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## MLK Day Sees Gun Control Protest, Celebrations of King's Legacy

Many Shore residents observed Monday's state and federal holiday honoring slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. by participating in observances in Accomack and Northampton counties. Photos for those events can be found on pages 31-33. Some others headed to the state Capitol in Richmond to protest proposed gun control laws. Above left: A demonstrator outside the Pocahontas Building expresses her views about the Second Amendment. Photo by Matthew Yoder. Above right: Janice Wharton, of Melfa, leads the way as marchers approach the Accomack County Courthouse during the Accomack Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

## Thousands Descend on Richmond to Protest Proposed Gun Laws

*Annual gun rights rally balloons as Democratically controlled General Assembly introduces gun control measures*

By Matthew Yoder

Neither pre-rally hype about potential violence and characterizations of those suspected to be in attendance, nor sub-freezing temperatures, stopped

tens of thousands of pro-Second Amendment Virginians from peacefully converging near the grounds of the Capitol Monday in Richmond. They were there to voice their opinions re-

garding a number of new gun laws circulating through the assembly.

Steady streams of people flowed down 8th and 9th streets, filling Main

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# Emergency Repair Approved 6 Months Ago, No One Has Bid on High School Job

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton supervisors have learned of another building repair issue at Northampton High School, but it has nothing to do with the size of the project or its cost.

No contractor has bid on the job.

“That has turned into a disappointing endeavor for us,” Superintendent Eddie Lawrence said Jan. 14.

An addition to Northampton High School was built in 1978, which became the front of the school, and the problem area is an exterior wall on its north side.

The brick wall is bulging because it has come loose from the concrete wall behind it.

The perimeter of the trouble area was marked by yellow caution tape several months ago.

On July 23, supervisors approved a request to spend \$10,000 from the school capital improvement fund for what was deemed an “emergency repair.”

Since then, “the plans have been drawn, we put the request out for bids, and as of (the week of Jan. 6) no one had bid to do the repair work,” Lawrence said.

The school division has repeated its request for bids and contacted additional contractors. The project is ready to move forward as soon as a bid is received.

“We don’t have any local folks that would possibly have the ability to do that?” asked Chairman Oliver Bennett.

“The local folks (are) who we went to first,” Lawrence said.

But there was good news for the school division: Northampton Middle School received a \$10,000 Loads of Love grant from the Washington Redskins to purchase washers and dryers for the students’ personal use.

The grant will help students who do not have regular access to laundry equipment at home.

There is only one operating laundromat in Northampton County.

In another matter, EMS Director Hollye Carpenter presented supervisors with changes to the county’s emergency operations plan, which is due for an update.

The plan was written by a professional consultant according to state guidelines eight years ago, and it must

be updated every four years.

Carpenter’s changes were minimal, but supervisors had some concerns.

The emergency plan stated that cargo can be moved by barge between Cape Charles and the Little Creek landing ramp in Norfolk, Va.

Supervisor Betsy Mapp pointed out that the ramp, owned by the Eastern Shore Railroad, is up for sale and will soon be unavailable for use by the county.

Supervisor John Coker added that the ramp is not currently in working condition.

Carpenter noted that was a correction that was missed.

The emergency plan also stated that an air shuttle service would be provided, either by helicopter from Cape Charles to Little Creek, or by air transportation from the Accomack County Airport to the Norfolk International Airport.

“Who gets to ride, and who pays for this?” Mapp asked.

Carpenter was unsure but agreed to find the answers.

“Good question. I want to be on that first plane with Betsy,” Coker later

quipped.

Bennett questioned the emergency plan’s inclusion of Northampton schools as shelters. He was not aware that Northampton High School could be used as an emergency shelter.

Carpenter clarified that the high school can be used as a shelter during any emergency except a high-wind event like a hurricane. The building may also be used for shelter after a weather event.

Vice Chairman Dixon Leatherbury asked if withholding approval of the emergency plan would put any state funding at risk; Carpenter said there are grants associated with the plan.

Supervisors agreed they could vote on the emergency plan, and Carpenter could make a few minor changes, which supervisors would approve at a later date.

Leatherbury made a motion to accept the plan on the condition that additional changes would be brought to the board for approval within three months; the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

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## ~Gun Rally~

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and Franklin streets and all corners in view of the Capitol. Some came dressed in fatigues, others in three-piece suits, with some exercising their right to open carry rifles and handguns. A number of people hoisted signs proclaiming, “Making good people helpless will not make bad people harmless.” Most people sported round orange stickers, distributed by the Virginia Citizens Defense League, with the slogan, “Guns Save Lives.”

Billy Graham was one of many who made the trip from the Eastern Shore to demonstrate solidarity on the topic of gun rights. Graham is the owner of the Shore Defense League, a business that instructs people in gun safety. Graham described both the scale of the crowd and the civility with which the day transpired.

“When you looked back at the streets they kept coming through, I was amazed that you could get that many people together on that topic and not have any confrontation,” Graham said.

People amassed early, and as the sun rose to the east of the Capitol, the crowd went silent, as echoes of the Star-Spangled Banner filtered through the streets. Demonstrators collectively grasped the moment and finished the song harmoniously, then broke out in chants of USA.

It was a rare moment of collective volume for an event largely marked by silent gestures of freedom. Chris Page, of Blackstone, Va., likened the quiet, somber mood to that of those who attend the Alamo.

“The mood is good, these people just want to come out and say this is an overreach,” said Page.

The day was peaceful, with demonstrators graciously interacting with law enforcement. The police presence was ubiquitous and likely covert as well, as legislators on both sides of the aisle warned of the possibility of outside elements infiltrating the yearly event.

The sizable crowds this year came as result of a switch in the power structure within Richmond and an aggressive positioning for gun legislation by the Democrat majority that fostered an

urgency to action.

From a bird’s-eye view from his fourth-floor office in the Pochontas Building, Del. Rob Bloxom witnessed people entering the Capitol grounds as early as 6:30 a.m.

Bloxom attributed the size of the crowd as a response to the suggested mandate on behalf of the voters, following a newly Democratic majority, but commented that every flipped district was a result of redistricting by judges and failed to meet the criteria demanding sweeping reforms.

“They think they were sent here with a mandate, but I don’t see it as a big blue wave,” Bloxom said.

Monday, Bloxom was greeted by constituents from Melfa, Onley, and Norfolk to name a few, and the issue they came to discuss was singular.

“They just want to keep their constitutional right. They know I’m a pretty strong supporter of the Second Amendment,” Bloxom said.

The passion rested largely on one side, with little in the way of counter-protesting, and the intrigue was enough to raise the interests of those beyond Virginia’s borders. One such man, waving an Arkansas flag, drove 15 hours for the event. Similar banners were spotted from South Carolina, Vermont, and even Alaska.

Page, new to Virginia having moved here from Florida, summed up the desire of those traveling from out of state to lend credence to the concerns of Virginians.

“The country sees it as a national issue, if it happens here it can happen there,” Page said.

Still, the focus is squarely on Virginia, and Bloxom was blunt in summing up how we got to this point.

“If you didn’t vote, you get what you deserve. The elections that affect you most are local elections,” he said.

Most days in Richmond do not find



**In spite of the early hour and low temperature, people fill the streets around the Virginia Capitol. Photo by Matthew Yoder.**

such numbers of commonwealth residents filling the halls of the assembly tracking down local representatives, but this was no ordinary day.

Upon entering Sen. Lynwood Lewis’ office, his legislative assistant, Jessie Williams, was engaged in a respectful conversation with a group of constituents. Lewis was away, chairing a committee meeting, debating totally unrelated issues as business continues in a condensed legislative period, but Williams made herself available to speak at length to anyone with an opinion.

When Lewis returned from his meeting, he and Williams were more than happy to talk and offer perspective overlooking the midday swell of people below.

“It’s a huge crowd, part of being in the state capital,” said Lewis.

Lewis was eager to clarify his stance and, like Bloxom, shed light on the process by which we got to this point.

“There are a lot of missteps in the outset, giving rise to a lot of emotion,” said Lewis.

He cited a particular enraging bill to gun advocates, aimed at the definition of “assault” weapons, as failing to make it out of committee, then

spoke to the challenges of disseminating truth.

“The biggest problem is people are getting their information from social media,” he said. “Just read the actual bill,” he advised.

Lewis described his moderate stance as both a blessing and a curse, but also highlighted his tremendous power as an elected arbitrator to make informed, yet difficult decisions at times. “You have to depend on the legislator to draw lines. I think I have the ability to look at both sides and not go over the top.”

One thing Lewis wanted to reiterate to Virginians was his take on any bills addressing bans on firearms. “My focus has been on the access issues — more robust background checks — but I’m not voting for any ban bills. From a public safety standpoint they are not helpful,” he said.

It’s Lewis’ assertion that what will come out of the legislative period regarding guns will not be as dire as is perceived now.

“The average gun owner will never know they’ve passed,” said Lewis.

Graham rejects the notion that people will lose attention on the issue and laments the “invasion of

privacy” he sees as inherent in the proposals.

Many in attendance fear any infringement as setting precedents for further restrictive measures, even beyond gun rights.

Gracie Cardwell, a farmer from Chesterfield, Va., waited in a line stretching two city blocks shaded from the sun, to offer her opinion in the halls of the assembly. Cardwell’s emotion seemed genuine, as she referenced eroding gun rights as a means to ultimately silence her voice and render her defenseless.

“They want to take my freedom, once they take away my protection, they want to silence my vote,” said Cardwell.

Cardwell represented a strong female presence at the event, some with signs, saying, “The Second Amendment, my right not to be a victim.”

Friendships were forged among those who met waiting in lines. When they weren’t presented with literature from individuals inviting Virginia counties to be absorbed into the borders of West Virginia, or prompt-

ed to sign petitions, they shared concerns with one another.

Gov. Ralph Northam issued a press release by day’s end, praising the efforts of law enforcement to de-escalate what could have been a volatile situation.

“I will continue to listen to the voices of Virginians, and I will continue to do everything in my power to keep our commonwealth safe,” Northam said.

Bloxom sees the passion of the issue not disappearing by way of brevity.

“The Governor incited this with his rhetoric, it’s going to be hard to have a conversation about what can be done,” Bloxom said. “We need common sense gun laws. I haven’t seen anything they’ve proposed that fixes the problem.”

While the events of Monday concluded without incident, a resolve is palpable in the Virginia’s Second Amendment advocacy residents.

“It may be peaceful today, but there is no way these people are going to let them take their guns. It isn’t going to happen,” said Page.



Gun rights advocates exercise their right to open carry firearms in Virginia. Protesters were not permitted to bring weapons onto Capitol grounds but carried them on the streets around the Capitol. Photo by Matthew Yoder.



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# Supervisors Ask VDOT for Improvements to Chincoteague Road

*Accomack Supervisors' preference is a four-lane divided highway as far as Atlantic road to ease traffic to Chincoteague and Assateague, the area's top tourism attraction*

**By Carol Vaughn**

Accomack County officials voted to submit two different applications to the state highway department for improvements to Chincoteague Road — hoping one will make the cut for funding in a statewide program.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors voted 8-0 to submit one VDOT Smart Scale application to make the road between T's Corner and Atlantic Road into a four-lane divided highway — their preferred option — and a second application for a less expensive project that would add wide shoulders and a turn lane, in some areas, to the road.

"The road needs improvement. ... For technical reasons — road capacity, the extra right of way, existing traffic now, the uncertainty with some future growth — it's hard to justify, tech-

nically" the four-lane option, said Rich Morrison, deputy county administrator of planning and community development.

"That's the reason we are suggesting two applications," he said.

Three options for improving the road were considered in a preliminary study.

The third would add 8-foot shoulders to the two-lane road.

The Planning Commission recommended Accomack apply for the four-lane option, but had concerns about



**Left: Chincoteague Road looking west toward U.S. Route 13. Right: Chincoteague Road looking east traveling toward Chincoteague. Both segments would be improved under two applications approved by supervisors for submittal to VDOT for the competitive Smart Scale funding program.**

the impact on residences because of the 118-foot right of way needed, according to a memorandum.

The estimated cost of building a four-lane highway is \$27.6 million, according to the study.

Adding shoulders alone would cost

around \$14.6 million, and adding shoulders and a turn lane would cost around \$18.5 million.

The Smart Scale application cycle comes only every two years, and competition for funds is statewide.

Supervisor Ron Wolff was among



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board members speaking in favor of the four-lane option.

“Looking at these options, obviously money is a big issue here,” he said.

Still, he said, “Four lanes would be the best alternative on (Route) 175 — particularly with the amount of summer traffic, the amount of traffic that could come with developments of the Wallops Research Park, with enhanced development of the Navy facility.”

Wolff said elsewhere in Virginia “roads that lead to attractions like Chincoteague, those roads are all four-lane divided highways.”

Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr, who represents Chincoteague, said he has traveled all his life on the road.

“It’s a very dangerous place — there’s

nowhere to go,” he said, adding, “...I think we had better ask for what we need.”

If either project is approved, it would be at least four to five years before construction begins, according to Chris Isdell, VDOT Accomac Residency Administrator.

Isdell recommended the board clearly state its preferred option in the application and also include letters of support from entities that would use the road.

Under Smart Scale, projects are scored and prioritized based on an “outcome-based process that is transparent to the public and allows decision-makers to be held accountable to taxpayers,” according to VDOT.

Once projects are scored and prioritized, the Commonwealth Transportation Board selects projects for funding.



## Calling All Artists

The Eastern Shore Heritage Celebration highlights all aspects of Eastern Shore life and history. Above, bronze artist Guy Shover is shown offering a live demonstration at last year’s Eastern Shore Community College Heritage Celebration. This year’s event is scheduled for Saturday, February 29 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Registration is open for artists, crafters, and vendors. Forms are available at <https://es.vccs.edu> or by stopping by the new ESCC Academic Building on campus in Melfa. For more information, contact Bill LeCato at 757-789-1797 or email [wlecat0@es.vccs.edu](mailto:wlecat0@es.vccs.edu). Submitted photo.

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# Pastor Questions School Division on Discipline of Special Education Student

*Pastor says school district not equipped to address student's diagnosis*

By Stefanie Jackson

A concerned citizen advised the Accomack school board Tuesday night to reconsider how the school division treats its special needs students, after one such student was given a 45-day suspension.

"I am standing here tonight in a bit of frustration with the processes of our administration," said the Rev. Willie Justis, of Accomack.

Justis was worried that a 10-year-old special-needs student had been "traumatized" at a recent discipline hearing.

