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Photo by Linda Cicaira

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The new Tasley Volunteer Fire Department firehouse is going up quickly as seen in this photo taken from the old Whispering Pines Motel. The fire company is expected to be in its new home this fall.

Our Memorial Day Weekend Edition

We hope you enjoy this special Memorial Day weekend edition of the Eastern Shore Post. Please spare a few minutes for the article that starts on page 32. It's a poignant reminder of why we set aside a day for those who have died protecting our country, and the families who continue to pay the price.

There are also more pages than usual of legal ads, owing to upcoming hearings by the State Water Control Board and the Department of Environmental Quality about groundwater withdrawal permits for poultry houses.

Because of this larger paper size, you'll notice some differences: more black-and-white pages, for instance. To accommodate them, we have made other adjustments. You'll find our Op-Ed section has shifted this week and can be found on pages 43 and 44, before the classifieds section. By next week, things should be back in their usual places.

And one final note: the Eastern Shore Post office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Nothing Learned About Northam From Yearbook Investigation

By Linda Cicaira

Investigators hired by Eastern Virginia Medical School to look into the racist photograph that appears on Gov. Ralph Northam's 1984 yearbook page were unable to determine the identity of the two people who were posing and disguised, according to a report made at a press conference at the school Wednesday morning.

The photo showed one person in blackface and the other wearing the traditional robe of the Ku Klux Klan, with a hood covering the face.

Northam, who has denied appearing in the photo or having any knowledge of how it ended up on his yearbook page,

was interviewed twice by the investigators, members of a Richmond law firm. Thirty-two people were interviewed, including Northam's wife, his staff, and alumni and current students. Nine students said they had experienced racial insensitivity that was "not indicative of EVMS as a whole."

A spokesperson said yearbooks published between 1976-2013 were done by the students. Other blackface photos were in yearbooks, the spokesperson said.

"The yearbooks repeatedly contained other content that could be offensive to women, minorities, certain

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Corrections Officer Sentenced for Affair With Inmate, Providing Phone

By Linda Ciccoira

Maria Danielle Owens, a former corporal at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail who supervised 20 other officers while having an affair with a prisoner and providing him with a cell phone, was sentenced Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to five years in prison. All but three months of the term was suspended.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III sentenced Owens, 45, who was living in Parksley when she committed the crimes, to three years for carnal knowledge of a prisoner with all but two months suspended and to two years with all but a month suspended for providing a cell phone to a prisoner. After release, she will be on supervised probation for two years.

The incidents occurred in October 2017. She was fired from her job in November 2017. She was convicted in March 2018.

"It's just a shame that this happened," said Lewis. "I don't know if you realized, you should realize, the safety issues for your coworkers. You

put yourself as possibly being taken as a hostage. ... You know the rules that are at the jail (are) to prevent situations like that from happening ... You exposed the people you work with and the other prisoners there to dangers," the judge said.

"This is a gross, gross violation of the trust the sheriff and Capt. (Roger) Kennedy (chief jailer), put in this lady," said Commonwealth's Attorney Beverly Leatherbury. "She broke the sheriff's rules. She broke that trust. She also violated the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia."

Lewis allowed Owens to wait until Friday to start serving her time because guidelines for the terms individually called for her to be put on probation and that's what she was expecting. However, when the offenses were run through the system together, the crimes called for incarceration of between a day and six months.

The defense learned of the combined guidelines for the first time Monday and the case was moved down the

docket until Matthews could talk to Owens about it.

Sheriff David Doughty said she will probably be sent to Virginia Beach to serve her sentence because too many people know her at the Accomack Jail and at his facility.

When asked if she had anything she wanted to say, Owens, who wore a bright orange dress and large hoop earrings, quietly said, "I'm sorry."

Defense attorney Brandon Matthews told the court Owens is working two jobs and finishing online college courses to get an associate degree. She started taking the course right after being charged and losing the job she held at the jail for 13 years.

Leatherbury noted that Owens got another deputy to alter records to hide her affair and the defendant refused to testify against inmate Jodecii Kiiwaan Purnell, then 26, of Westover, Md., who was charged with possession of a cell phone by an inmate.

The charge against Purnell was not prosecuted because the phone was never found.

Owens admitted she was having sex with Purnell. She denied that she provided him with a cell phone.

But there were nearly 250 calls, made through the jail phone system, between Owens and Purnell. In some of the calls, the officer and the inmate professed their love for one another. In exchange for Owens' plea of guilty to the sex offense, she was allowed to remain free on bond until sentencing.

According to testimony and the

court file, the two spent time alone together in his cell after the jail was locked down late at night. During the session, they kissed and had sex. Purnell denied having relations with Owens and says he did not have a cell phone. He was later moved to Accomack Jail where he continued to serve his time for possession of a firearm by a felon. He is no longer shown as being an inmate in the Virginia system.

Correctional officers have complete authority over the inmates who are confined to the regional jail, Investigator Michelle Hallette testified. They tell them where they can be, they lock them down, and are tasked with monitoring them. Because of the relationship, there were times when checks were not done because Owens was with Purnell.

The other officer was afraid to say or do anything about it because of possible repercussions, Hallette said.

In one telephone conversation, Owens told Purnell he was not the first prisoner she had relations with.

"All I can do is hold my head up high," Owens said during an interview with Hallette. "I'm not going to beat myself up ... I don't want anyone here at the jail to think bad of me... you've known me all these years. I don't want nobody to judge me. I made a mistake. I had a weak moment."

Matthews said Owens "didn't even have a traffic ticket" before the crimes occurred. "She is highly regretful of this situation ... She's improved since this event ... She's doing all that she can do ... She's stayed out of trouble."

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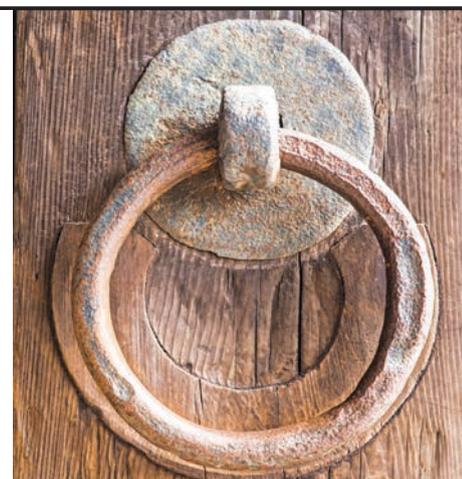


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After 'Strategic' Elimination of 12 Community College Positions, 3 New Ones Created

By Linda Cicoira

Twelve positions were eliminated last week at the Eastern Shore Community College for the upcoming fiscal year and three new positions were created as part of a "substantial reconfiguration of the college's organizational structure."

The announcement was made to faculty and staff last week either in person, in the case of those losing their jobs, or in a letter that was emailed from interim President Billy Greer to the rest of the workers.

Chairman Jeff Holland of the ESCC board of directors referred a reporter's questions to Greer. Greer referred her to Jeffrey J. Kraus, assistant vice chancellor for strategic communications for the state community college system.

"Please know that the changes at the college extend well beyond the 12 positions being cut and the three being created," Kraus wrote in an email Tuesday. "The RIF (reduction-in-force) announced by the president last week represents a substantial reconfiguration of the college's organizational structure. Several individuals have

been moved to new positions, where such a transfer made sense. They are not included in those 12 and three numbers."

Kraus said the three new positions are vice president of academic, workforce, and student programs; workforce and business solutions officer; and assistant coordinator for student advising.

"As is typical of any position we fill, we will conduct a search and encourage all qualified applicants to apply," he wrote. "Also, as is typical for any position we fill, there will be a salary range developed for the positions that depends on multiple factors, such as experience," Kraus continued. "That is being developed."

"As a result of the new arrangement for administrative services," Kraus added, "Tidewater Community College will be gaining one full-time position and a second position that will be either part-time or full-time. That's still being determined."

The \$300,000 being saved by this arrangement will be used to fund programmatic changes at ESCC.

Local officials are under the impression that the three-year reboot

plan for the college will keep it from becoming a school within the Tidewater facility. Kraus said the plan ESCC "is pursuing is an attempt to remake the college so that it is more effective, more efficient, and remains as an independent community college serving the Eastern Shore."

Greer's letter to the staff stated, "the changes were in the college's administrative ranks. There are no reductions among our faculty ranks." The decisions were "structural and strategic," he continued. "Individual job performances were not a factor ... The severance package being offered to those individuals is only one way we will help them find their next success, be it elsewhere in the community college system or outside of it."

"There will be no further ESCC job cuts for the foreseeable future," Greer wrote. "This painful" move "is a critical element of the collaboration we are entering with Tidewater Community College, which will assume a number of our administrative functions." Other efforts, which he did not elaborate about, "will create

new career options for our students; new teaching opportunities for our full-time faculty; and better-skilled employees for Shore businesses, who need them," he said.

"In creating more win-win scenarios we will boost the college's relevancy, protect its future, and enhance the region's competitiveness."

"We all breathed a sigh of relief when the State Board for Community Colleges reacted to ESCC's detailed assessment by giving us three years to turn-around our college," said Greer. "We are blazing a fresh trail, forging a new model for small, rural colleges to be efficient, effective, and sustainable. The simpler options — becoming someone else's branch campus, or even closing our doors altogether — are simply undesirable to those we serve, and they deserve our very best effort."

The search for a new president ended earlier this month when James M. Shaeffer, a dean at Old Dominion University and a resident of Norfolk, Va., was named for the post. He will start the job July 1.

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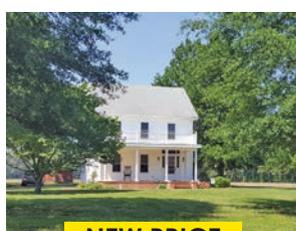
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ethnic groups, and others," the report stated. "These issues or themes recurred over much of the time period in which the yearbooks were published, although with less frequency in the later years of the yearbooks' publication." The yearbooks were discontinued in 2013.

As far as the picture on the governor's page, "No one has told us that it was the governor. The investigation found no information that the picture had been put on the page in error or not by his direction." The investigators could not find the origin of the photo.

"Northam told us that he did not write the statements" that were released from his office on Feb. 1, according to the report. "He said that he felt he should take accountability and that the situation was urgent ... although he did not believe he was in the photograph." It was 35 years ago, and he didn't want to say it wasn't him "and then have someone come forward and say 'I was there and remember and it is you.'"

Northam "explained to us that his staff drafted the statements," but he "read and approved ... before they were issued. When asked whether he was surprised when he received the statement admitting he was in the photograph, Northam responded, 'I wouldn't say I was surprised,' because he had asked what needed to be done and said he would do whatever was required. "That's the mode I was in," he told investigators.

"There was an urgency to get the statement out. If I had it to do over again I'd do it differently. I always rely on my communications people," investi-

gators quoted Northam as saying.

"I don't know why the statement went in the direction it did," Northam told the investigators. The governor mentioned to investigators a conversation he had with Delegate Luke Torian, of the Virginia Legislative Black Caucus. "Which one are you?" Torian asked Northam. "Northam told us that he responded, 'Luke, I can't answer that, I have no memory of this.'"

Clark Mercer, Northam's chief of staff, told investigators Northam's certainty that he was not in the photo increased from Friday to Saturday, "but his initial reaction was always a denial that he was in the photograph."

Most of the governor's staff members interviewed during the investigation commented that as a physician, Northam was not given to talking in absolutes. "However, they all reported Governor Northam said from the outset that he did not remember the picture ... and he had never seen the picture," the investigators relayed in the report.

During preparation for a reunion, when Northam was running for office, an EVMS staff member discovered the photo, but it was not disclosed.

The report found no one "with first-hand knowledge of an actual mistake on any page, including any personal page, within the 1984 yearbook" and no evidence that the photo was placed in error. The report also identified 10 photographs depicting individuals in blackface based on the law firm's review of all EVMS yearbooks.

When the photograph first began spreading across the internet in February, Northam, a Democrat, who grew up

Governor Responds to Release of Report

Governor Ralph Northam issued a statement Wednesday on the conclusion of the Eastern Virginia Medical School investigation.

"I have cooperated with Richard Cullen and his team over the course of their investigation, both by making myself available for interviews and by turning over the findings of my private inquiry into the matter. I am not in the racist and offensive photo that appears under my name in the 1984 Eastern Virginia Medical School yearbook.

"That being said, I know and understand the events of early February and my response to them have caused hurt

for many Virginians and for that, I am sorry. I felt it was important to take accountability for the photo's presence on my page, but rather than providing clarity, I instead deepened pain and confusion.

"In visits with local leaders across the Commonwealth, I have engaged in frank and necessary dialogue on how I can best utilize the power of the governor's office to enact meaningful progress on issues of equity and better focus our administration's efforts for the remainder of my term. That conversation will continue, with ensuing action, and I am committed to working to build a better and more equitable Virginia for all who call it home."

in the Onancock area, said, "Earlier today, a website published a photograph of me from my 1984 medical school yearbook in a costume that is clearly racist and offensive. I am deeply sorry for the decision I made to appear as I did in this photo and for the hurt that decision caused then and now."

Hours later he recanted saying he was not in the photograph, had never seen it before the previous day, that it was a mistake made by the yearbook staff, but that in the same year he won a Michael Jackson dance contest in San Antonio, Texas, in which he wore the distinctive shoes and glove of the entertainer and put black shoe polish on each cheek. He seemed to be ready to prove his words by dancing the moonwalk if his wife hadn't said it wasn't the appropriate time or place.

