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Federal Government Wants Early Railroad Building Removed

Building located on Chincoteague Bay Field Station property in Franklin City, near Greenbackville, dates to the early days of railroad on the Eastern Shore

By Carol Vaughn

An old railroad depot near Greenbackville that played a role in the first railroad on Virginia's Eastern Shore is in danger of being demolished.

Chincoteague Bay Field Station, a marine science education consortium in Wallops, has an agreement with the U. S. Department of Education to use federally owned property on which the depot and another building are located. The field station uses the property for research and education, but does not use the buildings, which are in poor condition.

The site includes a living shoreline
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Emily Foy, director of school programs and summer camps at Chincoteague Bay Field Station, walks by the former Franklin City railroad depot at the edge of Chincoteague Bay near Greenbackville on Monday, Feb. 17. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

Northampton Schools Public Hearing Prompts Discussion on Range of Issues

The hearing is part of the school district's annual comprehensive improvement plan update

By Stefanie Jackson

The public hearing on the annual update of the Northampton County Public Schools comprehensive improvement plan prompted discussion of a wide range of topics, from every-

day matters like class schedules to hot-button issues like school discipline.

"Each child is important and entitled to the opportunity to realize his or her full potential," and "learning occurs best when instruction is tailored to individual needs" are among the NCPS core values that influence the comprehensive plan.

Enrollment in Northampton public schools continues to drop, with an av-

erage daily membership of 1,485 students in 2019, which is expected to fall to 1,430 in 2020.

But Superintendent Eddie Lawrence sees the enrollment decline as an opportunity to make staffing and scheduling adjustments that will benefit students and teachers.

He supports Northampton High School implementing a four-by-four block schedule, meaning students would

take four classes during the fall semester and four different classes in the spring.

Each teacher would teach three classes per semester, and students could take eight classes per year instead of the current limit of seven classes per year.

The block schedule would allow the high school to provide more course offerings with fewer teachers.

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SCHOOL 'TOWN HALL' GEARED TO STUDENT SUCCESS

Informal meeting offers students tips for acing the eighth grade writing SOL test

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton Middle School held its first town hall meeting Tuesday night, not to show parents and guardians what students are doing in school, but to engage them in helping their children succeed.

But it was more than a town hall meeting, it was what Principal Ron Yorke called a "family night" for students, parents, teachers, and school staff to gather together and share a meal and a conversation about their children's education.

A spaghetti dinner was served, with cake for dessert made by students in Northampton's culinary arts program, and door prizes were awarded.

The eighth grade writing SOL (Standards of Learning) test, which will be administered at NMS in two parts March 24-25, was Tuesday night's topic of discussion.

Teachers offered their tips for getting a passing grade on the essay portion of the writing SOL test.

Ashleigh Tomcics' best advice was "confidence." There is no time limit on the SOL, so students should take time to think about the writing prompts and make sure they understand them.

Carolyn Handwerk said the biggest mistake a student can make is not planning.

Jessica Merando agreed. A student should outline an essay before writing it. Scratch paper is provided. When the essay is finished, "read it in your head ... like you're talking to an adult," to make sure the writing flows, she said.

Principal Yorke's advice was "stay on topic." Test graders will stop scoring at the point that an essay goes off topic, he cautioned.

Benjamin Prylinski recommended that students make their essays stand out and give them "pizzazz" by choosing words carefully and using a good vocabulary.

Kimberly Parks reminded students that their answers can be fictional, and no one will "fact check" their work. The best response to a writing

prompt that she ever read was a description of a student's house burning down, even though the event never occurred, she said.

Students should aim for "quality over quantity," Tomcics added. There is no minimum length or even a minimum number of paragraphs, but the essay should have a beginning, middle, and end.

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) provides samples of passing essays on its website. One of the essays consisted of just one paragraph, but it received a passing grade because it contained an introduction, a body, a conclusion, some figurative language, and correct grammar, Parks said.

She also advised students to divide the writing task into small pieces and take breaks in between so the work isn't overwhelming.

The writing SOL is given over two days in two parts – the essay and a multiple-choice grammar test. A reading SOL will be given later in the school year. The results of the writing and reading SOL tests are combined to give each student a total score in English.

VDOE's benchmark for the English SOL is a passing rate of 75%, which is considered Level One performance.

Schools attain full accreditation when they perform at Level One or Level Two in all areas of achievement.

Northampton Middle School plans to hold more town hall meetings. One possible topic is social-emotional learning, Handwerk said.

Northampton's eighth grade writing teachers came up with the town hall concept to engage families in their children's education.

The town hall differs from an SOL engagement night, when family members get to see what students have been doing in class to prepare for the SOL.

The town hall takes an extra step by involving family members and giving them the chance to ask questions and provide feedback.

Eighth graders who take the writing SOL will respond to one of 40 possible prompts. All 40 prompts may be viewed at http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/english/2010/online_writing/writing_prompts/gr_8_writing_prompts.pdf

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~Depot~

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and a 30-acre salt marsh located directly on Chincoteague Bay. It is visited by many of the students and summer campers who come to the field station for a variety of programs.

Now the federal government wants both buildings removed.

One is a newer, classroom-type building and has no historic significance.

The other, however, does have significance as the original depot for the 19th-century settlement Franklin City — although it is not listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

“We have been instructed that we have to get rid of the buildings,” said Alverne Chesterfield, executive director of Chincoteague Bay Field Station.

The depot could be moved off the property, if someone would step up to do so.

“There’s no objection to that,”

Chesterfield said.

It also could be restored, “but we don’t have the funds to do it,” he said.

The field station board of directors earlier this month directed him to seek bids from companies to demolish the buildings.

“The question is, is there somebody that may want to (move the depot),” Chesterfield said, adding, “We don’t want to just go in and demolish the building and not let the community know that this is what is going to be done — especially if it has some attachment to the community.”

Additionally, the depot needs to be moved soon in any case, if it is to be saved, because “if it is not, it is going to fall into the bay,” said Emily Foy, director of school programs and summer camps for Chincoteague Bay Field Station.

Storms have taken their toll over the years on the shoreline where the depot is perched.

“It is a safety concern...half of it is completely washed under,” she said.

The depot dates to when the rail-

road first came to the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1876, when tracks were laid from Snow Hill, Md., to the area that would become Franklin City, near the bountiful oyster grounds of Chincoteague Bay.

That was years before the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad built miles of track through Accomack County south to Cape Charles in 1884.

Maryland Judge John R. Franklin was a stockholder in the Frankfort & Worcester Railroad, which by the 1870s had built a line as far south as Snow Hill, according to historian Kirk Mariner. In 1876, Franklin was able to get the line extended to land he owned just south of the state line in Virginia.

Franklin planned and surveyed Franklin City, which was to have three main streets bisected by five others, according to Mariner.

Franklin envisioned a town of around 2,000, centered around the railroad.

By 1877, a post office and a hotel were established. By then, there al-

so were a general store, several oyster-packing houses, and homes.

From the late 1870s through the mid-1890s, watermen harvested between 110,000 and 325,000 bushels of oysters a year from Chincoteague Bay, bringing much of that harvest to the Franklin City depot, where it was loaded on rail cars and shipped north.

The harvest went mainly to markets in New York and Philadelphia, according to a 2007 article in the journal Southern Spaces, “The Countryside Transformed: The Eastern Shore of Virginia, the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Creation of a Modern Landscape,” by Brooks Miles Barnes, Tom Szuba, and William G. Thomas III.

Ferries carried freight and passengers between Chincoteague and Franklin City.

A fire in 1896 destroyed many Franklin City buildings, but many were rebuilt, according to a timeline put together by the Franklin City Property Owner’s Association.

Storms damaged the area in 1908



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After 1915, the oyster supply started to dwindle.

Coupled with the opening in 1922 of the causeway to Chincoteague, which did not take vehicles anywhere near Franklin City, the settlement was declining.

Another big storm in 1933 flooded streets and ruined many buildings there.

Then the Ash Wednesday storm in 1962 sank boats, covered streets, and flooded buildings in Franklin City and Greenbackville — both villages were evacuated.

After that, Franklin City became a ghost town.

The rail line to Franklin City served the area until 1955, according to the website www.virginiaplaces.org

Anyone interested in moving the depot may contact Cortney Weatherby, director of marketing and community outreach at Chincoteague Bay Field Station, at cortney@cbfieldstation.org or call the station at 757-824-5636.

Chincoteague Bay Field Station's website is www.cbfieldstation.org



The former Franklin City railroad depot sits at the edge of Chincoteague Bay near Greenbackville. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

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"If we can do the same ... amount of instruction with fewer teachers, to me, I think we need to look at that. It's just not economical, what we're doing," he said.

One drawback of the block schedule is the loss of instructional time that results from holding end-of-course testing twice a year. When students fail the corresponding SOL (Standards of Learning) test and must undergo remediation and retake the SOL, even more instructional time is lost.

But that issue has been mitigated by the Virginia Department of Education, which has reduced the number of SOLs high school students must take and pass to graduate. For example, biology is the only science SOL required of high school students for graduation.

"So what that's done is it's removed some of the need for remediation for kids who pass the class, but maybe they just don't test well, so they don't pass the actual state test," Lawrence said.

He believes the block schedule would not be feasible at the middle school un-

til the new addition to the high school and middle school complex is complete, because teachers will have to be moved.

Northampton schools will continue to develop their inclusion and co-teaching efforts with students with disabilities and English learners by using resources provided by Old Dominion University's Training and Technical Assistance Center, aka T-TAC.

"We've had a lot of success at times with our special education students. But let's face it, they're still far behind in some cases. They're not showing the rapid improvement we would like for them to do," Lawrence said.

Next school year, the district will begin taking advantage of supplemental educational programs that are provided by public broadcasting station WHRO at a minimal cost.

Northampton schools will start with Algebra I, a collection of video lessons taught by certified teachers, which students can watch at home if, for example, they need help figuring out how to do their homework.

Students could also access the videos when they stay after school but there is no math teacher to help them

that day, Lawrence added.

Northampton schools have plans to add CNA (certified nursing assistant) training to its dual enrollment program with Eastern Shore Community College. "That's a big step for us," Lawrence said.

He is also interested in expanding Northampton's CTE (career and technical education) program to possibly include cyber security and aquaculture.

Kiptopeke Elementary will pilot a home visitation program to foster communication and create partnerships with families. If successful, the program will be expanded to Occohannock Elementary and the middle and high school.

Northampton schools are taking steps to prevent bullying and other at-risk behaviors. The school district has a hotline that students or adults may call if they or someone they know is being bullied. Clicking on the "Stop Bullying Here" link found on Northampton school websites reveals the phone number.

Northampton's social-emotional learning program, which was initially implemented in grades K to 2, is being expanded up to eighth grade, Lawrence said. The social-emotional curriculum is titled Second Step.

These anti-bullying measures are supplemented by what Lawrence termed "self-esteem clubs" like Kiptopeke Elementary School's Ties With the Guys and GLAM, in which "kids are reinforced the proper way to act."

During the public hearing on the comprehensive plan, former school board member Nancy Proto said she liked that the plan included specifics for addressing bullying.

She recommended the inclusion of plans for an alternative school or an "alternative learning environment for a number of our kids."

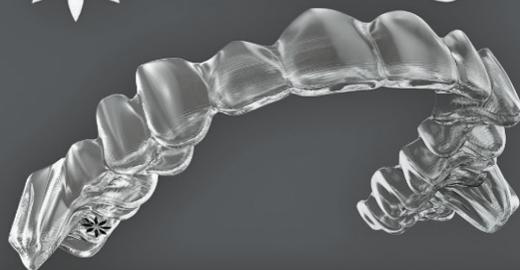
Proto also approved of the school district's goal to not only provide ongoing professional development for teachers, but to follow it up with coaching to help teachers apply their knowledge in the classroom.

Poverty and childhood trauma should be among the issues addressed by the professional development sessions, she continued.

"I think if we can do that, and if we can develop that awareness and, again, that working understanding of how trauma (and) poverty impact behavior, we can begin to address the suspension issues and

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not look at these as just misbehaved kids. “Zero tolerance isn’t going to work. Punishment does not work. ... We’ve heard it over and over from Dr. (Arthur) Carter” that Northampton “is one of the worst counties in the state for our numbers of suspensions.

“Consequences? Yes. They need to be held accountable for their behavior, but we have to look at this behavior, and we have to respond differently.”

That could mean implementing restorative practices, Proto said, which focus less on punishing students and more on giving them opportunities to right their wrongs.

She would like the comprehensive plan to address “disparity, particularly among our low-income and African American students, because it’s just a glaring, glaring issue.”

Proto pointed out the Northampton County Public Schools vision is “to empower all kids, and if we’re going to really talk about empowering all kids, then we need to ... address these specific areas.”

She noted that NCPS is short 11 bus drivers and suggested giving a monetary incentive to any school em-

ployee who refers for employment a bus driver who works for the school district at least one full year.

Dianne Davis, a retired teacher who advised the team that updated the comprehensive plan, also spoke.

She agreed that more bus drivers are needed, and to retain them, “we’re going to have to pay them more money. They need benefits and all,” she said. Part-time NCPS employees do not receive benefits.

On discipline, Davis said, “We have got to get the parents onboard.”

“You can talk about restorative everything, but we’ve got to have the help at home. And these kids who are in our school system now, those parents – some of them – were discipline problems when they were there, so it’s just an ongoing thing.”

“You need to go into the classrooms, not sit there one or two hot minutes and then leave. You need to be in there and see exactly what is going on, and then you can really talk,” Davis said.

“So please, let’s do what we can for our kids. Don’t put them down, but let’s raise them up and do what we can.”

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Court Postings

By Nancy Drury Duncan and Carol Vaughn (Accomack),
and Stefanie Jackson (Northampton)

Accomack

Indictments

The following people were indicted in Accomack County Circuit Court earlier this month, on the following charges:

- Terrance Baines, 37, of Melfa, arson
- Maurice James Bivens, 37, of Wattsville, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle
- Brian Boyce Jr., 30, of Greenbackville, abuse and neglect of a child
- Michael Lee Camper Jr., 22, of Onley, abduction, malicious wounding, use of firearm, and robbery
- Pamela Michele Clark, 33, of Withams, forgery
- Ervin Diaz-Gramajo, 22, of Parksley, carnal knowledge
- Brian Wayne Doughty, 59, of Chincoteague, forgery and uttering
- Shelly Lynn Fox, 34, of Chincoteague, forgery and uttering
- David Godbold, 34, of Mears, burglary and unlawful wounding

- Demitchius Rydell Justice, 46, of Parksley, driving after being declared an habitual offender; and larceny (stealing personal property valued at less than \$500 belonging to Royal Farms in New Church, having been convicted two or more times previously of larceny offenses)
- Robert Lee Mason, 41, of Chincoteague, possession of cocaine
- Michael William Morris, 48, of Onancock, burglary and larceny
- Jermaine Ken-Ron Newkirk, 37, of Parksley, possession of cocaine
- Anthony Michael Page, 35, of Hallwood, DWI, third offense
- Brandon Scott Parks, 29, of Melfa, burglary
- Dorothy Payton, 32, of Mapps-ville, threatening to burn or bomb a building and arson in connection with an incident on July 5, 2019
- Derion Lamont Reid, 25, of Wachapreague, possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession of ammunition by a convicted felon
- William Thomas Reid, 63, of Painter, driving after being declared an habitual offender
- Deanna Rochelle Sebastian, 35, of Exmore, felony shoplifting and attempted felony shoplifting at Walmart in Onley
- Shelton Lamont Shields, 51, of Virginia Beach, forgery
- Brandon James Shrieves, 26, of Parksley, maliciously shooting at an occupied dwelling, shooting from a vehicle, attempted malicious wounding, and use of a firearm
- Thomas Ransom Splawn Jr., 43, of Onancock, abduction and threat
- Allison Elaine Stauffer, 20, of Keller, accessory after the fact of a murder and attempted robbery, related to an incident in May 29, 2019
- Kevin Leigh Taylor, 59, of Bloxom, eluding a law enforcement officer
- Randy Torres, 29, of Greenbackville, burglary
- Brock Joshua Williams, 23, of Saxis, abduction
- Sean P. Williams, 26, of Salisbury, grand larceny
- Nicholas Alexander Young, of Exmore, 31, DWI, third offense

Pleas

Deavon Dwight Davis, 27, of Painter, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute cocaine and a firearms charge in connection with an April 27, 2019, incident. An officer stopped Davis after receiving a be on the lookout alert from Anne Arundel, Md. Davis told the officer he had his identification in his bookbag, and also said he had cocaine and a gun in the bag.

The officer found a gun and two baggies containing cocaine, and also found marijuana in Davis' pocket, according to an account given in court by Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Elizabeth Wolfe.

Two misdemeanor charges were not prosecuted. Judge Savage continued the case for sentencing on April 30, and ordered a presentence report. Davis remains on bond.

Maryann Pezzuto, 59, of Onancock, pleaded guilty to cocaine possession in connection with an April 24, 2019, incident. An officer during a traffic stop in the Onley area saw an empty medicine capsule in the vehicle, which was registered in the name of her late husband.

When he asked Pezzuto about it, she said it was not hers. A passenger also said the capsule did not belong to him.