He referred to it as a "manifestation hearing," so called because it is held to determine whether or not a student's disability manifested, or caused, a particular behavior that resulted in disciplinary action.

"They forced the mom to bring her child" to the hearing and proceeded to "demonize" the girl as the team presented its case, said Justis, who attended the hearing.

According to U.S. law – the Individ-

uals with Disabilities Education Act – a hearing is required when a special education student faces a suspension of more than 10 days.

The process must be conducted by the student's Individualized Education Plan team.

The mother was told she would be allowed to respond to the case against her child, but her daughter suffered a "meltdown" during the hearing, and the mother "had to leave the room, never having the opportunity to defend her child's cause," Justis said.

"We know that in a legal courtroom, they don't allow the children to be re-traumatized by the events that happened," he continued.

But Accomack school division held a "kangaroo court" that carried out a "horrendous attack to incite a response from the child," Justis asserted.

In his opinion, Accomack public school officials "wanted to discriminate against the child's disability because they are not prepared to properly address her diagnosis."

Doctors at the Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, in Norfolk, Va.,

diagnosed the girl with autism and a behavior disorder called ODD or oppositional defiant disorder, which school officials have ignored, Justis said.

He didn't hear a psychologist or behavioral specialist present an opinion at the hearing, he added.

"I believe that this 45-day suspension was pushed by the superintendent (Chris Holland) as if there was a point to be made, regardless of who gets hurt," Justis said.

He believed the child's emotional outbreak was caused by school officials at the hearing, which was "very disturbing, to say the least."

An appeal of their decision can be made through the Accomack County court system.

"I hope that in the future there will be more empathy expressed when dealing with our students, even the ones who have done bad things," Justis said.

He has heard complaints from other parents of special-needs students. Accomack schools' special education department has a "major problem" that must be addressed, Justis said.

Another citizen had less confrontational comments to make to the school

board regarding special education.

Eileen Holcomb, of Chincoteague, is the parent of a special education student and a member of Accomack County's Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC).

Committee members want to use the Accomack County Public Schools (ACPS) robo-call system to get the word out to parents about meetings.

For five years, SEAC has sent flyers home with students, posted notices on the ACPS website, and advertised in newspapers and on the radio, with few results.

Director of Special Education Jennifer Annis relayed the committee's request, "but administration informed her that robo-calls cannot be used for this purpose," Holcomb said.

"This was disappointing. As parents, we have received robo-calls regarding fundraisers, sporting events, and various meetings."

The committee is now seeking permission to contact principals individually to make robo-call announcements about SEAC meetings on a school-by-school basis.

The next SEAC meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., in the Arcadia Middle School library.

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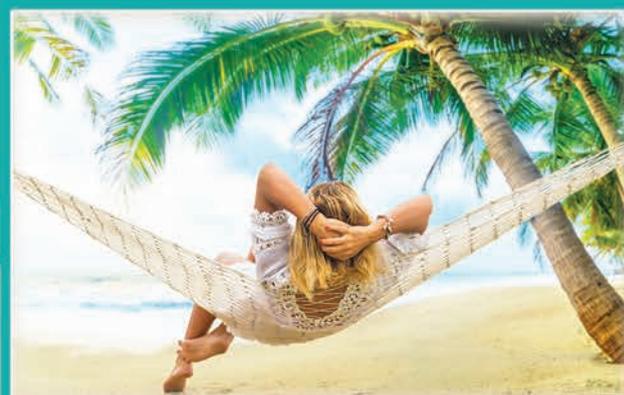
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# Saxis Waterman Gets Jail Time for Illegal Oyster Harvesting

**By Nancy Drury Duncan**

A Saxis waterman will spend 45 days in jail as a result of his conviction of illegal oyster harvesting. According to testimony, Keith James Martin, 48, of Saxis was not on the boat that harvested the oysters at night from a public oyster rock in January, but directed his employees to do so.

Martin pleaded not guilty to five felonies but was convicted in a bench trial.

"There is no evidence the defendant was actually on board the boat M&M Express," said Special Prosecutor Jack Thornton assigned to the Accomack case. "But he initiated, orchestrated, and encouraged the activity."

The most serious of the charges was dredging oysters at night and the taking of oysters on grounds owned by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Thornton said Martin told his workers where to go and the story to tell if they were caught. "He drove them in his red pickup to sell the oysters. He was the driving force and the instigator of the illegal harvesting of oysters."

Gary Fleig, a co-defendant in the case, testified the weather had been bad and they had not worked for a week. He said Martin called him and asked if he wanted to go that night. Fleig said he knew it was illegal but needed the money. He said Martin told them where to go.

## DUCK HUNTERS RESCUED

**Staff Report**

Three duck hunters were rescued Sunday, Jan. 19, after the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries received a call around 5:45 p.m., saying there were hunters in distress.

Virginia Marine Police Officer Trevor Wessells met DGIF Conservation Officer Tony Pennino and Sgt. Steve Garvis at the Cedar View boat ramp near Craddockville and launched a rescue effort, in weather conditions including a temperature of around 35 degrees, winds of 20 to 25 miles per hour, and rough seas with five-foot waves.

The duck hunters were spotted in the water west of the boat ramp and were pulled from the water.

The three were transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital for treatment for hypothermia.

When they returned with the oysters, they off-loaded them onto Martin's truck and took them to a building on Martin's property. The next day, Martin and his two crewmen took the oysters to Mumford's Seafood in Atlantic where they were sold for \$1,405. Fleig told the court the money was to be split three ways.

Defense attorney Carl Bundick argued that Fleig and the second crewman were working for themselves and not for Martin when they took the oysters illegally. Bundick noted that Fleig was in jail charged with the same crimes as Martin and could not be trusted to tell the truth.

The second illegal event was Feb. 1. Fleig said Martin called him and said, "If you want to go, now is the time." He said the night was cold and snowing and he went out alone as he could not find anyone to go with him. When he returned, he said Virginia Marine Police officers were everywhere. He told them he was out breaking ice as he said Martin told him to do. He was arrested and charged with five felonies.

VMRC officer Marshall Reid testified commercial oystering is a highly regulated industry. It is allowed only from sunrise until 2 p.m. and only on week days. Oystering is not allowed on land belonging to the commonwealth.

The prosecution showed that the two crewmen did not receive the money for the oysters they sold. The money was given to Martin.

"I find Mr. Fleig's testimony to be very credible," said Judge W. Revell Lewis III at Martin's trial. "The boat was used to harvest oysters illegally at

night. You were actively involved and encouraged that," he told Martin. "The evidence is sufficient to find you guilty."

At the sentencing, Bundick said it was Martin's first felony and that his family relied on his ability to work. "He is a native son in a waterfront community. Don't make an example of Mr. Martin," he said.

"The court found you guilty," the judge said to Martin. "You were involved." He ordered him to serve 45 days in jail and told him he could serve the time on weekends. He will be on unsupervised probation for three years.

## Nancy Drury Duncan Joins Post Staff

**Staff Report**

Reporter Nancy Duncan has joined the Eastern Shore Post staff, covering courts and crime, concentrating on Accomack County. She has spent many years covering local news.

Duncan began a second career as news director at local radio station WESR after selling Chesapeake Aviation Inc., an air taxi business

she started as owner-pilot in 1978. Her experience with courts and law came from a four-year stint as a magistrate for the Virginia Supreme Court.

Since 1991, Nancy has worked as crime and courts reporter at the Eastern Shore News. She and her husband, Albert, enjoy traveling and eating their way around the world.

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To Avis D. Willey  
29292 Hopeland Road, Modest Town  
For \$80,000
- From Leticia Juarez and Sergio Juarez-Guadarama  
To Elizabeth O. LaParra  
27046 Dennis Drive, Rue  
For \$18,000
- From Margaret J. Bennett  
To Linda J. And Glenn W. Potdevin  
Captains Cove Lot 1162, Sec. 1, Greenbackville  
For \$4,500
- From Ruth A. Fout

- To Nancy E. And George Baker  
Trails End Lot 91 Unit 3, Horntown  
For \$4,000
- From Steven Curtis Weissfeld and Velma Elizabeth Wisdom  
To Carla Denise Pitka and Candice Alissa Nydam  
27251 Mutton Hunk Road near Parksley  
For \$312,000
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To Pathe Keeney  
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For \$2,000
- From Rose Marie and Daniel Thomas Wright Jr.  
To Tracey and Ronald W. Fangman III  
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For \$100,000
- From Nancy A. and Christopher Fogarty  
To Elva K. Malone  
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For \$250,000
- From Daisey E. and Charles R. Wim-

- brow Sr. and Estate of James T. Lunn  
To Stephanie and Daniel Smith  
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For \$42,500
- From Patricia A. and William D. Miller  
To Glarita Daltirus  
24256 Callen St., Parksley  
For \$118,000
- From Melissa M. and John R. Griffin  
To Jana Lynn and Benjamin Starkey  
Captains Cove Lot 74 Section 6, Greenbackville  
For \$164,000
- From Kruno Filipic  
To Jennifer A. and Christopher Owens  
Lot 28 Tull Subdivision, Chincoteague  
For \$167,600
- From Marsha A. and Timothy H. Killmon  
To Gull Point Farm, LLC  
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For \$100,000
- From Katryn A. And Shaun V. O'Shea  
To Janet L.I Oleksiak and Gregory J. Clarke

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Cedarview Beach Lot 5 Sec B, Painter  
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For \$312,500
- From Ocean Land Trust, LTD  
To Natalie N. and Christopher James Binder  
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For \$69,000
- From Dwaine A. Hargis  
To Jamie Lee Linton, trustee of the NHL Family Trust  
Lot 518, Whitesville  
For \$5,000
- From Janet Mykytko  
To Tina Eglin, trustee under the Helen Ekstrom Trust  
Cedarview Beach Lot 24 Section C near Painter  
For \$17,500
- From Barbara M. Le Duc

To Lisa T. Linton  
Lot 2351 Section 4 Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$136,000

- From Carlton W. Mason  
To Christian Walston  
6189 Marsh Island Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$247,500
- From Jacquelyn A. Liming who is the same person as Jacqueline A. Liming; Stephen H. Crane; John J. Crane Jr.; and Randy O. Crane  
To Kristine L. Haley  
Captains Cove Lot 514 Section 1, Greenbackville  
For \$153,000
- From Betsy Taylor Hudson, executor, William T. McCready III, executor, Benjamin B. Thomas, executor, Estate of Herman E. Chesser  
To Phyllis L. and Benjamin B. Thomas  
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- From Stonewall Capital, LLC  
To Fallston Properties, LLC  
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For \$25,000
- From Carlton W. Mason  
To Patricia and Jerry Shenk  
6187 Marsh Island Drive, Chincoteague  
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- From Bronwyn Waters  
To Victor Talbot  
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For \$115,000
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For \$151,000
- From Bobcat Builders, LLC  
To Merrilee C. Starr  
4140 Grumpy's Lane, Chincoteague  
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- From Racing Moon, LLC

To Joseph Thomas Milyko  
Lot C Whealton Property, Chincoteague  
For \$250,000

- From Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.  
To Harrison-Byrd Investments LLC  
Lot 6, Judsons Crossing, near Melfa  
For \$30,000
- From Equity Trustees, LLC  
To Sisters 4, LLC  
19025 Seaside Ave., Parksley  
For \$81,000
- From Catherine L. Dash  
To Michael E. Trice  
Trails End Lot 416, Unit 1, Sheet 1, Horntown  
For \$10,500
- From Scott Lokey  
To Jamie and Joel Tyler  
Trails End Lot 236, Unit 3, Sheet 6, Horntown  
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# OBITUARIES

## Sara Nervilla Boggs

**Ms. Sara Nervilla Boggs**, of Onancock, passed away Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020, at the age of 98. Born Aug. 16, 1921, at the family home in Finney's Wharf, Onancock, she was a daughter of the late Thomas Littleton Boggs and the late Annie Sue Reaston Boggs.

Following high school, Ms. Boggs enrolled at Mary Washington College. After two years at MWC, she relocated to Norfolk, Va., to pursue a career with the FBI. Ms. Boggs worked for the FBI for 36 years, retiring as the head of administration for Virginia's Eastern District. Ms. Boggs was raised in a Christian home, whose heritage is linked to the father of American Presbyterianism, Francis Makemie, as descendants of his nephew, William Boggs. She and her family attended Andrew's Chapel United Methodist Church, and she later became a member of Market Street United Methodist Church. Over the last 24 years,

Ms. Boggs made her home at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore, now Commonwealth Senior Living, where she kept busy running the café and playing cards and was well known for her late-night jigsaw puzzle creations. Ms. Boggs defied the odds for women in her day with her decision to attend college, and especially, in her professional accomplishments. She remained strong-willed and independent throughout her life, and undoubtedly left her mark on the world.

Survivors include her sister, Sue Boggs Mason and husband, Norman, of Finney's Wharf; brother, Edward Lee Boggs and wife, Marianne, of Minnesota; and ten nieces and nephews, and their families. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Edna Boggs Daley; brother, Ralph Thomas Boggs; infant brother, Joseph Littleton Boggs; and two nieces.

The family will gather for a private burial at the Onancock Cemetery Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020, followed by a 2 p.m. memorial service at Commonwealth Senior Living with the Rev.

Robert Fletcher officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Francis Makemie Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 680, Accomac, VA 23301.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

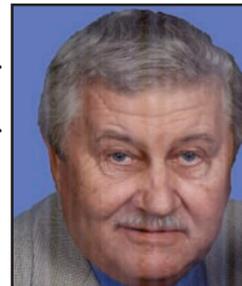
Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## George Thomas Hall Jr.

**Mr. George Thomas "Tommy" Hall Jr.**, 78, of Chincoteague Island, passed away Jan. 21, 2020, at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Nassawadox, June 12, 1941, to the late George and Ruby Potts Hall. He was a member of Union Baptist Church and an avid antique car collector.

Mr. Hall is survived by his loving spouse of 48 years, Linda Abrams Hall, of Chincoteague; daughter, Chantelle Hall Mason and her husband, Troy, of Chincoteague; brother-in-law, Wayne Abrams and his wife, Trish, of New Church; sister-in-law, Peggy Bradford and her husband, Wesley, of New Church; aunt, Helen Merritt,



**Mr. Hall**

of Chincoteague; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 24, 2020, at 2 p.m., with a viewing one hour prior from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m., at the Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague, with the Rev. Kevin Eley, officiating. Burial will take place in the Greenwood Cemetery on Chincoteague.