"I am not in that photograph," Northam said at a press conference. "It was horrific. The fact that it was on my page, it was unacceptable. ... I did not wear that costume or attend that party. It is disgusting, racist and (was) my responsibility to recognize and prevent it from being published," Northam continued. "All I can do is what I've always done, is to be honest. ... I have prayed about this

and I will continue to pray." The pediatric neurologist said as a physician, he has taken care of thousands of people. "I treat everyone the same way."

It was stressed during Wednesday's press conference that EVMS was seeking to improve diversity and inclusion on the campus and had been working

Resolution of Hogg Incident Tied to Apology and Gun Class

By Linda Cicaira

A felony charge of abduction and two counts of brandishing a firearm will not be prosecuted against former Northampton County Supervisor Granville Hogg who was accused of blocking a delivery van's path in September 2018.

Trespassing charges brought by Hogg were also not put on trial for the FedEx contractor and his worker who were his alleged victims.

Accomack Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan was tasked with prosecuting Hogg. He said both sides were "de-escalating" when it came time for the cases to be heard Tuesday.

The former supervisor was required to complete a gun safety course and apologize to Kyle Miller of Chesapeake, Va., and his employee, Anthony Sivels. Morgan said Hogg did so at the

conclusion of the hearing. Miller previously said he thought he was encountering a man who wanted to learn about a delivery while Hogg told authorities he thought he had found another thief on his property. The incident happened near Cherrystone.

Within days of the incident, Miller told a reporter that Hogg had a gun and started yelling. The contractor said he objected to Hogg's "insinuation that we were doing something wrong. He was acting like a vigilante." Miller said he asked Hogg to put the gun away. But Hogg wouldn't. "He took both of the IDs into his hand," Miller said, contrary to Hogg's claims that he never got close enough to the vehicle to see them.

"I have had several issues in the past," Hogg wrote to the Eastern Shore Post last year in an email. "Stolen vehicles,

nity of all people are recognized.

"Their publication was hurtful, particularly to the African-American community and to our campus community," Dr. Richard V. Homan, president, and provost of EVMS and dean of the School of Medicine said. "It should never have happened."

Resolution of Hogg Incident Tied to Apology and Gun Class

stolen equipment, break-ins, trespassing on oyster grounds, removal of oysters, theft of a house full of antiques. Three or four of these were foiled by me. I either had them on camera, been alerted by a security service that there was an intruder, or observed the persons in the act. The theft of the antiques has not been solved," Hogg wrote.

Miller said he did not know why the GPS directed them to Secretairy Road when they were looking for Oyster Cape Road, which they later found out was on the other side of Lankford Highway. His deliveries were backed up because of the threat of the hurricane and because the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel had several closures around that time. Miller said Hogg continued to hold on to the gun while they waited between five to 10 minutes for police to arrive.



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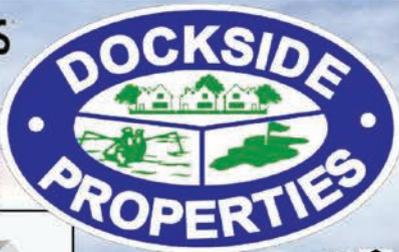
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School Board Votes To End School Year One Day Early

By Stefanie Jackson

The Accomack school board unanimously passed exam schedule changes Tuesday night that will allow the current school year to end one day early, Friday, June 7, instead of Monday, June 10.

In other business, Director of Finance Beth Onley explained how the teacher salary scale was adjusted to be simpler and fairer.

The total, one-time cost of the salary scale adjustments is about \$120,000.

There were originally 37 steps on the pay scale, which had been decreased to 32 steps. The new pay scale will have 30 steps, enabling teachers to achieve the maximum possible salary sooner than before.

The most expensive adjustments were to salaries of teachers with two to five years of experience, at a one-time cost of about \$106,000.

Previously, teachers with one year of experience received a salary increase of nearly 1.5%, but teachers with two to five years of experience got less than 1%, and some got less than .5%.

Now Accomack teachers with two to five years of experience will get salary increases of about 1.1%.

Onley emphasized the importance of making the changes because a majority of Accomack teachers have five years of experience or less.

Accomack teachers will also get raises of 3%, with two exceptions. First-year teachers, having no previous experience as Accomack school employees, do not qualify for a raise. Instead, they will get 1.5% more than previous first-year teachers.

Teachers at the top of the pay scale also do not qualify for a raise, but they will receive a 1.5% cost-of-living salary adjustment.

Onley also presented a proposal for spending the \$429,000 that will remain in the Accomack schools operating budget at the end of the fiscal year.

The school bus fuel pump at Nandua High School needs to be replaced at a cost of \$6,000. It's the second-most used fuel pump in the division.

About \$6,300 will buy every school

in the division a computer docking station for viewing school bus video surveillance footage. Principals will be able to review bus videos at their schools instead of traveling to the bus shop.

Two more school buses will be replaced, bringing the total number of buses replaced this year to 10 as originally planned.

Concrete slabs will be installed at six storage buildings to create smooth transitions when transporting equipment in and out of storage, at a cost of \$10,000.

A pole barn approximately 60 feet long and 30 feet wide will be built to replace two old storage buildings that are in poor condition, one of which is separating from its foundation, at a cost of \$60,000, Chief of Operations Mike Tolbert said.

During the public comment period, Connie Burford suggested the Accomack school division renegotiate its dual-enrollment agreement with Eastern Shore Community College to allow Accomack students who live far from the community college, like Tangier students, to participate in the dual enrollment program via Skype.

Burford also asked the school board to reinvestigate the division's ability to live broadcast high school graduations for family and friends who are unable to attend in person. She said she recently watched Pocomoke High School's graduation at home, and the event was broadcast using a standard video camera and computer.

School board member Audrey Furness regretted that she was unable to participate in Superintendent Chris Holland's performance evaluation, but she commended him and said, "we can't find a more kind man" who "loves children. We know those two facts for sure."

"He can be firm," she said, but employees understand that he is just "doing his job."

School board member Gary Reese was also recognized for being inducted into the Nandua High School Hall of Fame for his past accomplishments as the school's athletic director.

Animal Altercation Sets Stage for Another Cape Charles Cat Fight

By Stefanie Jackson

A Cape Charles resident let the cat out of the bag again at the May 16 town council meeting when he reported an altercation between himself and another resident, related to a disagreement about the care and treatment of stray cats in the neighborhood, also called community cats.

Brian Martin informed the council that he had a confrontation with Sandy Mayer, the secretary and treasurer of the nonprofit, Eastern Shore Spay Organization (ESSO), while Martin was walking his dog off-leash on Strawberry Street March 24.

Mayer kicked the dog, Martin said. He filed a complaint against Mayer for animal cruelty, and Mayer filed a complaint against him for allowing his dog to run at large. Both were found guilty in Northampton's general district court May 16.

Martin said the county sheriff informed him that neither extensive obedience training nor use of an electronic training collar justified an exemption

from the Cape Charles "leash law."

Cape Charles' town code states it is unlawful for an animal "to run at large ... off the property of its owner or custodian and not under its owner's or custodian's immediate control."

According to Martin, Mayer testified in court that she "provides the medical care, food, and shelter for all these pets on the property of Mr. Pete Baumann, here in Cape Charles."

Baumann is ESSO's president, who once said, "It's for the cats, not the people."

Martin asserted that the cats Mayer cares for "are not under her control at all times."

"I would ask that the town of Cape Charles have the Northampton County Animal Control Officer enforce these laws equal across the board to both dog owners and cat owners," he said.

According to Chapter 95 of Northampton's code of ordinances, all cats and dogs owned in the county must be licensed and up-to-date on their rabies vaccinations.

Like the town of Cape Charles,

Northampton County has an ordinance prohibiting animals from roaming at large, but it specifically refers to dogs. Cape Charles' corresponding ordinance is written to "include, but not be limited to, any mammal, bird, or reptile," which includes cats.

Cape Charles Councilwoman Cela Burge, who is an attorney, offered her interpretation of the local animal ordinances at the Feb. 21 council meeting.

She said community cats are not allowed in Northampton. The county ordinance authorizes an animal control officer "to impound ... any dog or cat which does not have a current and valid certificate of rabies vaccination or ... has not been licensed."

Mayor Smitty Dize agreed. He spoke again about community cats at the March 21 town council meeting when he told Mayer that he disagreed with her feeding the cats.

He agreed with Mayer that TNR (trap, neuter, and release) is the best method to control community cat populations. But Dize advised against adding

an "F" (for "feed") to that abbreviation.

"You can't have the "F" to begin with," Dize said. "You have to trap them, neuter them, and release them and call it a day and let the cats fend for themselves."

"They take care of more rodents that way, because they're not getting fed," Dize added.

But there won't be any cats to control the rodent population in Cape Charles if town officials have Northampton County animal control officers impound all the feral felines, or if anyone claims ownership of the cats and provides them with permanent shelter that would prevent them from roaming at large.

On May 16, Burge recommended that one or more town officials such as the mayor, town manager, or police chief meet with Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty to "see if we can work cooperatively with our county to tackle this issue."

"I think we need to look at it and deal with it and quit talking about it."



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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth M. Baril

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Baril, 80, wife of Michael Baril, of Quinby, passed away on May 18, 2019, at her residence.

Born on Sept. 28, 1938, in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Tom and Jean Susse.

Other than her husband, Elizabeth is survived by a son, Michael Baril, of Key West, Fla.; a sister, Margaret Susse, of Florida; and two brothers, Tom Susse, of Florida, and Ritchy Susse, of Long Island, N.Y.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. from St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley with Father Rogelio L. Abadano officiating.

The family received friends Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Arrangements were made by the



Mrs. Baril

Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Marion Holland

Mrs. Marion Ewell Holland, 85, wife of the late Russell Paige Holland, of Hopkins, passed away May 16, 2019, at Snow Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born April 18, 1934, in Hunting Creek, she was the daughter of the late Waldon Ewell and the late Flossie Cooper Ewell. Mrs. Holland worked for many years at the Parksley Drug Store. She was also a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Hunting Creek.

Mrs. Holland is survived by a son, Bryon Holland and wife, Marsha, of Onancock; four grandchildren, Erica Holland Vaughn and husband, Joshua, and their son, Gage, of Greenbackville, Chris Jarmon, of Fruitland, Md., Kevin Lattimore, of Crisfield, and Ashley Lattimore, of Crisfield; and several



Mrs. Holland

great-grandchildren.

Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Lattimore.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 19, 2019, from the graveside of the Parksley Cemetery in Parksley with the Rev. William Jefferson officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to a local charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Seth W. Rux

Mr. Seth W. Rux, 60, died peacefully at his home on Red Bank Creek in Marionville, on May 19, 2019, surrounded by family and friends.

He was born in Norfolk, Va., and grew up in Virginia Beach before moving to his beloved Eastern Shore at age 13. He graduated from Northamp-



Mr. Rux

ton Senior High School in 1977. Mr. Rux was an independent professional waterman, fisherman, and the consummate soft shell crabber. He was well respected among his peers. He liked the quote, "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."

Mr. Rux was predeceased by his beloved parents, Rowland N. Rux, originally of Ridgefield, Conn., and Mary M. Rux, from Newton, Kan.; also his beloved nephew, Daniel Yakovleff.

He is survived by sisters Sandra Rux, of York, Maine, and husband, Alan Haesche; Peg Rux, of Ashford, Conn., and husband, Nord Yakovleff; and nephew, Damon Yakovleff, of Portland, Maine, and wife Nicole Anderson and daughter, Flora Yakovleff.

A service and celebration of Mr. Rux's life will be Saturday, June 1, at 11 a.m., at his home at 11184 Red Bank Rd.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Riverside Hospice, 25379 Lankford Hwy, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

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

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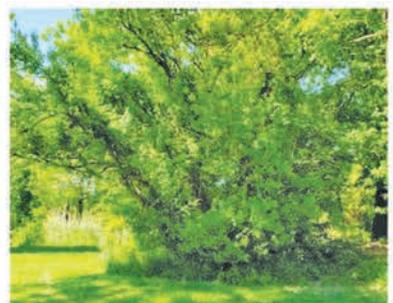
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Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

Charges Certified for Teacher With Guns at Nandua High

A judge found probable cause Monday to certify two felony charges of possessing firearms at Nandua High School to an Accomack grand jury.

The accused was working at the school as a substitute teacher. A shotgun was found in the trunk of his vehicle and a handgun was under a towel on the backseat, testimony disclosed.

Phillip Gordon Stewart, 63, of Nock's Landing Road in Atlantic, was arrested and charged on March 27 with "possessing a firearm designed or intended to expel a projectile by action of an explosion of a combustible material upon the property of a public or religious elementary middle or high school, or upon that portion of a property open to the public and then exclusively used for school-sponsored functions or extra-curricular activities while such functions or activities were taking place."

"I cannot accept that these two weapons were not loaded, even though none were in the chamber," said Judge Gordon Vincent after hearing defense lawyer Tommy Northam's arguments. Not in "good conscience" or by using "common sense," the judge added.

It was unclear why it mattered if the gun was loaded. Ammunition was found in the guns. There was also additional ammo in the vehicle.

Deputy Jessica Young, the school's resource officer, testified she "received a call from dispatch" that a teacher had a gun on school property. The anonymous caller stated Stewart had a concealed weapon in his vehicle.

She spoke to Stewart outside the school gym and he admitted he had a gun in his car.