During a search of the vehicle, a glass pipe and other items were found. Additionally, a bag of crack cocaine was found inside a package of cigarettes, according to an account given in court by Wolfe.

Judge Savage ordered a presentence report and continued the case for sentencing on April 30.

Pezzuto remains on bond.

Jamir Kuamel Giddins, 30, of Parksley, pleaded guilty to cocaine possession in connection with an incident on Nov. 9, 2018, when the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force executed a search warrant at a residence on White's Neck Road in Parksley.

Officers found a loaded pistol under a nightstand in the bedroom, and an officer who searched the septic tank found a baggie of cocaine in the trap, according to an account given in court by Wolfe.

Giddins admitted he owned the gun and that the cocaine was his, "and he had flushed it that morning," Wolfe said.

The judge ordered a presentence report and continued the case for sen-

Clarification

Last week we reported that "Taylor R. Lamphier was in court after having probation revoked on charges of grand larceny and burglary."

Lamphier's probation was revoked on prior convictions of grand larceny, burglary, and unauthorized use.

tencing on April 30.

Giddins remains on bond.

Donna Lee Hanbidge, 76, of Onancock, pleaded guilty to felony shoplifting in connection with a Nov. 6, 2018, incident. Hanbidge was recorded on surveillance video at the Corner Mart store in Onancock, taking beers out of a cooler and putting them into her purse, and leaving without paying for the items, according to an account given in court by Accomack County Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

The charge was a felony because of prior larceny convictions.

Hanbidge has a criminal history, including several drunken driving charges, according to Morgan, who noted she has been living in Florida in sober living facilities.

The judge ordered a criminal history and guidelines report be prepared, and continued the case for sentencing until June 18.

A plea agreement calls for a suspended sentence and supervised probation, and also bars Hanbidge from all Accomack County Corner Mart stores.

Hanbidge remains on bond.

Sentencing

Cheryl Travis, 28, of Hallwood, was sentenced by Judge William R. Savage III to five years with four years suspended on a charge of assault and battery of a law enforcement officer, 12 months with all time suspended on a charge of resisting or obstructing, to pay a \$50 fine on a charge of public intoxication, and to five years of good behavior.

Northampton

Sentencings

Sheonta Orange, 29, of Exmore, was sentenced Feb. 18 for attempting to obtain money by a false pretense. Her

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Unmanned Vehicle Systems Company Awarded Two Grants

By Carol Vaughn

The chief executive officer of a Wallops Island unmanned systems company announced the company was awarded two grants from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

“I look forward to employing a lot of people here locally as these technologies grow,” Peter Bale of Sentinel Robotics Solutions told the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

The company was founded in 2012.

One grant was awarded in June, when the company was named one of 41 to receive Commonwealth Research Commercialization Fund awards.

Sentinel Robotics Solutions was awarded \$25,000 to help commercialize its Mobile Sentinel Gate, including design engineering, materials purchase, construction, research, and marketing.

The product — a mobile, unmanned, automated traffic control sensor and gate system — will be released in March, Bale said.

“Hopefully, it will increase the purview of what we are doing as a small company and create jobs,” he said.

The second grant was awarded by the Virginia Institute for Spaceflight and Autonomy through Old Dominion University Research Foundation.

Bale called the project — a communications system for NASA and Navy range operations — “a gamechanger” that will involve the community, NASA, the Navy,

Eastern Shore Community College, and the Accomack County Airport in Melfa.

“We want to fly commercial aircraft out of there to support this mission, and we want to then create the follow-on effect — which would be to raise, train, and sustain folks in this technology area,” Bale said of the airport’s involvement.

The Virginia Institute for Spaceflight and Autonomy “is chartered to grow the entrepreneurial ecosystems for space flight and autonomy,” according to its website, <https://visaatodu.org/>

Sentinel Robotics Solutions “will bring a collaborative team of federal, educational, and commercial stakeholders together to plan and execute a full-scale demonstration of an over-the-horizon communication mesh network that can pass real-time voice, video streaming, and data transfer from shore stations to sea-based platforms via air vehicles,” according to a description on the SRS website, <https://srsgrp.com/2020/02/08/srs-grows/>

The purpose ultimately is to be able to monitor, view and collect data in real time from test events and launches, in order to support larger, longer and more frequent missions over the Atlantic, according to the description.

The UAS industry is predicted to have an economic impact of around \$270 million a year in Virginia by 2020, according to a study by the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International.

sented Feb. 18 for conspiring to obtain money by a false pretense. Her sentence was five years, with all time suspended. Thomas must be on good behavior for two years.

Guilty Pleas

Frank Downing, 56, of Keller, pleaded guilty Feb. 24 to possession of a Schedule I or II drug with intent to distribute. His sentencing is scheduled for June 8.

Jose Ortiz, 43, of Cape Charles, pleaded guilty Feb. 18 to possession of Schedule I or II drugs. His sentence was five years, with all but time served suspended. Ortiz must serve two years of supervised probation.

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sentence was five years, with all time suspended. Orange is responsible for her court costs, and she must be on good behavior for two years.

Kaitlyn Savage, 26, of Melfa, was sentenced Feb. 18 for possession of a Schedule I or II drug with intent to distribute. Her sentence was time served, with her time to transfer to a community corrective action program. Savage must serve two years of supervised probation.

Shelia Thomas, 48, of Exmore, was

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Property Transactions

Accomack County

- From Lisa A. and David F. Boothe To Joy Elliott and Chad Anderson Saunders Sr. 59.5 acres near Cashville For \$535,000
- From Katherine L. Hall, formerly Katherine L. Lilliston To Rebecca H. and Daniel M. Clark 34118 Bradford Neck Road, Wachapreague For \$239,000
- From Graham Henderson To Guy Lee Siebold Lots 157 and 158, Section 2, Captains Cove, Greenbackville For \$250,000
- From Robert C. Falconer Sr. and Catherine Leigh Custis To Norman E. Keel Jr. 15537 Cashville Road, Onancock For \$125,000
- From Diane M. Duff, formerly known as Diane M. Cook To Seaside Holdings LLC 4101 Main St., Chincoteague For \$262,000
- From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Joseph F. and

- Carole L. Wolfe To Charlene K. and Larry Kemp Rantz Jr. 14 acres in Hacksneck For \$3,500
- From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Leanna Wise To David A. Hall 15119 Back St, Bloxom For \$18,000
- From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Leanna Wise To Leondray Riley Lot in Melfa \$700
- From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of James Warner Corbin To Merino de Jesus Miguel Angel Parcel between Onley and Locustville For \$5,100
- From Julius Cseh To Enryka and Henry Christopher Lot 395, Section 2 Captains Cove For \$180,000
- From Neikirk Holdings LLC To Cross Mill LLC Lot A, Subdivision of 18.3 acres, Henry's Point near Accomac For \$81,780

- From Thomas M. Payco and Kathryn A. Gorman To Christine Price-Abelow 3531 Accomac St., Chincoteague For \$116,000
- From Matthew L. Hopkins and Adam S. Hopkins To North of Market Holdings LLC Land near Pungoteague For \$149,295
- From Julia L. Bellamy, formerly known as Julia L. Wheatley To Denise M. and Robert E. Illingsworth Trails End Lot 419, Unit 1, Sheet 1 For \$34,500
- From Arlene N. and Joseph L. Dougherty To Hide Tide Properties LLC Lot 218, Oyster Bay II Section B, Chincoteague For \$90,000
- From Judith A. Sasse To Mary C. and Timothy A. Beaty 1/2 acre on Harborton Road in Harborton For \$34,000
- From Alexander H. Townsend II To Paige Selke 20067 Quinby Bridge Road, Quinby For \$52,000
- From Wardell M. Nottingham, trustee of the Barbara H. Upshur Trust and executor of the estate of Barbara H. Upshur To SAT 12 LLC 25176 Upshur Lane, Accomac For \$20,000
- From Racing Moon LLC To Kathleen B. And Ronald Peter Marozzi 5498 Warren Street, Chincoteague For \$475,000
- From Joan C. and Douglas E. Weaver To Teresa A. and Theodore L. Peterson Jr. 6403 Jester St. Chincoteague For \$169,000
- From Jessica F. and Eric F. Theiss To Thomas S. Seato Jr. Captains Cove Lot 790 Section 1 For \$27,500
- From Cynthia Markley To Jenifer L. Bowles Captains Cove Lot 2313 Section 4 For \$2.00
- From First Guaranty Mortgage Corp. To Secretary of Housing and Urban Development 33061 Taylors Cove, New Church For \$10.00
- From Diane Daugherty and Maurice W. Daugherty, trustees of the Maurice W. Daugherty Revocable Living Trust Agreement To Kenneth M. McHoul Jr. and Constance A. Miller

- 4403 Main St., Chincoteague For \$525,000
- From April J. Mason To Betty Jean Robinson 24332 Gertrude St., Parksley For \$130,000
- From Kathleen F. and John A. Patterson III To Steven James Patterson 4636 Main St., Chincoteague For \$239,900
- From Jane Victoria and Kenneth W. Serres To Gregory A. Gouker Captains Cove Lot 163 Section 2 For \$149,999
- From Jan Wallace To Jed Messinger Trails End Lot 268, Unit 3, Sheet 7 For \$3,000
- From Sara V. Blankenship To Kay Christine and Tony L. Phillips 4.79 acres, Whites Neck, near Parksley For \$43,000
- From Lassiter Holdings LLC and Lassiter Brothers LLC To Matthew C. Kelly 17 acres more or less and several other parcels near Onancock For \$75,000
- From Ruth C. Estes, who is the same person as B. Ruth Cantrell To TVDM Properties LLC 26,017 square feet on Lankford Highway in New Church For \$65,000
- From Gregory A. Taylor and Dennis R. Taylor, administrators of the estate of Floyd Sherwood Taylor To Anne Elizabeth Parks 14534 Winterville Road, Bloxom For \$157,000

Northampton County

- From Bay Creek Development LLC To Thomas and Leslie Gallagher Lot 122, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$450,000
- From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Bay Creek LLC and Bay Creek South LLC To Brian Floyd Lot 112, Marina Village East, Cape Charles For \$18,500
- From Ernest Nordstrom Jr. and Brenda Donaldson To Bonnie and Ernest Nordstrom Jr. Parcel at Exmore For \$2,750
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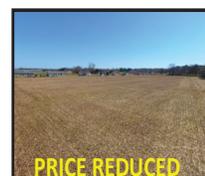
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OBITUARIES

Vera Bruton

Mrs. Vera Calistia Taylor Bruton, 82, beloved wife of Dempsey B. Bruton Jr., of Onancock, passed away at her home in the arms of her husband and surrounded by family Monday, Feb. 24, 2020.

Born Feb. 23, 1938, in Mappsville, and reared on Point Breeze Farm near Mappsville, she was the daughter of the late Pierce Barnes Taylor Sr. and the late Emily Ann Colona Taylor. Following graduation from Parksley High School and then Mary Washington College, Mrs. Bruton was an elementary school teacher in the Norfolk area, and later, for Eastern Shore Academy, and lastly, a substitute teacher for Accomack County Public Schools. She then went on to work for many years with her aunt, Sarah Parker, in her beauty salon. She was a member of Drummondtown Baptist Church, in Accomac, and her affiliations and hobbies included 4-H as a youth, Baptist Youth Fellowship, Women's Club of Wallops Base, Town of Onancock Recreational Committee, Hospice volunteer, gardening, sewing, baking, traveling, and reading various Bible translations.



Mrs. Bruton

In addition to her loving husband of over 59 years, Mrs. Bruton is survived by a daughter, Martha E. Landreth and her husband, Gerard, of Christchurch, New Zealand; a son, Dempsey B. Bruton III and his wife, Susan, of Virginia Beach; three grandsons, Scott Landreth (Yuanyuan "Mia" Zhao), of Wellington, New Zealand, Eric Landreth, of Christchurch, and William Bruton, of Virginia Beach, Va.; a great-granddaughter, Isabelle Vera Landreth; a brother, James W. Taylor; five nieces; and two nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bruton was predeceased by a sister, Ruth Ann Kellam (and brother-in-law, John W. Kellam); a brother, Pierce B. Taylor Jr. (and sister-in-law, Gloria Dean Godwin Taylor); and sisters-in-law, Ina Taylor and Susan Taylor.

Funeral services will be conducted

from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Sunday, March 1, 2020, at 2 p.m., with Dr. David Denny and Pastor Don McCoy officiating. Interment will follow at the Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the funeral service.

Flowers will be accepted or memorial donations may be made to American Bible Society, P.O. Box 96812, Washington, D.C. 20090-6812, or Drummondtown Baptist Church, P.O. Box 282, Accomac, VA 23301.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Betty Ames Ewell

Mrs. Betty Ames Ewell, 92, wife of the late Oscar Lee Ewell Jr. and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Cape Charles, she was the daughter of the late Dr. Sheppard Kellam Ames and the late Catherine Chilcote Ames. She was a retired administrative assistant for Blue Cross Blue Shield, member of Trinity United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, and Faith Workers class.



Mrs. Ewell

She is survived by a daughter, Julie Ewell Parry and her husband, Alex, of Cape Charles; a sister, Mary Catherine Valack and her husband, Richard, of Cape Charles; a brother, Charles Chilcote Ames and his wife, Betty Ann, of Powhatan, Va.; six grandchildren, Edward A. Parry IV, Pamela Elizabeth Burdzal, Christopher Lee Ewell, Regina Catherine Scheuermann, Jessica Taylor Dills, and Andrew Taylor; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Oscar Lee Ewell III, and brother, Sheppard Kellam Ames Jr.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020, at Cape Charles Cemetery with the Rev. Linda Lowe officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 326, Cape

Charles, VA 23310 or Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

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

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

Louise Hopkins

Mrs. Louise Colonna Reade Hopkins, 99, of Keller, died Feb. 19, 2020. She was the daughter of the late John Wesley Reade and the late Hazel Ludine Reade, and the widow of the late Russell Lang Hopkins.

The beloved matriarch of her family, the decedent was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who led a life full of love, commitment, determination, and faith. A member of Melfa United Methodist Church, she selflessly volunteered her time to her neighbors, church, and community. She never wavered in her convictions, which are a true testament to her life well-lived. Those who knew her will forever celebrate and appreciate her impact on their lives.

Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl Hopkins Kelly, and her spouse, Frank G. Kelly III, of Yorktown; another daughter, Patsy Hopkins Carpenter, and her husband, John C. Carpenter, of Yorktown; a son, John Lloyd Hopkins, of Keller; another son, Mark Rodney Hopkins, and his spouse, Madeline Hopkins, of Chesapeake; eight grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

At the decedent's request, a private graveside service officiated by the Rev. Albert Crockett was held Feb. 22, 2020.

The decedent suggested that anyone considering a memorial donation might remember Melfa United Methodist Church, 1944 Main Street, Melfa, VA 23410, or another charity of the donor's choice.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Lanny Ross Mason

Mr. Lanny Ross Mason, 74, husband of Linda Laird Mason and a resident of Onancock, passed away Monday, Feb. 24, 2020. Born Jan. 12, 1946, in Nassawadox, he was the only child of the late Melvin and Virginia Ross Mason.

Following college, Mr. Mason worked a few jobs before finding his calling as a Virginia state tax collector. Though most folks didn't look forward to seeing Mr. Mason knocking at the door, his willingness to listen, paired with his kind and compassionate nature, served him well throughout his 28-year career.

Anyone who has frequented the town of Onancock over the last several decades can attest to seeing Mr. Mason, and his dogs, walking the streets. He loved spending time outdoors whether he was bird hunting, washing the car, exploring the woods, or taking Jake, Shadow, and Simone on one more lap around the block. Over the last several years, Mr. Mason's health required a less active lifestyle, and rather than sit still, technology became his new passion. There wasn't a tech gadget he hadn't mastered, or a command Alexa couldn't answer, and he always looked forward to studying the latest device. Those who knew Lanny will forever remember his kindness, his love for animals, and most likely, as the guy who always walked his dogs - all of which he would be absolutely fine with.

In addition to his loving and devoted wife of 53 years, he is survived by his son, Michael Mason and wife, Dawn, of Onancock; daughter, Traci Smith and husband, Bryan, of Temperanceville; aunt, Annabelle H. Ross, of Assawoman; and granddaughter, Lindsey Smith.

The Mason family continues to be grateful for their many loyal neighbors on Marshall Street, as well as Lanny's special friends, whose kindness and support have been invaluable.

A celebration of Lanny's life will be scheduled and announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a contribution in Lanny's memory to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.



Mr. Mason

George Minton Jr.

Mr. George Thomas Minton Jr. died peacefully at home Feb. 21, 2020, after a long but well-fought battle with Parkinson's disease. Mr. Minton was born Oct. 29, 1943, to the late George Thomas Minton Sr. and the late Daisy Daniels Minton.

Growing up in Newport News, Va., Mr. Minton graduated from Warwick High School, attended Old Dominion University and later joined the National Guard. With his technical and creative mind and a spirit for business, Mr. Minton started a sheet metal manufacturing company after college named Minton and Roberson. In 1992, Mr. Minton sold his business and he and his wife, Nell, moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia full time. He enjoyed his brief retirement, but his knowledge and expertise in construction and engineering led him back to a consulting job at Bay Mechanical, which he enjoyed doing for many years.