Flowers accepted or donations may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, 25379 Lankford Highway, Suite A, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Winfred Lee Lankford

**Mr. Winfred Lee "Wink" Lankford**, 81, of Yeo Neck Run, Melfa, Va., was joyfully reunited with his beloved wife, Theresa Veilleux "Terri" Lankford Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020. Born Sept. 24, 1938, in Hallwood, he was the son of the late Alonzo Lankford and the late Helen Poulson Lankford.

Wink began working for A&N Electric Cooperative as a young man and retired as a supervisor after more than 50 years of service. He was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church and had achieved 4th degree recognition in the Knights of Columbus.

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He was a longtime former member of the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, where he and Terri enjoyed many afternoons and evenings socializing with friends.

Throughout their 62 years of marriage, Wink and Terri traveled extensively, and they especially enjoyed meeting and catching up with old friends during their extended vacations in Florida and Maine. With a love that stood the test of time, their bond was evident through their mutual adoration and respect for one another. They are, undoubtedly, walking hand in hand as they celebrate their eternal reunion.

Survivors include his brother-in-law, Edward "Eddie" Veilleux and wife, Idella, of Windsor Locks, Conn.; nephew, Marc Radun, of Coventry, Conn.; dearest friend, who was like a daughter, Pat Parker and husband, Harry, of



**Mr. Lankford**

Onancock; their sons, Matt and Jake; and their grandson, Landon.

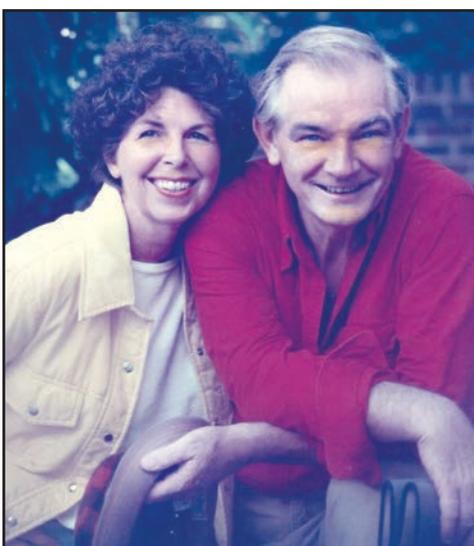
A Memorial Mass in celebration of Wink's life will be held at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Friday, Jan. 31, 2020, at 1 p.m., with Father Rogelio L. Abadano officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 ([www.shorespca.com](http://www.shorespca.com)).

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Augustus Frederick Pittman Jr.



A Celebration of Life will be held for Mr. Augustus Frederick Pittman Jr. Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020, from 1 until 4 p.m., at Mack's Shack, 4300 Colley Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23508. Overnight accommodations may be made at Springhill Suites – Norfolk Old Dominion University, 4500 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, VA 23508 / 757-423-4100.

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# Railroad Has 180 Days To Reach Agreement With Trail Group

*An agreement would preserve the right of way easements, like the existing broadband, and allow for new ones*

**By Carol Vaughn**

A federal agency's decision gives 180 days for the company that operates the railroad on Virginia's Eastern Shore to come to an agreement with a trail association about a multiuse trail along a disused, 49-mile section of tracks.

"This will do two very important things for the region. One is that it will rail bank that railroad easement" if Canonie Atlantic, the company, and the trail association reach an agreement, said Cela Burge, Accomack county attorney, in a presentation to the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

That would keep the easement in place "in case there was ever the need for that line to be used for railroad purposes again," Burge said.

The notice of interim trail use or abandonment, issued by the Surface Transportation Board on Jan. 8, al-

so "sets a time clock ticking for any folks...that have property along the rail line — and it puts in place a statute of limitations for any of them that would wish to make a claim to the federal court," she said.

Burge said out-of-state attorneys have held meetings on the Eastern Shore and sent letters to property owners along the railroad about the possibility of making a claim now that the railroad may be abandoned.

Supervisor Harrison Phillips III noted any legal action those property owners take would be against the federal government.

The Surface Transportation Board last fall approved Canonie's petition to abandon the railroad between Hallwood and Cape Charles.

The agency reopened the proceeding and on Jan. 8 issued a notice of interim trail use or abandonment, after Dahlgren Railroad Heritage Trail Association Inc. on Nov. 29 sought permission to file a request related to trail use of the right of way.

The association is willing to assume

full responsibility for managing the right of way, any legal liability stemming from the transfer or use of the right of way, and payment of any associated taxes, according to the notice.

Canonie officials in a letter filed Dec. 3 said the company is willing to negotiate with the association.

The notice gives 180 days — until July 6 — for Canonie to reach an arrangement with Dahlgren. If no agreement is reached, Canonie then may fully abandon the line.

The notice also includes allowance for Canonie to negotiate with other interested parties about trail or other public use of the railroad section.

Canonie last year filed application to abandon the 49 miles of tracks as well as the car float operation from Cape Charles to Norfolk, which has been out of service since 2009.

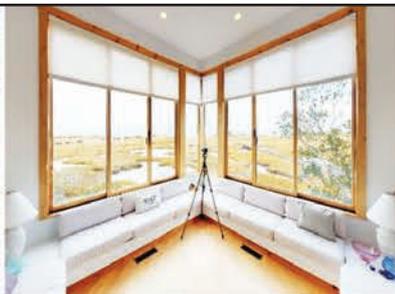
Repurposing the rail line as a trail — along with providing recreational oppor-



**This railroad track near Parksley is part of the line that is under discussion for a rail trail.**

tunities — would allow preservation of existing easements, including for broadband, and allow for potential ones, such as for natural gas or a sewer line.

No rail traffic has moved on the railroad section since April 2018, according to a letter the company's attorney wrote to state agencies last year, notifying them of the intent to petition for abandonment.



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# Cape Charles Sends Its Love

*Virginia travel guide will feature Cape Charles love works sign on its cover*

**By Stefanie Jackson**

The Cape Charles LOVE sign will be featured on the cover of the 2020 Virginia Travel Guide, the Virginia Tourism Corporation and Cape Charles Main Street announced in a recent press release.

“The Virginia Travel Guide is the perfect way to learn about our vibrant communities, attractions, and people, through the experiences of those who know Virginia best,” said President and CEO Rita McClenny, of the Virginia Tourism Corporation.

The LOVE sign is found at the entrance to the Cape Charles public beach, on the corner of Mason Avenue and Bay Avenue.

The items that come together to form the letters in the word “love” remind visitors of the types of activities they might enjoy on a vacation in Cape Charles, such as kayaking

and fishing.

“This unique rendition of the LOVE sign has become an integral part of our community and a sightseeing destination for visitors in search of a unique photo that captures the spirit of our community.

“Our LOVE sign has been the social media star in countless family beach vacation shots, bridal party shots, candid selfies, etc,” read a statement from Cape Charles Main Street.

The program’s director, Karen Zamorski, said, “We are so fortunate to have such an incredible work of art as a part of the Cape Charles landscape.

“I can’t tell you how excited we are that our LOVE sign was chosen for the cover of the guide and look forward to sharing it with new and returning visitors to our charming town this year.”

The Cape Charles LOVE sign is



**The Cape Charles LOVE sign, above, will be featured on the cover of the 2020 Virginia Travel Guide. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.**

now one of more than 200 LOVEworks that can be found across the commonwealth, and the 2020 Virginia Travel Guide features the story of a mother and daughter who have teamed up to visit each one.

The Virginia Travel Guide is an annual compilation of personal trav-

el recommendations and stories from people who call Virginia home, and it covers every region in the state.

The guide is free and available at all Virginia welcome centers. It can also be obtained by calling 1-800-VISIT-VA (1-800-847-4882) or visiting [www.virginia.org/travelguide](http://www.virginia.org/travelguide)

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**Eastern Shore  
 Cruisers  
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 7 p.m.**



**U.S. Coast Guard  
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 Flotilla 12-02  
 will meet Tuesday,  
 Jan. 28, at 7 p.m.,  
 at the Exmore  
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 All who are inter-  
 ested are welcome.**

**Public Notice**  
 Northampton County is conducting public engagement meetings to help determine the need and opportunities for affordable and workforce housing throughout the County. This effort is grant funded by and in conjunction with the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development. The meetings are meant to discuss priorities and strategies for addressing those housing needs. The goal is to develop specific projects and policies and to seek additional funding to support the effort. The public is invited to participate at either of two locations:

Exmore Town Hall, Main Street, Exmore  
 Cape Charles Civic Center, Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles  
 Wednesday, January 29, 2020  
 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you have questions or comments please contact Charles Kolakowski, Northampton County Administrator: (757) 678-0440, x515.

# Library Lands \$500,000 National Endowment for the Humanities Grant

## Submitted Article

The Eastern Shore of Virginia's heritage is now being recognized on the national level with a grant award of \$500,000 to help in its preservation and accessibility. The Eastern Shore Public Library (ESPL) Foundation is included in the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) announcement of \$30.9 million in grants to support 188 humanities projects in 45 states and the District of Columbia. The Foundation's grant team was notified by Congresswoman Elaine Luria's office. The \$500,000 supports the building project to fund equipment, furnishings, and technology not included in the construction contract for the new ESVA Heritage Center and regional library.

"Not only does this put the Eastern Shore's history in the national limelight," remarked Art Fournier, chair of the Foundation's Grant Committee, "but this also brings the ESVA Heritage Center into the NEH network of humanities institutions, opening doors to new collaborations, support, and op-

portunities." Fournier led a team of volunteers, staff, historians, and archivists who worked on the grant application.

This NEH federal grant further expands the public-private partnership in funding the new regional library and Heritage Center. The building project, now under construction in Parksley is being funded by a combination of private and community donations, county and state funding, and now a federal grant. The construction will be completed in November 2020. Fundraising, however, is still underway and naming opportunities are still available.

The ESVA Heritage Center will provide multimedia opportunities for teaching and learning humanities, particularly in the fields of history, archaeology, and literature. Thus, the Heritage Center will serve as an invaluable resource for students and scholars of history, archaeology, and literature locally, regionally, and nationally. It will provide the infrastructure for the archiving, cataloging, digitalization, and dissemination of this



**Above: Materials in the Frances Bibbins Latimer Collection need preservation and digitization**

superb collection of books, pamphlets, documents, and photographs.

The National Endowment for the Humanities was created in 1965 as an independent federal agency, supporting research and learning in history, literature, philosophy, and other areas of the humanities by funding selected, peer-reviewed proposals from around

the nation. Additional information about the National Endowment for the Humanities and its grant programs is available at [www.neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov)

For more information about the ESVA Heritage Center and regional library building project and to watch a live web-cam of the construction, visit [www.shorelibrary.com](http://www.shorelibrary.com)

## Public Input Sought on 2020-2021 School Comprehensive Improvement Plan

A public hearing will be held on **February 13, 2020, at 7 p.m.**, in the Auditorium of Northampton High School, 16041 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347. There will be a presentation on the proposed revisions to the School Division's Comprehensive Improvement Plan prior to hearing comments from the public on the proposed plan.

A copy of the proposed plan can be found on the NCPS website.

**For questions, contact Mrs. Karen Pitt at (757) 678-5151 ext. 2002.**



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## MUSICAL PROGRAM TO TRAVEL JIM CROW ERA FROM JAZZ TO MOTOWN

### Submitted Article

Whether or not you're familiar with the Oscar-winning "Green Book" and the real-life Jim Crow-era travel guide behind its name, it's almost guaranteed you'll know songs that local talent will share as they chronicle the guide's history.

Friday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m., in a collaboration of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society and the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association, more than a dozen Shore vocalists and musicians will share hits from Billie Holiday and Duke Ellington to the Temptations and the Supremes as they help unfold the story of dangers black motorists faced during the perilous mid-1900s.

Performers will include Shenae Cooper-Drummond; Jackie Elmandorf; Sherry Mayes; James Rich; Aja Ruffin; Catrina Satchell; T.J. Smith; Derwin Strand; and a group of Eastern Shore musicians comprising Robert Buckner; Chris English; Ty Savage; Carey Strand; and Michael Teets.

"The Negro Motorist Green-Book" was created in 1936 as the rising black middle class had the financial means and vehicles for travel but faced a nation in which social and legal restrictions barred them from many accommodations. Traveling through "unknown" territory, you could not count on finding a place to stay the night or even get a meal. Victor Green, a black postman who lived in Harlem, addressed this by creating a book that included black-owned or "black-friendly" businesses throughout New York. By 1938, the guide included hotels, restaurants and other vital, black-accessible businesses for all states east of the Mississippi. Eventually, it would cover the nation.

In the 1949 edition of the "Green-Book," the author wrote, "There will be a day sometime in the near future when this guide will not have to be published. That is when we as a race will have equal opportunities and privileges in the United States. It will be a great day for us to suspend this publication, for then we can go wherever we please, without embarrassment." The Civil Rights Act passed in 1964. Green had died four years earlier, but his anticipation of a changed society came to fruition, and publication of the "Green-Book" ceased in 1966.

Admission for the Feb. 28 program at



**Aja Ruffin**



**Jackie Elmandorf**



**Catrina Satchell**



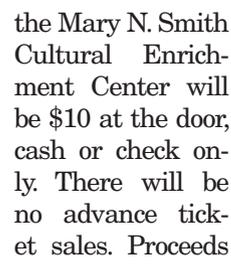
**James Rich**



**T. J. Smith**



**Sherry Mayes**



**Shenae  
Drummond-Cooper**

the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center will be \$10 at the door, cash or check only. There will be no advance ticket sales. Proceeds will be shared by the historical society and the center, both nonprofit organizations. The historical society preserves and interprets the history of the Eastern Shore and educates the community about its past, while the Mary N. Smith center seeks to provide a place that fosters an environment where the physical, cultural, educational, and social needs of the community are met. The Mary N. Smith center is located at 24577 Mary N. Smith Road in Accomac. For more about the event, call 757-787-8012, visit [www.shorehistory.org/events](http://www.shorehistory.org/events) or go to the historical society's Facebook page at [facebook.com/ESVHS](https://facebook.com/ESVHS).

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## CAPITAL LETTERS



**By Sen. Lynwood Lewis**

The 2020 Virginia General Assembly continues to move at a breakneck pace, with a record number of bills having been filed. We have seen a 40% increase in proposed legislation this year. We still have the same 60-day time frame within which to complete our work. I have submitted 34 pieces of legislation along with 16 budget amendments which will need to work their way through the committee process and the Senate Finance Committee.