"We walked together to the front office" where the school's two assistant principals joined them. They all went to the lot where his car was parked. Young said the vehicle was in the second row about 50 yards from the building. Route 13 was behind it.

"He consented to the search," Young said. "He opened his vehicle's trunk. It was a shotgun. He pulled it out from

underneath some clothes."

Stewart was then handcuffed and Young called for backup. "A handgun was found beneath a towel in the backseat," the officer continued. "He said he recently moved out of his residence and was keeping them there for safe keeping."

Northam argued that an unloaded firearm can be kept in a closed container. He said the trunk and backseat could both be considered containers. "Both were locked," he added. "There were no rounds in either chamber. When you pull the trigger you want it to go bang," the defense lawyer continued. "None of these were out in the open and they were locked up."

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan didn't agree. "That weapon is loaded," if there is ammo in the gun. Morgan also said did not consider the trunk and backseat as containers.

According to court records, Stewart said, "He put the firearms in (his) car for safekeeping from his ex. He did not realize he could not bring on school property." He was held in Accomack Jail for about two days without bond due "safety concerns" and "presumption" — a rule of law that allows a court to assume a fact is true until it is rebutted by the greater weight of the evidence against it. Stewart is free on a \$2,500 secured bond.

New Jersey Man Arrested for Having THC

A New Jersey man, who was traveling through the Eastern Shore on his way back to his home state, was arrested Sunday for possessing illegal drugs including THC oil that was in a vaping device.

Ari M. Rosenfeld, 22, of County Club Drive in Cherry Hill, N.J., was stopped for allegedly going 67 mph in a 45 mph zone. He was also charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug, which is a felony. Unsecured bond was set for \$10,000. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for July 29. Deputy N. Kugler, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, investigated.

Karl Lee Williamson, 35, of Andover Drive in Exton, Pa., is accused of distribution of between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana and possession of a Schedule I or II drug with intent to distribute. The crimes occurred May 11. Williamson was arrested the same day. He is being held without bond in Accomack Jail.

Trooper Zachary Beaver investigated.

Joanna Martinez, 34, of Hale Street in Fitchburg, Mass., formerly of Savageville Road in Onancock, was charged with embezzling property worth \$200 or more belonging to Walmart, in Onley. The defendant told a magistrate she wasn't the one who stole from the store, court records disclosed. A July 8 preliminary hearing was scheduled. Deputy J. Rose, of ACSO, investigated.

John Joseph Ellis, 61, of Church Street on Chincoteague, was charged with displaying a firearm in a threatening manner while committing or attempting to commit a crime and intentionally degrading property valued at more than \$1,000 that belongs to Steve Potts and Kevin Krome. The crimes occurred May 17. A July 15 preliminary hearing was set. Pfc. C.G. Bulter, of the Chincoteague Police Department, investigated.

Kimberly Collins, 33, of Seaside Drive in Cheriton, was charged with stealing a phone charger valued at less than \$500, that belonged to Derion Reidon, on May 14. The offense is considered a felony because Collins has been convicted two or more times of a similar larceny offense. Secured bond was set at \$500. A July 1 preliminary hearing was scheduled. Deputy K. McGregor, of ACSO, investigated.

Steven Jordan, 21, of Bennett Street in Parksley, was charged with felony eluding on May 17. He was arrested two days later. Secured bond was set at \$1,000. Officer T.M. Marks, of the Parksley Police Department, investigated.

Malicious Wounding Charges Dismissed

A charge of malicious wounding was dismissed Monday in Accomack General District Court against a Melfa man after the victim who was allegedly attacked with a screwdriver recanted his previous statements to police.

Still, the defendant, James Martinez Snead, spent his 38th birthday, which was Wednesday, in Accomack Jail where he is being held on a charge of violating probation. The alleged victim, Deandre Arness Abbott, 27, of Woodland Park Avenue in Parksley, is also in jail. He is awaiting a June preliminary hearing on a charge of eluding police in a high-speed chase.

Abbott testified Monday that Snead is his friend and that he couldn't re-

member why the two men argued on March 31. He said he was drinking and dived when Snead tried to punch him. Abbott said he hit his head in the process and hurt himself.

Judge Gordon Vincent and Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan both said they believed Abbott was not telling the truth in court. Vincent had no choice but to dismiss the case for lack of evidence.

Snead, formerly of Belle Haven, was sentenced to 10 years in prison in 2015 for abuse and neglect of his girlfriend's daughter, who was two years old when she died in 2013 of blunt force trauma. All but four years of the term was suspended and three years of supervised probation was ordered upon release.

Evidence in that case showed the girl's mother took medication for mental health issues that caused her to sleep 12 to 14 hours per day. Snead was left in charge of the girl. Dr. Suzanne Starling of the Medical Examiner's Office in Norfolk testified the child had multiple bruises, scratches, and a fractured rib. When her "belly was opened ... lots of blood gushed out. Very unusual. There was a lot of injury to the intestines themselves and to the lining that holds the intestines together ... there was a hole in the bowel and the starting of decay ... there was an infection of the abdomen ... as a general rule ... accidental injuries can cause this... typically something that involves a very hard force."

"I'm sorry I didn't call 911 sooner than I did," Snead said at the trial. He said he loved the girl like a daughter. Judge W. Revell Lewis of Accomack Circuit Court held Snead accountable.

Snead was in Accomack Circuit Court Thursday for probation violations that involved driving without a license three times. The six years that was suspended in the child's death case was reinstated with all but six month suspended.

In another case, Vincent found probable cause to certify a charge of felony larceny of around \$2,000 to a grand jury for Kelsey Kilmon, 33, of Mink Farm Road in Onancock. Kilmon is accused of stealing more than \$500 belonging to Tim Valentine on Feb. 15. Valentine owns Club Car Cafe and had money on his desk. The door to his office was locked. After video surveillance of the office showed Kilmon, she admitted to police she broke into the office by sliding a credit card along the lock in the door.



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16023 Cosby St., Painter
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To Kenneith and Jennifer Morris
2252 Jolly Rodger Dr., Captain's Cove
For \$163,000
- From Elizabeth Smith
To Margo Griffin
Land between Painter and Mappsburg
For \$45,000
- From James Gentilucci
To Stephen and William Saam
6103 Wallops Dr., Horntown
For \$3,500
- From Thomas and Susan Hill
To Terry Johnson
Lot 60, Section II, Block D, The Greens
For \$182,500
- From Pauline Milbourne and Nancy Matthews
To Kevin Lewis and Desiree Dodd
21500 Bayside Rd., Onancock
For \$16,102
- From Benjamin Lee
To Donna and Haley Reed
Lot 249, Unit 3, Trails End
For \$10,000
- From Gregory Smith
To Jeremie Buyea
22374 Deep Creek Rd., Onancock
For \$148,000

- From Joan Limbert
To Willard Ward
Lot 102, Unit 4, Trails End
For \$11,500
- From David and Donald Albaugh
To Kyle Lucas and Katherine Clogg
Lot 93, Unit 4, Trails End
For \$14,000
- From Cindy Riddle, trustee
To Steven and Oleta Roland
Lot 223, Unit 3, Trails End
For \$200,000
- From Larry Ward
To Gerard and Tonya Oleska
Lot 7 and 8, Unit 3, Trails End
For \$21,000
- From Robin and Jill McCorkle
To Dennis and Ruthanne Jacobs
Lot 51 Ocean View, Parksley
For \$23,500
- From Carol Dennis
To Todd Poole
5617 Hibiscus Dr., Chincoteague
For \$129,000
- From 19413 Pefley Drive LLC
To Frank and Leslie Warren
Lot 2B, Block 10, Quinby
For \$30,000
- From Aaron and Whitney Turner
To Eric and Guadalupe Solorzano
27237 White Tail Rd., Melfa
For \$213,000
- From John and Brenda Tatem
To Godwin Farm LLC
134 acres near Hallwood
For \$322,500
- From Roberto Perez
To Belarmino Alvarez
31473 Kellam Dr., Parksley
For \$11,500
- From Margaret Mazzola and Jeanette Berryhill
To CMH Homes Inc.
Lot 22, Nelson Drive, near Onancock
For \$30,000
- From Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC
To Secretary of HUD
22123 Haden Cir., Pungoteague
For \$10
- From Melody Lewis
To Charles Carter
5326 McCleary Dr., Chincoteague
For \$120,000
- From Shore Time Poultry LLC
To Vy Nguyen
28114 Locustville Rd., Onley, 66.81 acres
For \$3.7 million
- From Janine Dasilva
To John Siegert
26006 Marshall St., Bloxom
For \$22,500

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To Tabitha Driver
16261 Lankford Hwy., Bloxom
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To Gary and Donna Gallo
20360 Pintail Ln., Onancock
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To DC Holdings LLC
Lot 7-B, Piney Island, Chincoteague
For \$62,550
 - From William and Melanie Bundick
To Steven Cope and Carolyn Sparrow
24590 Matthews Rd., Parksley
For \$196,000
 - From Stanley Parkes
To Kelley and Joseph Biser
6153 Marsh Island Dr., Chincoteague
For \$230,000
 - From Albert and Kathleen Kimmerle
To Tonto and Beverly Corbin
Lot 107, Section 7, Greenbackville
For \$1,800
 - From Terry Doerflein and Jennifer Mears
To Michael Stauffer Jr.
18473 Dunne Ave., Parksley
For \$48,000
 - From Patricia Sturgis and Connie Campbell
To Silvia Ventura and Edson Gomez
17236 Main St., Painter
For \$47,000
 - From Marion Linda Smith
To Meghann Patterson
Market Street property, Onancock
For \$115,000
 - From Rachel Albertson
To Kylie Mears
2150 Jolly Rodger Drive, Greenbackville
For \$185,000
 - From LBG Group LLC
To Jodie Sokel
Lot 2, Section IV, Belle Haven
For \$1,500
 - From John and Deborah Sweeney, trustees
To Kevin and Kimberly Conlin
3438 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$230,000
 - From Hope Hutson and Neil Lohmeyer
To Denise O'Neil
Lot 223, unit 3, Trails End
For \$4,000
- Northampton County**
- From Trustee Services of Virginia LLC, substitute trustee, and Chella Reynolds
To Federal National Mortgage Association
11451 Vine Court, Exmore
For \$9,900
 - From Walter and Barbara Presson, trustees

- To Michael and Laurie Jo Litton
Lot 7, Oyster Cape, Sunnyside Road,
near Cheriton Station
For \$21,000
- From Alexander and Gloria Justice
To William and Joy Rayfield
Parcel, 60.8 acres, Prospect Hill, near
Birdsnest
For \$349,500
- From Troy Richardson
To Charles and Katie Jo DeMarino
Lot, .37 acre, near Cheriton
For \$8,000
- From Hiawatha Wyatt Jr.
To Machipongo Merchants LLC
Machipongo lot known as Storehouse Lot
For \$27,000
- From Eastern Shore of Virginia Barrier Islands Center Inc.
To Thomas Pace
Lot in Eastville
For \$170,000
- From RAS Trustee Services LLC, substitute trustee, and Susan and James Parks
To Ditech Financial LLC
4325 Seaside Road, Exmore
For \$137,700
- From Everette and Hilda Whitley
To Herbert Thom Jr. and Mary Brogan
Lot near Cape Charles
For \$92,500
- From Shelley Hoover
To K4K LLC
36 Yarmouth Dr., Cape Charles
For \$35,000
- From Cobb Island Station LLC
To Cobb Island Holdings LLC
Parcel, 32.3 acres, near Oyster
For \$2,300,000
- From D. Boyd Mitchell, trustee
To Smith Family Bridgeville Real Estate LLC
Parcel B, .74 acre, Church Neck
For \$399,000
- From William Snyder Jr.
To Nathan and Jean Snyder
Parcel C, family subdivision, lands of
William and Phil Snyder
For \$50,000
- From Linda Bailey
To Malik Means and Nicole Gholson
Lot, 2.5 acres, near Hadlock
For \$12,000
- From Thomas Downs
To James Evans
Lot 3, 9.30 acres, near Greenbush
For \$55,000
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Lot 3, 2.7 acres, Wilsonia Neck
For \$54,000

Kellam Announces Run For Northampton's District 4 Seat

Submitted Article

Roberta Anne Kellam has announced her candidacy for the District 4 seat on the Northampton County Board of Supervisors. A resident of the Franktown area, Kellam served for several years on both the Northampton County Planning Commission and the Virginia State Water Control Board.

"Representing and serving the residents of District 4 on the Northampton County Board of Supervisors would be an honor for me," Kellam said.

"If elected, my full-time efforts would be committed to working on the important issues for our quality of life here in Northampton County - quality education, affordable housing, living wage employment opportunities, clean air and water, aquaculture, agriculture, groundwater protection, government services, preservation and safety of residential neighborhoods, and access to health care.

"I support fiscal responsibility, government transparency, expanded public involvement, and accountability in all aspects of local government and schools. I believe that the residents of Northampton County want to work together as a community to support education, enhance both our new and traditional economic sectors, and protect our unique and significant natural resources for the benefit of all residents."

Kellam holds a Bachelor of Science degree focused on environmental sciences from the State University of New York at Buffalo. She graduated cum laude in 1996 from the SUNY Buffalo Law School with a Juris Doctor, and she



Roberta Kellam

practiced in the fields of environmental, land use, and energy law prior to moving to the Eastern Shore full time in 2008.