During his time on the Eastern Shore, Mr. Minton became a much loved and respected citizen, friend, and neighbor. After settling in and looking for the right piece of land, he decided to design and build his beautiful home on Onancock Creek. He enjoyed nothing more than sitting on the porch with his family and one of his many beloved rescue dogs watching the boats come and go in the harbor. Throughout his entire life, he loved to duck hunt and fish with friends and family throughout the mid-Atlantic and in Montana and Alaska.

With his commitment to excellence in education, Mr. Minton served on the Norfolk Collegiate Board and the Eastern Virginia Medical School Board. A true outdoorsman, he supported local, state and national wildlife conservation throughout his life, giving his time and energy to conserving the lands and waters he so loved.

Mr. Minton is predeceased by his parents; his sister, Brenda Lee Minton; and his son, Andrew. He is survived by Nell, his wife of 35 years; his son, Thomas; his daughter-in-law, Elizabeth; and his two grandchildren, George and Charlotte.

A celebration of his life was held Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock.

The family would also like to thank George Christian, Margaret Drum-

mond, Carolyn Drummond, LaTanya Drummond, Bobby Tankard Jr., Diane Kellam, and Kelvin Johnson, for being such amazing caregivers to Mr. Minton over the last few months of his life.

In lieu of flowers, please support the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131 (www.parkinson.org) or a charity of your choosing.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Alice Mason Perdue

Mrs. Alice Mason Perdue, 88, wife of the late Marion Jasper "M.J." Perdue Sr. and a resident of Parksley, passed away peacefully Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020. Born March 21, 1931, in Craddockville, she was a daughter of the late Samuel Peter Mason and Nan-nie Jewel Doughty Mason.

Mrs. Perdue was a talented seamstress, having worked for the former R&G Shirt Factory for 28 years and continued to share her gift with others even after retirement. A longtime member of Grace United Methodist Church, Mrs. Perdue was a devoted Christian woman and loved reading her Bible. She had a green thumb and could grow the most beautiful flowers, both indoors and out. Above all, Mrs. Perdue adored her family and was especially close to her son, M.J., with whom she shared a special bond.

She is survived by her loving son, M.J. Perdue Jr. and wife, Candy, of Parksley; granddaughter, Lauren; great-granddaughter, Brooke; step-grandson, John Watson; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her daughter, Bonnie Lou Perdue; sister, Jeannette Mason; and brothers, Albert and Lloyd Mason.

A funeral service was held at Grace United Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020 with the Rev. John Herman officiating. Interment followed in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Contributions in Mrs. Perdue's

memory may be made to Grace UMC, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Louise Wingfield

Mrs. Mary "Louise" Wingfield, 89, wife of the late Dr. Richard Wayne Wingfield and a resident of Keller, passed away, Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020, with her family by her side. Born Nov. 23, 1930, in Smithtown, W.V., she was a daughter of the late Harry Moon and the late Martha Kramer Moon.

Louise's life was fulfilled through her commitment as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and especially through her faith in the Lord. She was a longtime member of Hollies Baptist Church, and as a loyal ser-



Mrs. Wingfield

vant of God and her church, she happily gave her time in any capacity when needed. Louise loved life and enjoyed being surrounded by nature. She adored her family and never missed an opportunity to spoil her grandchildren and great-

grandchildren, all of whom will greatly miss her presence in their lives.

Survivors include her sons, Dr. William R. "Bill" Wingfield and his wife, Janis, and Joseph M. "Joe" Wingfield and his wife, Charlotte, all of Keller; brother, Bill Moon and his wife, Edie, of Martinsville, W.V.; grandchildren, Lee Wingfield and his wife, Angie, and Autumn Mapp and her husband, John Tay; great-grandchildren, Eric Nottingham and his wife, Kalyn, Taylor Nottingham, and Willow and Allison Wingfield; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her son, Robert Lee "Bob" Wingfield and sister, Christine Maxwell.

A funeral service will be held at the Hollies Baptist Church Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. David Gouak and the Rev. Joe McKnight officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hollies Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (www.stjude.org/donate).

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Bay Creek To Designate 350 Acres as Permanent Nature Preserve

Natural area will include publicly accessible nature trail with parking area

By Stefanie Jackson

Preserve Communities, the new owner of the Bay Creek resort near Cape Charles, has announced that it has set aside more than 350 acres of the property as a permanent nature preserve.

"At Preserve Communities, we believe in thoughtful development, and by designating several hundreds of acres here in Bay Creek, we're doing just that," said Matt Hagler, Preserve Communities vice president of clubs and resorts.

That's more than half of the 690 acres of undeveloped Bay Creek property that Preserve Communities recently purchased.

But how will Preserve Communities sustain its business in Cape Charles if the company can't develop half of the property it owns there?

Part of the answer is reducing lot sizes and designing smaller homes, fitting more houses in less space.

That's actually what consumers want right now, said James Sinnott, Preserve Communities president and chief operating officer.

Buying "massive" lots and building 4,000-square-foot homes for "bragging rights" is no longer the trend, he said.

The average client realizes that a home with all the desired features can be built within, for example, 2,400 square feet, Sinnott said.

Lots that were 100 feet wide could be reduced to 60-foot-wide lots and become more appealing to potential buyers, he continued.

A slight increase in housing density gives homeowners the feeling of being close to the neighbors without sacrificing their sense of privacy and security, Sinnott said.

Clients want to feel like part of a community, but they also want to be

surrounded by nature.

They want to get away from the city and be "alone in nature." They want to follow a trail, observe wildlife, and hear nothing but the sound of birds chirping, Sinnott said.

Preserve Communities is partnering with Avid Trail, a California-based company that designs innovative trails. For example, Bay Creek's nature trail might arrive at a creek and give hikers the option of crossing over a bridge or leaping across stepping stones.

The nature trail could be used for a leisurely stroll, or a hiker could stop at fitness stations along the way for a full workout.

The nature preserve will center on "BaseCamp," where Bay Creek members can explore other multi-generational outdoor activities, including camping, fishing, kayaking, and paddle boarding.

BaseCamp will also be the location of Bay Creek's community garden.

The nature preserve will primarily feature outdoor facilities; however, there are plans to build a heated and air-conditioned clubhouse that will serve as an education center.

Bay Creek wants to host field trips for children who live and attend school in cities across the Chesapeake Bay, giving them the opportunity "to really experience nature" and see crabs and other marine life.

Preserve Communities will be looking for volunteers from the community to serve as "ambassadors" in the program, Sinnott said.

The 350-acre preserve includes a public nature trail outside the gates to the Bay Creek community, featuring a gravel path and a parking lot. The trail will be upgraded in the spring, but it's ready to use now, Sinnott said.

It's an opportunity for Bay Creek to "give back a little bit" to the greater community.



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Accomack To Develop Policy for Naming Public Buildings, Assets

Accomack supervisors asked for the policy, which stemmed from a request to name the new library and some interior rooms after donors and would apply to naming requests for the county's public buildings and other assets

By Carol Vaughn

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors voted Feb. 19 to have the county attorney develop a policy for naming public buildings and other assets.

The vote came after Eastern Shore Public Library trustees asked the board to consider allowing the new library building in Parksley and its interior rooms to be named after individuals who have contributed or will contribute significantly to the library's construction.

The county does not have a naming policy at present.

"The authority rests with the board of supervisors" to name public buildings, said Accomack County Attorney Cela Burge.

The building is owned by Accomack County.

Supervisor Robert Crockett said he opposes naming the building after an individual.

"Accomack County taxpayers have the highest investment in the building, \$2 million," he said.

Crockett said he would be open to individual rooms being named.

Supervisor Ron Wolff said a man in the past offered property to the county, on condition a ballfield there be named after him.

County officials turned the offer down, he said, adding, "The precedent has been set" not to name public assets after an individual.

Supervisor Paul Muhly agreed, saying, "The name reflects what it is — it is the Eastern Shore Regional Library and Heritage Center."

Supervisor Donald L. Hart called for specific criteria to be set forth about naming rooms, "so it will be very clear to everybody what those rooms will be named after."



Members of Navy Squadron VFC-12 and retired Navy pilot Jim Metcalf pose Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Accomack County Airport in Melfa, standing in front of the vintage aircraft squadron members painted in summer 2019. The Accomack County Board of Supervisors formally recognized the contributions of the squadron from NAS Oceana for the work its members did on the A-4F Skyhawk. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

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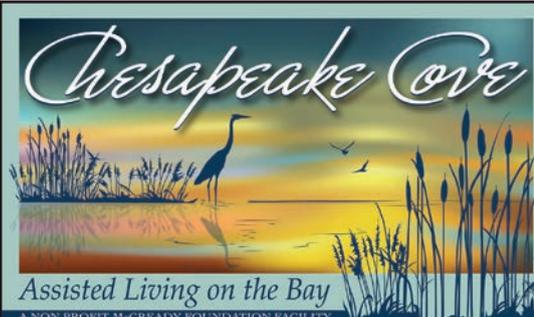
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The board of supervisors also unanimously approved Treasurer James Lilliston's request to use a third-party collection agent to help collect delinquent personal property taxes — in particular, taxes that are four or more years past due. The action will be at no cost to the county, he said.

County Administrator Michael Mason told the board that legislation, introduced by Sen. Lynwood Lewis, to add Accomack and Northampton to the list of Virginia counties eligible for a cost of competing adjustment in state funding for public schools was carried over until next year.

A 15-0 vote in the Senate and Finance Appropriation Committee on Feb. 6 set the bill aside for this year.

County and school officials traveled to Richmond to advocate for the bill, which would have added money to Accomack and Northampton schools' budgets to help bring teacher salaries in line with those of nearby Maryland school districts.

"We are not going to give up.... We are going back," Accomack County School Superintendent Chris Holland said of the legislation during his speech to the board about the school budget.

Accomack County was awarded a \$1.5 million hazard mitigation grant from FEMA to elevate nine structures and acquire one parcel in areas of frequent flooding.

The buildings to be raised include six on Saxis, two in Sanford, and one on Plantation Road, near Onancock.

The grant also includes provision for the county to acquire one property, 23470 Holly Cove Road, near Onancock.

Mason asked the board of supervisors to postpone a vote on accepting the grant until the March 18 meeting, saying time is needed to investigate

details about acquiring the property.

Muhly said the homeowners in Sanford and Saxis have been waiting a decade to have their houses elevated.

The one-acre, waterfront property is on Finneys Creek, in a residential area accessed by a private road that is part of a home owners' association. It has abandoned buildings on it, and also an old cemetery and a dock.

There are occupied buildings on two sides of the property, meaning there likely would be demands on the county to keep it well maintained, according to Mason.

If acquired, it would have a permanent deed restriction saying the property must be maintained for open space, recreational use or wetlands management only and no new buildings may be built on it unless they fall under a permitted use.

The county could transfer ownership of the property to a qualified conservation group under terms of the grant, but has not yet been able to make that arrangement.

The grant, which will be administered by the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, requires a cost share of \$75,503, which will be paid by the property owners.

The projects are expected to be completed in three years.

Finance Director Margaret Lindsey reported Accomack's major revenues were up \$534,914, or 2%, for the second quarter of fiscal year 2020 over last year. First quarter revenues outperformed last year by 2.8%. Sales tax revenue was up 11% over the same time last year. The county earned around \$17,000 in interest on the \$2 million deposited from bond proceeds for the new regional library construction project. The money must be used for the project.

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Vehicle and trailer decal bills will be mailed first week in March. Payment is due by April 15. Bills will include any unpaid balance from last year.

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Pungoteague Elementary Students Have Historic Visitor

Pungoteague Elementary students were recently visited by historical re-enactor Kurt Smith in the person of Thomas Jefferson (left), who spoke to an assembly of all the school's students about his life and accomplishments before meeting with the students in the history club (above). Submitted Photo.

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- The oils from the inside of a banana peel can relieve itching from a bug bite.
- People get all excited about the fact that humans and chimpanzees share 96% of the same DNA but calm down people—we also share 60% of the banana's DNA.
- Did your grandpa ever tell you that back in the day bananas were sweeter and creamier than “that crap” they sell today? Gramps might be right. The Gros Michel banana from before the 1960s was by all accounts better tasting than the Cavendish banana being sold today. The Gros Michel was commercially wiped out by disease in the mid-1960s.
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- strawberries are not (seeds on the outside). “I’m a berry and you’re not even though ‘berry’ is in your name, nanner, nanner, nanner!” That sort of thing, which bananas are notorious for doing.
- A surprising number of songs have “banana” in the title. They include “The Banana Boat Song (Day-O),” “Banana Wind,” and the classic, “Yes! We Have No Bananas.”
 - We thought we were going to get through an entire internet cleaning session without encountering anything about excretions but then this fact fell out: bananas can be an essential aid for people recovering from diarrhea. The BRAT diet (bananas, rice, applesauce, toast) is gentle on a weakened digestive tract and can firm up stools while the potassium in bananas replaces one of the essential electrolytes lost during diarrhea.

They're FREEZIN' FOR A REASON: 78 Dippers Join 24th Annual February Freeze To Raise Funds For Habitat for Humanity



Todd Burbage, in his penguin suit, was the Celebrity Dipper who led 78 participants into the Chesapeake Bay as part of Saturday's February Freeze that raised \$146,012 for Habitat for Humanity.

Story and Photos by Bill Sterling Special to the Eastern Shore Post

With a trace of snow still on the ground and temperatures in the lower 40s, 78 dippers plunged into the Chesapeake Bay on Saturday for the 24th Annual February Freeze in Cape Charles to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity. And the funds they raised — \$146,012 — were beyond the wildest dreams of the event's organizers.

"There was a time not all that long ago we would raise \$5,000 to \$10,000 at our February Freeze and thought we had a really successful fundraiser," said Barb Iman, president of the Eastern Shore Habitat for Humanity Board. "But then we started naming celebrity dippers, and the numbers started going up."

This year, the dollars soared past the highest expectations of the board, more than doubling last year's total of \$63,143, which had more than doubled the previous high of \$28,833 in 2017.

Penney Holland, the February Freeze chairwoman, said the bulk of the credit for the record-setting total goes to 2020 Celebrity Dipper Todd Burbage. "Todd brought such incredible passion and zeal to this event. From the time we asked him to be our Celebrity Dipper, he has worked very hard to make it the success we see today."

Burbage, attired in a penguin suit prior to making his plunge in the bay, said he was honored to be asked to lead the dippers and felt it was a great way to give back to the community that has been so supportive of his family. "We have projects all along the East Coast, and the Eastern Shore has been as welcoming and warm to us as any area

we've been," said Burbage, whose company, Blue Water Development, based out of Ocean City, Md., includes properties on Chincoteague and lower Northampton County.

Burbage said Habitat for Humanity is a great cause to support. "This organization provides hope and the basic needs for a family, and that is all anyone can ask for."

Joining Burbage on his dip was his girlfriend, Jayme Mahoney, and his yellow lab, Willis, named after Willis Wharf. He also gave credit to his family in attendance, including his father, Jack, founder of Blue Water Development, co-workers and corporate sponsors, Taylor Bank, Sun Communities and 1st Choice Services, all of whom helped raise a staggering \$77,820 for his team.

Last year's Celebrity Dipper, Richard Davis, returned to raise just over \$22,000, and then his employer, Lipman Farms, doubled the amount to reach \$44,000.

Braden Downing was the top youth fundraiser with \$2,700 and led his team, Montessori School, as the top youth group, winning a trophy and a pizza party.

Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty, the 2014 Celebrity Dipper, pledged that year to bring back a team each year and raised \$9,000 from his team for Saturday's fundraiser.

Jeff Holland, the 2015 Celebrity Dipper and executive director of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, was present Saturday, supporting his wife, this year's event director.

Following the dip into the bay, lunch was served at the Trinity United Methodist Social Hall.



Celebrity Dipper Todd Burbage with his girlfriend Jayme Mahoney and his dog Willis before they led 78 participants in the Chesapeake Bay as part of Saturday's February Freeze.

Habitat for Humanity Provides Housing for Those in Need

Habitat for Humanity's event Saturday is also called "Freezin' For A Reason." Proceeds are used to help provide vital housing for those in need on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. In 1988, a group of concerned citizens led by the Rev. David Rash organized the Eastern Shore Affiliate of Habitat for Humanity. (This reporter attended that first meeting.) The Rev. Rash is now retired and living in central Virginia.

The group felt many houses in the area did not have adequate plumbing or structural standards that were conducive to healthy living conditions. They knew that at the time they could not remedy the situation overnight, so they chose a methodical approach that would bring about change, one family at a time.

The 49th home is now under construction, and in April a groundbreaking will be held for the 50th home. Michelle Bell, 31, a special education teacher at Nandua High School, and her two children, Trey, 8, and Malani, 7, are excited about the prospects of moving into the 50th home, which will be built outside Melfa.

"We have waited a long time for this and now it is about to happen we are thrilled beyond words," said Bell at Saturday's fundraiser. "Both kids are in a small bedroom now, and the new house will have three bedrooms so everyone can have their own space. I've been a single mom for seven years now and it hasn't been easy. I can't thank Habitat for Hu-

manity enough for this opportunity.”

The model for Habitat for Humanity, founded in 1976 by Linda and Millard Fuller of Georgia and greatly boosted when championed by former President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalyn, is that homeowners are invested in the process. They purchase the home from Habitat for Humanity at cost with a 25- or 30-year interest-free mortgage. During construction, they commit to performing 350 hours of labor, or sweat equity. Bell also has been volunteering at the Habitat thrift store.