I want to take a moment to discuss the gun issue which has so unfortunately and, in my view, unnecessarily divided our commonwealth. Any one who has attended one of my town hall meetings or heard me speak as

recently as the Eastern Shore Chamber Breakfast in December, which was reported in the local newspapers and on the radio, knows my focus has been on what I call access issues. That is, trying to make sure that the filter between those whom we all agree should not have access to firearms is a tight one. This includes a robust system of background checks as well as emergency risk protection orders, also known as “red flag” laws. I have supported those measures during this General Assembly session and have worked with other members of my caucus to improve upon the original legislation.

We have now passed a background check bill (SB 70) and also a red flag law bill (SB 240). You can view the Senate’s final version of these bills by going to [lis.virginia.gov](http://lis.virginia.gov). I would suggest that every-

one interested in the subject take a look at the Senate’s final version of these bills rather than trying to discern what they mean by Facebook and other social media.

The background check bill applies only to commercial transfers, and concealed weapons permit holders are exempt. We worked to improve this from the original bill which provided that background checks would apply to any transfer. This was tremendously problematic and through some hard work and persuasion, we were able to have it apply to purely commercial transactions.

Similarly, the “red flag” law was also greatly improved upon from its introduced form. This is the way the legislative process is supposed to work. There is now no simultaneous search warrant issued with the protective order. Either a commonwealth’s attorney or two police officers must execute an affidavit to a judge or magistrate in order to obtain one of these orders. Citizens cannot. In addition, we have added the extra police officer who must swear out the affidavit, and we have placed in a requirement that the police officers must consult with a commonwealth’s attorney before obtaining a protective order. The person is entitled to a hearing within 14 days and the level of proof required for obtaining a full protective order is “clear and convincing.” This is the civil version of beyond a reasonable doubt. It is a very high standard of proof.

I was disappointed that I was unable to have an appointment of counsel for indigent defendants included in this version but I will work throughout this session to have it included and, if unsuccessful, will attempt to include it in my legislation next year. Also, it is a class one misdemeanor for any person to provide false information to law enforcement in the context of the emergency protective order process. The average gun owner will likely never realize that these laws have been passed, but I believe that they will advance the cause of public safety in individual cases across this commonwealth about which we may never know. These bills will go over to the House and will likely return to us in a very

different form. So the legislative process still has some distance to go, but I will be hard-pressed to support a version of either bill that is substantially different from the version we have just passed in the Senate.

We also passed SB 35, which is a local option ordinance bill allowing localities to ban firearms in government buildings and in certain public permitted events. This is completely optional on the part of a locality.

Since we have such vastly different views on firearms across the commonwealth, it only makes sense that each locality should be able to reflect the wants and needs of its citizenry by adopting firearm policies narrowly limited to property and events under the control of the locality. I would not expect any locality on the Eastern Shore to enact any ordinance; however, Norfolk may very well. If Norfolk chose to, it would certainly be an opportunity for discussion on the community’s position at the local level.

The bill, which rightfully had everyone very concerned (SB 16), never even made it out of committee. That is why I caution everyone who was so worried about the bill that anybody can introduce a bill — whether it passes or not is a completely different question. There is no Senate bill now regarding the banning of assault rifles. The governor’s bill on this topic was introduced in the House of Delegates and is being carried by Del. Mark Levine. As I stated publicly before the session and as was reported in Eastern Shore news media, I will not be supporting any type of ban legislation, whether on a particular type of firearm or a particular type of magazine.

In addition, Senator Howell has proposed SB 581 which is very problematic and further highlights the cultural divide in our commonwealth. That bill has an unintended consequence making it very difficult for our young people between the ages of 14 and 18 to have access to firearms for hunting and other purposes. Unless that legislation is amended in some significant way, I will not be voting in favor of it. Senator Saslaw put in a bill that would raise

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## CAPITAL LETTERS



**By Del. Rob Bloxom**

Hello, this is Delegate Rob Bloxom, reporting to you from Richmond.

The first full week is now behind us, and my report shows there has been little

legislative action on the House side. The new leadership is getting a grip on being the majority, and things are moving rather slowly.

I have had a few full committee meetings with only a handful of bills presented in each. More time has been spent on presentations from administration officials attempting

members of society. I do not believe that we can pick and choose for which things they should be held accountable as adults. We should have had that discussion decades ago when we decided to treat 18-year-olds as full adults. Unless we want to have that larger discussion again, I will resist increasing the age to 21.

I am sure that there will be other firearm-related bills that come be-

to promote Gov. Northam's agenda. This week promises to pick up the pace with subcommittees beginning to hear more bills.

To say we have a lot of work to do and not much time to do it is quite an understatement. There are 900 budget amendments to hear as compared to 300 last year. The final number of bills to be considered is in the range of 5,000 this year as compared to 3,000 last year.

It will be hard to give each proposal a fair hearing. In my opinion, when

fore us, however, at least at the present time, these are the most controversial that I believe we have addressed. Again, I would encourage everyone to look and read the actual bill itself before making assumptions or relying on second-, third-, and fourth-hand information as to what legislation is being passed here in Richmond.

We will be in session until Satur-

we cannot be sure of the consequences of a bill, the best thing to do is to vote against it. For me, fighting a bad cold and even worse, falling down an entire flight of steps, this 2020 session has gotten off to a bumpy start. Hopefully, as the pace picks up, we will be able to complete the people's work on time.

As always, I welcome you to visit me in Richmond. You may also call me at 804-698-1000 if you have any questions or concerns. You may also email me at [delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov](mailto:delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov)

day, March 7. I encourage people to contact us on any issues of concern, including any questions regarding legislation mentioned in this week's column. Our email remains [district06@senate.virginia.gov](mailto:district06@senate.virginia.gov) and our phone number while in Richmond is 804-698-7506. And as always, we encourage everyone to visit and to use our office to facilitate your time here in your capital.

### ~ Lynwood Lewis ~ (Continued From Page 20)

the legal age for firearm purchases to 21. As a general philosophical approach to legislation that seeks to increase the age threshold from 18 to 21, I have a problem, since we allow 18-year-olds to vote and in all other respects be treated as adult mem-

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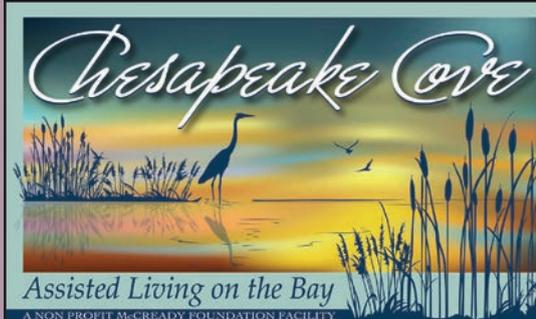
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Shred
  - 6 To another country
  - 12 Buster Brown's dog
  - 16 Mexican article
  - 19 University of Maine's city
  - 20 News anchor Katie
  - 21 Arduous task
  - 22 Not be idle
  - 23 Discoverer of Uranus
  - 26 Spoil
  - 27 "Orinoco Flow" singer
  - 28 Sea, to Luc
  - 29 Buenos —
  - 30 Commanded
  - 31 PCs on planes, often
  - 33 Long-range German gun of WWI ... and "Apollo 13" Oscar nominee
  - 37 Letter #3
  - 38 Bern's river
  - 39 To the extent that
  - 40 1975 Wimbledon winner ... and "Shape of You" singer
  - 47 German article
  - 48 U.S. architect I.M.
  - 49 Pet treaters
  - 50 Slaughter with a bat
  - 52 Abnormal plant swelling
  - 56 Schindler with a list
  - 58 Deputy of an envoy ... and old CBS variety show host
  - 63 Ballpark gate
  - 64 Explorer Hernando de —
  - 65 Rose color
  - 66 Klee output
  - 67 Bistro bills
  - 68 Olay product ... and "My Cup Runneth Over" singer
  - 73 Sheriff Andy Taylor's tyke
  - 74 Coach Parseghian
  - 75 — polloi
  - 76 "T.N.T." rock band
  - 77 Game venue
  - 78 Officer played by Phil Silvers ... and 1970s-'80s New York City mayor
  - 84 2006 Sacha Baron Cohen film
  - 85 Nobelist Arafat
  - 86 Celine of song
  - 87 Many a repo
  - 89 Poetic form
  - 90 Holiday drink
  - 92 Left-leaning slant ... and "Lou Grant" star
  - 97 "Hips Don't Lie" singer
  - 101 — Grey
  - 102 Special span
  - 103 Large, hooded snake ... and "60 Minutes" reporter for 26 years
  - 107 Cited as evidence
  - 111 Ship sailing past sirens
  - 112 "— Less Ordinary"
  - 113 Suffix with 66-Across
  - 114 Liquefy
  - 115 Rolodex no.
  - 116 Money from investments ... and Reagan cabineteer
  - 121 Previous to
  - 122 Jib holder
  - 123 "No clue"
  - 124 Whoop it up
  - 125 Berlin-to-Prague dir.
  - 126 "— girl!" ("All right!")
  - 127 Unboastful
  - 128 Pastoral verse
- DOWN**
- 1 Disk at the end of a spur
  - 2 "Three Sisters" sister
  - 3 61-Down producer
  - 4 Open, as a shutter
  - 5 Luau paste
  - 6 Peaks
  - 7 Nobelist Niels
  - 8 Long to endo
  - 9 NHL's Bobby
  - 10 "— for Alibi"
  - 11 1983 Mr. T comedy
  - 12 "— is human ..."
  - 13 Bays, e.g.
  - 14 Detective, slangily
  - 15 Suffix with priest
  - 16 Hedy of film
  - 17 National park in Maine
  - 18 Italicize, e.g.
  - 24 Electrical current unit
  - 25 Move quickly
  - 30 Soccer star Chastain
  - 32 Body of work
  - 33 "Harrumph!"
  - 34 Rage
  - 35 "Oh wow!"
  - 36 Off course
  - 38 Birthplace of St. Francis
  - 40 Desertion of one's faith
  - 41 Highway pull-off
  - 42 Polynesian-themed lounges
  - 43 Quad bike, e.g.
  - 44 Classic car
  - 45 Actress Blyth
  - 46 Turndowns
  - 51 "Of course!"
  - 53 1996 role for Madonna
  - 54 Steeping sauce
  - 55 Snacker on termites
  - 57 Capone and Unser
  - 59 Dupe
  - 60 Plus more: Abbr.
  - 61 Reef stuff
  - 62 Guitar pioneer Paul
  - 68 "— wise guy, eh?"
  - 69 Caring
  - 70 Martin Luther opponent
  - 71 Hoopla
  - 72 Actress Mitzi
  - 73 Gold, in Italy
  - 75 Daring
  - 77 On deck, say
  - 79 Tree with fan-shaped leaves
  - 80 Up to, in ads
  - 81 Young male, in hip-hop
  - 82 Having five sharps
  - 83 Central point
  - 88 Joined with
  - 91 React to, as a bad pun
  - 93 Moray, e.g.
  - 94 "Norma —"
  - 95 Suffix with compliment
  - 96 Fried quickly
  - 97 Glides on ice
  - 98 Job opening fillers
  - 99 He directed "Life of Pi"
  - 100 Most adept
  - 104 Gaucho rope
  - 105 Mali's cont.
  - 106 Kin of khaki
  - 107 Natty tie
  - 108 'Vette, e.g.
  - 109 Atelier tripod
  - 110 Reflect (on)
  - 113 Rural hotels
  - 116 Thurman of "Prime"
  - 117 Tokyo, once
  - 118 Fizzling thing
  - 119 Opal finish?
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Last Week's Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

## On Home Court, Jackets Sting Warriors



Northampton's Erionte Harmon, Braden Justice, and Ahmad Scarborough all go up to contest Nandua's Tremere Summerville's game-tying layup. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

**1/17/20 - BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**NORTHAMPTON 90**  
**NANDUA 87**

*By Brennan Waldorf*

No lead is safe when it comes to the Eastern Shores boys' basketball games. The Nandua Warriors traveled to Eastville last Friday for a "Pack the House" game that was a thriller all the way to the finish. For the second time in a row, the Warriors pushed a district opponent to the brink forcing another overtime game on the Jackets home court.

The first quarter of the game was the cleanest quarter of the entire game with minimal fouls on both teams.

The Warriors were first on the

board with a pass in the lane from Jason Blake to Gerald Pitt. Senior guard Vonte Coston, who celebrated his 1,000 point before the tip off, went right back to work for the Jackets burying a 3-pointer for the teams first lead. Northampton built a 5-point lead in the beginning of the quarter but Nanduas' defense generated turnovers that kept the score close. The Jackets pulled away at the end when Jeremiah Major assisted Brayden Washington on a 3-point attempt. Northampton's defense forced a steal and an outlet pass to Coston resulted in a hard contested layup. Gerald Pitt led the Warriors with 6 points in the first and the Jackets ended with a comfortable 19-13 lead.

The second quarter saw a more

pressed defense from both teams and fouls started to increase. Nanduas' Pitt went the quarter followed by a Warrior steal and floater by Pitt cutting the Jackets lead to 2. The Jackets then forced a turnover of their own that resulted in Keshawn Robinson-Taylor hitting a difficult reverse lay-up, igniting his team as they began to pull away. The Jackets defense was stingy and played physically putting the Warriors at the charity stripe often. Nandua struggled at the line hitting only 33% of their shots which put them down at the half 37-25.

Nandua came out of the half down but quickly made ground opening the quarter with a 3-point shot by AhkTavius Harmon. Harmon then stepped up on defense and recorded back to back steals that turned into transition buckets for the senior. With 3:10 remaining, Nandua was back in the game with the score locked at 39. The Jackets responded with a couple jump shots by Braden Justice followed by a Coston 3-pointer and the game shifted momentarily with Northampton ahead. Gerald Pitt then responded with some circus like layups that put defenders in bad positions and Pitt at the line. The quarter ended with the Jackets ahead 51-50.

The final quarter saw both teams go back and fourth with Northampton still maintaining its lead. The game began to intensify as the quar-

ter dwindled down. Vonte Coston hit a floater in the lane with 1:43 remaining giving the Jackets a two possession lead, but Nanduas' Summerville answered with a hard layup resulting in a foul and the senior tying the game at 70. The next possession Nanduas' Zykeese Davis set his feet and took a charge resulting in Jeremiah Major fouling out. One play later, Summerville was fouled at mid court and sent to the line. His two foul shots plus a foul shot by Davis put the Warriors up 73-70 with 14 seconds left. Northampton then called a time out and drew a play that resulted in freshman Braden Justice nailing a long three and ultimately sending the game into overtime.