Kellam has recently served on the boards of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science Foundation and Broadwater Academy and currently serves as board chairwoman for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Birding and Wildlife Programs Inc. She has also served on the Secretary of Natural Resources Stakeholder Advisory Group for the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load.

"Between now and Election Day in November, I will be visiting with residents of District 4, listening to your concerns, and asking for your ideas and your vision for the county's future. I hope we can work together to be the best Northampton County for current and future residents."

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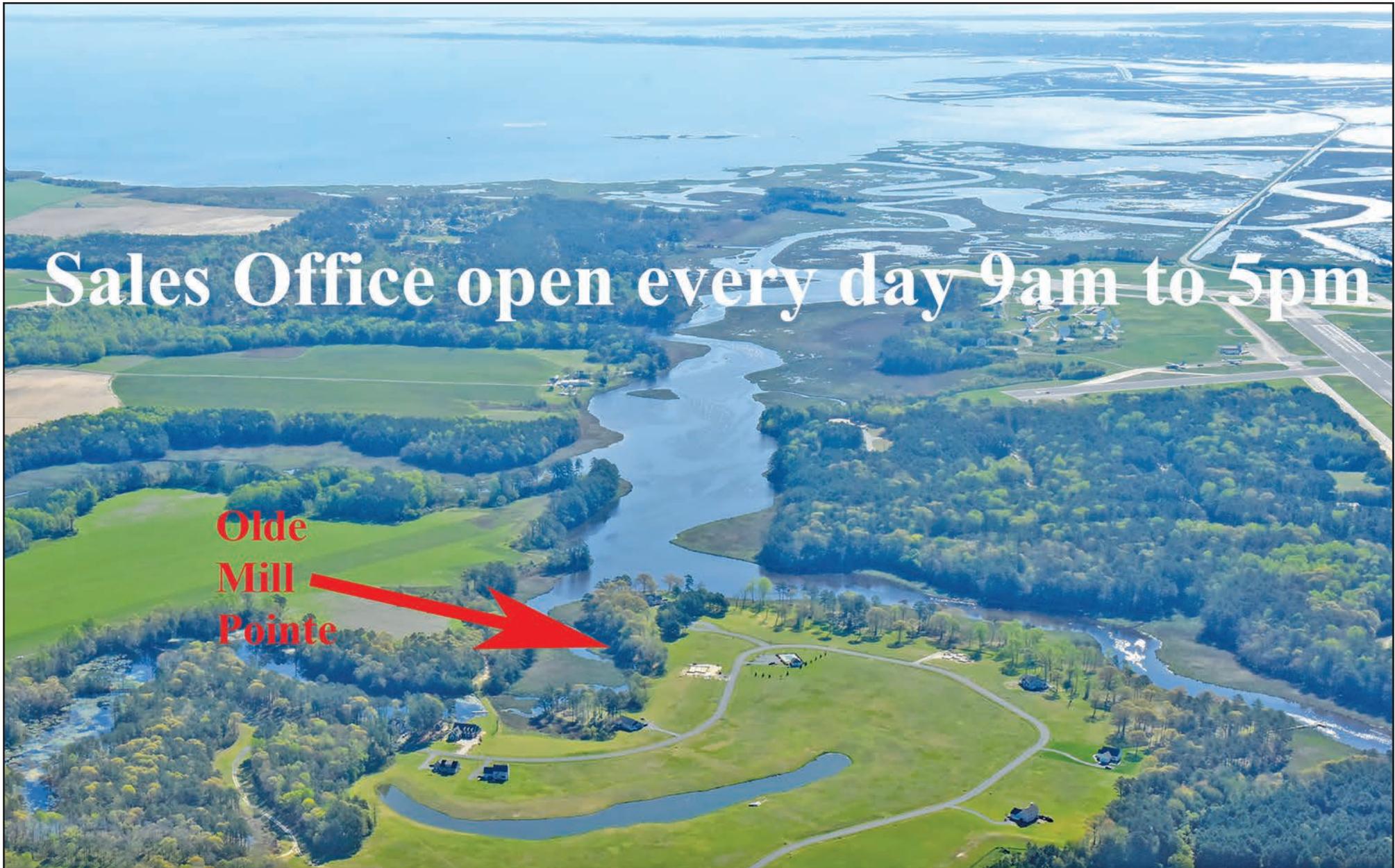
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TOWN OF EASTVILLE - MEETING DATE CHANGE

The advertised Town Council meeting for the June meeting has been changed from June 10 to June 3 due to scheduling conflicts. At the June 3, 2019 meeting there will be a public Hearing for the Proposed FY2020 Budget, as advertised below.

The Town of Eastville will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 3, at 7 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers regarding the proposed FY 2020 Fiscal Budget. A summary of the Budget is listed below:

BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 07/2019 - 06/2020

REVENUE:	
Real-Estate Taxes	15,000
Personal Property Taxes	9,000
Other Local and State Taxes	42,000
Public Safety	645,875
Grants	10,000
Bank Franchise	11,500
Water	95,100
TOTAL REVENUE	828,475
EXPENSES:	
Administration	156,775
Public Safety	576,600
Water	95,100
TOTAL EXPENSES	828,475

The proposed Fiscal Year 2020 budget for the Town of Eastville is balanced and is true representations of anticipated revenues and expenses for the town. Projected amounts are based upon known actual costs of the town. A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Town Office. We encourage all residents to attend.

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John D. Ogram, M.D.

Town of Wachapreague

Proposed Fiscal Year 2020 Budget (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020)

Revenues \$		Expenditures \$	
Vehicle/Trailer Decals/Tags	\$ 5,900	Business & Tourism	\$ 9,500
Business License	660	Vehicle/Trailer Decals/Tags	700
Fire Program Grant	10,000	Dues/Publications/Postage	1,900
Interest Income	2,000	Fire Program	10,000
Litter Control	1,000	Insurance	4,000
Property Taxes	41,700	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000
Sales Tax	9,500	Mosquito Control	3,500
Transient Tax	6,000	Office Expenses	3,000
Prepared Food & Beverage Tax	30,700	Payroll	37,400
Zoning Permits	125	Payroll Taxes	3,000
Utilities Tax	1,000	Professional Fees	2,000
Communications Tax	2,400	Refuse	8,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	100	Repairs & Maintenance	6,368
*Capital Fund Contribution	12,000	Seaside Park	2,000
Marina	115,380	Litter Grant Expenditure	1,000
		Utilities	2,900
		Street Lights	5,700
		Zoning Administration	1,300
		Town Hall Enhancement	1,267
		Powell Park	2,000
		Donations	1,000
		Audit Reserve	2,550
		*RAFT Reserve	2,000
		*Town Drainage Reserve	5,000
		*Vehicle Reserve	5,000
		Marina	115,380
Total Expenditures	\$238,465	Total Expenditures	\$238,465

Pursuant to VA Code 15.2-2506, the Town Council of the Town of Wachapreague, on Friday May 31, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Town Hall will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. Any resident of the Town of Wachapreague shall have the right to attend the Public Hearing and state his or her views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Wachapreague Town Hall during regular business hours.

Proposed FY2018/2019 Tax Levies: Town real estate and real property tax rates will remain the same at \$.13/\$100 valuation. Transient tax and the prepared food and beverage tax both remain at 2%.

Vehicle License Fees of \$27 for Cars, \$25 for Motorcycles, \$8 for Utility Trailers and Golf Carts \$10. All fees due by April 15 with a Late Fee of \$10. Golf Carts require a safety inspection to receive a town decal.

Repairs for the Town Marina includes income from an as yet to be approved \$76,000 grant request from the Virginia Port Authority which requires the Town to provide 25% of the grant repair costs.

Budget includes \$1,267 for Town Hall Enhancements.

Capital Fund Revenue derived from Retained Earnings to fund:
RAFT Reserve \$2,000 Vehicle Replacement Reserve \$5,000 Drainage Reserve \$5,000

ANONYMOUS LETTER KEEPS NEIGHBORS DISCUSSING WELLINGTON NECK PROPOSAL

By *Stefanie Jackson*

An anonymous writer who claims to be from Wellington Neck recently sent letters to neighbors warning them about John and Linda Cleaveland's plans for a wedding venue on their property and the potential negative impacts it would bring to the quiet, residential neighborhood.

One of the letters was obtained by Patricia Boyer, who has lived in Wellington Neck for more than 20 years. The letter arrived in an envelope post-marked Richmond, Va.

In place of a return address is a handwritten note that appears to read, "Keep the wedding off Wellington Neck!" More handwriting appears on the back of the envelope, which states, "How will over 100 cars on weekends effect your family? Read inside to see whats happening."

The one-page letter, dated May 3, is typewritten and accompanied by six grainy, black-and-white photos depicting the long, narrow dirt road that leads to the Cleaveland property and is maintained by John Cleaveland.

"I can't imagine what it will be like trying to drive out the neck as all those people go in and out and cars are piled up ... trying to turn into that little dirt driveway," the writer stated.

"Lots and lots of guest cars will be on the road but also trucks with food, supplies, tents, maybe porta-potties or who knows what else will be traveling in because a wedding place application for up hundreds of people needs a lot of stuff," the letter continued.

Linda Cleaveland has stated she would like to host between 150 and 200 guests at each event.

When Northampton Senior Planner Kelley Lewis Parks determined how many parking spaces should be provided on the 65-acre property, she estimated one vehicle for every three guests. By that calculation, each event would draw between 50 and 67 vehicles, not counting delivery trucks.

"A lot of residents run or walk dogs on this road every day, what about

them?" the writer asked.

"It's not right to allow (the Cleavelands) to disturb the whole neighborhood just to make money for themselves ... their property is listed for sale for \$2,500,000 so isn't that enough money?" the letter continued.

"And what about partying and drinking and driving day and nights on this narrow road ... plus drivers unfamiliar with all the spots deer just run across the road out of nowhere here," the writer added.

At a public hearing held during the Northampton supervisors meeting April 9, Wellington Neck resident Roberta Kellam objected to the Cleavelands' proposal. Kellam said the wedding venue would attract drunk and disorderly guests who would possibly vomit, urinate, defecate, or engage in sexual intercourse on her property.

But when the Eastern Shore Post contacted Kellam, she stated, "I did not write the letter."

Linda Cleaveland said she would like to hold up to 20 or 30 events per year, to which the writer also objected.

"They say 20 weddings from May to October with hundreds of people each so it's all this for almost every weekend all during the warmer months when we who actually live here and care about the neighborhood are also out and about."

The writer does not believe a wedding venue fits in with the character of the neighborhood.

"A small bed and breakfast type thing is a good special use for a small neighborhood but not this. A big thing like this should be in a town or on a highway or a place with a wide road suited for plenty of traffic and noise."

The letter was signed, "Worried On Wellington."

Before the Cleavelands can host weddings at their home, they must be granted a major special use permit. The Northampton board of supervisors will make its final decision on the matter after reviewing a recommendation from the Northampton planning commission, which will meet again June 12.

Muhly Seeks Second Term on Accomack Board

By Linda Cicaira

Supervisor Paul Muhly announced Monday that he will be seeking a second term on the Accomack County Board of Supervisors in the November general election.

District 4 includes the “incorporated towns of Parksley, Bloxom, and Sax-is and three volunteer fire companies, all who deserve a strong voice at the county government level,” Muhly said. “I will bring full-time representation for District 4 citizens as your advocate to the varied county, state, and federal government departments that touch our lives daily on the Shore.”

Muhly serves on the Eastern Shore of Virginia Groundwater Committee, “Protecting our single-source aquifer with best management practices for usage.” Muhly is the supervisors’ liaison to the Economic Development Authority. “Its mission is to bring good jobs to the county.”

He was appointed to represent the supervisors on a three-member steering committee that “oversees the construction of the new regional library and Eastern Shore Heritage Center, which are scheduled for completion in 2020, in Parksley.

“I serve as one of the four Accomack county directors, along with our coun-

terparts from Northampton County, on the Canonie Atlantic Railroad Board,” Muhly said.

Muhly serves on those panels in addition to performing the normal supervisor’s duties of fiscal oversight of both the county and school budgets, the annual setting of county taxes rates, approving capital projects and their funding including tourism, parks, boat launches, sewer, and landfill projects.

“I am still an active member of Waste Watchers, the trash, litter and recycling citizen group working to keep the Shore

beautiful. We will not go away until this goal is accomplished. Please join us and help make it happen. Junkyard properties and improving the poor drainage along our bayside roads is still a major problem and will take a coordinated effort by the county, VDOT and the Army Corps of Engineers. This is still one of my top priorities,” Muhly said.

“I am asking for your vote on Nov. 5, and your trust in me to be the strong voice for all the people in District 4. Thank you for your support,” Muhly said. “Don’t be a Fooly, vote for Muhly,” he added.



Paul Muhly

EXMORE’S SECOND ANNUAL TOWN SOCIAL TO FEATURE HM JOHNSON BAND

One of the region’s most in-demand musical groups, the HM Johnson Band, will bring its big sounds to the Exmore Town Park on Thursday, June 6, as part of Exmore’s Second Annual Town Social, a free community event open to everyone, from 6-9 p.m.

The town social kicks off a full summer of events for Exmore’s centerpiece park and serves as a thank you tribute to the town’s residents. As part of that tribute, Mayor Douglas Greer, vice mayor Tommy Lewis and members of the Town Council will be manning tongs at the steam table, handing out free hot dogs to children under 12, while

the supply lasts. Expect additional treats and surprises, including cornhole and other games, provided by members of the Exmore’s police and the fire departments.