The demand for adequate housing is great. Last year, 164 requests were received from applicants hoping to acquire a Habitat for Humanity home on the Eastern Shore. Each applicant is required to attend one meeting at which the entire process is explained. A completed application must be submitted, and all applications are vetted for debt history and verification of employment.

Iman, who has been involved in the selection process for many years now, said Saturday, “It is an incredibly difficult job selecting finalists from the families who meet the requirements and then eventually choosing the two families a year who will actually move into the homes.” Iman added that selection committee members visit prospective families at their home, where their current living situation is evaluated for urgency of need.

Nancy Gonzalez has been the executive director of Eastern Shore Habitat for Humanity for 18 years, a length of service unmatched by few nonprofits anywhere. “My husband, Tom, was helping to construct Habitat homes, so I became interested and said I would serve as executive director for six months. All this time later I am still here. I get to work closely with the families moving into the homes, and that is what keeps me motivated and excited. To see the joy on their faces when they move into a new home of their dreams is a blessing.”

Gonzalez said the funds raised at Saturday’s fundraiser would nearly buy materials for two homes. The current model for a Habitat house is just over 1,000 square feet with three bedrooms, 1½ baths, kitchen, dining room, living room utility with washer and dryer, a shed and a heat pump. Habitat’s costs for a typical house are ap-



The 78 dippers who raised over \$146,000 for the Eastern Shore Habitat for Humanity at Saturday’s February Freeze pose for a photo on the beach before racing into the Chesapeake Bay.

proximately \$85,000.

Volunteers supervised by four part-time Habitat employees build the homes. Currently, 20 groups come from off the Shore to spend anywhere from a day to a week to help build homes, as well as local volunteers who pitch in to help with construction, office help, working in the thrift shop or working with the Habitat families.

Iman, who is serving the final year

of her three-year term as board president, one of several terms she has served in the position, says she is proud of the commitment of Habitat volunteers. She notes many Habitat volunteers are longtime supporters, including retired minister Wayne Parsley, who served on the board for eight years and is now the organization’s chaplain. Also active in supervising the construction process and often a

host for volunteer work groups, Parsley recently was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by Eastern Shore Habitat for Humanity.

“God’s hand is involved in the entire process,” said Iman. “One of the keys to our success is our board members have a passion for what they are doing. They know they are making a huge difference in our community and in the lives of our Habitat homeowners.”



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	Gargatha Neck	H 11:58 a.m. L 5:47 a.m.	H 12:38 p.m. L 6:33 a.m.	H 1:21 p.m. L 7:22 a.m.	H 2:13 p.m. L 8:17 a.m.	H 3:12 p.m. L 9:15 a.m.	H 4:15 p.m. L 10:17 a.m.	H 5:16 p.m. L 11:19 a.m.
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Last Week's Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Super Crossword

MULTIPLE LISTING

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Nightclub show</p> <p>8 "Sweet Rosie —" (Betty Grable film)</p> <p>14 Floating with no control</p> <p>20 Surplus amount</p> <p>21 Greek Muse of astronomy</p> <p>22 Pointy beard</p> <p>23 Cough-quelling tablet</p> <p>24 Cowboys' toppers</p> <p>26 Like old teams that ferried borax</p> <p>28 Luau garland</p> <p>29 Knife incision</p> <p>30 — -mo replay</p> <p>31 Big serving spoon</p> <p>34 Big record label, once</p> <p>37 Suffix with serpent</p> <p>38 Long-term home loan option</p> <p>45 Javelin's path</p> <p>48 Ending for señor</p> <p>49 Small musical band</p> | <p>50 The "A" of ETA: Abbr.</p> <p>51 Mem. of the family</p> <p>52 1979 Nick Nolte film</p> <p>59 L-P center</p> <p>60 More silver-haired</p> <p>61 Dispatched in the direction of</p> <p>62 Hold up</p> <p>64 Pianist's challenge</p> <p>66 Rajah's mate</p> <p>68 With a leg on each side of</p> <p>70 "Apollo 13" org.</p> <p>71 1994 Erica Jong memoir</p> <p>76 Unlucky time for Caesar</p> <p>77 Cold Lipton offering</p> <p>79 — -am (touter of green eggs and ham)</p> <p>80 Food fish</p> <p>81 Gp. to call after a stall</p> <p>82 Deft</p> <p>86 King in "The Lion King"</p> <p>89 State south of S. Dak.</p> <p>90 Flying on foot</p> | <p>93 Ill, in modern Rome</p> <p>94 Ex-Texas governor</p> <p>95 Fat-removal procedure, for short</p> <p>96 Chou En- — (former Communist leader)</p> <p>97 Old JFK lander</p> <p>98 Philadelphia election-monitoring group</p> <p>106 Santa —, California</p> <p>107 This moment</p> <p>108 French for "daughter"</p> <p>109 Meditation syllables</p> <p>112 Take care of</p> <p>114 "... — mouse?"</p> <p>117 Phileas Fogg's around-the-world time</p> <p>122 Right angle feature</p> <p>127 Satirist P.J.</p> <p>128 Penguin type</p> <p>129 Lack</p> <p>130 More boisterous</p> <p>131 Father, e.g.</p> | <p>132 Seaport south of Kiev</p> <p>133 No less than</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Male foal</p> <p>2 States bluntly</p> <p>3 Gemstone mounting</p> <p>4 "Am sol" retort</p> <p>5 Vent vocally</p> <p>6 Like omelets</p> <p>7 Be rife (with)</p> <p>8 Money spent</p> <p>9 Gluttonous</p> <p>10 Managed</p> <p>11 Director Lee</p> <p>12 Oven knob</p> <p>13 Ivy League school</p> <p>14 In past time</p> <p>15 With 74-Down, longtime morning radio host</p> <p>16 Match cheers</p> <p>17 Napoli locale</p> <p>18 Throwing a big party for</p> <p>19 Student being quizzed</p> <p>25 VIP's ride</p> <p>27 Final: Abbr.</p> <p>32 "— smile be your umbrella"</p> | <p>33 British peers</p> <p>35 Artsy- —</p> <p>36 Basically</p> <p>39 Door part</p> <p>40 "Do — else!"</p> <p>41 — avis</p> <p>42 Provoke</p> <p>43 Mournful cry</p> <p>44 Pound sound</p> <p>45 Iran neighbor</p> <p>46 Avis offering</p> <p>47 Inspector in "The Pink Panther"</p> <p>53 Supermodel</p> <p>55 '62 Bond film</p> <p>56 RBIs, e.g.</p> <p>57 Some fishing spears</p> <p>58 Some Alpine singers</p> <p>63 Safest option</p> <p>65 Father</p> <p>67 Conditions</p> <p>69 Tumbler top</p> <p>71 Was a tributary of</p> <p>72 Bring home</p> <p>73 Renown</p> <p>74 See 15-Down</p> <p>75 Cartoon skunk — La Fume</p> <p>78 It gives red wine its color</p> <p>80 "— isn't so!"</p> <p>83 Eye flirtatiously</p> | <p>84 Nastase of the court</p> <p>85 — the iceberg</p> <p>87 Car shaft</p> <p>88 Marvel's Lee</p> <p>91 "Platoon" zone, briefly</p> <p>92 Ex-U.N. head Annan</p> <p>98 Brief sleep</p> <p>99 City east of Syracuse</p> <p>100 Way</p> <p>101 Having no depth, briefly</p> <p>102 Rains down ice pellets</p> <p>103 Actress Cuthbert</p> <p>104 Really chill, with "out"</p> <p>105 "Hey, bro!"</p> <p>110 Singer Callas</p> <p>111 Comedian Wanda</p> <p>113 Editing mark</p> <p>115 Total revision</p> <p>116 Ripened</p> <p>118 Circle dance</p> <p>119 Horse pace</p> <p>120 Cry of pain</p> <p>121 Spanish muralist José Maria —</p> <p>123 Foil material</p> <p>124 Up to now</p> <p>125 "Norma —"</p> <p>126 Trauma ctrs.</p> |
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CAPITAL LETTERS



By Del. Rob Bloxom

Having only two weeks left in this session, Senate bills are being heard on the House side while our bills are doing the same in the other chamber. The pace is fast, actually too fast, to vet the bills correctly. Once the Senate bills are passed in the House, they will be off to the governor for his approval, and then be signed into law. Many bills are being passed that will have real effects on business, voting, taxes, and our everyday life.

The size of government seems to have grown by 18%, no matter wheth-

er one is looking at the House budget or the Senate's. Some expansion was needed in the area pay for teachers, state police, and state employees.

In the House of Delegates, sheriff deputies received a modest pay raise in the first and second year. The Senate did not give them raises in the first year.

An area of governmental growth was in the enforcement of new business law. The Attorney General's office received new positions to investigate discrimination in jobs, housing, voting, and environmental justice.

The Department of Environmental Quality was granted 55 positions to be filled in the budget for the use of permitting and enforcement. The Department of Labor received positions to investigate wage theft, job misclassification, and con-

tractors' use of subcontractors. Last but not least, the Department of Taxation was granted auditors to enforce new taxes.

Another bill of interest that passed the House side was a bill to allow convicted drug felons to be eligible for TANF, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, which is a cash benefit, as well as food stamps. We also allotted \$40 million to the establishment of a Virginia web-based insurance portal, similar to the federal exchange. A bill to allow an individual to change his or her sex on the individual's birth certificate was also passed. There were a number of bills allowing casinos, sports betting, and online lottery sales. Many of these measures I found myself on the losing side of the vote. We were told last Thursday in a floor speech that the Democrats are

in the driver's seat and that we need to sit back and enjoy the ride. I fear that their exuberance of being in the majority and not being critical of their own bills will have very negative, long-lasting consequences on local budgets and new job growth in the coming years. In conclusion, I will take their advice, sit back, and enjoy the ride, hoping that we can survive this drastic shift in the social and economic winds which will be blowing throughout our state.

I value the feedback you provide on a continual basis, as it enables me to do a better job in representing you. You can email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov or call the office in Richmond at 804-698-1100. You may also join the conversation on Facebook @ [electbloxomfordelegate](https://www.facebook.com/electbloxomfordelegate).

CAPITAL LETTERS



By Sen. Lynwood Lewis

The pace here at the General Assembly continues to be a fast one. With adjournment less than two weeks away we need to act on bills and the focus on the budget becomes intense. I wanted to address in this column the budget process and how it works, particularly in regard to an amendment which was proposed on the floor of the Senate during the final vote on the Senate's version of our two-year, \$130 billion plan.

Virginia's budget is developed by the members of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee and their respective staffs based upon the governor's submitted budget.

These committees work independently of each other from the beginning of the General Assembly Session, when the governor submits his budget, through the end, when the final version of the commonwealth's two-year spending plan is hashed out by a group of senior legislators who are members of both the Senate Finance and Appropriations and the House Appropriations Committees.

Unless you are a member of either the House Appropriations Committee or the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee, your impact on the budget-writing process is somewhat limited. Even within those committees, legislators are members of smaller subcommit-

tees and oftentimes have little insight or information as to what the other subcommittees are developing.

Progress on the budget is kept relatively secret with little information slipping out about the form each chamber's budget is taking. Legislators who are not members of Senate Finance saw the budget amendments for the first time on their desks in the chamber at noon on Monday, Feb. 17, with a vote scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 18.

What we are provided with is not the full budget, but rather the amendments to the governor's introduced budget. This year the document of budget amendments was 253 pages long. It was the product of several weeks of work not only by legislators on the Finance Committee, but also by a team of long-serving nonpartisan budget analysts who have a great deal of input in constructing the budget because of their institutional knowledge, as well as their sophisticated understanding of the budget process. Virginia's budget, by our state constitution, must balance.

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, after concluding our regular legislative business, we took up the budget. Only a few amendments were introduced to the budget, and all but one were eventually withdrawn by their patrons.

One senator introduced an \$18 million amendment to give sheriffs and deputies a 3% pay raise. The governor's introduced budget had included no funding for pay raises, while the Senate amendments to the governor's budget included a minor one-time bonus for

the first year and a 3% pay increase for the second year.

The second-year, 3% pay raise in the Senate's budget amendments was contingent upon available revenues, as were similar raises for other state employees.

The House included a 1% bonus for the first year of the budget, plus a 1% raise and then a 2% raise in the budget's second year.

Nobody ever seriously introduces a floor amendment to the State's balanced two-year budget with an \$18 million price tag and with no proposed offsetting reductions or cuts elsewhere in the budget. It was pure political showmanship and irresponsible.

You cannot throw the budget out of balance on the last day we have to pass a Senate version of the budget. The sponsor of the amendment was asked by another sympathetic Senator how he proposed to pay for the \$18 million out of a budget that was already balanced. He was unable to provide an answer.

Because Virginia's Constitution requires a balanced budget, and because this senator proposed no amendments to cut elsewhere in the budget to fund the \$18 million amendment, his amendment was out of order and should have been ruled so by the President of the Senate, but no one raised the objection. Without funding the amendment was rejected with a bipartisan vote.

You can imagine that many of us, myself included, would have liked to

see amendments for increased pay for sheriffs and deputies and also for public school teachers. Old Dominion University, my constituent, received a cut of \$6 million from its base operating funding and I certainly would have liked to have been able to remedy that by some magic on the floor of the Senate. But that is simply not the way the budget system works.

The construction of Virginia's budget is a process. The adoption by the House and the Senate of their two different versions of the budget are but steps in that process.

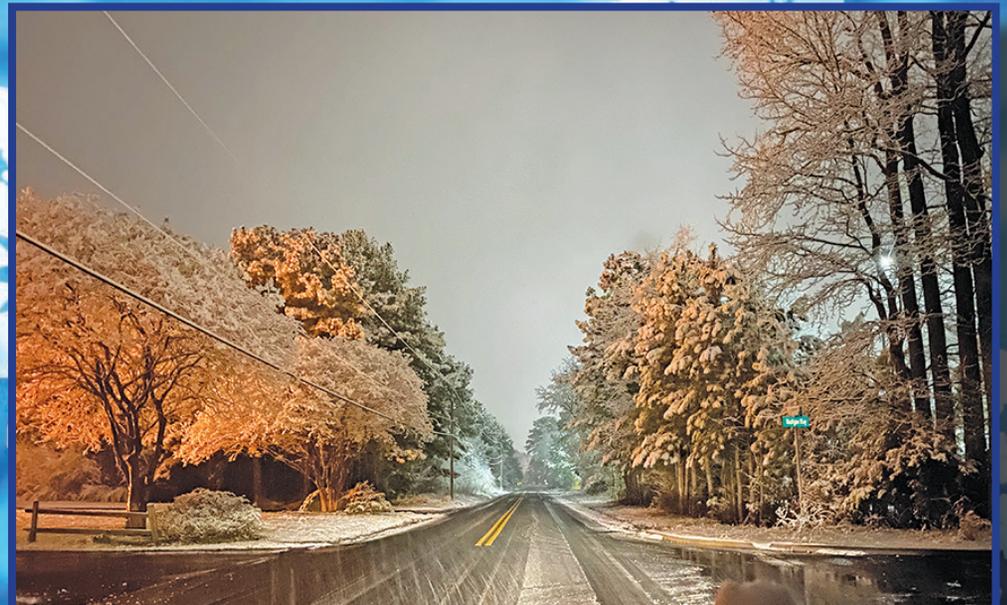
The important final stretch of work now begins as half dozen senior legislators from the House and a half dozen from the Senate will begin to meet regularly and extensively over the next couple of weeks right up until we adjourn on March 7 to try and iron out the differences between the two versions of Virginia's budget. I will advocate with the conferees for funding of salary increases for our sheriffs and deputies, as well as our teachers and for ODU. As in the past, there will likely be significant differences between both proposed budgets and the final version.

We will be in session until Saturday March 7. As always, I encourage people to contact us on any issues of concern our email remains district06@senate.virginia.gov and our phone number while in Richmond is 804-698-7506. And as always, we encourage everyone to visit if at all possible and to use our office to facilitate your time here in your capital.

Snow Much Fun!



Smiles grow as local kids enjoy the snow that fell late last week.
Photos by Carol Vaughn.



Above: High school student Miaya Dennis captured stillness and color-play on the trees in an Onley street scene at sunset.

EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Northampton Basketball Teams Advance

02/24/20 - BOYS BASKETBALL
NORTHAMPTON 73
CHARLES CITY HIGH 61

02/24/2020 - GIRLS BASKETBALL
NORTHAMPTON 48
MATHEWS HIGH 45

By Brennan Waldorf

The Division I Region A basketball tournament kicked off Monday night Feb. 24. Both the Northampton girls and boys teams advanced in the single elim-

ination tournament with the Lady Jackets seeded number four while the boys were seeded fifth.

The girls were given home court advantage and took advantage of it, beating fifth-seeded Mathews High School in Eastville, 48-45. The win advances the Jackets to the semifinals against top-seeded Lancaster High School. Northampton played at Lancaster at the beginning of the season and lost by 3. A revenge win over the Red Devils Feb. 26 would put the girls in the regional finals and stamp their ticket to the state tournament.