Overtime continued with tight play, but it was Northampton that pulled away in the final seconds. Braden Justice and Vonte Coston were the overtime heroes for the Jackets combing for 14 of the 17 points scored. With 12 seconds remaining and a one-point lead, Northampton called a timeout. Their next possession ended with a put back basket by Erionte Harmon on a broken play ending the game, despite the Warriors balanced attack.

The Jackets ended the game with three players fouled out and 21 total fouls. Despite the foul trouble they had four players in double digits. Vonte Coston ended the game with 27 points and 5 rebounds. Freshman Braden Justice who was clutch in the final moments of the game, ended with 20 points and 8 rebounds. Keyshawn Taylor-Robinson finished with 10 points and 8 rebounds. Ahmad Scarborough finished with a double-double leading in rebounding with 10 while also netting 10 points.

Nandua's Gerald Pitt was the games point leader totaling 38. AhkTavius Harmon recorded 16 points, Jaquan Jones added 15, and Tremere Summerville ended with 13.

# SEAHAWKS SOAR HIGH OVER VIKINGS



Travis Northam scores on a baseline floater for the Vikings. Photo by Matthew Yoder.



Logan Rawlings scores in the paint for Atlantic Shores Christian. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

**1/17/20 - BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**ATLANTIC SHORES**  
**CHRISTIAN 64**  
**BROADWATER ACADEMY 27**

*By Matthew Yoder*

Rewind to early December. Following an opening night loss on its homecourt, Broadwater coach, Eddie Spencer, foresaw a difficult road ahead for his team, with games against tremendous competition. Last Friday, Atlantic Shores Christian entered the gym in Exmore as one of the teams Spencer was concerned about and those concerns were well founded as the Seahawks systematically dismantled the Vikings, 64-27.

The Seahawks came out firing, with Chase Larmon spotting Eric Henderson for a corner 3, then Henderson dishing to Kenyon Wilkerson for another triple. Logan Rawlings was on the receiving end of a beautiful pass from Larmon for a bucket in the paint, and the Seahawks quickly ran out to an 8-0 lead.

Travis Northam got the Vikings on the board with a jumper, and shortly thereafter added points to the ledger with a difficult baseline floater against a strong defensive presence from Henderson.

As Broadwater tightened the

score, Atlantic Shores Christian established an offensive identity marked by patient, controlled ball rotation. The Seahawks were effective in seeking the best high-percentage shot available, but their accuracy from the field chilled for a time. Even as they amassed offensive rebounds, the Seahawks failed to put the ball in the basket. The Seahawks' dry spell became a missed opportunity for the Vikings. Even after a pair of blocks by Clay Wardius in the low post, Broadwater could not transition with points on the offensive end.

The Vikings sliver of hope disappeared quickly, and the Seahawks went on an impressive run to end the first quarter, punctuated by a pair of fast break buckets from Nehemiah Cesar. The quarter ended with the Seahawks holding a 10-point advantage 15-5.

Atlantic Shores Christian accelerated its game in the second quarter. Rawlings found Cesar for a backdoor alley-oop, Henderson made a strong baseline move for a dunk, and when Larmon drew a charge on Wardius with 6:21 to go in the quarter, the Vikings' big man exited the court in foul trouble. The Seahawks stepped up their defensive pressure, trapping at midcourt, and seemingly scored at will off turnovers. Without Wardius in the

game, Henderson began to tally points in bunches and passed the ball effectively as well, feeding Marcus Scott for a layup on the fast break.

Another big for Atlantic Shores, Tiger Tan, came off a deep bench and made a jump hook, and after a three-pointer from AJ Shaw, the Seahawks built a 37-5 lead off 22 consecutive points.

James Gilbert stopped the bleeding with a layup for Broadwater, but the damage was done. The second quarter put the game to rest, as Atlantic Shores took a 35-point lead into halftime.

Seahawks assistant coach Ron Davis summed up what was evidenced on the court.

"When we share the ball we play really well," Davis said.

The Seahawks were led by Henderson with 17 points, but every one of their 12 players who saw court time made contributions to the stat sheet. Atlantic Shores depth was not lost on Spencer.

"They are the top team in the conference, they are 15 deep, I've got 7, that makes a difference," said Spencer.

A bright spot for the Vikings was the play of Levin Smith, an up-and-coming player who is already a solid contributor to the JV team. Smith was inserted in the second half and knocked down a couple of triples to

register a team high, 6 points.

Spencer is excited about the play of his big man with range.

"He's got a lot of potential," said Spencer.

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# Chincoteague Stays Competitive in a Tough Game

**1/21/20 - GIRLS BASKETBALL  
COLONIAL BEACH 56  
CHINCOTEAGUE 33**

By Matthew Yoder

What started out as a close game quickly stretched beyond approach as Chincoteague coach Jimmy Bloxom witnessed key contributors to his team exit the court in foul trouble. Colonial Beach rattled off 17 consecutive points in the second quarter in defeating Chincoteague, 56-33, Tuesday night in the Pony Pen.

The Ponies came out playing solidly against the Drifters, particularly on the defensive end. Emma Jackson set the Ponies in motion with a steal at midcourt. In the half-court offense, Jackson remained aggressive, driving hard through the lane and drawing a foul. Jackson made both free throws and seemed fixed on playing with great intensity on



Despite the loss, Caroline Shelley played another all-around solid game for the Ponies. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

both ends. Jackson was joined by strong defensive efforts from Lindsay O'Shea and Caroline Shelley to

slow the Drifters' bigs in the paint.

Shelley also contributed in a large way early on the offensive end for Chincoteague, first putting back a layup from an offensive board, then outletting at midcourt to Alanna Hall for a fast break layup.

For a time, the game seemed to be playing right into the Ponies' hands. The Drifters matched Chincoteague's defensive effort, however, with their own scrappy play. Steals by Kennedy Muse and Cara Bonler led to easy layups for the Drifters, and while the Ponies continued to defend well, their offense struggled to keep pace. The first quarter ended with Colonial Beach up 10-8.

The second quarter started encouragingly for the Ponies but quickly took a sharp turn. Shelley made a great baseline move, scoring for the Ponies, and Hall drew a foul off a 3-point attempt, making only a single free throw, yet leveling the score at 11.

Simultaneously problems began to mount for Chincoteague, as first Jackson exited the court in foul trouble. She was quickly joined by O'Shea and Shelley in similar suit.

"When we get tired we foul, we can't do anything with foul trouble," said Bloxom.

Colonial Beach more than took ad-

vantage and wrested control of the game. Leah Phillips drove past defenders for a layup, getting fouled and completing the and-one in the process. Then Muse stole the Ponies' pass for an easy layup.

The Drifters low post game developed without Jackson, O'Shea, and Shelley's collective presence. Camari and Cynari Davis played a strong high-low passing game to secure crucial points for Colonial Beach. When Ragen Gibson hit a bank shot jumper to end the half, the Drifters had essentially demoralized the Ponies, taking what was a tie game and ballooning it in their favor, 28-11.

Colonial Beach frustrated Chincoteague into the third quarter, scoring the first four points of the second half, stretching its run to 21-0.

A couple of buckets from Shelley and Lexi Marshall gave the Ponies a glimmer of hope, but the Drifters guards, as well as Camari Davis, dashed any hopes Chincoteague may have had.

Muse began to score in bunches with great accuracy from behind the arc. When Muse hit her second 3-pointer of the half early in the fourth quarter the game was sealed. Muse finished with 20 points, a game high, and was complemented in double figures by Phillips with 11 and Camari Davis with 10. Shelley was the lone double figure scorer for Chincoteague with 11 points.

Though the game was beyond reach for the Ponies, the action still remained competitive, and players like Brianna Hess, Maxine Fernandez, and Kyla McClain all made their mark on the score sheet, and got good playing time in advance of next week's showdown with Northampton.

Hopes for a league championship were not erased by this loss, but Bloxom believes it will likely require a larger effort to unseat the current Yellow Jackets' team.



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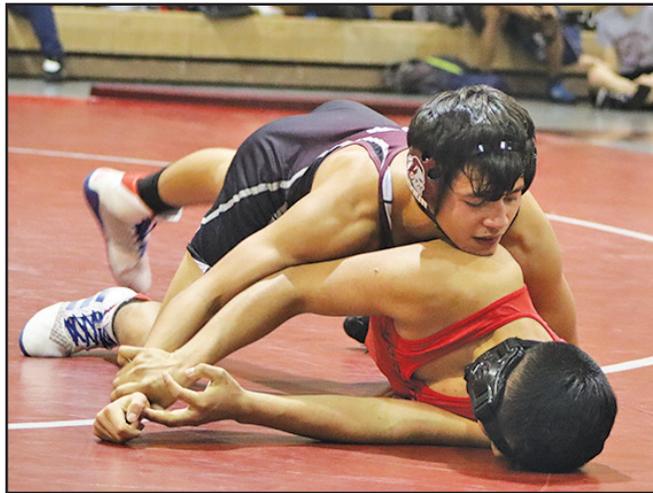
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# Nandua Wins Eastern Shore Tri-Meet

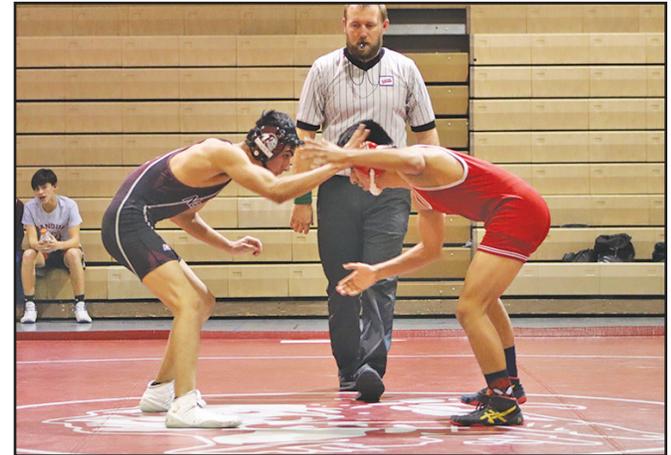


Nandua's David Gastelum drags his toe to stay in for a 2-point takedown. Photo by Brennan Yoder.

## 1/15/20 - WRESTLING

By Brennan Waldorf

The Warriors hosted their senior night Jan. 22 with Arcadia and Northampton in attendance. Seniors Matt Taylor, Joe Teasley, and Devon Nieves were honored and celebrated at the start of the meet. The three teams were still recovering from the Fred Diem/Scott Miles tournament held the weekend prior. Each team had injuries during the tourney that resulted in gaps in their lineups for the meet. Nandua was the only squad that was able to fill the 14-man roster despite injuries to their starters. Nandua bested Northampton 66-18 and Arcadia 64-13. Arcadia topped Northampton 36-16. All three teams will be participating in the Warriors Duals, held at Nandua Middle School on Jan. 25 starting at 9 a.m.



Arcadia's Ronald Lopez and Julio Vasquez fight for hand control in their 126-pound match. Photo by Brennan Yoder.



## Lofton Sets Virginia State Record

When Laura Lofton, age 64, moved to Chincoteague Island in August 2018, she was looking for an indoor pool where she could exercise. It was at Island Resort that she met owner Reggie Stubbs, who offered to train her in his gym. She had lifted in her late 30s and enjoyed it, so she took him up on his offer. When she first started, she couldn't do simple activities without getting winded or without experiencing pain in her knees and hips.

Fast forward to Saturday, Jan 18, where Lofton competed in her first powerlifting meet — the 100% Raw Powerlifting Open in Woodstock, Va. Inspired by Stubbs, a former competitive powerlifter, she com-



pleted 9 of 10 lifts, won her age and weight class in strict curl, bench press, and deadlift, and achieved PRs (personal records) in all three lifts. Her final deadlift, at 199.5 pounds, was enough to break a state record.

Lofton hopes to continue competing and has her eye on returning to Woodstock in July to defend her record. On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, you can find her at Island Gym continuing her training. She has experienced firsthand the benefits of strength training — improved mental health and self-confidence, improved cardiovascular fitness and body composition, more calorie burning lean muscle tissue, improved cholesterol levels, reduction of joint pain — and hopes to be an inspiration to others. Her advice: "It's never too late to take small steps toward better health." Submitted photos.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Accomack County Parks and Recreation 2020 Youth Basketball Game Schedule

Accomack County Parks and Recreation kicked off its 2020 Youth Basketball season at Arcadia High School on Saturday, January 18. The season started off with some competitive games. ACPR Celtics 2, coached by Ronnie Budd and Alphonso Shockley defeated the Knights 2 coached by Adrian Smith.

Nathaniel Matthews led the Celtics 2 with 12 points and Tykice Sample led the Knights 2 team with 12 points.

The second contest had the Lakers 2 coached by Terry Ballard and Terrell Wise defeating the Cavaliers coached by Steve Walker. LaMarcus Douglas led the Lakers 2 team with 11 points and Marquis Steward of the Cavaliers scored 5 points.

On Saturday, January 25, games will be held at the Arcadia High School. Adults are asked to donate \$1 to ACPR's Programs. The schedule is 9 a.m. - Celtics vs. Horntown Heat (ages 5-8), 10 a.m. - Knights vs. Wizards (ages 5-8), 11 a.m. - Knights vs. Wizards (ages 9-12), noon - Celtics vs. Lakers (ages 9-12), 1 p.m. - Hornets vs. Lakers (ages 5-8), 2 p.m. - Lakers vs. Knights (ages 9-12), 3 p.m. - 13-15 (game.)

# E.S. Street Hockey League Game Summaries

By Michael Garbacz

## Game 1: NeuBeam Harambe 2, K&E Marine Capitals 9

The cold finally reared its ugly head, but the ESSHL action stayed hot, at least for the Caps. They went out and filled the net against a gorilla squad missing half their troop. The Pat Trick posted an eye-popping Mirror Hattie Plus, registering three goals and four assists; Sharkey Parks put up two goals and two assists; Keith Hagler tickled the twine twice and threw an apple on top; Chauncey Smith also made a pair of deposits at the bank of the net; Dalton McDaniel recorded a pair of helpers; Scott Bono and Jack Smith each picked up an assist. Zach Webb single-handedly staved off a shutout with a pair of markers of his own with a little help from Danny Tweedy.