“We’re planning an old-fashioned, wholesome good time for all ages,” said Greer. “Exmore still values the authentic Eastern Shore of Virginia lifestyle many of us experienced growing up, with multi-generational community gatherings centered on family, friends and neighbors.”

The HM Johnson Band, an established trio with multiple recorded hits, has opened for legends like B.B. King and the

Temptations. Widely known for its talents in delivering both original and cover songs ranging from smooth jazz and the blues to R&B and reggae, the band takes the stage at 7 p.m.

“The Exmore Town Social is open to the entire ESVA---and it’s free,” said Mayor Greer. “We invite you to come early and explore Exmore’s restaurants and downtown business district. Get to know us.”

For more information go to the town’s website at www.exmore.org or follow the Town of Exmore on Facebook www.facebook.com/townofexmore/

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NEWLY MINTED EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRAD GIVES KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT KIDS COUNT

By Stefanie Jackson

A young man who just received his associate degree from Eastern Shore Community College was the keynote speaker at the third annual Kids Count forum at the ESCC Workforce Development Center May 22.

Accomack and Northampton are low-ranking for children's quality of life. The two counties respectively rank 125th and 128th in child well-being, out of 133 Virginia localities, Kids Count coordinator Roberta Newman said.

The forum, sponsored by local businesses like PNC Bank and its Grow Up Great program, is an opportunity for members of the community to get together and share ideas on how to improve the well-being of the Eastern Shore's children.

Keynote speaker Bobby Harmon, the recent ESCC graduate, is not too far removed from the coming-of-age phase of his life and offered a fresh perspective on what it will take to convince young people to stay on the

Shore to start their own careers and families.

Harmon was born in Norfolk, but his grandparents on both sides of his family, who helped raise him, were from the Eastern Shore.

His mother came from a middle-class family and his father's family were farmers, so he had a "full view of life" in his early years.

Harmon benefited from the "hands-on upbringing" allowed by the slower pace of life on the Eastern Shore. His family lived and grew here for generations, so he had a wide "support system."

"I believe that's what keeps the children going, because a support system gives them a reason to live," Harmon said.

In Norfolk, he noticed that "everybody in the city has their own space," but on the Shore, people of different races and backgrounds "mix a little bit better because of the interdependence" of the communities.

The time spent on the rural Eastern

Shore filled Harmon with a "sense of freedom."

But Harmon has noticed that many of the "hangout spots" in the Shore's communities have disappeared.

He remembered roller skating at the Dream roller rink in Wattsville with his cousins every Saturday and going to pool halls in Cheapside with his grandfather.

He believes many of the old hangouts were lost when they changed hands from one generation to another.

Another hangout was the Roosevelt Inn, in Eastville. Harmon's grandfather ran the establishment and "a lot of people gave him things and looked out for him, made sure his family ate ... it was the relationships ... that helped the community essentially get by."

The Eastern Shore's middle class was created by entrepreneurs who knew how to network, Harmon said. That "independent spirit" is what drew him back to the Shore to inspire the next generation.

"We have to push the new generation forward," Harmon said. He has met Northampton High School students who feel discouraged by the lack of opportunities on the Shore and can't wait "to get out of this place."

"If they're waiting to live their life when they get 18 and get off the Shore, that's a big problem."

Harmon said young people need more opportunities on the Shore other than Perdue and minimum wage jobs.

"I hear older people, they say, 'Oh, what's wrong with y'all younger people, y'all don't want to work.' No, we're not working for \$7.25, because now that you have educated them ... they know they need more money than that to live out here."

He described how his grandmother worked at a shirt factory and gained abilities that benefited her outside the workplace. The sewing skills she learned enabled her to earn extra income making dresses and alterations.

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MLS # 49568

Main St. LOCATION, LOCATION!

This 3BR/2BA waterfront home is an established vacation rental. Many recent updates, including newly installed bulk heading, carpet, painted interior & exterior, large screened in porch with attached deck.

\$539,000

children a trade," Harmon said – and more options. His parents left the Shore because there were few options. They came back because they have "a lot of pride in the community ... and a long history here."

"We have to create a better environment," because in "a bad environment, people make bad decisions," Harmon said.

One part of that environment is the public school system. Closing Northampton Middle School and moving the middle-school population into Northampton High School created a problem, Harmon said, because the transition from middle to high school was lost and kids get "left behind."

That's why he assists in as many youth activities as he can. "I'm fixing myself to be a role model for the next generation ... because they need leaders."

"The kids, even though they can't do many things for themselves, they're very smart, and they notice ... when the community is not cared about," he said. When kids don't feel accepted in the community, their confidence and performance suffer.

"If you don't have the right mindset, you're not going to put in the right effort," Harmon said.

Harmon is currently a library assistant at the Cape Charles Memorial Library, and he enjoys teaching kids how to play chess.

He worked as a docent and archivist for the Cape Charles Museum and Historical Society. Harmon is a

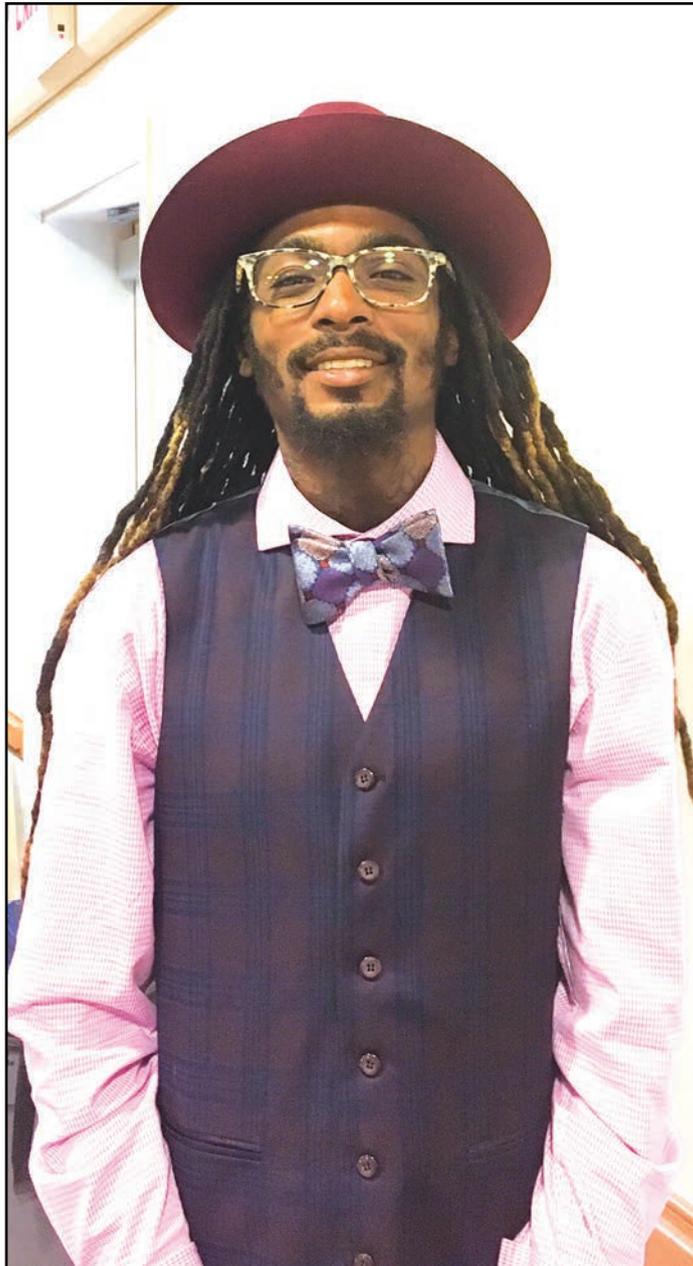


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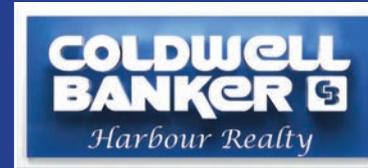
board member of the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative and encourages kids to connect with their past through genealogy.

He has assisted with Northampton County Public Schools field trips and 4-H programs.

That's how opportunities are created. "You get involved within your community and you serve some type of purpose to the people," Harmon said.

"Even if it works, still fix it, because it can always be better."

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Northampton Board: Who Gets a Break on Fees?

By Stefanie Jackson

A local nonprofit recently asked Northampton supervisors to waive the fee the county normally charges to review plans for new road construction, but it turned into a debate about who gets more breaks in Northampton County, the “haves” or the “have-nots.”

Laura Vaughan, executive director of the Barrier Islands Center, requested a fee waiver in the amount of \$1,515 related to construction of a road for use by school buses transporting visiting students across the property to the education building.

But as soon as a motion was made and seconded, Supervisor Robert Duer interjected, “I have one of my famous questions. ... What do we charge that money for?”

Director of Planning and Zoning Susan McGhee explained that in the past, fees were collected to pay a consultant to review construction plans. Since McGhee now handles plan review, any fees collected essentially help pay her salary.

Duer supported waiving the fee for the nonprofit, but he asked, “What are

we going to do for the no-profit people in our county? The people that don’t have any money at the end of the month. ... We never waive a fee for them.”

“The ‘haves’ are getting everything, but we haven’t done anything for the poor widow who got an old house she can’t afford to tear down. We’re going to charge her \$110 to do that. Where’s her waiver?”

Chairman Spencer Murray pointed out Northampton County offers tax relief for the elderly, and McGhee added that she does not have the power to waive fees.

“I realize that,” Duer said, “But you know what, the guy that’s the runt of the litter, he never gets a break in this county. Never. And that’s why we have tires dumped on Nature Conservancy land and things like that, because they don’t have \$12” to pay the dump to dispose the tire.

“I’d like to have a break given to some guy who’s in a no-profit situation,” Duer repeated.

Murray acknowledged Duer has tried to help citizens who struggle financially and has never voted for a tax



Photo courtesy of Northampton County

Northampton Installs Kayak Launch

Northampton County recently completed installation of a kayak launch at the Oyster harbor. It is free for public use. The kayak launch was paid for with tourism infrastructure funds generated by transient occupancy taxes collected by Northampton hotels, motels, and bed-and-breakfasts.

increase in four years as a supervisor.

County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski approved of Duer’s idea for a needs-based program to waive fees for demolishing dangerous structures,

and he agreed to develop the program and present it to supervisors.

Supervisors waived the plan review fee for the Barrier Islands Center in a unanimous decision.

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New Early Voting Law Comes With Logistical Problems

By Linda Cicaira

The former Accomac Primary School, which is standing idle at the county seat in Accomack, was again brought up as a possible solution for government space needs. This time, Voter Registrar Patricia White reported she will require more room to provide mandated in-person absentee voting just prior to the 2020 presidential election.

Supervisor Ron Wolff suggested the school be used. But County Administrator Mike Mason quickly nixed the idea. "We really don't have anything right now that will meet security and space" requirements, Mason said. "A lot of facilities we use right now are multi-use."

White said they could either provide her with a larger office or set up several temporary precincts that would require paid workers, internet access, laptops, security, and ample parking.

She estimated the cost of additional equipment for four sites could be as much as \$64,160. Workers are paid between \$10 and \$12 an hour.

A satellite precinct would have to be offered on Tangier Island. White said the school principal there would likely be receptive and the building has inter-

net access, is ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant, and is secure.

"The state has until December of this year to come up with the legal procedures as to how we all will need to proceed in dealing with early voting," White said. "Therefore with all our planning, they still may demand something we can't yet foresee, (which is) another reason for the entire process to happen under the roof of the registrar."

She said a new office would need space to: keep absentee voting separate from daily office functions; lock up records,

ballots, and voting equipment; allow for large numbers of voters to vote; provide the training of election officers; assemble election materials; and to store all of the voting equipment in one location. White is able to manage training officials now because the judge allows her to use the downstairs jury assembly room.

White said she will be required to offer a week of "No Excuse" voting just before the November 2022 election, which means any registered voter can vote absentee without an excuse and can come into either her office or a satellite precinct to cast a ballot.

"Statistics show when people can vote in this manner, 60 to 65 percent will turn out," said White. "That's an enormous amount of votes" with 23,000 registered voters. "This is going to be a huge problem for us."

"I thought my office could handle primaries and town elections," White continued. "But a presidential and local election is not a viable option to have in my office."

"I'm confident the staff is going to help us solve this," said Supervisor Robert Crockett.

Chairman Donald Hart complained that mandates come in with no money to help fund them.

Corps of Engineers Awards Eastern Shore Dredging Contracts

By Linda Cicaira

Dredging projects are moving forward along the Eastern Shore.

This week, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers awarded Dredgit Environmental Corporation, of Houston, Texas, a \$520,070 contract to perform maintenance dredging along the Chincoteague Bay Federal Navigation Channel. The company will be responsible for removing approximately 10,000 cubic yards of material to bring the channel to a minimum depth of 6 feet.

"This vital navigation project provides access into Chincoteague Bay, Chincoteague Inlet, and the Atlantic Ocean for commercial fishing vessels, charter fishing boats and private interests, and has a tremendous amount of economic impact to the Eastern Shore," said Chris Turner, the Corps' Norfolk District project manager.

Maintenance dredging is required every five to seven years to maintain congressionally authorized depths and ensure safe navigation. The channel was

last dredged in 2009.

Northampton County was awarded \$197,000 for the dredging of Kings Creek. In Accomack, \$188,000 was obtained to dredge a section of the state waterway around Quinby Creek. Matching funds are not required.