The Northampton Boys team was forced to travel after receiving the fifth seed but knocked off higher seeded Charles City High. The Jackets had previously lost to the Panthers by 1 point back in January

but got the go-ahead win when it mattered on Monday night. The Jackets downed the Panthers 73-61 advancing to the semifinals against top-seeded Colonial Beach. A win over the Drifters on Feb. 26 will put the Jackets into the finals, automatically qualifying them for the state tournament.

The Jackets were led in scoring by sophomore Brady Washington with 22 points, five rebounds, and three assists on 88% efficiency from the field. Ahmad Scarborough knocked down 75% of his shots, netting 19 points and recording three steals. Vonte Coston filled the stat sheet recording 17 points while also dishing seven assists and grabbing six rebounds.

Jeremiah Major led rebounding, tallying eight while also adding 4 points.

Firebirds Clipped in Second Round of Playoffs



Keith Grinage goes up for a block against Thomas Jefferson's Daquan Roberts. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

02/24/20 - BOYS BASKETBALL
THOMAS JEFFERSON 72
ARCADIA 64

By Matthew Yoder

It had been 12 days since Arcadia last took to the court in competitive action. A solid run through league play helped earn the Firebirds a bye, and an elusive home playoff game. The second-round matchup with Thomas Jefferson High School brought with it much

anticipation, as the crowd began to pack the gym early for a 6 p.m. tipoff. The Firebirds had been patiently warming up from the time school let out, sporting their district champion shirts, proclaiming WE>ME. In head coach Rodney Armstrong's estimation, the layoff and practices leading up to the contest were only helping the team get stronger. With coaches from Chincoteague and Nandua, as well as Armstrong's teammates from his court days, all in attendance, the stage was set for a memorable night. Only one thing was missing, the opponent. The Vikings, travelling



Sole Addi-Mensah was tremendous in the low post for Thomas Jefferson all evening. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

from Richmond, misjudged traffic on the interstate, delaying the game by more than an hour.

So as 12 days and one hour passed, the Firebirds finally jumped back into play. Armstrong's greatest concern was how his team would handle the moment and settle into the style of play that has brought the players this far. Pregame he spoke to his team's approach.

"It doesn't matter who you play, play your game," Armstrong said.

The Firebirds have been a team built on playing

to a frenetic tempo, and to that end Lethon Williams opened the scoring, driving the length of the court for a blazing layup. A couple possessions later, William Scarborough invited deafening applause with a 3-point basket.

The Vikings didn't travel all that way to lay down in the midst of a raucous atmosphere and quickly dispelled any notions that a five-plus hour drive would hamper their ability to keep pace with the Firebirds.

Two scoring threats quickly emerged for Thomas Jefferson, both tallying points from completely different approaches. Sole Addi-Mensah hit a bankshot from a post-up move for the Vikings first points and would prove to be a consistent threat in the paint throughout the game. Mohammed Mahadi offered more of a fluid option for the Vikings, scoring on a number of baseline moves and on transition layups.

Neither team separated themselves with any great distance on the scoreboard in a lightning fast first quarter, however. Just as it seemed Thomas Jefferson might start to make a little run midway through the quarter, Keevin Collins came up with a great block on the defensive end for Arcadia, spearheading another layup from Williams on the fast break. Keith Grinage provided an immediate spark for the Firebirds late in the quarter with 6 quick points and good defense in the paint against a number of Viking shooters. Still, Thomas Jefferson ended the quarter with a 1-point advantage, 17-16.

The second quarter followed a similar path to the first, with many of the same names playing at a high level. Addi-Mensah's low-post presence could not be understated, but the trio of Williams, Scarborough, and Grinage offset his gains with a flurry of buckets. While Grinage provided blocks and rebounding, Scarborough distributed well to Williams for a pair of layups. The Vikings did not serve themselves well shooting behind the arc, and as they continued to miss time and again, Arcadia built a small lead. The Firebirds took a 4-point lead after a Scarborough 3, made possible by a Grinage offensive rebound and great swing pass from Williams.

The Vikings quickly reeled themselves back in with more effective shooting in tight from Addi-Mensah and Daquan Roberts.

The score bounced back and forth, and the Firebirds surged with a couple of makes from Kylen Wharton. The second, a layup in transition after a steal from Kamron Downing, gave the Firebirds a 27-25 lead, which proved to be the last time they held the lead in the game. The Vikings ended the half on an 11-5 run, taking a 36-32 lead in to the break.

In a tale of two halves, the second half was called significantly tighter, much to the chagrin of many in attendance, who believed a number of calls put the home team at a disadvantage. Nonetheless, the game remained tight and the themes largely remained the same.

The Vikings stretched the lead early in the third,

but a Downing 3 and great passing by Scarborough helped the Firebirds stay within striking distance. Scarborough's passing helped the Firebirds get to the free-throw line, but the team would not help its cause at the charity stripe. The Vikings did not take advantage of the Firebirds woes at the line and the lead hovered around 6 points as the quarter continued. Addi-Mensah and Mahadi helped the Vikings take a 54-48 advantage in to the fourth.

As possessions were called with greater scrutiny, players began to exit the court, and Roberts, along with his 12 points and paint play was the Vikings' first casualty to foul trouble. The Firebirds remained aggressive on the offensive end, and a baseline drive from Scarborough led to a 3-point play at the line, bringing Arcadia to within 4.

The volume of the gym rose to blistering levels as the crowd chanted, "defense," prompting a Thomas Jefferson timeout.

The Firebirds drew closer after Grinage found Williams for 2 points, but a pair of low post moves from Addi-Mensah slowed the approach, and layups from Mahadi and Donovan Avery ballooned the lead to 8.

The game was still not beyond the reach of Arcadia's quick-scoring offense, but Thomas Jefferson failed to relent. The Firebirds were forced to foul and the Vikings' Travis Williams hit a number of clutch free throws to seal the game.

It wasn't so much that the Firebirds lost to a superior opponent; the teams were evenly matched, and it isn't that you could point to one possession as making a difference. Ultimately, defensive rebounding and missed shots tight plagued the Firebirds' chances. That's not to take away from a tremendously successful season from Armstrong and his Firebirds team, particularly the play of the seniors who fought with humble enthusiasm.

Williams ended his high school career with a game high 23 points, and Grinage and Scarborough each added 10 points.

Addi-Mensah led the Vikings with 20 points, followed by Mahadi with 17, Roberts with 12 and Williams with 10.

Vikings' Season Comes to an End

**02/20/20 - BOYS BASKETBALL
ISLE OF WRIGHT 49
BROADWATER 41**

By Brennan Waldorf

The Broadwater Vikings fell in conference play last Thursday to Metro Conference nemesis Isle of Wright. The Chargers knocked off the Vikings with home court advantage 49-41 ending the Vikings' season. The Chargers were led by senior Grant Worthy with 14 points and junior Russ Wells with 11.

The Vikings Willie Holden led all scorers with 19 points. Clay Wardius added 7 and Marvin Johnson contributed 6 in the away loss.

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Shore State Wrestling Results

**02/21/20 - 02/22/20
WRESTLING**

By Brennan Waldorf

The 2019-20 wrestling season has come to a conclusion with teams from around the Shore competing in the state tournament last weekend. Nandua, Arcadia, and Northampton all traveled to Salem last weekend to compete in the tournament in their respected divisions. This year's tournament was quite bountiful with several wrestlers placing and bringing home medals from the five-hour trip.

Northampton advanced four wrestlers to the Division I tournament in (113) Kevin Perez, (138) Wyatt Anderson, (145) Aizmani Joseph, and (220) Crescencio Sugia. The Jackets were close to having three medalists with Perez and Sugia being edged out just one match away from the medal round. Perez and Sugia went

2-2 in the tournament while Anderson went 1-2 gaining valuable experience. Aizmani Joseph had the Shore's best showing across all division placing third overall. The sophomore lost only one match and got a major decision again Grundy's Jacob Stiltner for his bronze medal. He finished his second season with a 42-8 record and an All-State standing for his efforts.

The Division II State Tournament was won by Region A powerhouse Poquoson High School for the second time in two years with 140 points. Strasburg finished in second with 106 points and James River rounded out third with 104 points. The Nandua Warriors made a splash on the state level as one of the top teams in Virginia by cracking into the top ten and tying for seventh place with Stuart Draft High School with 61 points. The Warriors made a name for themselves advancing eight wrestlers to the final dance with five Warriors taking the

podium in Salem. Their seventh place finish is the best placement they've had since head coach Nathan Metzger took over the reins.

Their top performers include, (106) Collin Ford sixth place, (120) Matthew Taylor fifth place, (145) Cameron Mears sixth place, (160) Joseph Teasley fourth place, and (170) David Gastelum fourth place. (138) Dylan Ross was one match out from medaling, going 2-2 at the tourney. (126) Carlos Lopez and (285) George Stevens both rounded out the Nandua squad going 0-2 and gaining valuable experience to build on for next season.

Arcadia High School advanced three wrestlers to the Division II tourney and was led by (113) Angel

Vasquez. Vasquez placed fifth overall after pinning Sam Pequignot of Madison County. The Firebirds (132) Osberto Perez went 2-2 at the tournament falling just short of the medal round. (126) Ronaldo Lopez was the Firebirds' top finisher in the region but came up short at the state level going 0-2 in the tourney.

Broadwater Academy's William Wehner took place in the VISAA State Wrestling Tournament held Feb. 14-15. The freshman is the only wrestler on the team traveling and competing alongside Northampton. He completed a 23-10 season and finished seventh overall after gaining a decision over Jeffery Billings of Fishburne Military School.

This Week's Boating Safety Tips

Safe Boating Tips

This week we'll complete our discussion of overall safe operation.

The most common causes of boating accidents are:

- 1) Overloading or overpowering your boat. Check the capacity plate, if your boat has one, and follow it. It is easy to have too much weight too high in the boat, especially if you have a flying bridge or are sitting on your cargo.
- 2) High speed turns, especially in rough weather, so slow down.
- 3) Failure to maintain a proper lookout for other boats or obstructions, despite it being the main rule of boating.
- 4) Going out in bad weather when you have been warned about the danger.
- 5) Standing up in a fast-moving boat or riding on the bow.
- 6) Going too far offshore, or in kayaks, going farther than you are physically able. Always remember, go no further than one-third of your fuel allows. In a kayak, remember you need to row back so only use 1/3 of your personal energy going out.

Whenever you go out, leave a float plan in your truck, at your home, and even at your marina.

Finally, know your: Boat, equipment, safety devices (and personal flotation devices), alcohol limits, first aid, and emergency procedures – they spell the mnemonic BE SAFE.

*Local aids notices: On the Eastern Shore Light 2 of Chesconessex Creek is missing dayboards.

*These safe boating tips are a public service of Flotilla 12-02 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. If you want to learn more about safe boating, become a better boater, or help your Coast Guard, check out USCGAux.org, call John Evans at 717-512-9702, or come to our next meeting.

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Chincoteague's Long Journey to Playoff Contest Ends With Loss

02/24/20 - GIRLS BASKETBALL
RAPPAHANNOCK 62
CHINCOTEAGUE 30

By *Matthew Yoder*

Chincoteague met a familiar opponent in the first round of the basketball playoffs Monday night, and just as it was in volleyball season, Rappahannock cut the Ponies season short. The Raiders were a most inhospitable foe, soundly dispatching the Ponies 62-30. In November, during the volleyball playoffs it was Rappahannock making the long journey to the island, and

Monday night Chincoteague travelled a great distance attempting to extend their season, but it was not to be. Alanna Hall, playing her final game as a Pony, finished with 8 points and four steals. Emma Jackson led Chincoteague with 9 points, 13 rebounds, three steals and five blocks, another all-around stellar effort. Lindsay O'Shea chipped in 6 points. Looking forward, Chincoteague will return a strong core group of athletes. The future looks bright with not only Jackson and O'Shea coming back, but also Caroline Shelley and a number of up-and-coming players from the depth chart and JV squad.



Women's Volleyball

Lady Aces, coached

by **Kelly Miller (top)**

claimed the regular

season title. The

tournament cham-

pions were the No-

torious Dig squad

(bottom) coached

by **LeLe Metzger.**

Submitted photos.

Jacket Teams Lose to Top Seeds

02/26/20 - BOYS BASKETBALL	02/26/20 - GIRLS BASKETBALL
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Shore Little League Registration Dates

The Shore Little League will be holding registration for baseball and softball. Online registrations are being accepted now at www.shorelittleleague.org. Documents needed include birth certificate and proof of residency.

The registration fee is \$60 per player for ages 4-16. A fee of \$10 will be added to registrations after March 14. The fee is reduced to a rate of \$100 if two or more children, age 4-16, are registering until March 14.

The dates for registration are as follows: Saturday, Feb. 29, 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, March 4, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Saturday, March 7, 10 a.m. to noon, and Tuesday, March 10, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Opening day will be on April 4. For more information, email shorelittleleague@verizon.net.

Accomack County Central Little League Spring Sign-Ups

Accomack County Central Little League spring sign-ups for boys and girls, ages 4 to 18, is now available. The registration fee is \$65 a child, and \$45 for only T-Ball. The deadline to register is Feb. 29. No registrations will be accepted after the deadline date.

The items needed at the time of registration include: registration fee, birth certificate, shirt size, and proof of residency. If the child lives outside of but attends school in Accomack County, a school en-

Anglers Club to Hold Annual Banquet

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its Annual Banquet on Saturday, March 7, at the Onancock Elks Lodge at 22454 Front St. in Accomack.

The popular event, which has had as many as 125 attendees, starts at 5:30 p.m. with a roast beef and crab cake dinner, and will include door prizes for each attendee as well as a live auction of a large and awesome array of fine art, decoys, crafts, fishing gear, and other items. Proceeds from the auction help fund the club's youth fishing activities.

Tickets cost \$25 for adult members, \$31 for adult nonmembers, and \$12.50 for children 12 and under. They can be obtained from banquet chairman Marty Bull by calling 757-710-4568 before Feb. 28. No tickets are sold at the door.

Free Safety and Marksmanship Training for Shore Youth

The Eastern Shore Rifle Team will be holding free safety and marksmanship training starting March 21, at noon, rain or shine. The entrance to the NOAAWIVA range is 300 yards due east from T's Corner, on the south side of Chincoteague Road.

Participants must wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and a billed cap. Equipment, snacks, and drinks will be provided. For more information call 757-442-3013 or 757-710-0294.

Northampton NAACP Holds Black History Month Event

The Northampton County branch of NAACP presented a black history event, "A Celebration of Diversity and Culture," Feb. 23, in conjunction with New Mount Zion Baptist Church in Painter. Northampton NAACP President Jane Cabarrus and the Rev. Charles J. Kellam, of New Mount Zion Baptist Church, were joined by other area pastors and church leaders, musicians, and other talents in an event that featured prayer, music, and dramatic recitations. Mark Person presented his family's history of owning Nat Turner's Bible from the time just after Nat Turner's rebellion until it was donated to the National Museum of African American History and Culture.



Above: Betty Jean Sims-Bell as Miss Isabella shares a message with the assembly. Right: A praise dancer gets ready to break her chains of oppression. Below: The New Hallelujah Singers help to open the program.



Above, Milton Heath delivers the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech. Below: Mistress of ceremonies Joan Wilson keeps the program moving smoothly.



'Harriet' Draws Crowds to Roseland Theatre for Film and Discussion

By Carol Vaughn

Around 500 people attended two showings of the film "Harriet" on Feb. 22 and 23 at Onancock's Roseland Theatre.

Mary Nottingham Smith Cultural Enrichment Center and RCEC (Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center) made the free showings possible, according to Kitty Croke of RCEC.

Discussion and a question-and-answer session followed both screenings.

"Harriet is a wonderful movie, and everyone should see it and understand the history it tells so beautifully," Croke said.

The award-winning movie tells the story of abolitionist Harriet Tubman, who freed herself from slavery and then famously led scores of slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

"RCEC was happy to show it for free, thanks to the sponsorship of Mary Nottingham Smith and our generous donors. We were especially honored that so many stayed to hear our distinguished panel and share their stories and thoughts," Croke said.

Panelists included Gerald Boyd, co-founder and executive director of Eastern Shore Training and Consulting, Inc.; Charlene Gray, Northampton County commissioner of the revenue; David Beringer, director of grants and community programs at Virginia Humanities; and Dr. Art Carter, retired physician and community activist, on Saturday; on Sunday, historian Dennis Custis was there in Carter's place.

Boyd spoke about conditions of enslaved people during the antebellum period, noting the influence of the theory promulgated by Dr. Samuel Cartwright, that the desire to flee slavery was a mental disorder.

"We can see how Harriet Tubman... could not help but run away," Boyd said.

Gray noted she is the first African American to serve as a constitutional officer in Northampton County.

"It is hard to watch...It is hard to imagine that people actually endured those types of hardships — but it's reality," Gray said about the movie. She reminded the audience of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s saying, "The time is



Charlene Gray listens during a discussion after a screening of "Harriet" in Onancock on Saturday, Feb. 22. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

always right to do what is right."

Beringer said, "I find it a little hard to speak after watching something like that."

He spoke about the history of a mental asylum that still stands in Petersburg, which housed African Americans deemed to be insane.

"It was built around the fear of what Gerald talked about," Beringer said.