## Game 2: Thornton Services Renegades 3, EZ Loan Bruins 1

Things were a lot less spicy in the second tilt, but it made for a much better game as the 'Gaders put togeth-

er a three-period effort to outlast the mighty Killer B's, themselves suffering a short bench. Josh Hail, Trey Lodge, and La Boca spread the wealth for the Renegades, each potting a pickled pepper; Dustin Aigner added a helper. The Smooth Criminal made sure no goalie dance of joy was to be had on the other end, with a little help from Gabe Nock.

## Game 3: 3 Knots Taphouse Whalers 1, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 4

After a brutal set of previous games, the Wings proved their mettle, stepped up and won a huge contest against the resurgent Whalers. Despite being outshot 23-14, the Wings forced their opponents to the outside, limiting quality chances severely and then counterattacking to great effect. The Huntsman led the way for the Wings, putting up a goal and two assists; Ethan Ayer rang up a pair of markers; Justin Wheeler put the biscuit in the basket; Mike McCready and Devon Corbin picked up apples. Brandon Morgan rained on

Brad Ford's shutout parade with an unassisted goal for the Whalers.

## Game 4: Blues 2, NeuBeam Harambe 1

Arguably the best game of the day featured this tense, taught affair between the gorilla squad and blueshirts. This low-event game was a real nail-biter, and each team traded a goal over the first two periods, heading tied into the final frame. There, the Blues just took over, outshooting Harambe 7-2 and notching the game-sealing goal. Don't sleep on the Blues, folks! Matt Yetter and TR Hoyt notched the blueshirts' scores, with Cody Williams and James Haley picking up assists. Once again it was Zach Webb putting the team on his back, keeping them alive, and ruining Ol' Plugalong's shutout bid with an unassisted goal.

## Game 5: K&E Marine Capitals 3, Thornton Services Renegades 4

The argument for best game of the day is not so settled, folks, as the 'Gaders edged the mighty Caps in a thrilling, playoff-like contest. The Renegades

knocked off the Bruins and Capitals in the same day; that is serious business. The 'Gader squad threw everything save for Aunt Tilly's chifforobe at Capitals, and it worked; they dominated in shots 22-9. But the Caps kept it very interesting, always just an inch away from the equalizer. Sharkey Parks figured in on every Capitals' goal with two assists and one of his own; the Pat Trick and Scott Bono each put one beyond the line. For the Renegades, Trey Lodge rang up a marker and an apple; Ben Bundick put up two helpers; Josh Hail, La Boca, and the Onancock Kid each produced a goal; Cliff Windsor added an assist.

## Game 6: EZ Loan Bruins 9, 3 Knots Taphouse Whalers 8

This game was bananas, B-A-N-A-N-A-S. When the Whalers started to pull away with this one, the Smooth Criminal threw down a tack strip. He filled the net to the tune of an eye watering double hattie, and added an assist for that certain je ne sais quoi. Brandon Morgan and Derek Hail did their best to keep up, with the former burying five goals and the latter adding two plus three assists. Bradley Colona registered two goals and two assists for the Bruins; Gabe Nock chipped in an apple dumpling; Chris Potter potted a particularly peculiar pepper and also had an assist; Matt Ayers chimed in with a helper. For the Whalers, Cory Chance contributed a goal and two assists; Ryan Parks, Jay Click, and Trevor Bundick each added a helper.]

## Game 7: Blues 1, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 3

The day's slate of games ended on a decidedly more down-to-earth affair, as the Wings continued their "parry and thrust" game against a resurgent Blues team. Kevin Cornwell scored on a magnificent point blast to prevent the shutout for the blueshirts, with a little help from TR Hoyt. On the other end, the Huntsman produced yet another three-point effort with a goal and two assists; Ethan Ayer put home a goal and an assist; Mike McCready buried one; Wes Stapleton and Michael Garbacz each chipped in a helper.

ESSHL Senior League action resumes Sunday, February 2 at 1:30 p.m. at Stapleton Rink in Parksley. Check it out at [www.esshl.org](http://www.esshl.org), and find ESSHL on Facebook.



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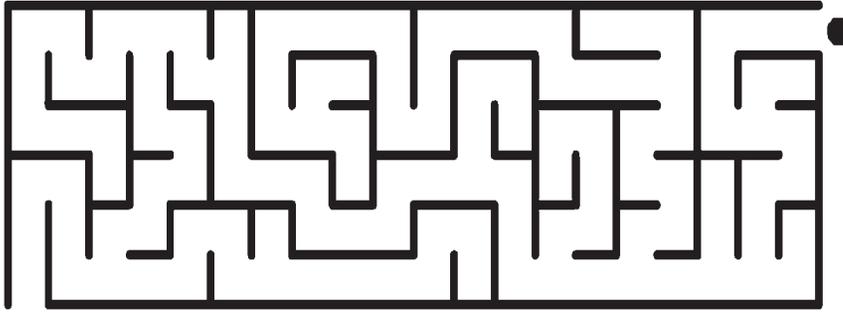
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# Kids' Puzzle Page

## Kids' Maze



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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

XIBU CPPL XPVME ZPV VTF UP

GJOE XPSET UIBU BSF OPU USVF?

B GJDUJPO-BSZ.

## SCRAMBLERS

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

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Fit

BONGLE

Vision

IMAGER

Warden

RUGAD

TODAY'S WORD

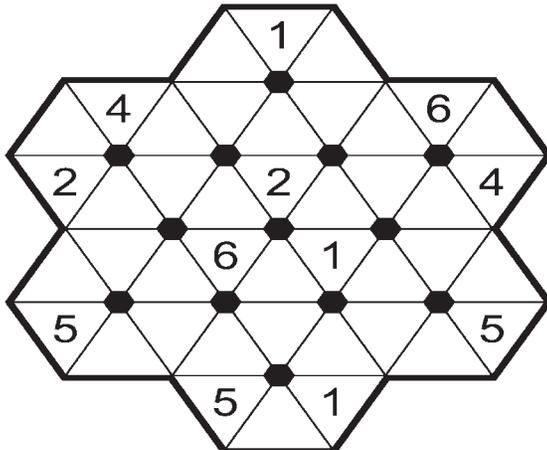


"Here's a toast to our \_\_\_\_\_  
— wherever it may be!"

## SNOWFLAKES

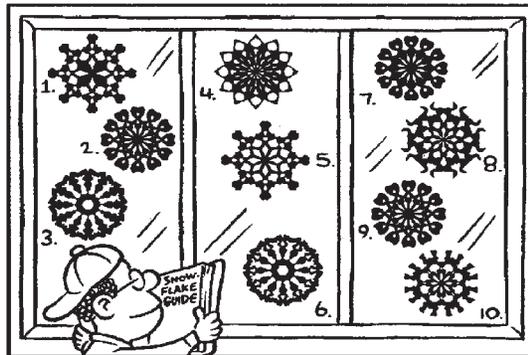
by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult



**A FLAKY PROBLEM!** Unlike nature, two of the snowflakes hanging in this school window are exactly alike. Can you spot them in less than a minute? Don't melt under this time pressure.  
Answer: 2 and 9.

**BRAIN TEASER!** One night, two fathers and two sons played poker. When the game was over, there were three dollars in chips to be split up. Each player received exactly one dollar. How was this possible?  
There were only three players: grandfather, father and son.

**IT'S MAGIC!** Use the numbers three through 18 to fill in this Magic Number Square. The numbers in each horizontal row and vertical column should total 42. We've filled in the numbers 15 through 18. The rest is up to you. Use trial and error -- and a good eraser!

First row: 10, 13, 16, 3. Second row: 15, 4, 9, 14. Third row: 5, 18, 11, 8. Fourth row: 12, 7, 6, 17.

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

1.	M					A
2.		M				A
3.			M		A	
4.				M	A	
5.			A			M
6.	A					M
7.	A					M

Illustrated by David Coulson

### FIND THE BIG WORDS!

Using the clues below, find the seven eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left. The letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

#### Definitions:

- Spanish scarf
- Of an empire
- Express resentment
- Searched thoroughly
- Railroad worker
- New York sandwich
- Waiting area

#### Anagrams:

- malt + nail
- amir + pile
- lamp + coin
- game + drum
- mane + bark
- mast + pair
- tome + roan

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15			
	18		
			17

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1. Mantilla, 2. Imperial, 3. Complain, 4. Rumaged, 5. Brakeman, 6. Pastrami, 7. Anteroom.

# NANDUA MIDDLE SCHOOL HOSTS CHESS TOURNAMENT



The chess tournament winners are (back row) Jamie Settle, Skyler Church, Mark Connon, Tucker Greer, Luke Webb, Aiden McIntire, Oliver Cossitt, Cole Seigle, (front row) Jeresson Tema, Lucas Connon, Connor Wallace, and Austin Shrieves. Submitted Photo.

Nandua Middle School hosted the Accomack County Public Schools Chess Club's first-ever interscholastic chess tournament, in which students from both the middle school and Nandua High School competed Dec. 19.

The competitors played a seven-game round robin tournament at three skill levels: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. There were 44 registered players and six substitutes, for a total of 50 players.

Trophies were awarded to the first and second-place winners at each skill level.

Alan Silverman, of Eastern Shore Scholastic Chess, said, "Teachers agree that chess teaches complex problem analysis, choosing among alternatives, and responsibility for decisions made, as a complement to other school subjects."

Superintendent Chris Holland said, "I am very proud of the Accomack County students, teachers, and volunteers who participated in this event."

# NORTHAMPTON ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME GETS THREE NEW INDUCTEES



Northampton High School Principal Mike Myers and Northampton Athletic Hall of Fame 2019 inductee Bobby Brown. Submitted Photo.



The second class of inductees include Bobby Brown, Kenny Webb, and Charles Fisher. Not pictured: Clarence "Slim" Churn. Submitted Photo.

# DREAM, BELIEVE, UNITE, AND SERVE

*By Carol Vaughn*

The largest crowd in several years joined in a Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration Monday sponsored by the Accomack County Branch of the NAACP. The theme was “dream, believe, unite, and serve.”

Newly elected Accomack County Treasurer James A. Lilliston gave the message at the event, held at Macedonia A.M.E. Church in Accomac.

Lilliston recounted his own life story that led to his being elected treasurer, and encouraged listeners to “be yourself,” knowing that “God has a plan for each of us.”

The event was opened by Elder Ralph Harmon Jr., president of the Accomack County Branch NAACP, and presided over by Bishop David Sabatino, pastor of Foundation of Faith Ministries.

After the church service, attendees marched from the church to the courthouse green in downtown Accomac, where the Rev. Dr. Lisa Johnson gave a brief message.

Johnson spoke about “the power of one,” saying, “They say that one is the loneliest number. I say that one is a powerful number. Folks, your vote can make a difference. One voice — your voice — can make the difference. So be the one. Be the one who dreams; be the one who believes. Be the one that helps folks unite.”

*Photos by Carol Vaughn*

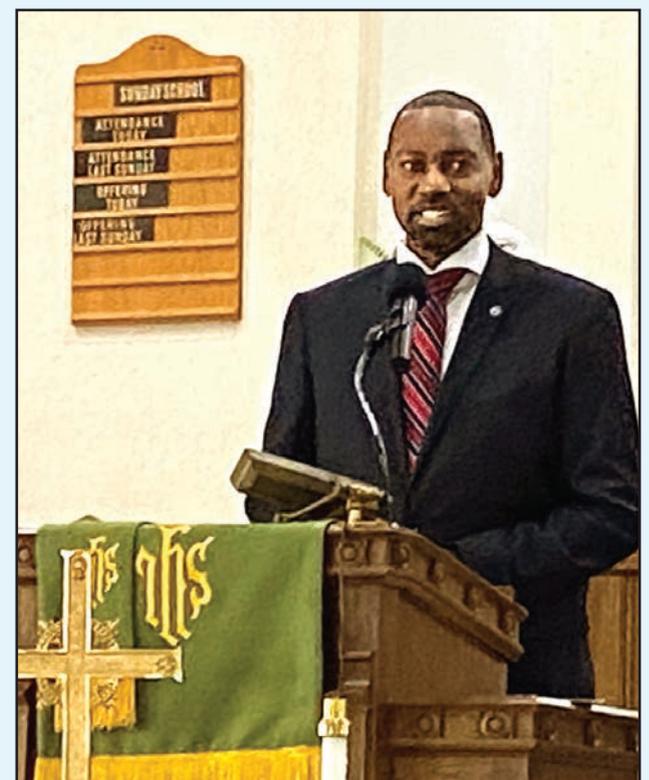


**Top:** Bishop David Sabatino of Foundation of Faith Ministries presides over the Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration at Macedonia A.M.E. Church in Accomac.

**Left:** The Rev. Dr. Lisa Johnson speaks at the Accomack County Courthouse Green following the march from Macedonia A.M.E. Church to the courthouse green.

**Below:** Dancers from the New Life Deliverance Ministries Praise Dance team perform.

**Right:** James A. Lilliston, the new Accomack County Treasurer, gives the message during a Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration on Monday, Jan. 20, at Macedonia A.M.E. Church near Accomac.



# Northampton Community Unity Day Draws Joyful Crowd

*Annual celebration honors those who work to foster unity*



Above left: Keynote speaker Lynda Byrd Hedgepeth addresses the standing room-only crowd. Above right: Northampton Schools Superintendent Eddie Lawrence embraces Northampton NAACP President Jane Cabarrus. Below right: Broadwater Varsity Voices entertains with a vocal selection.

## Speaker Encourages Ongoing Engagement With Education

By **Stefanie Jackson**

People of all races and backgrounds turned out in record numbers at the Northampton High School cafeteria Monday for the 30th annual Community Unity breakfast, held every Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The event was organized by President Jane Cabarrus of the Northampton County NAACP with the support of Northampton County Public Schools and Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore.

Keynote speaker Lynda Byrd Hedgepeth addressed the standing room-only crowd with words that drew inspiration from King's most famous speech:

"If you're going to live the dream,

you have to be the dream."

It's been more than 65 years since *Brown v. Board of Education* and the U.S. Supreme Court's decision that school segregation is unconstitutional.

Yet children still struggle today to get a good education, facing issues like bullying and the underfunding of public schools, Hedgepeth said.

But "we collectively have the power to change the whole world just by what we do tomorrow," she said – including showing kindness to others.

"People can forget what you say. ... People forget what you do. But they won't forget how you treat them," Hedgepeth said.

At its annual breakfast, the Northamp-



ton County NAACP honors those who have worked to foster unity within the community and gives each honoree the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Award or Trailblazer Award.