The monies will be used to conduct and complete all pre-dredging surveying, permitting and other work needed to begin actual dredging. The intent is to complete these pre-dredging activities prior to July 1, 2020.

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Montalvo Signs With Chowan University Soccer Program



Nohemi Montalvo (sitting, center) signed her letter of intent to Chowan University. Also pictured (back row, L-R): Coach Liz Jones, Coach Ernest Bethel, Athletic Director Richard Wilfong, and Principal Michael Myers. Front row: Brother Diego Montalvo, Nohemi, and mother Teresa Montalvo holding sister Lorraine Montalvo.

Story and Photo by Krystle Bono

Northampton High School senior, and member of the varsity soccer team, Nohemi Montalvo formally committed to play Division II soccer with Chowan University Monday afternoon in the Eastville gym.

The private Baptist university is located in Murfreesboro, N.C., and Montalvo says after visiting campus and meeting her future coach and teammates, she knew it was a good fit for her.

“As soon as I met the coach, and the teammates that I’m actually going to be playing with, I was like, ‘this is for me.’ I felt a connection as soon as I got there,” said Montalvo.

The future Hawk has been playing since the age of 7, and when presented with the opportunity to play at the next level, she had to take it, for more reasons than just field time.

“Soccer was always there for me. It gave me a lot of connections between my family, my friends, my coach; it’s not just a love of the sport. It’s everything else.”

Montalvo gives credit to her uncle, Chris Montalvo, who also plays soccer, with helping push and motivate her.

“My uncle plays for the VB City Soccer League. I feel a lot of support comes from him. I’ve reached out about wanting to train with him. Just seeing him work harder every day, makes me want to work harder every day,” she says.

She also says her mother, Teresa, is very proud, although was a bit apprehensive at first with her moving away out of state.

“My mom didn’t really get the opportunity to do what I do. She’s not only seeing me graduate high school, she’s seeing me go off to college and do something I love. It’s something she’s definitely proud of.”

“She’s a great person. She does a great job on and off the field. She has great leadership and is a great teammate; she is always trying to encourage the girls to do very well. But, she also, you know, she wants to win, so she’s got that tenacity about her, about hey, we got to get out here and push it and work hard. She tries to push her teammates as much as possible. She does have the academic aspect as well, and to go on to Chowan, that’s a big leap in her career, both on and off the soccer field. She’s led us off with 40 goals the last two seasons, which is great, and I’m happy for her and wish her luck at the next level,” said head coach Ernest Bethel.

Jones Invited to Blue-Grey All-American Super Combine

By Krystle Bono

Nandua honor roll student and athlete Larry Jones prepped for college recruitment camp in the 757recruit May 11, in Norfolk, Va., and was ranked among the top competitors of the day.

Jones was also selected to the Blue-Grey All-American Super Combine, slated to be held at the Washington Redskins Training Center in Richmond, June 22-

23, and will be competing with prospects from 32 states, with the opportunity to be selected to the Blue-Grey All-American Bowls. Last season, the combine had 630 prospects, with 385 signing college football scholarships.

Jones earned a spot on the Eastern Shore All-District first team for the 2018 season, and was named to the second team in 2017.



Jones

Northampton Tennis Tops Surry County, Falls to Windsor

By Krystle Bono

The Yellow Jackets girls varsity tennis team hit the Eastville courts Monday afternoon to host round 1 of the 1A Regional tournament against Surry County. In the regular season, Northampton finished with a 10-1 record, with their one season loss at the hands of New Kent April 10, 5-4.

Victories were earned over Middlesex, Washington MD, Franklin, West Point, and Surry County.

The girls cleaned up during their first regional matchup, defeating their visitors across the board to a 9-0 count.

Northampton moved on to face Windsor Wednesday afternoon, but fell by a close 5-4 to end their season.



Northampton's Hannah Wyatt competes Monday afternoon in Eastville against Surry County in round 1 of the region 1A tournament.



Michaela Bochman serves for Northampton during Monday's regional matchup in Eastville against Surry County.

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Yellow Jackets Top Middlesex in Regional Opener

By Krystle Bono

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity boys downed the Middlesex Chargers, 7-1, in the first round of the 1A Regional Playoffs Wednesday night on the road.

Cesar Palacio earned the win in the net. Eddie Maldonado-Lopez notched the first goal of the game from Gerardo Maldonado-Lopez. Jose Vera and Cameron Glennon contributed two goals piece, and Hector Suarez-Jose and Wayne "Joey" Creed each put one between the pipes. Maldonado-Lopez crossed one over to Glennon, who scored the game-winning goal. The boys will be back in action for round 2 at Windsor at 6 p.m.

The Northampton varsity girls will begin their regional run tonight (Friday) on Hamilton Field to host Franklin at 6 p.m.

Arcadia's boys defeated Amelia Tuesday in the Region 2A brackets, and moved on to face Maggie Walker Thursday. The Warriors topped Randolph Henry Tuesday, putting them up against King William Thursday.

The Warrior girls went up against Goochland Thursday night in the first round of the region 2A playoffs.



The Yellow Jackets JV girls team won the Eastern Shore District Championship. Pictured from L-R: (back row) Coach Ernest Bethel, Alayana Locklear, Jessica Killabrew, Jasmine Castaneda-Cova, Angelina Garcia, Jenna Brown, Deisy Gonzalez, and Coach Liz Jones. Middle row: Cassidy Chapman, Celia Alvarado, Courtney Smaw, and Vashti Holmes. Front Row: Captains Carmela Torres and Liana Rodriguez.



Northampton's girls varsity put up a 5-0-1 record to win the district championship. Pictured from L-R: (back row) Coach Ernest Bethel, Cassidy Chapman, Deisy Gonzalez, Jasmine Castaneda-Cova, Rocio Cruz, Olivia Peart, Paola Rodriguez, Christlynn Gaskins, and Coach Liz Jones. Middle row: Tajiana Trower, Keisi Bartolo, Liana Rodriguez, Mariela Montalvo, Layla Rodriguez, and Alayana Locklear. Front Row: Captains Yeats James, Nohemi Montalvo, Yailin Cruz, and Wendi Martinez.

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Vikings Shine in Late Season Track Meets

Submitted Article and Photos

Broadwater Academy track and field completed the regular season at the Grassfield Invitational and had its sights set on the VISAA Division II state meet, which took place May 18. Despite new, tougher qualifying standards, many Viking athletes have qualified for the state meet in 11 different events, and in the process, three school records have been rewritten.

Senior co-captain Carly Wardius set the school triple jump record in a meet at Norfolk Academy, with a hop-step-and-jump of 33 feet, 1.5 inches. She also holds the high jump and 400-meter dash records. Wardius will attend the University of Virginia in the fall.

Sophomore standout Gunnar Gustafson broke his own pole vault record by an astounding 1 foot, 3 inches. He vaulted 12 feet, 9 inches to place third at the Grassfield Invitational. Just two days

before, he led the Vikings boys to a third-place finish at the Norfolk Academy JV championship meet. There, he ran the fastest 100-meter dash in the meet's 31-year history. He also won the 200-meter dash, long jump, and pole vault, placed second in high jump and triple jump, and fourth in discus. Gustafson also holds the school record in the 300-meter hurdles.

Clay Wardius broke the school high jump record twice, jumping 6 feet, 1 inch at Norfolk Academy, and then 6 feet, 2 inches to win the competition at the Grassfield Invitational. He has also qualified for the state meet in discus and shot put. Last week, the panurgic sophomore was also named All-Metro Conference in baseball for his outstanding pitching, and he was honored as second team All-State in football as a tight end last fall.

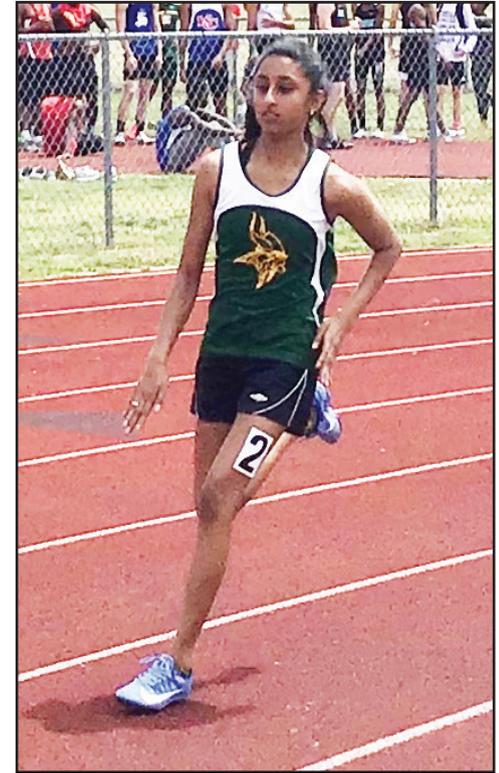
Brandon Stubbs qualified for the VISAA Division II track and field meet

in the discus. Finn Kelly qualified in the shot put. Freshman Emily Nordwall improved her personal best in high jump to 4 feet, 6 inches and competed in the state meet in Richmond. Senior co-captain Kate Gomer's high and low hurdle times continue to improve.

The boy's 4x100-meter relay team comprised of Kelly, Wardius, Michael Brickhouse, and Gustafson had their sights set on scoring in Richmond. Sophomore Jimmy Shockley continues to improve his discus throws and saw action at the state meet.

"Broadwater track and field has had an excellent season and several of the students are peaking as the state meet approaches," said Coach Rob Gustafson. "Our seniors – Carly Wardius, Brooke Wallace, Brandon Stubbs, Joseph Moretto, Finn Kelly, and Kate Gomer – are the heart of the team, but they are supported by a clutch of talented underclass athletes."

Broadwater competed in the state meet at Sports Backer Stadium in Richmond last Saturday; results will be included in next week's edition of the Post.



Junior Krupa Patel competes in the 200-meter dash.



Gunnar Gustafson setting a new Broadwater Academy record in pole vault of 12 feet, 9 inches.

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Zach Godwin released this large red drum while fishing for black drum in the lower bay.



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Northampton's Hector Suarez-Jose (18) defends Middlesex's Mitch Curtis (21) during Wednesday night's regional game.

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Onley Native is Senior Olympic Champ

Submitted Article and Photo

Neuman Northan a native of Onley, is a Senior Olympic gamer, who qualified for the Senior National Olympics last May. He also recently participated in the Run for the Animals, placing third overall, that was held May 11.

Northan journeyed to Maryland to participate at Howard State University, where he qualified in his age bracket (60-64), in five separate events, which included track and field, long jump, 50 meters, 100 meters, and 200 meters.

Northan became the longest jumper, leaping a distance of 14 feet, 7 inches, exceeding his personal best of 10 years ago. He captured a bronze

medal with a 13-foot, 8-inch jump in the World Senior Olympic Games. He also finished second in the 50 meters, and won a silver medal in the 100- and 200-meter runs. Northan also threw to a third-place performance with a throw of 99 feet, qualifying him for the National Olympics set for June 15-25, in Albuquerque, N.M.

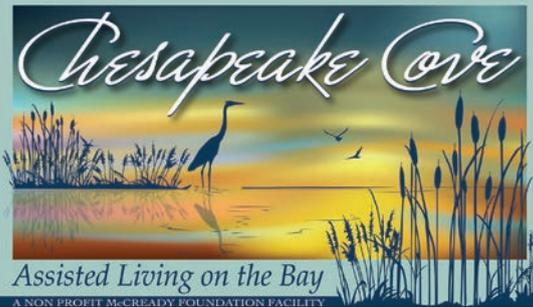
Northan is still improving his times in the running events, and his distance in jumping even at the age of 63.

Northan would like to extend a thank you to his supporters throughout the years, as well as the local high schools and facilities for their use of their indoor and outdoor tracks and equipment.



Neuman Northan qualified for the National Olympics, to be held in New Mexico in June.

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EASTERN SHORE STREET HOCKEY SENIOR LEAGUE CUP FINALS

By Michael Garbacz

Game 1: EZ Loan Bruins 1, K&E Marine Capitals 4

The series for all the marbles began with a resounding Caps win, which pushed them to within one game of a Cup victory in confident fashion. Despite the close shot total of 14-17, it was the Capitals who found the magic touch to put goals on the board. Credit must be given to the Caps' passing game, which repeatedly found lanes through one or more Bruins defenders. The Bruins' trio of T.R. Hoyt, Scott Millikin, and the Smooth Criminal combined for some good looks at the net but couldn't find the bounces to pick up more than a shut-out spoiler. Williams was the goal scorer for the B's, with assists from Hoyt and Cliff Windsor. For the Caps, the Pat Trick tickled the twine twice; Matt Yetter and Dylan Harrington each put the biscuit in the basket; Dustin Aigner and James Haley picked up two helpers; Bradley Colona added an assist. The Capitals

take a 1-0 lead in the series.

Game 2: K&E Marine Capitals 1, EZ Loan Bruins 2 (OT)

With their backs suddenly against the wall, the Killer B's managed to absorb a massive salvo from the Caps' offense and also convert on the precious few dangerous scoring chances to be had. It was the Miracle in Black. Out-shot more than threefold (25-8), the Bruins were on the ropes largely throughout this tilt, but never gave up. An amazing individual effort from the Smooth Criminal put the Bruins in the lead, but eventually the relentless Caps broke through and tied it, courtesy the stick of Bradley Colona (assisted by James Haley). With that goal, the Capitals pushed even harder, but Cabe Morgan stood tall, forcing overtime after the third buzzer sounded and the game still knotted up.