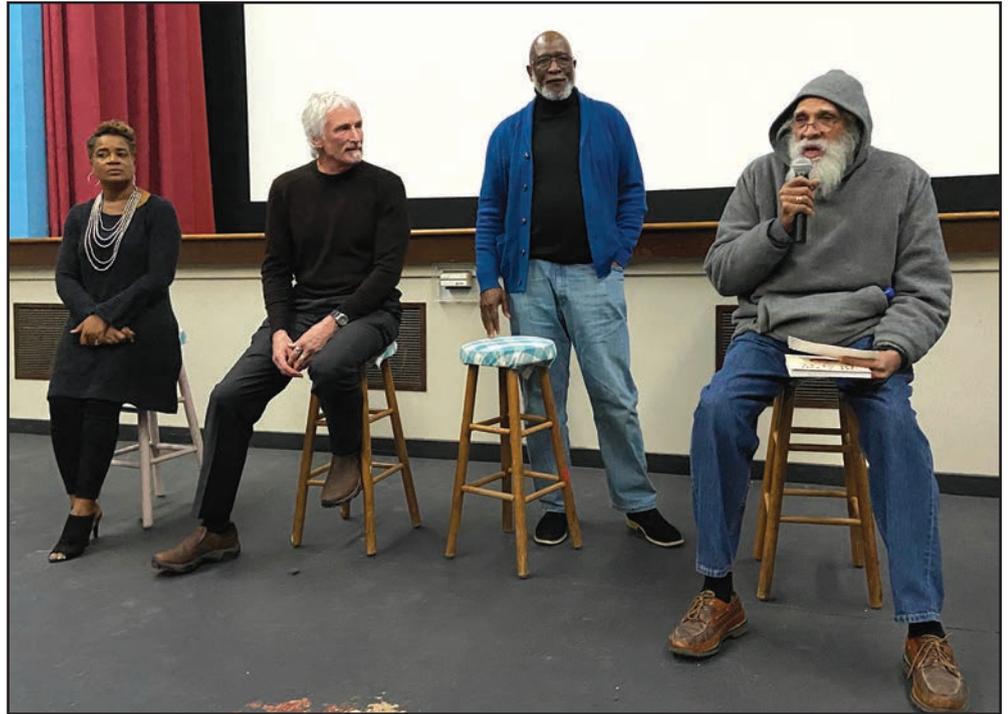
That story "is one of the hidden stories" that Virginia Humanities is working to uncover, he said, adding, "Why are stories hidden, how do they disappear?"

Carter said Tubman "is not an anomaly — she is part of a long line of African American warrior women."

"This is more than personal to me. My father's mother and father were born into enslavement on the Eastern Shore," he said.

"No one is naturally born to be enslaved," Carter said later in the discussion.

After a lively discussion, including comments from audience members, Boyd urged the crowd, "Let us keep the conversation alive."



Dr. Arthur Carter speaks during a panel discussion after a showing of the movie "Harriet" at the Roseland Theatre in Onancock on Saturday, Feb. 22. Photo by Carol Vaughn.



Gerald Boyd speaks during a panel discussion after a showing of the movie "Harriet" at the Roseland Theatre in Onancock on Saturday, Feb. 22. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

Northampton Organizations Will Be ‘Serving Together’

Story and Photos by Stefanie Jackson

Serving Together is the name of the new Northampton County organization started under the leadership of the Rev. Russell Goodrich, of Cape Charles, with the mission of making connections and bringing hope to life within the community.

“Dream big” was Goodrich’s advice for the new group.

“We dreamed big back in January and look what happened,” he said.

He was referring to a meeting held in January 2019 that gave birth to the initiative to build a Northampton County YMCA.

A little more than a year later, the \$4.5 million project was almost fully funded.

The meeting of 20 state and local church and community leaders was facilitated by the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV).

Several of the community leaders who attended the meeting became part of Serving Together’s nine-member advisory team (which was originally formed with 12 members).

The team identified six areas needing improvement in Northampton County: education, employment, housing, healthcare, church and spiritual involvement, and recreation.

The idea to build a YMCA was inspired by the need for more recreation and other activities.

The story began when Goodrich was approached by BGAV about bringing Impact Virginia – a summer youth mission program for repairing and renovating homes of families in need – to the Eastern Shore for the ministry’s 25th anniversary.

Goodrich agreed with the BGVA proposal under the condition that Impact Virginia would be “inten-



The Rev. Russell Goodrich speaks at the Oyster Farm in Cape Charles Feb. 22.

tional and strategic” about helping Northampton. Impact Virginia made a five-year commitment to the county. BGAV also volunteered to help arrange and conduct the January 2019 meeting of individuals chosen by BGAV and Goodrich.

Each of the current nine team members has made a three-year commitment to Serving Together.

The group will work similarly to an umbrella organization, helping local churches and organizations coordinate their efforts to make Northampton County a better place to live.

The team members were recognized at a church and community banquet at the Oyster Farm in Cape Charles Feb. 22., where Goodrich and Dean Miller, mission development staff coordinator for BGAV,

Serving Together Advisory Team

The Rev. Olivia Collins, Ebenezer AME Church

Dean Miller, Baptist General Association of Virginia, mission development staff coordinator

Glen Maddow, Baptist General Association of Virginia, mission development team

Laura Davis, Woman’s Missionary Union, director of missions involvement

Charles Williams, Fairview Mobile Home Park, affordable housing advocate

Amy Newbery, Kings Grant Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, Va., director of preschool and children’s ministries

The Rev. Charles Brown, retired

Cory Taylor, Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, employee, Eastern Shore native

**The Rev. Rob Kelly
Craddockville United Methodist Church**

discussed Serving Together’s mission to pray, continue to meet, form new teams, and keep an “open line” to hear from the community.

“This is not a Baptist movement or just a faith community effort ... it’s everybody working together,” Goodrich said.



Guests at the church and community banquet held at the Oyster Farm Feb. 22 participate in a group activity by writing their ideas about Northampton County’s needs and how to fill them.



Nearly 100 invitations for the church and community banquet were sent, and 85% of the recipients are in attendance, including pastors, educators, law enforcement officers, and business owners.

Church News

Accomac

A beading workshop will be every Tuesday, beginning March 3 and ending April 7, at 10 a.m., at St. James Episcopal Church in the parish hall behind the church. Participants will make prayer beads. The fee is \$20 and includes a kit and book.

Contemplative prayer service will begin March 20, Friday mornings, at 9 a.m., and Sunday evenings, at 6:30 p.m., at the church.

Atlantic

A chili cookoff will be Friday, Feb. 28, at 6 p.m., at Atlantic UMC. All-you-can-eat chili is \$7. Proceeds will go to the Atlantic Fire Dept. To enter or for more information, call Amy at 710-2490.

Bloxom

Fish fry dinners will be for sale Friday, Feb. 28, beginning at 8:30 a.m., at Macedonia Baptist Church. Dinners are \$10 and include one fish, choice of greens or green beans, macaroni and cheese, corn bread, and a soda. They will deliver up to 15 miles or stop in and pick up. For more information, call 665-6441.

Cape Charles

The Fourth Annual Eastern Shore Community Gospel Banquet will be Saturday, March 21, at 7 p.m., at The Oyster Farm. The gala is hosted by St. Stephen's A.M.E. Church. There will be guest speakers, dining, music, entertainment, and more. Tickets are \$50 in advance. VIP tickets are \$100. For more information, call Pamela Upshur at 350-0883.

Craddockville

Chicken salad and vegetable beef soup will be for sale Sunday, March 1, at Craddockville UMC. Quarts of either will be \$8. Money raised will help Nathaniel Long with his Eagle Scout project.

Girl Scout cookies will be sold after service, on Sundays through March 1, in the fellowship hall.

The church is looking for a Sunday School teacher for the young adult class. Non-perishable food is needed for the church food pantry. Restoration

Ministries is seeking volunteers for the upcoming thrift store. If interested, contact Pastor Rob Kelly or Tricia Wallace.

Daugherty

A prayer breakfast will be Saturday, March 7, from 8 to 11 a.m., at St. Luke A.M.E. Church. The speaker will be Devon Mack. Breakfast is \$10.

Greenbackville

A community lunch will be Wednesday, March 25, at noon, at Union UMC, 1491 Stockton Road. Ham will be served. Bring a dish to share (not required).

Horntown

Pastor's Aide Day will be Sunday, March 1, at 3 p.m., at Tabernacle Baptist Church. The guest pastor will be the Rev. Tamal Wise of New Macedonia Church in Bloxom.

Machipongo

The 45-member Norfolk State University Concert Choir will perform Sunday, March 1, at 4 p.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church. A meet-the-artists reception will follow at the parish house.

Marionville

The 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff will be Friday, Feb. 28, from 5 to 7 p.m., at Red Bank Baptist Church. A \$7 donation is requested. For more information, call 693-1917.

A pancake and egg missions breakfast will be Sunday, March 22, from 8 to 10 a.m. A donation is requested of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 6 to 12, with kids 6 and under for free. Proceeds go to the mission and ministry projects.

A Saturday for Stephanie, a fundraiser for Stephanie Diem Zodun who is battling breast cancer, will be Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be craft vendors, food, and silent auction items.

Melfa

A ham dinner will be Friday, Feb. 28, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Oak Grove UMC. The cost is \$8 and dinners in-

clude ham, yams, green beans, apples, rolls, dessert, and tea or coffee. Eat in or take it out. For more information or to place early orders, call 710-4920 or 787-1508.

New Church

A covered dish supper will be Saturday, March 28, at 6 p.m., at Sign Post UMC, 3089 Fleming Rd. Bring a dish to share.

Onancock

Lenten Noonday Services will be held Wednesdays, March 4 (noon day prayer and homily), March 11 (communion and homily), March 18 (noon day prayer/healing prayer and homily), March 25 (communion and homily), and April 1 (communion and homily), at noon with organ preludes at 11:45 a.m., at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Onley

The E.S. District United Methodist Church spring training event will be Saturday, March 21, at Nandua Middle School. Seventeen two-hour workshops will be offered. The registration fee is \$8 and includes workshops, breakfast, lunch, and childcare (ages 2-6). For more information, go to <https://www.easternshoredistrictumc.org/spring-training-march-21.html>

Parksley

The women's breakfast will be Saturday, Feb. 29, at 10 a.m., at Living Word Community Church, 27394 Whites Neck Road. For more information, call or text Latasha at 757-650-2537.

Pocomoke, Md.

An indoor yard sale will be Saturday, March 21, from 8 a.m. to noon, at Remson UMC, 4249 Sheephouse Road, Pocomoke City, Md. Soups, hot dogs, desserts, and baked goods will be available for sale. For more information, call Diane at 410-957-1351.

Pungoteague

The Youth Group meetings will be Saturdays, March 7 and 21, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., at Pungoteague Commu-

nity Church social hall.

The women's fellowship meetings will be Thursdays, March 12 and 26, at 6 p.m., at the Huether home.

The men's fellowship meetings will be Thursdays, March 12 and 26, at 6 p.m., at the church social hall.

The food pantry will be open Wednesday, March 11, from 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, March 14, from 8 to 10 a.m.

Teen Bible study will be every Monday, after school, at the church.

Final Worship Service

Travis Chapel United Methodist Church, in Cheriton, will hold its final worship service on Saturday, June 13. The church would like to gather stories, photos, memorable quotes, or names to share from the history of the church. Take them to the church or mail them to P.O. Box 106, Cheriton, VA 23316.



Bjornberg To Serve St. George's Parish

After working in the aerospace industry for 21 years and being owner/operator of a hardwood floor refinishing and refurbishing company, the Rev. Philip Bjornberg has become a newly ordained priest. He served for three years before coming to the Eastern Shore. He will serve as priest at St. James' Episcopal Church in Accomac and St. George's Episcopal Church in Pungoteague.

The next Church News will be in the Friday, March 27, edition.

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Temperanceville Masonic Lodge Presents Scholarship Award and Receives Award

Photo top left: Harry Godwin, Worshipful Master of Temperanceville Lodge No. 121, presented a check for \$500 to Meagan Broadwater, the recipient of a scholarship award from the lodge at its February meeting. Meagan plans to attend Eastern Shore Community College in the fall. She is the daughter of Brian and Karen Broadwater.

Photo top right: E. Garrison Drummond (left), District Deputy Grand Master of the 12th Masonic District, presented an award from the Grand Lodge of Virginia to Harry Godwin (right), in recognition of the lodge's 150th year anniversary.

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Griffith/Luchansky Engagement

The friends and family of Anna Griffith and Eric Luchansky announced their engagement.

Griffith is the daughter of Scott and Stacy Griffith, of Murrysville, Pa., and a graduate of Penn State University. She is a fifth grade teacher at Kiptopeke Elementary School and a Fancy Dancer at the Doo Drop Inn.

Luchansky, also a Penn State graduate, is the son of Dan and Lora Luchansky, of Allentown, Pa. He is a community development coordinator for Accomack County and a rock 'n' roll musician.

A May wedding is planned.

Marriage Licenses Issued

- Susan Joan Kellam, 50, and John Charles Greer, 44, both of Melfa
- Laurie Lynn Criss, 45, and Gary Brian Ford, 36, both of Parksley
- Lori Ann Middleton, 53, and Ernest Carl Lauer, 62, both of Pungoteague
- Tyandrea Dominique Wise, 30, of Wachapreague, and Lamar Elroy Sample, 35 of Melfa
- Edward Ford III, 52, and Paige Solomon, 52, both of Norfolk, Va.

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Simuta Awarded Soroptimist Scholarship

Marisela Simuta was awarded the Soroptimist Mildred Waples Bloxom Memorial Scholarship. She recently spoke with the Soroptimist Club of Accomack County about the importance of the scholarship program and the ESCC Foundation. She is a full-time student in the medical assistant program at the Eastern Shore Community College. Simuta is pictured above, right, with Patty Kellam, executive director of the ESCC Foundation.



E.S. Cruisers Donation

Pictured above, Chester Jackson, of the E.S. Cruisers, presents Charmin Horton, manager of the E.S. Branch of the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, with a donation as a part of the Eastern Shore Cruisers' annual charity giving. This donation will help the Foodbank provide approximately 2,500 meals to those facing food insecurity on the Shore.

Community Notes

Cape Charles

In honor of Black History Month, the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative will feature the movie "Harriet" Friday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 29, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, March 1, at 3 p.m., at the Historic Palace Theatre. Tickets are \$8 and proceeds will benefit the initiative to restore the building. For more information, go to www.facebook/CCRSRI or call 804-318-0607.

ACPS Board Approves Extended Spring Vacation

At the Tuesday, Feb. 18, school board meeting, the board voted to add Monday, April 6, and Tuesday, April 7, to the spring vacation. All Accomack County Public Schools will be closed for Spring Vacation beginning on Monday, April 6, and ending on Monday, April 13. All classes will resume on Tuesday, April 14.

Cheriton

Friends of Kiptopeke State Park (F.K.S.P.) will tour Barrier Island Salt Company, 21209 N. Bayside Rd., Monday, March 9, at 5:30 p.m. The F.K.S.P. meeting will be held afterwards, at 6:15 p.m.

Onancock

The 2020 Relay for Life of Nandua kickoff will be Saturday, Feb. 29, at 10 a.m., at Ker Place. The main event will be Sept. 19 and 20, at Nandua High School in the parking lot near the ballfield. To sign up for Relay before the kickoff, visit relayforlife.org/nanduava to register. R.S.V.P. to the kickoff by contacting Cheli West at chelinwest@gmail.com or 757-646-8451.

The E.S. Bird Club will show the movie "Watching Warblers" Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m., at Common-

wealth Senior Living at Eastern Shore. "Watching Warblers" is the first of a series of motion picture guides to the birds of North America filmed and produced by Eastern Shore residents Michael Male and Judy Fieth. This program explores the lives of 39 warbler species that nest in Eastern North America. Many of these birds may be seen on this spring's field trips or in your own backyard. You can learn more about Michael and Judy's finished projects at www.birdfilms.com

The 7th Annual O'Nancock St. Patrick's Parade and Festival will be Sunday, March 15, from noon to 5 p.m., throughout the town of Onancock. The parade will begin at 2 p.m. on Market St. The parade and festival committee is looking for sponsors and participants. For sponsorship information, contact John Fiege, sponsorship chair, at john@johnfiege.com. For more parade information, contact

Bob Spoth, parade chair, at 703-232-0258. For all other inquiries, send an email to onancockparade@gmail.com.

Wallops Island

The NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center will host its first astronomy night of the year Friday, March 6, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the center. The event will feature Earth's moon, Venus, and the Orion Nebula.

Coastal Writing Workshop

Members of the community are invited to come tell their stories through a Coastal Writing Workshop in late April at UVA's Coastal Research Center in Oyster. Participants don't need to be experienced writers, and they don't need to consider themselves coastal writers. All genres and experience levels are welcome. Free and open to all.

For more information, go to <https://www.abrc.virginia.edu/siteman2/index.php/2020/02/07/call-for-writers-of-the-eastern-shore/>. Interested writers should contact Cora at coraj@virginia.edu or 757-620-7016, by March 7.

Central Accomack Little League



Saturday, March 14, 2020
Held at the Parksley Vol. Fire Dept.

Doors Open: 5 p.m. · Dinner: 6 p.m.
Auction: 7 p.m.

Space is limited, only **125** tickets available! \$20 per person

Reserve your tickets by using the email below.