This year's winners of the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Award were Gerald and Polly Boyd,

Bruce Griffin Sr., Connie Morrison, Betty Jean Sims-Bell, and Joan Wilson.

Gerald Boyd is a certified alcohol and drug counselor, and Polly Boyd is a licensed clinical therapist. They are likely best known for their work in Exmore at Eastern Shore Training and Consulting Inc. (ESTACI) and



**Above: Occohannock mentoring groups Ties with the Guys and Girls that Code sing for the assembly.**

**Left: Joan Wilson receives a Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Award. The award was presented by her son, Thornton Wilson Jr.**

**Right: Singer Dorothy Giddens inspires the crowd with her solo.**



the Peacewerks Center for Well-Being, which they co-own and operate.

Bruce Griffin Sr. retired from Northampton County Public Schools after more than 35 years as a custodian and bus driver. During that time, he volunteered for Northampton County Parks and Recreation and the NAACP.

Connie Morrison is the co-owner and editor of the Eastern Shore Post and a Virginia Press Association award winner. She is a member of ESTACI and helped the organization establish scholarships for students who have been af-

ected by racism, sexism, or poverty.

Betty Jean Sims-Bell has worked at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital (RSMH) for more than 43 years, most recently in medical coding. She has volunteered for local organizations and events including the Barrier Islands Center, the NAACP, the Martin Luther King Jr. Day breakfast, and Juneteenth.

Joan Wilson was the first black registered nurse to work at the Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital, where she later became a nurse manager and supervisor.

Among her other community contributions, she has served on the Eastern Shore Community Services Board for the last seven years.

This year's Trailblazer Award winners were Delores Lindsey, the Rev. Chester Morris, and Willie Randall.

Delores Lindsey was a teacher for 39 years, a career that began and ended in Northampton County. She served on the Northampton school board and volunteered for groups including District One Community Action and Frances B. Latimer's Eastern Shore

African American Collection group.

The Rev. Chester Morris is a preacher and former teacher in Northampton schools. He was appointed a presiding elder of the Virginia Annual Conference's Norfolk-Eastern Shore district and is a member of organizations including the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and the Prince Hall Masons.

Willie Randall is a retired Army officer and a local businessman who has donated time and resources to numerous charitable efforts on the Eastern Shore.

# Off the Shelf: News From Eastern Shore Public Library

February 2020

## Searching for Library Books Will Soon Be Easier

Readers will soon have an improved search tool for finding books to read at the Eastern Shore Public Libraries (ESPL). The Shore's library system is migrating its online catalog to another automation software system that is more user-friendly and with more features. It will also be more efficient for library staff to catalog new books and make them available for reading sooner.

Some of the features include:

- A searchable mobile app
- Search word suggestions as you type
- Library catalog searchable by series
- Suggested "Read-alikes," to find books similar to ones you like
- The ability to search for eBooks within this main catalog
- A "Community Tab" for a directory of local community groups
- The ability for teachers to create required reading lists
- The ability to suggest titles to library staff for purchase
- Personalized watch lists for additions

of favorite authors, topics, series, and material types to the ESPL catalog

- Bookbags, savable shopping carts for books and materials found while browsing the catalog

"Eastern Shore Public Library wants the Shore to have a Culture of Reading," said Library System Director Cara Burton. "This new catalog system will be a great tool to help us meet that goal. It will make reading more accessible and finding books more fun. The awkward system we use now had changed its pricing, making this now within our budget. With its increased efficiencies in cataloging and report generation, it will likely actually save us money in the long run.

"Eastern Shore Public Library is on a fast track to modernizing as it moves into the new Regional Library now under construction in Parksley," Burton continued. "We have been working hard behind the scenes over the past four years to improve our workflow, procedures, technology, and interfaces. We expect the library to be even busier

in our bright, new facility and this tool will help us be ready."

All four Eastern Shore Public Libraries will be closed for two days for staff training and the migration: Wednesday, Feb. 19, and Thursday, Feb. 20. Public orientation sessions will take place soon after and will be announced through the library's e-newsletter, flyers, social media, and local media outlets.

Other good reader news includes the return of Freading eBooks. Thanks to a generous donation by the Friends of the Eastern Shore Public Library, this eBook system will be available in addition to RBDigital, ESPL's other eBook and eAudio subscription. These downloadable e-books can be found on [www.espl.org](http://www.espl.org) by clicking the e-resources tab and then selecting "audiobooks and eBooks."

There are over 100,000 eBooks to choose from with no wait lists, holds, or overdue fines. Each eBook checks out for a four-week period and then automatically returns itself. Patrons can request a renewal for an additional week if needed.

The Friends' donation is made pos-

sible by membership dues, book-sales, and other fundraisers. Persons interested in learning more about the Friends can obtain a free Bookworm newsletter at the library in Accomac or visit their webpage, <http://www.prof-bassdeal.com/fespl/>

For more information about how to sign up for a library card, please visit your local public library in person or call the library at 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](http://www.shorelibrary.com) For more information about your library services, library hours of operation, or your library account, visit [www.espl.org](http://www.espl.org), "like" us on Facebook and Twitter, or call the library at 757-787-3400.



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# Nandua High School Students' Probability Fair for Pungoteague Elementary

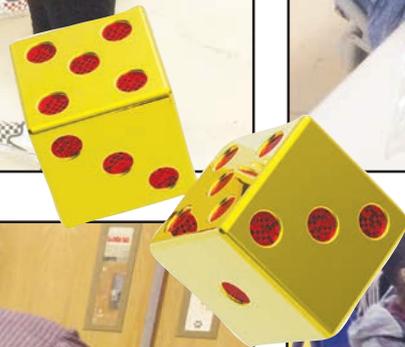
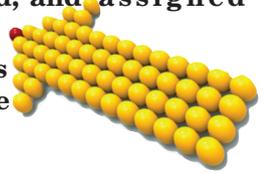
## Submitted Article and Photos

On Jan. 13, the Nandua Probability and Statistics class, taught by Becky Bell, traveled to Pungoteague Elementary School and put on a Probability Fair for second and third graders.

Students in the probability class designed a game of chance that included compound probability. This means that at least two outcomes must occur in order to win, like rolling a four and spinning red on a wheel. The next task was to adjust the odds of their games so that children who played experienced some degree of success. The games were built, painted, and tested. Prizes were bought, sorted, and assigned value. Schedules were made for tasks necessary to run a fair.



At Pungoteague Elementary School, tickets were used as a form of currency. Children paid with white tickets to play games. High school students issued blue tickets to winners, and these were used to purchase little prizes at the end. Students came to their gym for 20 minutes per class, observing firsthand how probability is used by “the big kids.”





### Marriage Licenses Issued

- Sean Burton, 31, and Shyniah Gaskins, 20, both of Belle Haven
- Jessica Lee Taylor, 34, of New Church, and Donly Akiva Watkins, 43, of Oak Hall
- Lauren Elise Riefler, 22, of New Church, and Christian Daniel Stevens, 19, of New Church
- Robin Irene Branche, 51, of Bloxom, and Julio Cesar Olac-Gaona, 47, of Atlantic
- Lashona Renee Turner, 38, of New Church, and Wislly Momplaisir, 44, of Melfa
- Maria Elena Castaneda Juarez, 35, of Melfa, and Edgar Rene Macario y Macario, 30, of Melfa
- Sarah Benette Walker, 22, of New Church, and Natasha Nichole Brown, 24, of Withams



## AKAs 2020 Founders Day Celebration

Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. celebrated its 2020 Founders Day on Jan. 11 at Nandua Middle School. Members are represented in black with a pink rose. The guest speaker for the occasion was Traci J. DeShazor, who currently serves as deputy secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha and an active member of the Alpha Phi Omega chapter. At the Founders Day activity, the ladies in the front row were presented with gold jackets from the Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter signifying that they have been members for 50 or more years. Those presented with jackets included Joyce Terry, Eula Mizzelle, Vivian Dent, and Mary Loretta Harmon.

## MILE POSTS



## Students Named to Dean's List

Autumn Irons, of Locustville, was named to the George Fox University dean's list for the fall semester. She is a junior majoring in psychology.

Maya Irons, of Onley, was named to the George Fox University dean's list for the fall semester. She is a freshman majoring in music.

John Buchholz, of Exmore, was named to the College of William & Mary dean's list for the fall semester.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Northampton County Board of Supervisors' policy, please be advised that there are either appointment vacancies or terms which have expired on the following commissions and boards:

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Broadband Authority

Planning Commission (One At-Large and One District 5 appointment)

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board (One appointment each from Districts 2, 3, and 4)

If citizens are interested in serving on any of these boards or commissions, they should contact the County Administrator's Office and complete a Board Bank Application. The Board Bank Application is also available online at the County's website: [www.co.northampton.va.us](http://www.co.northampton.va.us).

# Community Notes

## Accomac

A musical program that travels back to the Jim Crow days and chronicles the history of the Green-Book, a guide book that assisted black motorists in finding safe public accommodations, will be Friday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m., at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center.

In a collaboration between the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society and the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association, more than a dozen Shore vocalists and musicians will gather to share hits from Billie Holiday and Duke Ellington to the Temptations and the Supremes as they unfold the story of dangers black motorists faced during the perilous mid-1900s. See story on Page 19.

Admission is \$10 at the door (cash or check only). There will be no advance ticket sales. For more information, call 787-8012.

## Cape Charles

Classical Conversations Cape Charles, a home school alternative, will hold an information meeting Thursday, Jan. 30, at 5:30 p.m., at the Cape Charles Memorial Library. For more in-

formation, contact Jordan Dail at 757-754-5362 or 215grayson@gmail.com

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The Cape Charles Memorial Library Annual Dinner with Friends will be Saturday, Feb. 8, from 6 to 9 p.m., at The Oyster Farm Seafood Eatery. Executive Director of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Jeff Holland will be the keynote speaker. He will give an update on the construction of the new Thimble Shoals Tunnel. The cost is \$60 for Friends members and \$65 for nonmembers. Reservations must be made by Jan. 25. For more information, call 695-4192.

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Friends of Kiptopeke State Park will have a program for the public Monday, Feb. 10, at 5:30 p.m., at The Lemon Tree Gallery. Roberta Kellam, of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Birding and Wildlife Programs, will give a talk on "Tricky Bird Identification – A Closer Look at Some Challenging Birds."

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The Memorial Library will sponsor its second Townwide Book Read. The book is a New York Times Best Seller and the 1959 Pulitzer Prize Winner, "Advise and Consent" by Allen Drury.

Complementing the book read, on Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. there will be a book discussion at the Civic Center.

The movie "Advise and Consent" will be screened Feb. 23, 2020, at 2:30 p.m., at the Historic Palace Theatre.

Save the dates and get started reading the book now.

## Melfa

The 2020 Eastern Shore Community College Oyster Roast will be Friday, Jan. 31, at 5 p.m., at the Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Center Great Hall. Tickets are \$60 and proceeds will fund scholarships and efforts for local students. There will be guided tours of the new Academic Building from 4 to 6 p.m. Anthony Rosano and the Conqueroos will provide live blues rock. For more information, call 789-1749.

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The Academy for Lifetime Learning's spring semester has many new offerings. For \$25 per semester, students can take as many classes as they can fit into their lives. They can learn to build a butterfly hatching, create

flower arrangements, participate in harmony singing, or learn about the history of American pop music. Learn about the birds of Chincoteague or take a day trip kayaking the Pocomoke river. Also, classes are offered to learn to play golf, do yoga, sew a pair of pajama pants, or make a quilt. For the literary-minded, read and discuss short stories in a book club or participate in creative writing.

For those new to the Eastern Shore, sign up for Know the Shore, an interactive class that takes students to interesting places in our community.

Many of the classes are held at the Eastern Shore Community College on Fridays. Check the schedule for times and locations

A complete spring schedule of classes offered from February through May can be found at [www.allesva.org](http://www.allesva.org)

## Onancock

Onancock International Films will present the South Korean film, "Parasite," Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m., at the Roseland Theatre. Tickets will be \$8. Season passes are \$25 and available for purchase at The Book Bin.

## 2020 Low Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinics



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DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Monday Jan 27	Exmore Firehouse	5:00 - 6:00 pm
Monday Jan 27	Eastern Shore Animal Hospital	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday Jan 28	Chincoteague Firehouse (New firehouse) 5052 Deep Hole Rd	5:00 - 6:00 pm
Tuesday Jan 28	Nassawadox Firehouse	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Wednesday Jan 29	Atlantic Firehouse	5:00 - 6:00 pm
Wednesday Jan 29	Bloxom Firehouse	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Thursday Jan 30	Cheriton Firehouse	6:30 - 7:30 pm



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In Northampton County, cats must also be licensed every year.

## Kiwanis Club of Accomack Seeks Nominations for Scholarships

The Kiwanis Club of Accomack is seeking nominations from the community for the 2020 Kiwanis President's Scholarship. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to deserving individuals pursuing an undergraduate or vocational degree program. The recipient may use the award to offset any costs of higher education such as tuition, books, childcare, and transportation.

The focus of the scholarships is based on one of the key Kiwanis principles, "serving children, one child and one community at a time."

The funds are raised from community activities including the annual craft show.

The Kiwanis Club of Accomack seeks to reward individuals who have shown special "passion" for community service and children. The club recognizes that this community service may have occurred under difficult situations related to family, employment, school, and other circumstances. The scholarship committee will consider service, leadership, and need.

Nomination forms can be obtained at the Eastern Shore Public Library, Book Bin, high school guidance offices, and Eastern Shore Community College, or by emailing [bellairerose@gmail.com](mailto:bellairerose@gmail.com). The nomination deadline is March 1.

The club meets every Wednesday, at 7:45 a.m., at the Sage Restaurant in Onley. For more information, contact Club President Connie Campbell at 442-4427.