Playoff hockey is magical enough as it is, folks, but playoff overtime? It's magical squared. It also happens to be

very stressful for these players. With the Parksley Cup on the line, the contest went to sudden death. Deep into a very tense, dead-even first OT, the Bruins took the win based on an amazing individual effort play. Forward Sharkey Parks looked like Martin Straka circa 2001 out there, stealing the ball, driving hard around the Caps' defense from the outside, cutting across the goalmouth and depositing a sweet backhand to seal a stunning win. The Bruins tie the series at 1.

Game 3: EZ Loan Bruins 1, K&E Marine Capitals 2

The Killer B's managed to shock the Caps and force a third and final game. With both teams facing elimination, the third contest was a tense affair. But the machinery of the Capitals kept grinding at its work, ultimately making a one-goal game feel almost inevitable. Sharkey Parks once again found the back of the net to start the scoring off, with a little help from T.R. Hoyt and the

Smooth Criminal. In quick succession, the Capitals wound up striking back to tie the game, then take the final lead courtesy of Bradley Colona and Dustin Aigner, from Matt Yetter and Matt Sullivan passes.

After obtaining the go-ahead goal, the Caps battened down the hatches defensively, mechanically grinding the time out from there. The Bruins pulled off an amazing comeback but suffered a gulf of inches as the clock ticked away and solid chances never materialized. Their effort was beyond admirable, but the Capitals were just too much to overcome. Thus, the Caps close out the series 2-1 and become Parksley Cup champions of the 2018/19 season. Congratulations! What an impressive year!

The ESSHL will be back with Junior and Senior league sign-ups in August. Keep an eye out for us, and be sure to follow us on Facebook. Thanks for all your support!

Bayside Poker Run

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club will sponsor its 13th annual small boat "poker run" on Saturday July 27. This annual Bayside Poker Run will be a fun day on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining creeks in the club's community service area. Any boat owner may register to participate in the event, which is an opportunity to explore the bay from Onancock Creek to Nandua Creek in a fun and leisurely finish. It is not a race, but simply boaters choosing their own course and own pace to locate and visit five pre-chosen locations designated on a nautical chart with notes and guidelines.

Registration for the event is \$90 and captains may include as many crew members aboard as Coast Guard regulations allow. Registration forms must be received in advance and will be limited to the first 30 boats, and are available from any Pungoteague Ruritan member or by calling Paul Custis at 757-442-2931. Registration forms are also available at Sandpiper Marine, Exmore Western Auto, East Coast Fiberglass in Melfa, Davis Wharf Marine, K&E Ma-

rine, Deep Creek Marina, Island House Restaurant, Seaworthy Marine, HW Drummond, Mallard's at the Wharf, and Eastern Shore Outfitters.

Competition in the event will be in two parts. The "navigational skill" part will be for boaters to plot a course that will enable them to "log in" at five specific locations within designated time allowances. These locations will be spread among Onancock, Pungoteague, and Nandua Creeks and will be disclosed to all captains simultaneously at a captains meeting on the morning of the event. Points in this competition will also be earned in "Survivor-type" challenges in various activities. The "luck" part of the event will involve boaters picking up a playing card at each of the five locations and bringing a poker hand to a final destination at 5 p.m. At this location all boats meet to disclose their hands and have navigation sheets evaluated. The navigation prize will be \$500 and the poker prize will be a fall vacation getaway package of

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equal value for a grand prize total value of \$1000.

Additional "dock prize" drawings will be held for fishing gear, boating accessories, and other marine items. Complimentary hotdogs and hamburgers will be available during the awards ceremony at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. Proceeds from this event will benefit the club's scholarship program and its handicapped access ramp project fund.

12th Annual American Legion Golf Tournament

The American Legion Post 56 will host the 12th annual golf tournament June 14, at Bay Creek Resort and Club. Registration begins at 10 a.m., with a noon shotgun start. Dinner and awards will follow.

Cost is \$400 per foursome or \$100 per guest. Prizes will include first through third places, closest to the pin and longest drive.

The format will consist of cap-

tain's choice, ladies red tees, and member blue tees (<60), white tees (60-69), and gold tees (70 and up).

There will also be many giveaways after dinner, including clams, gift certificates, oysters, and rounds of golf. Sponsorships also available.

For more information, contact Scott Heneghan at 757-619-2510.

BA Walker Basketball Camp

BA Walker Sports Group will host its annual basketball camp for boys and girls ages 8 to 16.

Session 1 will be held June 27-30 at Nandua High School from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. for kids ages 12-16. Session 2 is set for July 10-13 at Nandua Middle School from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. for ages 8-11. Camp fee is \$65.

Lunch, T-shirts, and awards are included. Visit www.walkersports-group.org to register online. Registration will also take place on-site at Nandua High School June 10 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

For more information, email walker_sportsgroup@gmail.com or call 757-710-3825.



Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



As the weather has gotten hotter, so has the fishing. Increasing numbers of speckled trout, sheepshead, black drum, and even early season cobia have highlighted the angling activity through the week. Small rockfish, most under the 20-inch minimum size limit, can be found along almost any creek entrance on the upper bay-side of the peninsula. Flounder numbers have had a slight increase, but the ratio of keepers to throwbacks has fallen.

Cobia have already begun to show up in Virginia waters and have become an increasing bycatch in the lower shore black drum fishery. A few cobia have already been reportedly sighted as far north as Onancock! The season for keeping a cobia does not open until June 1 and anglers must have a permit to keep one. The permit is free and is available online at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/mpermits/index.php>

A group of local fishing enthusiasts and charter captains have organized a project intent on increasing the number of artificial reefs available to anglers off the coast of the Eastern Shore. The group has chosen the name, "Chincoteague Wachapreague Reef Project" and the organization has a Facebook page and a website, which can be found at www.shorereefs.org

Lower Shore – Mark Snook, at Chris' Bait & Tackle, reports that anglers are catching black drum, with a few red drum mixed in, outside of Fisherman's Island. Increasing numbers of sheepshead and cobia are showing up in the black drum fishery. Sea mullet numbers are increasing on the bayside. Anglers fishing off the Kiptopeke State Park Pier have been finding a mixture of small panfish, including puffers, sea mullet, and small bluefish. Flounder catches have come from inside the Ditch, near Wise Point.

Jeb Brady, of Bailey's Bait & Tackle, reported that drum fishing has been good this week, with most anglers landing their

limits. Brady added that cobia were being landed, but anglers will have to wait until June 1 to keep one for the table. The Cape Charles pier produced some nice sea mullet (whiting) catches over the weekend.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, reports that a few flounder are being caught, but it still has not been "hot and heavy." On his best day of the week, Paul and crew landed 10 flounder, of which only two were keepers. Paul did mention the drains of Drawing Channel as one of the locations that anglers were concentrating their efforts. On the bright side, black drum and striped bass catches were coming from inside the inlet and along the surf.

Chincoteague – Jimmy Vasilou, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, reported that anglers were limiting out on black sea bass, while fishing on the offshore wrecks. The largest seabass were in excess of 4 pounds. Inside the inlet, flounder action was reported in the Assateague Channel. The largest flounder weighed in <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/mpermits/index.php> the shop over the weekend weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces. A few bluefish were caught inside the bay, the largest was almost 4 pounds. Fishing off the beach was a little slower during the week but picked up on Sunday with catches of black drum, stripers, puffers, kingfish (whiting), and a sheepshead. Whiting catches were also being made in the inlet.

Donna Rae Roeske, at the Captain Bob's Marina, reports that schools of snapper blues have been

working their way from just outside the inlet into the canal. Kingfish (whiting) are being caught from buoys 11 to 14. Kingfish action was almost guaranteed for anglers soaking live bloodworms or bloodworm-scented Fishbites in this area. Flounder numbers saw a bit of an increase over the week. Roeske said that savvy flounder anglers were employing a variety of different baits and rigs to secure their catches. Live minnows, silversides, smelt, squid, and Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullet were being used in a myriad of combinations. Roeske named Wallops Island, Cockle Creek, Watts Bay, and near the swing bridge as areas that produced fish last week. By Monday, keeper flounder had moved into the main channels with fish up to 20 inches landed in the Chincoteague Channel between Beebe Road and Captain Bob's.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that speckled trout catches have picked up in the creeks of the middle bay, where keeper-sized rockfish and some red drum were also being found. Josh Harrison landed rockfish to 28 inches. Topwater baits and paddletails were some of the more productive lures mentioned. Abell said that the flounder fishing was "not

bad," as the water had finally cleared. Customers reported finding more fish, but not necessarily more keepers. Customers returning from the fishing the area near the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel had black drum catches and reports of cobia releases. Ray Johns and Bill Petka had cobia releases of 46 and 52 inches, respectfully. Matt said that he had not heard of much from Assateague, but the beach on Wallops Island produced at least one red drum as well as rockfish over the weekend.

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



Photo Courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle
Jeff Kirk landed this 30-pound striper in the surf on the north end of Assateague.

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	Chinco. Channel	H 1:01 p.m. L 7:21 a.m.	H 1:53 p.m. L 8:10 a.m.	H 2:49 p.m. L 8:59 a.m.	H 3:46 p.m. L 9:46 a.m.	H 4:40 p.m. L 10:32 a.m.	H 5:28 p.m. L 11:17 a.m.	H 6:13 p.m. L 12:01 p.m.						
	Gargatha Neck	H 1:53 p.m. L 8:01 a.m.	H 2:45 p.m. L 8:50 a.m.	H 3:41 p.m. L 9:39 a.m.	H 4:38 p.m. L 10:26 a.m.	H 5:32 p.m. L 11:12 a.m.	H 6:20 p.m. L 11:57 a.m.	H 6:38 a.m. L 12:41 p.m.						
	Folly Creek	H 1:46 p.m. L 7:46 a.m.	H 2:38 p.m. L 8:35 a.m.	H 3:34 p.m. L 9:24 a.m.	H 4:31 p.m. L 10:11 a.m.	H 5:25 p.m. L 10:57 a.m.	H 6:13 p.m. L 11:42 a.m.	H 6:58 p.m. L 12:26 p.m.						
	Wachapreague	H 1:32 p.m. L 7:30 a.m.	H 2:24 p.m. L 8:19 a.m.	H 3:20 p.m. L 9:08 a.m.	H 4:17 p.m. L 9:55 a.m.	H 5:11 p.m. L 10:41 a.m.	H 5:59 p.m. L 11:26 a.m.	H 6:44 p.m. L 12:10 p.m.						
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	Machipongo	H 1:27 p.m. L 7:30 a.m.	H 2:19 p.m. L 8:19 a.m.	H 3:15 p.m. L 9:08 a.m.	H 4:12 p.m. L 5:06 p.m.	H 5:06 p.m. L 5:54 p.m.	H 5:54 p.m. L 6:39 p.m.	H 6:39 p.m. L 7:24 p.m.						
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 5:07 p.m. L 11:25 a.m.	H 5:57 p.m. L 12:12 p.m.	H 6:51 p.m. L 1:01 p.m.	H 7:10 a.m. L 1:50 p.m.	H 8:06 a.m. L 2:37 p.m.	H 8:59 a.m. L 3:22 p.m.	H 9:50 a.m. L 4:06 p.m.						
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Last Week's Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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Super Crossword