Dinner Includes: Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Buns, Baked Apples, and Tea and/or Water
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For more information, contact Billy Justice at centralaccomacklittleleague@gmail.com



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**FRIDAY
FEB. 28**

★8 a.m. - **Breakfast at the VFW** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley - donations accepted
 ★6 p.m. - **The Almshouse Project** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
 ★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY
FEB. 29**

★9 a.m.-noon - **Winter Farmers and Artisans Market** - downtown
 ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Heritage Fair and Health Fair** - ESCC, Melfa
 ★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811
 ★noon - **Al-Anon. mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**POST TIMES
Feb. 28-March 5**

**MONDAY
MARCH 2**

★11 a.m. - **Northampton Chap. AARP mtg.** - Cheriton Rescue Squad
 ★1-4 p.m. - **CIAO Presents Gameplay**
Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague
 ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
 ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
 ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Kegotank Elementary, 13300 Lankford Hwy., Mappsville
 ★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
 ★6:15 p.m. - **Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onley
 ★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
MARCH 4**

★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
 ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-3635
 ★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 - 757-787-1046
 ★10:30 a.m.-noon - **Riverside Shore Hospice Caregivers' Support Group mtg.** - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000
 ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
 ★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access
 ★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen and Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
 ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
 ★6 p.m. - **Accomack Cty. Democratic Committee mtg.** - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa
 ★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open** - St. Matthew's Church, Onley - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
 ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Kegotank Elementary, 13300 Lankford Hwy., Mappsville
 ★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

**SUNDAY
MARCH 1**

★11 a.m. - **Meditation Group** - Train Station, Onley
 ★2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
 ★4 p.m. - **NSU Choir Concert** - Hungars Episcopal Church, Machipongo
 ★4 p.m. - **Life Recovery of E.S. mtg.** - Rock Church, Melfa
 ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley

**TUESDAY
MARCH 3**

★8:30 a.m.-noon - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Accomack Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed
 ★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
 ★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - 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.** - Maranatha Baptist Church, Exmore
 ★5:30 p.m. - **Onancock Business and Civic Assn. mtg.** - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
 ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)
 ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
 ★6-7:30 p.m. - **Girl Scouts mtg.** - Craddockville UMC
 ★6-8 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Pungoteague Elementary - 789-1761
 ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Room 140, Melfa
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Vietnam Veterans' E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Addiction Support Group mtg.** - Anointed Word of Deliverance COGIC, Melfa - 757-350-5039
 ★7 p.m. - **Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg.** - Northampton Cty. Social Services Bldg., Eastville
 ★7:15 p.m. - **Disabled American Veterans' mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
 ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

**THURSDAY
MARCH 5**

★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
 ★6-8 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Pungoteague Elementary - 789-1761
 ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Room 140, 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
 ★6:30 p.m. - **American Legion Post 101 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
 ★7 p.m. - **Republican Party mtg.** - Little Italy, Nassawadox
 ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God, 5252 Woodland Dr.
 ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
 ★7-8 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock
 ★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague

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Announcements

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I would sincerely like to express my appreciation and thankfulness for the kindness and love shown to our family during the sickness and passing of my dear mother, Hallie E. Watson. All the prayers, personal calls, cards, beautiful flowers, attendance at her memorial service, and any donations made to Hospice will never be forgotten. God bless you all.

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 The Northampton County Public Works Department is looking to fill a full-time Maintenance Worker position. The essential function of this position is to maintain County grounds and perform repairs and maintenance work to County buildings and equipment. Applicant should have knowledge and skills in moderate to complex carpentry work. Experience with operating heavy equipment (compact track loaders, backhoes, forklifts, etc.) is desired. Starting pay for this position is \$13.01/hr to \$15.77 depending on qualifications and experience. Requires valid Virginia driver's license. CDL is preferred or must obtain CDL within one year of employment, to be paid for by the County.
 Job descriptions and applications are available online at www.co.northampton.va.us or at Northampton County Human Resources, 16404 Courthouse Road, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347 (phone: 757/678-0440 x 551). Accepting applications until March 9, 2020. EOE.

Part-Time Maintenance Worker
 The Northampton County Public Works Department is looking to fill a part-time Maintenance Worker position. The essential functions of this position are to maintain County Grounds and perform basic building maintenance work. Year-round hours between 21 and 28 hours per week. Starting pay for this position is \$11.69 to \$13.22, depending on qualifications and experience. Requires valid Virginia driver's license. Please contact Chris Thomas for more details on job description at 757-678-0414 or cthomas@co.northampton.va.us.
 Applications are available online at www.co.northampton.va.us or at Northampton County Human Resources, 16404 Courthouse Road, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347 (phone: 757/678-0440 x551). Accepting applications until March 6, 2020, by 5 p.m. EOE.

Help Wanted

**Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01)
 Office Associate II**
 Position # L0039
 Hiring Range: \$20, 298 (May be higher depending on qualifications)
 For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; job close date 03/06/2020.
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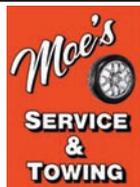
Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer and a Full-Time Correctional Officer.** Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, March 9, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Emergency Medical Technician (ALS preferred)
 Northampton County is accepting applications for Full- and Part-time Emergency Medical Technicians (ALS Preferred) in the Emergency Medical Services Department.
 Applicant must at a minimum possess the following: Commonwealth of Virginia – Department of Health Emergency Medical Technician certification, CPR, valid VA Driver's License with good driving record, Emergency Vehicle Operators Course, and Hazardous Materials Awareness. Criminal Background check, physical and drug screening are requirements with this position.
 An application can be obtained at the EMS Office or on the Northampton County EMS website (www.Northampton-ems.org). Completed application form, cover letter, copies of current certifications, and copy of DMV driving record can be submitted to the Department of EMS, P.O. Box 235, Eastville, Va. 23347, no later than March 9, 2020. Northampton County is an EOE.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting full time employment applications for:
Correctional Officer
 Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays. Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.
 Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or the county's website www.co.northampton.va.us
 Deadline for applications: March 27, 2020
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Greenwood Cemetery Inc. is looking for someone in lawn maintenance, which includes cutting grass, weed eating, and additional work around the cemetery. Must have valid driver's license and dependable transportation. You may apply in person at Fox Insurance Agency, 10477 Lankford Hwy., Temperanceville, VA.

Help Wanted (Cont'd)



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The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

- **Developmental Disabilities Aide**
 - **Part-time Driver (\$11.50 per hour)**
 - **Clinician & Emergency Services Clinician - \$1000 Sign-on Bonus**
 - **Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP)**
 - **Full-time & Part-time Mental Health Facility Technician**
- ~ FT benefits package includes Paid Maternity Leave

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



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Interpreter Position-ESCSB

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is recruiting for an interpreter to provide Spanish translation on an as needed basis. This is a Contract Position - No Benefits. Please submit cover letter and resume to: ESCSB, P.O. Box 318, Tasley, VA 23441 or email: jobs@escsb.org

Help Wanted

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Legal Advertising & Auctions

NOTICE OF PUBLIC FORECLOSURE SALE

Please take notice that the Collateral described below, pledged by Farm Properties, L.L.C., Eastern Shore Grain, Incorporated, Holden's Creek Farm, LLC, Benny F. Hall & Sons, LLC, Benny Hall & Sons Produce Company, Benny F. Hall, Sr. and Karen W. Hall (collectively the "Debtor"), to Capital Equipment Solutions, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, as assignee of Loeb Term Solutions LLC (the "Secured Party"), may be sold by Secured Party at a public foreclosure sale via auctions pursuant to Uniform Commercial Code section 9-610. The auctions will be conducted by Motley's Auctions, Inc., DBA Motley's Asset Disposition Group, via simultaneous live and online auctions at the two sites where the Collateral is located. Registration for the auctions starts at 7:00 a.m. EST on March 17, 2020. The auction for the Collateral located at 8013 Long Lane, Temperanceville, VA 23442 will take place between 9:00 a.m. EST and 12:30 p.m. EST on March 17, 2020, and the auction for the Collateral located at 29350 Horsey Road, Oak Hall, VA 23416 will take place between 1:00 p.m. EST and 3:00 p.m. EST on March 17, 2020. The location of the live auction of the collateral currently located at the Horsey Road, Oak Hall, VA location may change by announcement made at the time of the live auction at the Long Lane, Temperanceville, VA location, and as indicated on the motleys.com website. The auctions may also be adjourned from time to time by announcement made at the time of the scheduled auctions.

The Collateral is being sold by Secured Party, as secured party, under Security Agreements dated as February 1, 2017, to satisfy to the extent possible the indebtedness of the Debtor to Secured Party. The Debtor is in default under the Security Agreements. The sale will be made pursuant to the terms of the Security Agreements and the applicable provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code.

You are entitled to an accounting of the unpaid indebtedness secured by the Collateral that Secured Party intends to sell for a charge of \$50.00.

The Collateral to be sold is the Debtor's interest in certain of its equipment including farming and processing equipment, but excluding leased equipment ("Collateral"). The Collateral may be sold in bulk to one buyer or may be sold in lots to different buyers. The sale is subject to Secured Party's right to credit bid. There is no warranty relating to title, possession, quiet enjoyment, or the like in this disposition of the Collateral.

The terms of sale, a list of the equipment to be sold and other information relating to the sale are available at motleys.com or by contacting Jeremy Lehman at (804) 627-2165. Interested parties may inspect the equipment on March 14, 15 and 16, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. EST by appointment only. Contact Jeremy Lehman at (804) 627-2165 or jlehman@motleys.com to schedule an appointment.

Any questions regarding the foregoing, including a request for an accounting, may also be directed to Thomas Coughlin at Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss, P.C., 27777 Franklin Road, Suite 2500, Southfield, Michigan 48034, phone number (248) 351-3000.

Thomas E. Coughlin
Attorney for Secured Party
Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss, P.C.
27777 Franklin Road, Suite 2500
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ballard Brothers Fish and Oyster Company, Inc. has requested authorization from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to retain up to 1,224 (5-foot by 3-foot) anchored aquaculture floats within a 618,750 square foot area on two of their oyster ground leases (Plat File # 16711 and #15254) in Cherrystone Creek, Northampton County. The floats will be used to grow aquaculture shellfish. The project is centered at N37° 16.9502', W76° 00.9406'. Their permitted floats were not entirely in the correct location.

Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Building 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the University of Virginia (LTER Program) has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to remove eelgrass from six (6) three-meter radius donor plots in South Bay, west of Wreck Island in Northampton County. The donor beds will be located within the Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Sanctuary or adjacent SAV beds. The experiment is to help determine recovery time of seagrass following natural and man-made disturbance events.

Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Building 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651.

The Town of Parksley will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2020, in the council chambers on Dunne Ave., to receive comments regarding the following additions/changes to zoning:

1. Off street parking
2. Materials approved for use in driveway construction
3. Building appearance and structural integrity
4. Update to Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act
5. Inoperable motor and maritime vehicles

Full copies of the proposed changes are available for review in the Town Office during normal business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Anyone needing special assistance may contact the town at least forty-eight hours before the hearing.



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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE

10311 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville, VA 23442

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated January 19, 2009, and recorded at Instrument Number 200900295 in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally \$222,000.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue on:

March 30, 2020 at 12:00 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the town of Temperanceville, (erroneously refer to as Temperanceville in Deed of Trust) Accomack County, State of Virginia, containing by estimation One Acre (1) (A), more or less, and bounded and described as follows, et wit: West, by the main State Road, North by the land of said Julius G. Matthews, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron post (erroneously refer to as post in Deed of Trust) on State Road, running East direction seventy (70) yards, more or less to an iron post, thence South Seventy (70) yards more or less to an Iron post thence West to point of beginning on the State road, Bounded on North, East and South by land of said Julius G. Matthews.

Less and Except that certain piece or parcel of land as conveyed to the Commonwealth of Virginia by Deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, State of Virginia, in Deed Book 809, page 627, 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
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location at 11:00 A.M.

#M0054 De'Andre Satchell
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location at 11:00 A.M.

#P0051 Bobby Coston
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#P0010 JoAnna Sturgis

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 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. VAR-000002-2020 Brandon Stapleton

A public hearing initiated by Brandon Stapleton to request a variance of 90 feet from the road frontage requirements in the agricultural district pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-57; the applicant is seeking to vacate the property line between Tax Map #42-A-33C1 and 42-A-90 to provide road frontage onto Temperanceville Road and is seeking to construct a house. The property is located at Tax Map #42-A-33C1 between 32123 and 32155 Temperanceville Road, Temperanceville, VA and is located in the Agricultural District.

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

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Case No. CL20-81-00

JESSICA G. HOWELL, *Plaintiff*,

vs.

ANTOINETTE TAYLOR, *et al.*, *Defendants*

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THIS CAUSE CAME TO BE HEARD on Plaintiff's Motion Requesting Order of Publication. WHEREUPON IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that this lawsuit seeks to quiet title to Plaintiff's ownership of that real property commonly known as 618 Washington Avenue, Cape Charles, Virginia (the "Property") against any claims that could be made by the heirs of Stanley Morris, Sr., including Antoinette Taylor a/k/a Antoinette Morris, Stanley Lee Morris, II a/k/a Stanley Lee Morris, Jr., and Elemit Morris; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that, more specifically, this lawsuit seeks to confirm Plaintiff's ownership of the Property pursuant to, among other instruments, a deed dated February 23, 2011 and recorded among this County's Land Records as Instrument Number 110000522 (the "Subject Deed"), despite the Subject Deed's incorrect reference to "Lot 16" instead of the correct "Lot 17"; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that the three defendants in this matter are the possible heirs of Stanley Lee Morris, Sr., who died on February 10, 2018; now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that Antoinette Taylor a/k/a Antoinette Morris, Stanley Lee Morris, II a/k/a Stanley Lee Morris, Jr., and Elemit Morris shall appear and protect their interests in the Property on or before April 24, 2020, which is sixty days from the date of this Order of Publication; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order of Publication shall be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post or another paper in general circulation in keeping with Virginia Code § 8.01-324; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of such publication shall be assigned to Plaintiff and such invoices be sent to counsel for Plaintiff, H. Matson Coxe, Fidelity National Law Group, 8100 Boone Boulevard, Suite 600, Vienna, Virginia, 22182; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall post a copy of this Order of Publication at the front door of the courthouse for this County; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the completion of such publication, the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall file a certificate in the papers of this case that the requirements of Virginia Code § 8.01-317 have been complied with.

ENTER: This 13th day of February, 2020
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk of the Circuit Court

TRUSTEE SALE

2426 Silverthorne Road, New Church, VA 23415
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$207,570.00, dated June 18, 2009, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200902716 and modified in Document No. 170002486, 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 entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on March 12, 2020 at 11:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 1110 sq. yds. situated in Atlantic, Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, located on the West side of and adjoining the road leading from Silva to Welbourne, Md., and bounded as follows: On the North by remaining wood land now or formerly owned by C.B. Baylis; East by above mentioned road; South by remaining cleared land now or formerly owned by Baylis; West by land of Electric Light Company and embraced within the following meters and bounds, beginning at the Southeast corner of land herein conveyed at West edge of above mentioned road and at North edge of cleared land now or formerly owned by the said Baylis, thence running in a westwardly course along said edge of cleared land a distance of 30 yards to land of said Electric Light Company's, thence along line of said Company in a northerly direction a distance of 37 yards to remaining wood land now or formerly owned by Baylis, thence East along wood land now or formerly owned by said Baylis a distance of 30 yards to West side of above mentioned road, thence South along West edge of said road a distance of 37 yards to 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:

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (49386)
596 Lynnhaven Parkway Suite 200
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS SANITATION DISTRICT COMMISSION, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, TO ADD THE ENTIRE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARY OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA TO SAID DISTRICT PURSUANT TO §21-291.2 OF THE 1950 CODE OF VIRGINIA, AS AMENDED, INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE CHAPTER 66 OF THE 1960 ACTS OF ASSEMBLY, AS AMENDED.

**CASE NO. CL20-73-00
ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

This action comes before the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton on the Petition of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District to add to said District the entire geographic area of the County of Northampton, Virginia; a copy of which Petition is attached hereto.

UPON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, it is hereby ORDERED that a public hearing shall be held in this Court on the 30th day of March, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. on the question of the addition of the entire geographical area of the County of Northampton to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District. At such hearing, the Court shall receive and hear any objections of interested persons to the addition of such territory to the District or to any defect in the Petition; and the Court may then or thereafter grant such petition with such modifications, if any, as it may deem advisable and which do not enlarge the territory proposed to be added to the District. All such objections shall be made in writing, in person or by attorney, and filed with the Court at or before the time or adjourned time of such hearing. Any such objections not so made shall be considered waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the area proposed to be added to the District, and shall also be posted in such public places within such area as shall be designated by this Court, the first of such publications and posting not to occur less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed hereby for a public hearing.

ENTERED THIS 6th day of February, 2020.

Traci L. Johnson
Clerk for the Circuit Court
for the County of Northampton

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS SANITATION DISTRICT COMMISSION, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, TO ADD THE ENTIRE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARY OF THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO SAID DISTRICT PURSUANT TO § 21-291.2 OF THE 1950 CODE OF VIRGINIA, AS AMENDED, INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE CHAPTER 66 OF THE 1960 ACTS OF ASSEMBLY, AS AMENDED.