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**FRIDAY  
JAN. 24**

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

- ★noon - **AA mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock
- ★12:30 p.m. - **Science and Philosophy Seminar: Concorde SST** - Eastern Shore Community College, Room 113 in the new building, Melfa
- ★6-8 p.m. - **Musical Performance with Mike Lancke** - 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 - doors open at 6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY  
JAN. 25**

★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811

- ★noon and 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
- ★2-4 p.m. - **Empowering Girls' Group** - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460
- ★5 p.m. - **Super Bowl Service** - St. Luke A.M.E. Church, Daugherty - dress in team attire
- ★7:30 p.m. - **An Evening of Dance: Todd Rosenlieb Dance Company and Others** - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**POST TIMES  
Jan. 24-30**



**SUNDAY  
JAN. 26**

- ★11 a.m. - **Guest Speaker: Joe Smith** - Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Stockton, Md.
- ★11 a.m. - **Meditation Group** - Train Station, Onley
- ★noon - **Social Luncheon** - Calvary Bible Church, Accomac
- ★12:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley
- ★4 p.m. - **Life Recovery of E.S. mtg.** - Rock Church, Melfa
- ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville
- ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley

**MONDAY  
JAN. 27**

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

- ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- ★6 p.m. - **Accomack Cty. NAACP mtg.** - Abba's House, Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - 757-709-3753
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- ★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
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church - food served at 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY  
JAN. 29**

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

★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

- ★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed
- ★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Overeaters Anonymous mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
- ★noon - **AA mtg.** - Market St. UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock
- ★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
- ★6-7 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

**TUESDAY  
JAN. 28**

- ★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- ★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
- ★1 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Downing's UMC, Oak Hall
- ★1-4 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Cape Charles Civic Center (old library) - no appt. needed
- ★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 p.m. - **E.S. Cruisers' Car Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock

**THURSDAY  
JAN. 30**

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

★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - \$1/wk.

- ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 757-665-5405
- ★5:30 p.m. - **Classical Conversations Home School mtg.** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - call 757-754-5362 or email 215garyson@gmail.com for more information
- ★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
- ★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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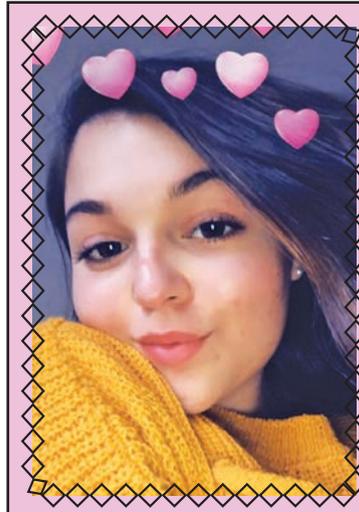
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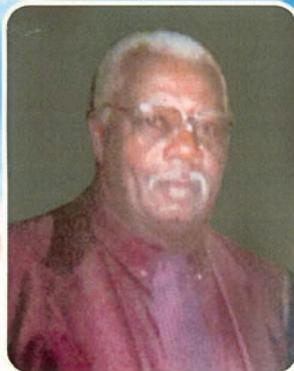
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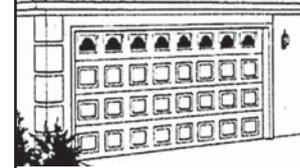
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# Legal Advertising

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 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.

**ZTA 2019-04:** The Northampton County Board of Supervisors have applied to add a new use, Recycling Yard, to the Northampton County Zoning Code. The amendments include a definition for the use in Section 154.2.003, performance standards in section 154.2.121, and adding the use to the use Charts Appendix: A as a by right use in Existing Industrial districts.

**ZMA 2019-07:** The Northampton County Board of Supervisors have applied to rezone one parcel from A/RB -Agricultural/Rural Business District to EI -Existing Industrial. The property is identified as Tax Map 91-A-64 and is located at 24206 Lanford Highway. The parcel is currently used for processing various types of scrap metal and is currently owned by Eastern Shore Recycling LLC.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 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.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020, 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. SUSE-000001-2020 GatorCav, LLC

A public hearing initiated by GatorCav, LLC to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-403 (7) for a 48-unit Townhome Residential Development (8 buildings with 6 units in each building; each unit would be comprised of 2 to 3 bedrooms). The property is located at Tax Map #93-A-89A, behind 25020 Shore Parkway (the Onley Town Center), Onancock, VA and is located in the General Business District.

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

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Rudolph & Brenda Russoniello c/o James Matthews	No Liens	12183 Oakland Drive Tax Map: 0016A-0A-00-000003
Barbara Savage Gladstone ET ALS c/o Frank Gladstone	No Liens	Indian Walk Lane Tax Map: 00068-0A-00-0000130
Cheryl Warren	No Liens	10727 Bayside Road Tax Map: 00029-0A-00-000033A

Sealed bids for the above referenced project will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 PM, February 14, 2020. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

Contractors can obtain copies of the project specifications by contacting Tom Rippon at 757-678-0443 ext. 526 or [twrippon@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:twrippon@co.northampton.va.us). Documents will also be available on the County website at <http://www.co.northampton.va.us/procurements.html>.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 10159 ROGERS DRIVE, NASSAWADOX, VA 23413. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated December 13, 2013, in the original principal amount of \$157,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 130002311. 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 February 28, 2020, at 2:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND HAVING A FRONTAGE ON THE CROSSROAD THAT RUNS THROUGH NASSAWADOX IN FRONT OF NORTHAMPTON ACCOMACK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF FORTY (40) FEET, AND RUNNING BACK BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET AND BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY LOT NUMBER 28, IN TRACT 1, ON A MAP OR PLAT OF THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY P.C. ROGERS, ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THE DEED FROM DUNTON FATHERLY, TRUSTEE, ET ALS, TO V.S. KELLY, DATED MARCH 1, 1937, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 91, AT PAGE 585, IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGE 104, IN SAID CLERK'S OFFICE; ON THE EAST BY LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY JAMES S. ROGERS; ON THE SOUTH BY THE SAID CROSSROAD; AND ON THE WEST BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY ALLEN A. ARNOLD. 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 Mortgagee, 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](http://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](http://www.bwwsales.com). VA-345533-1.

## NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

David N. Griffith, (2020001) has applied for approximately 3 acres of oyster planting ground in Old Plantation Creek situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-14.2166 / W75-59.5425

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2020001): [https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search\\_applications.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php) or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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

## Advertisement for Bids

The Town of Cape Charles is inviting bids for construction of concrete sidewalks around the Inner Harbor. Bids will be received in the Town Hall Building, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 until 2:00 PM local prevailing time on Friday, February 14, 2020. On the hour and date above specified, the bids will be publicly opened and read. An Invitation for Bid package may be obtained in the Town Hall. Contact the Town Clerk at 757-331-3259, ext. 10. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities and informalities in any bid. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened.

# Legal Advertising (Cont'd)

## **NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE** **18206 Second Street, Keller, VA 23401**

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated March 16, 2004, and recorded at Instrument Number 200401756 in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally \$31,872.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue on:

**February 20, 2020 at 3:00 PM**

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of All that certain lot, piece or parcel of real estate, situated in the Town of Keller, Accomack County, Virginia; bounded in general on the North by Second Street; on the East by the lands formerly owned by Alonzo Underhill; on the South by the lands now or formerly owned by Beulah H. Evans; and on the West by the lands formerly owned by Gertie B. Colonna and now formerly owned by Della M. Killmon.

Said lot, piece or parcel of real estate was acquired by Charles W. Bell by deed form Samuel J. Ross, Trustee, which is recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Deed Book 131 at Page 371. The said Charles W. Bell, by his will, which was probated on April 13, 1966 in said Clerk's Office in Will Book 30 at Page 156, devised same to his wife, Mollie Elizabeth Bell, for her life, she being deceased, with the remainder to Linwood Newman Wilkins, in fee simple.

18206 Second Street, Keller, Virginia 23401

Tax Parcel Id Number 111B-A-16, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

**TERMS OF SALE:** The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000.00, or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required at time of sale, in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$460.00 for review of the settlement documents.

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

### **FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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

On Tuesday, February 4, 2020, The Accomack County School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2020-2021 Operating Budget. The hearing will be held in the auditorium at Nandua High School starting at 6:30 pm.

*Gretta L. Smith*  
School Board Clerk

## **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 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 3, 2020 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 William M. Moore LLC, 25798 Rogers St., Onley. The applicants have requested that the SUP in place at the time of purchase be re-issued as the principle use of the property has not changed. The property is used to store portable restrooms and related equipment on site. The regularly 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.

## **NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND** **APPLICATION**

Michael E. Mcgee, (2018019) has applied for approximately 20 acres of oyster planting ground in Janey's Creek Marsh situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-56.3144 / W75-20.1151

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2018019):

[https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search\\_applications.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php) or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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## **TRUSTEE SALE**

**17049 Rockefeller Lane, Cape Charles, VA 23310**  
**Northampton County**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$81,600.00**, dated **July 25, 2013**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Northampton County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 130001416**, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the **front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, on January 27, 2020, at 10:30 AM**, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**Beginning at a point at the Northern corner of the lot hereby conveyed where it adjoins Virginia State Route 1602 and lands now or formerly of F. A. Robinson and running South 58° 19' 52" East adjoining the Robinson lands a distance of Two Hundred Ten and Eight Hundredths Feet (210.08') to a point; then starting and running along the line of lands now or formerly of R. M. Widgeon South 30° 34' 11" West a distance of Forty-Nine and Thirty-one hundredths Feet (49.31') to a point; thence turning and running along the lands now or formerly of B. P. Payne North 58° 33' 35" West a distance of Two Hundred Twelve and Six Hundredths Feet (212.06') to Virginia State Route 1602; thence turning and running along Virginia State Route 1602 North 32° 51' 14" East a distance of Fifty and Fifteen hundredths Feet (50.15') to the point of beginning, with improvements thereon**

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

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

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

This is a communication from a debt collector.

### **FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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By Stefanie Jackson

Groundhog Day is just around the corner – the holiday that confused me more than any other as a kid – if it can even be considered a holiday.

On Feb. 2, the groundhog will cautiously peek out of his burrow. If he sees his shadow, he'll disappear back underground, and we'll have six more weeks of winter. If he doesn't see his shadow, we'll have an early spring.

That made no sense to me as a kid. If the groundhog sees his shadow, that means the sun is shining. If

it's a bright, sunny day in the middle of winter, shouldn't that mean spring is coming early, not the other way around? That was the only logical conclusion, I thought.

As an adult, I realize the idea is that the groundhog is afraid of his own shadow, so upon seeing it, he hides and waits six more weeks for spring.

Hmmm. I still think my interpretation is better, although the alternate lends itself to a life lesson.

You know all those New Year's resolutions you make every Jan. 1 that you probably give up on a month later?

There are probably good reasons why this happens. I would like to offer three:

1) Your list of goals is too long. Maybe you want to lose 75 pounds, run a marathon, snag a lead role in the local play, paint a personal masterpiece, and finish that novel you started writing. That's a lot! If you can, pick just one or two things you want to accomplish and focus on those.

2) Your goals are unrealistic. You

want to lose that extra 75 pounds, but can it be done in one year? Doctors typically recommend losing one or two pounds a week. What if you just try to lose the first 25 or 50 pounds this year?

3) Your methods are unrealistic. Are you a night owl instead of a morning lark? Then don't try to force yourself to wake up at 5 a.m. to go jogging. Regular exercise is good for your health no matter when you manage to fit it into your hectic schedule.

Which brings me back to Groundhog Day. It can be more than just a day to find out if Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow.

Let's make Groundhog Day a day when we decide to stop being afraid of our own shadows.

Let's re-evaluate and re-adjust our goals and make Groundhog Day not just the second day of February, but a second chance for a new beginning.

Instead of giving up, burrowing down, and hiding from the world, let's jump up and run toward our new goals, to the carrot (or whatever groundhogs

eat) of success dangling in front of us.

So, in the course of writing this column, I discovered that Feb. 2 actually is a holiday. It's the Christian holiday of Candlemas, day 40 of the season of Christmas and Epiphany.

Candlemas is the celebration of the day the infant Jesus was presented at the temple. It was named Candlemas because traditionally, on that day, Christians brought their candles to the church to be blessed as symbols of Jesus, who called himself the light of the world.

The Groundhog Day legend grew from the belief that clear weather on Candlemas was a sign of a long winter still ahead.

That's so interesting! Now I like Groundhog Day a lot more.

But if you still dislike Groundhog Day, blame it on my Pennsylvania Dutch ancestors. They started it. "Ach du lieber!" (Oh, dear!)

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## Impeachment is Justified

Dear Editor:

In response to the impeachment letter ("Impeachment Is Being Used as a Weapon," Jan. 10): Impeachment is not being used as a weapon against 45. That could have very easily been said when Clinton was being impeached, because he lied about a sex act that was not forced. This president is being impeached for trying to hold already-allocated money for his own personal gain. If this was OBAMA, would the outcry be the same? NO!!

I understand liking someone based on sharing the same views, but not everyone in America shares those views, and not everyone with opposing views are bad people. This is what makes the world go around.

How much of an idiot are you to think that we will lose the Second Amendment? No matter who the president is, that will always remain. But yes I only think certain individuals need certain weapons.

The Trump administration has lied to the American people more times than days he has been in office. Why should Americans think that is ok? You all wanted change; I am not sure this is the type of divisive change that was warranted. Maybe Elizabeth Warren, which is her name, may not be the best choice for president, but the president should be a person looking for a way to help and benefit ALL Americans rather than the top 1% and himself (45).

*Terra Custis, Exmore*

## Special Education Team Needs Input

Dear Editor:

There are currently 758 students in Accomack County Public Schools who receive special education services. As required by the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), they are entitled to a free, appropriate, public education which meets their individual needs. Special

education students, like their non-disabled peers, have the right to pursue post-secondary education; to be engaged in rewarding and gainful employment; to participate as valued citizens in our community; to achieve self-determination; to enjoy recreation; to have meaningful relationships; and to be happy. The instruction and supports they require may be different from typically-developing children, but they are essential.

In recognition of the role of parents as the primary advocates for their children, the Virginia Department of Education requires that every school division have a special education advisory committee (SEAC). The major purpose of the committee is to provide a voice to parents and other concerned citizens regarding the way programs and services are provided.

Every SEAC meeting includes an opportunity for public comment. This input is formally recorded and provides a way for administrators and the

Board of Education to become aware of questions and concerns regarding students with disabilities. Although policy, staffing, and funding decisions are made by the Board of Education, systemic change often begins with individuals. One student's story of success or difficulty can provide information that will lead to improvement in programs and services for many others.

The Accomack County SEAC is reaching out to parents by extending an invitation to our next meeting on Jan. 28, 6 p.m., in the Arcadia Middle School media center. This is an opportunity to network with other parents, share concerns, and meet our director of special education. If you are unable to arrange childcare, children are welcome. All SEAC meetings are open to the public, and we welcome the participation of any individual who is interested in the state of special education in Accomack County.

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