**CASE NO. 20CL186
ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

This action comes before the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on the Petition of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District to add to said District the entire geographic area of the County of Accomack, Virginia; a copy of which Petition is attached hereto.

UPON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, it is hereby ORDERED that a public hearing shall be held in this Court on the 31st day of March, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. on the question of the addition of the entire geographical area of the County of Accomack to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District. At such hearing, the Court shall receive and hear any objections of interested persons to the addition of such territory to the District or to any defect in the Petition; and the Court may then or thereafter grant such petition with such modifications, if any, as it may deem advisable and which do not enlarge the territory proposed to be added to the District. All such objections shall be made in writing, in person or by attorney, and filed with the Court at or before the time or adjourned time of such hearing. Any such objection not so made shall be considered waived.

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ENTERED THIS 11th day of February, 2020.

Caretta S. Duncan
Clerk for the Circuit Court
for the County of Accomack

Public Notice

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, March 18, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matters under public hearing and to conduct regular business. The Board will assemble at 8:00 a.m. to conduct site visits.

VMRC 2020-0097: Steve and Kim Rosser have applied for a permit to construct a living shoreline within the Wetlands Board jurisdiction. The property is located on the Chesapeake Bay at 3453 Barlow Creek Lane and is further described as Tax Map 47-8-8.

Anyone interested in the above matters should attend the scheduled public hearing. The applications may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

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Marshall Cox, Chairman
Wetlands Board

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A brief synopsis of the Operating and Capital Budget for the County of Accomack for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year was ordered published by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on February 19, 2020. The Operating and Capital Budget is published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only. The Board of Supervisors will hold public hearings on the Accomack County budget and tax rates on March 30, 2020 at the Accomack County Administration Building, 23296 Courthouse Road, Accomac, Virginia at 6:00 P.M. Citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the estimated budget and tax rates. Any citizen having questions concerning the estimated budget or tax rates needing special assistance for the handicapped may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444. A summary of the budget is available for inspection in the County Administrator's Office during normal business hours. This notice is published in accordance with Virginia Code Sections 15.2-2506 and 58.1-3321.

Consolidated General Government Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources		<u>All Funds</u>	Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	
General Property Taxes	\$ 34,166,761	General Government Administration	\$ 5,022,087	
Other Local Taxes	8,527,293	Judicial	1,851,906	
Permits, Fees, & Licenses	422,703	Public Safety (includes law enforcement and jail)	13,549,549	
Fines & Forfeitures	70,000	Public Works	9,798,448	
Use of Money & Property	626,239	Health & Welfare	6,539,942	
Charges for Services	4,083,134	Education (local share of public school division budget)	19,139,358	
Miscellaneous Revenue	115,074	Education (Community College supplement)	41,028	
Recovered Costs	179,230	Recreation & Cultural	1,980,196	
From the Commonwealth	9,713,641	Planning & Community Development	2,363,156	
From the Federal Government	2,124,043	Contingency/Nondepartmental	507,933	
Proceeds from Debt	1,500,000	Debt Service	3,533,673	
Total Estimated Revenues	61,528,118	Total Estimated Expenditures	64,327,276	
From Fund Balance, General Fund	2,535,214	"Rainy Day" Committed Fund Balance Addition	500,000	
From Fund Balance, Other Funds	955,238	Debt Service Fund Balance Addition	191,294	
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$ 65,018,570	Total Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ 65,018,570	

Accomack County School Board Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources		Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	
Charges for Services	\$ 300,000	Instruction	\$ 39,258,436
From Other Sources	415,526	Administration, Attendance, & Health	3,033,915
From the County	19,729,929	Pupil Transportation	3,974,539
From the Commonwealth	35,557,781	Operations & Maintenance	5,892,449
From the Federal Government	2,993,062	Food Services	3,207,997
Transfers	-	Transfers	296,508
From Fund Balance	-	Technology	3,332,454
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$ 58,996,298	Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 58,996,298

Accomack County Economic Development Authority Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources		Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	
From the County	\$ 7,500	Planning & Community Development	\$ 7,500

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

- Assessment Increase:** Total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property exceeds last year's total value of real property by 3.88 percent.
- Lowered Rate Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment:** The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above, would be \$.59 per \$100 of assessed value. This rate will be known as the "lowered tax rate."
- Effective Rate Increase:** Accomack County proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$.61 per \$100 of assessed value. The difference between the lowered tax rate and the proposed rate would be \$.02 per \$100 or 3.9%. This difference will be known as the "effective tax rate increase." Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage.
- Proposed Total Budget, Increase:** Based on the proposed real property tax rate and changes in other revenues, the total budget of Accomack County will exceed last year's by .09 percent.

A public hearing on the increase will be held on March 30, 2020 at the County of Accomack Administration Building in Board Chambers.

Proposed Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation and Personal Property Tax Relief (PPTRA)

Tax Rates for Real Property & Mobile Homes	Current Rate	Lowered Rate	Proposed Rate	Tax Rates for Personal Property & Machinery & Tools	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Tax District:				Tax District:		
Atlantic	\$ 0.610	\$ 0.590	\$ 0.610	Atlantic	\$ 3.72	\$ 3.72
Greenbackville/Captains Cove Area	\$ 0.635	\$ 0.615	\$ 0.635	Metompkin	\$ 3.72	\$ 3.72
Metompkin	\$ 0.610	\$ 0.590	\$ 0.610	Lee	\$ 3.72	\$ 3.72
Lee	\$ 0.610	\$ 0.590	\$ 0.610	Pungoteague	\$ 3.72	\$ 3.72
Pungoteague	\$ 0.610	\$ 0.590	\$ 0.610	Chincoteague	\$ 3.63	\$ 3.63
Chincoteague	\$ 0.480	\$ 0.460	\$ 0.480			
				Personal Property Tax Relief:		
				Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,000 or less	100%	100%
				All other personal use vehicles (Relief applies to first \$20,000 of value only)	42%	40%

Note: The "current rate" is the tax rate adopted by the Board of Supervisors last fiscal year.

Proposed User Fees

Fee Description	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
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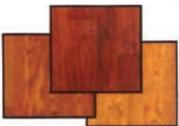


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TWO PERSPECTIVES ON HAMPTON ROADS SANITATION DISTRICT

HRSD is a Solution for a Problem That Does Not Exist

By David Boyd
Guest Opinion Writer

HRSD was created because there was enough sewage pollution in Hampton Roads that people were becoming sick from eating shellfish. The fecal coliforms and other pollutants over there were linked to human sewage.

The Eastern Shore is in a far, far different situation because:

1) Our population density is very, very low compared to the southside. So low, in fact, that the population in Northampton County has declined steadily for the last 80 years, according to each census other than one about 40 years ago. We have about 50% fewer people in Northampton County than we had in the early 1900s and have never had a problem eating the shellfish from our waters over that 100-year time period.

2) The population is so low that bacterial inputs from wildlife and pets exceed those from humans for most of our Northampton County watersheds. If you don't believe this, read the Cherrystone/Kings Creek TMDL (total maximum daily load) report conducted by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (https://www.deq.virginia.gov/Portals/0/DEQ/Water/TMDL/ImplementationPlans/Kings_Creek_IP_Technical_Report.pdf) or the study called "Managing Nonpoint Fecal Coliform Sources to Tidal Inlets." It was written by George M. Simmons, Sue A. Herbein and Carey James of Virginia Tech (<https://opensiuc.lib.siu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1360&context=jcwre>).

The study was conducted on Cherrystone Inlet and the Gulf (Eastville area) and essentially says:

1) Most of the fecal coliform pollution is of non-human origin.

2) Most of the pollution comes from furbearing animals, especially raccoons, whose numbers have increased because of a dramatic dropoff in trapping.

3) Raccoons cause lots of fecal coliform pollution by feeding and defecating in the marshes in the subtidal zone. When the tide comes in and goes back out the fecal coliform (FCs) are washed into the creek.

4) In Sept 1993, the FC burden coming off a Cherrystone Inlet marsh in one tidal cycle was measured. On incoming tide, FCs measured around 100

MPN/100 ml. (*Editor's note: MPN is "most probable number," a measure of fecal coliform bacteria concentration*) Once the tide started going out, FC levels spiked at over 1600 MPN/100 ml.

5) Because the pollution seemed to be coming from raccoons, they reduced the number of raccoons by 80 animals in a 50 acre area behind the marsh and by 100 animals from a farm directly across the creek from the marsh.

6) The same study was repeated in Sept 1994. FCs on incoming tide were very low and on outgoing tide they peaked at 500 MPN/100 ml versus 1600 MPN in Sept 1993, before the raccoon removal.

7) "This study and other studies suggest that On-Site Waste Disposal Systems are very effective at removing E. coli, provided the OSWDS is not mechanically damaged, or overloaded, and the system is sufficiently elevated above the water table"

Number 7 is a direct quote from the paper.

Or you can ask Paul Widgeon from the Health Department. Or ask Dr. Howard Kator from VIMS who did a follow-up study in Kings/Cherrystone Creek funded by Northampton Coun-

ty, as a follow-up to the DEP TMDL report. Take your pick, they will all tell you the same thing.

The point being we don't have a problem with excess human sewage pollution causing our shellfish grounds to be closed and our population density is so low that septic tanks and drainfields are a very cost effective way to manage our sewage treatment in most of out county if they are maintained.

Our county leaders are pushing the HRSD solution to try and bail out towns like Onancock and Cape Charles who overbuilt their own systems and are now faced with paying for their poor economic decisions. It has nothing to do with sewage pollution.

In addition, septic drainfields return the water to the watershed from which it was taken, preserving our sole source aquifer.

Let's think this thing through before turning over the reins of managing our watershed to persons with such a dismal track record of managing their own. (The necessity of building the Lake Gaston pipeline is a shining example of what we cannot afford to do.)

HRSD: A Cooperative Regional Model With a History of Success

By Ted Henifin, P.E.
General Manager, HRSD

There appears to be some misunderstanding regarding HRSD operations and how HRSD may impact the groundwater on the Eastern Shore.

Groundwater on the Eastern Shore is either in the surficial aquifer (Columbia Aquifer) or the deeper, confined Yorktown-Eastover Aquifer. While most rainfall runs off the ground surface into local ditches, creeks, and bays, about 12 percent (on average about 200 billion gallons per year[1]) seeps down into the surficial aquifer to recharge it naturally.

The deeper Yorktown-Eastover Aquifer, however, does not naturally recharge easily, with only an estimated one percent of the annual rainfall (on average 3 billion gallons per year[1])

making it all the way down into the Yorktown-Eastover aquifer.

The proposed consolidation of wastewater discharges from Nassawadox, Exmore and Accomack to Onancock will not impact the supply of drinking water in the Yorktown-Eastover Aquifer as those plants do not discharge into the Yorktown-Eastover Aquifer.

Impact to the surficial aquifer is minimal as natural recharge of the surficial aquifer returns significantly (more than 6,000 times) more water than the combined discharge of these three treatment plants (approximately 30 million gallons per year[2]).

While the surficial aquifer is used primarily for irrigation, it is also a drinking water source for some individual homes, but as an unconfined aquifer (having no

top barrier), use is discouraged as it can become contaminated from a variety of sources (fertilizers, poorly operating on-site systems, pesticides, etc.).

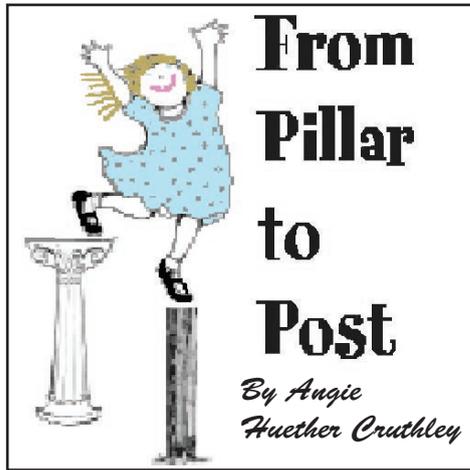
As a result, most drinking water on the Eastern Shore comes from the Yorktown-Eastover Aquifer found below a confining layer of clay material that lies beneath the surficial aquifer and not effected by the removal of the wastewater discharges from the Exmore and Accomack treatment plants from the surficial aquifer above.

There is also some misperception over the goals of consolidating the wastewater treatment plant discharges to the Onancock treatment plant. The focus is to replace aging facilities that are challenging and very expensive to operate and, in some cases, unable

to meet their regulated permit limits. The project is not intended to eliminate well-functioning on-site systems which do serve a vital role in protecting public health and the environment in low density communities where the construction of a centralized collection system is cost prohibitive.

On-site treatment should always be considered where soils and groundwater levels are suitable for on-site treatment of wastewater. HRSD's operation of wastewater systems on the Eastern Shore is not intended to replace functional on-site systems but can provide a viable alternative to failing systems where their continued operation may be threatening public health and the environment.

HRSD continues to be mentioned in discussions focused on water sup-



Lent began on Wednesday of this week. I decided to give up regular sodas for 40 days this year. As the clock ticked its way from Tuesday evening into Wednesday morning, the impending doom set in. I drank a six-pack of Coca Colas in anticipation (which may account for my early morning ominous thoughts as sleep remained unobtainable.) My thoughts lead me to Armageddon and the apocalypse. That brought me down the sleepless road to one of my favorite topics: prepping.

It all started when I used to watch a TV show called “Doomsday Preppers.”

I even bought supplies for a bug-out bag (BOB), a supply kit with everything a person would need to survive for 72 hours in an emergency. I’m pretty sure my kit had more toilet paper than any other bag in North America.

Admittedly, my take on survival is far less serious than most. It’s fun to plan how to escape in any given catastrophe. Most of my plans involve grabbing as many Kit Kats as possible. The real fun is in collecting supplies for my BOB. I’ve been collecting items for eight years. I really like the food that is supposed to remain edible for up to 25 years. I may never find out because I’m highly suggestible and when Doug gets hungry, he decides that the \$5 bag of broccoli and cheese pasta would taste much better than the \$1.79 bag. He is correct. I know this, because we get in our stash about once a month.

I have these really adorable little Capri-Sun-like water pouches. I’m certain I’ve got at least five hours worth of hydration in my pouch. That should get me as far as Oyster on foot.

I have a backup plan for food. A coworker, who wishes to remain anonymous for fear of pillagers, has taken up worm harvesting. A worm has around

seven grams of protein. When the inevitable winds of change come howling down Rt. 13, I’m headed to the house of worms. By my count, I could gorge on worms day and night for over a month. Now please don’t go out eating worms this weekend and blame me for whatever comes next. It takes a special constitution ... and creativity ... to devour worms. Worms are wriggly and soft. Most pallets don’t respond well. This is where seasoning comes into play. Just take my word for it: salt and pepper won’t be enough. Creativity and imagination will be my saving grace (chocolate, the secret ingredient is chocolate.)

Another coworker, we’ll just refer to her as our fearless leader (again, “anonymous”), has a real love of geography and knowledge of all things coronavirus. It’s a pastime in the office these days to call out a city or country and watch as she stops what she’s

doing and yells, “You can’t go there!” I like to imagine there’s a map in her basement with many, many stick pins.

I’m sure I wouldn’t survive any type of coronavirus if it came to the Shore. I talk to strangers ... a lot. I may or may not be a hugger.

I prefer to survive storms. We live on a peninsula and that ocean to the east of us is mysterious and more expansive than we can see at the beach. (Side note: the answer is “Yes, I do have sunscreen in my BOB.”) Have you thought of a plan of escape in a worst-case scenario – such as Fourth of July traffic on a weekend? What would you do if you suddenly needed toilet paper? These are important questions that deserve solutions.

Let it be said that I also hope everyone survives in my little survival fantasies. I just hope that I survive the most.

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ply issues in Hampton Roads. HRSD is a wastewater treatment organization and has no organizational tie to any of the water suppliers in Eastern Virginia. HRSD played no role in any decisions regarding the region’s water supply, from the controversial Lake Gaston Pipeline to the long history of excessive use of groundwater from the Potomac Aquifer.

HRSD is one option for addressing the on-going challenge of protecting public health and the environment through reliable, efficient and effective treatment of wastewater on the Eastern Shore. HRSD is one model of coop-

erative regional governance that has been effective for the communities of Hampton Roads for more than 80 years. With a long track record of outstanding permit compliance and the proven ability to leverage economies of scale for greater benefits for the environment and the Commonwealth, HRSD is well positioned to address the wastewater related challenges of the Eastern Shore, but only if invited to do so.

[1] 2019 Annual VDEQ Groundwater Stakeholder Information Exchange – Britt McMillan: Arcadis

[2] Eastern Shore Sanitary Sewer Force Main Study, May 13, 2019 HDR

Eastern Shore’s Best Asset Is Underutilized

Dear Editor:

Martha’s Vineyard, an island so beautiful it makes the Hamptons look like a slum, has a prestigious conservation organization called The Trustees of Reservations. In the summer months it makes its Atlantic beach properties available to the public without damaging their pristine nature.

On Long Island there are ferries/water taxis to Fire Island communities and the Fire Island National Seashore.

Our political patrons could arrange the jetties and ferries to access our beautiful barrier islands without harm to them.

Do this and tourism on the Shore will become a reality rather than a myth.

The Eastern Shore is like a man starving to death while he has framed Picassos hanging on his walls.

Ben Ludwig, Onley

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