HART-HEALTHY VERSE

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- 1 Pasture
 - 6 Boots out
 - 12 Part of a picket fence
 - 16 Driver's navig. aid
 - 19 Lauder of perfumery
 - 20 "Chicago" actress Henshall
 - 21 At this point
 - 22 50 Cent's genre
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 26 L.A.-to-Denver dir.
 - 27 "Was — das?" (German question)
 - 28 Close by
 - 29 Sports deal
 - 31 Author — de Cervantes
 - 35 Poker payoff
 - 36 Riddle, part 2
 - 39 "Raging Bull" director
 - 41 German for "eight"
 - 43 Dresser sections
 - 44 Riddle, part 3
 - 47 "Our Town" actor Erwin
 - 48 Phnom — (capital of Cambodia)
 - 49 "Dies —" (Mass hymn)
 - 50 Halt
 - 51 Soap star Emma
 - 56 Ukrainian capital
 - 58 Hidden stash
 - 62 Follows
 - 64 Riddle, part 4
 - 71 Clears of stuffiness
 - 73 Stood for
 - 74 Mesa's kin
 - 75 Riddle, part 5
 - 78 Morsels
 - 79 "— mind?!" ("Excuse me?!")
 - 80 Roll spread
 - 82 Belief
 - 83 Alphabet opening
 - 86 "I've had — to here!"
 - 90 "Big Love" actress Mireille —
 - 92 Paella veggie
 - 93 Riddle, part 6
 - 102 Slayer of Medusa
 - 104 Monetary unit of Iran
 - 105 Dumbfound
 - 106 End of the riddle
 - 108 Baseball two-bagger: Abbr.
 - 110 Slushy frozen drink
 - 111 "8 Simple Rules" actress Katey
 - 112 "— Fideles"
 - 114 "Gloria in excelsis —"
 - 115 Labor org. for dockworkers
 - 116 Riddle's answer
 - 124 Actor Cruise
 - 125 Tuning knob
 - 126 Cheapest in a line of products
 - 127 Delay leaving Japan
 - 128 Ending for
 - 129 Alluring
 - 130 Gossipy meddlers
 - 131 In reserve
 - 9 Spotted cat
 - 10 Fey of "Mean Girls"
 - 11 Person on a quest
 - 12 Hebrew underworld
 - 13 Zodiac cat
 - 14 Bark noise
 - 15 Salver for serving Earl Grey, say
 - 16 Most terrific
 - 17 Gratify in a servile way
 - 18 Goes faster
 - 24 Napping
 - 25 Volcano in E. Sicily
 - 30 Uncooked
 - 31 AOL rival
 - 32 Here, to Henri
 - 33 Weed B — (Ortho product)
 - 34 Suffix with press
 - 35 Tip of an ink-filled implement
 - 37 End of a college URL
 - 38 "It's so cold!"
 - 40 Look for
 - 42 Roman 201
 - 45 Heat: Prefix
 - 46 Part of MIT: Abbr.
 - 50 Sofa variety
 - 51 Rough guess
 - 52 Soul singer India.—
 - 53 Artist Chagall
 - 54 Make sum mistakes?
 - 55 Replay effect, in brief
 - 57 Prospect
 - 59 PC program
 - 60 Filly's sibling
 - 61 Beating organ
 - 63 Chop — (Chinese-style dish)
 - 65 Bronze-hued
 - 66 Data, in brief
 - 67 Taken illicitly
 - 68 Move away from nursing
 - 69 Really dislike
 - 70 Make leave
 - 72 Certain boxing win, for short
 - 76 Opposite of "day," in French
 - 77 Lensed car, e.g.
 - 81 Partners of aahs
 - 83 Highly pertinent
 - 84 Cow-bison hybrids
 - 85 Poker or canasta
 - 87 Long, angry speech
 - 88 As a joined group
 - 89 Gp. with putters
 - 91 Fixed charge
 - 93 Little tykes, to Scots
 - 94 Czech sci-fi play of 1921
 - 95 Belief
 - 96 Historic section of a city
 - 97 Blue Jays' city
 - 98 Go — tear
 - 99 Die dot
 - 100 WWW access enabler
 - 101 Comrade of Fidel
 - 103 Salty body
 - 107 At dawn, e.g.
 - 109 Artist's cap
 - 113 Sour plum
 - 114 Video store offerings
 - 117 Whopper
 - 118 Send via a phone line
 - 119 Genetic helix
 - 120 007 creator Fleming
 - 121 — Lankan
 - 122 Hobbit foe
 - 123 Bill the "Science Guy"

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A Memoir for Memorial Day: *Chance trip brings together Vietnam veteran and family of man who died in his arms during combat*

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By Michael Segers
Submitted Article

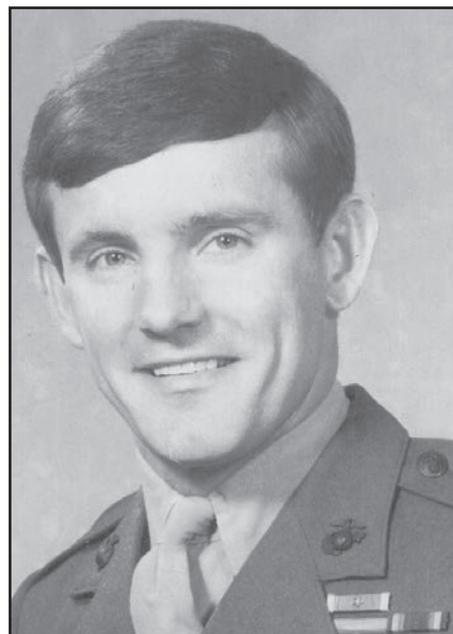
We started early on a Thursday morning and stopped at a fast food restaurant for breakfast. With my friend Ken's typical luck, his order got lost. While he waited at the counter, I spread out the newspaper to catch up on the usual — a road rage murder trial, another school shooting. The local television station would not carry that day's installment of Jerry Springer's talk and fight show.

By the time we crossed the Alabama state line, I needed to stop at the welcome station to use the restroom. As we turned onto the exit ramp from the interstate, we saw a sign about a memorial for those from Alabama who died in the Vietnam War, and Ken reached for his camera. When I left the restroom, he had already found the name Jimmy L. Waldrep on the memorial.

Ken served four years in the Marine Corps and returned to civilian life. Then, answering a call from the Marines, he volunteered to serve in Vietnam. Although we disagree about America's presence in Vietnam, Ken talks freely with me about Vietnam. I have gone with him three times to the Moving Wall, the traveling scale model of the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial. Each time, I have helped him find the name of Jimmy R. Waldrep, then stood back, leaving him alone in the crowd that gathers at the Wall, alone with 58,000 names. Pointing out how close Jimmy's name is to the names of the other men killed in the same ambush, he sometimes says if he had not been shorter than they, his name might be on the Wall with theirs.

Finding Jimmy's Family

In the welcome station, we checked a listing of names and found that Jimmy was from Logan. Ken took several pictures of the memorial before we



Jimmy Ray Waldrep (left) and Kenneth Leland served together in Vietnam in 1966. Leland was Waldrep's squad leader and they were on their first mission when the unit was ambushed. Waldrep was one of three killed. Eight more were injured.

left. When the film was developed later, the image of Ken holding his camera floated over the names carved into the polished stone. As I steered his car back onto the interstate, he stared at the paper with Jimmy's name and the name of his town. Ken remarked he had always wanted to get in touch with Jimmy's parents, because he believes Jimmy saved his life. For a long time, neither of us said anything.

Finally, I suggested we stop at the next exit, get some lunch, and check the map to see how close to Logan we would come. Over sandwiches, we looked at the map. We were about 50 miles north of an exit from 65 at Cullman, some 20 miles from Logan. We decided to go to Logan and look for Jimmy's parents. I drove, sometimes glancing at Ken's hands, which shook as he clutched the paper with Jimmy's name and the name of his town. I was thinking about the story Ken had told me several times.

On Sept. 14, 1966, Jimmy and the other young men in Ken's squad had bought a large can of peanuts to celebrate Ken's birthday. On the ship

that night, Ken had sat up late with them, drinking Cokes and eating peanuts, talking about family, friends, and girlfriends. The next morning, Ken's 24th birthday, they left the ship. On the 19th, Jimmy and others lay dead or dying around him. Jimmy was still alive when Ken tried to lift him across his shoulders. Another shot passed through Jimmy's body and into Ken's back. Jimmy said "Mamma," and died. If the shot had hit Ken directly, he believes he would have died.

We left 65 at the Cullman exit and stopped at a convenience store. Ken went into the store to ask directions to Logan, while I considered the possibilities. The Waldreps had moved or died. They were out of town for a few days. They did not want to see Ken. Or, we would meet them, and ... I could not decide which would be the worst. Ken took the keys and drove until he came to the blinking caution light, which the clerk in the convenience store had told him to look for. He turned left, and for several miles, we looked for Logan. We saw no town, just an occasional trailer or an abandoned store, but eventually,

we came to an old school with a sign, Logan Junior High.

Ken drove into the parking lot and stopped the car. As we walked into the building, curious young eyes followed us, a novelty so near the end of the school year. In the principal's office, Ken explained why we were there. Neither the principal nor the secretary recognized Jimmy's name, but the secretary looked through old school records, while the principal took Ken to meet a teacher who had served in Vietnam, a teacher who thought he remembered Jimmy but was not sure.

Ken and the principal returned to the office. Hanging up the telephone, the secretary told us she had just received a call about a shooting at a school in Oregon. After the principal invited him to use the telephone, Ken dialed the first of several Waldreps in the directory. A distant relative of Jimmy's answered and told Ken that Jimmy's father was named Carvin Waldrep.

Meeting the Family

Ken hung up the telephone and shared that information with the principal and his secretary, Mrs. Bradford, who said, "Mr. Carvin Waldrep? I know him. My husband Billy worked with him for years." She explained that, yes, she just remembered Mr. Waldrep had a son who died in Vietnam, his only child. Ken said, however, that he remembered Jimmy talking about a sister, that Jimmy was an only son, not an only child.

Ken found the name in the telephone directory, the last name misspelled Waldrop. When he said, "I dread making this call," the secretary said, "I know him. Would you like for me to call him?" Ken nodded, and she dialed the number. There was no answer. Then, the secretary called her husband, explained the situation, and handed the telephone to Ken.

After a brief conversation, Ken hung up and said her husband Billy would meet us at the school after he left work in about an hour and a half and would go with us to meet the Waldreps. We went back to the

car and drove about a mile to a country store Mrs. Bradford had told us about. Ken bought us a couple of sodas, and I went outside to buy a local newspaper from a machine. Ken stayed in the store and talked with the women working there.

Across the road stood an abandoned two-story frame house with a new brick house beside it. When a pick-up truck stopped for gas, I heard rap music before the engine was switched off. Little birds swooped in widening circles to catch insects and bring them back to feed their babies in nests under the roof that extended over the gas pumps. Ken came out of the store and said the women had told him about the birds, barn swallows. They said they did not mind cleaning up the mess under the nests because the birds kept the mosquitoes away. He looked at his watch and said it was time for us to go back to the school to meet Billy Bradford.

After we returned to the school, we waited under an old tree where children's feet had worn away the grass. Two girls came through the front door of the school and lowered the flag. The students were dismissed early and milled around the building while their parents' cars and the school buses passed through the driveway for them. The teacher who had served in Vietnam walked over to talk to Ken, who said once again that the United States had been right to be in Vietnam. I looked at the diminishing group of students and wondered if any of them had guns in their lockers or if any of them might die in some future war.

Mrs. Bradford, the secretary, came out of the building and was talking with us when her husband arrived. He got out of his truck, shook hands with both of us, and said he had felt goosebumps ever since he had talked with Ken. Telling us to follow him, he got back into his truck. Ken drove, and as we turned from one dirt road to another, I wondered if we could ever find the way back to the highway.

As we reached yet another dirt road, a white station wagon passed us going in the other direction, the first car we had seen in several minutes.



Photo by Michael Segers.

The grave of Jimmy Ray Waldrep is decorated at holidays by his family.

Billy turned his truck into the first driveway, and we followed him. A tractor pulled up to a shed at the back of the house just as we came in from the front. Billy got out of his truck and motioned to us to stay behind. Ken had described Jimmy as a tall, lanky fellow, like Jimmy Stewart, with thick glasses. The man on the tractor matched that description. He wore green work clothes, a cap, and a mask to keep the dust out of his lungs. Billy had told us Mr. Waldrep had been in poor health. We heard Billy ask, with a respectful informality typical of the South, "Mr. Carvin, are you okay?"

"Yes, I am," the man on the tractor said, squinting at us.

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, I am." Anxiously, he looked over Billy's shoulder at us, trying to recognize us or to figure out why we were there. "Well, Mr. Carvin, I've got a fellow here who was Jimmy's squad leader, and..." Mr. Waldrep sailed off the tractor faster than I would have imagined such a tall man could move. He took a step forward, paused, as if remembering something, and reached for a cane hanging on the tractor.

He and Ken shook hands, his big hand completely covering Ken's. He explained he had visited Jimmy's grave that morning, and his wife and daughter had just gone there. "In

fact," he explained later, "when I saw Billy and two strangers here, I was afraid they had been in a car wreck."

At the Grave

Ken said he would like to visit Jimmy's grave. Once again, we followed Billy's truck, with Billy and Mr. Waldrep in it. A couple of miles from the house, we reached an immaculate country cemetery. The white station wagon was parked on the side of the road, and two women were standing by a grave so covered with flowers that I thought it must have been new.

Mr. Waldrep walked ahead of us and spoke briefly to the women. Then we followed him. Mrs. Waldrep would not have reached her husband's shoulder, even if she had held her head up. She kept her hands together, almost prayerfully, the fingertips nervously brushing together. Delwyn, the sister Jimmy had told Ken about so many years ago, had a plastic bag around one foot.

We shook hands, and fragments of conversations passed among us. Ken stood by Jimmy's grave, covered with flowers for the Memorial Day weekend. Mrs. Waldrep pointed out to me her parents' graves, then two graves nearby, the graves of her husband's parents. His mother died when he was two, his father when he was nine. Delwyn asked me if I had been

in Vietnam. When I said I had not, we stumbled over a few words, until she explained that she had a plastic bag on her foot because she had had some foot surgery the day before.

Ken asked permission to take some pictures of the grave but had only one exposure left on the roll of film. After a few minutes, it was suggested we go back to their house. Walking back to Ken's car, I noticed many of the graves had the name Waldrep. We followed Billy's truck, and the Waldreps followed us in Delwyn's station wagon. Ken turned his car once again into the Waldrep's driveway. While Ken drove, I put a new roll of film into his camera as we bumped along the dusty road.

Remembering Jimmy

Back at the Waldreps' house, we got out of the car and joined the others at the gate. An old dog barked a couple of times before returning to the shade as we passed into the house.

We sat in a sunny room with a fireplace and wood paneling. There was a television set at one end with several photographs of Jimmy on the wall above it. The other walls held about a dozen framed pieces of cross-stitch. Mrs. Waldrep sat on a tiny chair by the fireplace, but she did not sit much. She was constantly jumping up, leaving the room to bring back more photo albums, scrapbooks, and medals.

As I watched her, I remembered a conversation I once had in another country, another language, with a woman whose son had been killed in another war. She asked me if in English we have a word, like widow, to refer to a woman who has lost not her husband but her child. When I said that we do not, she said perhaps that is just too much pain for one little word. Mr. Waldrep sat in a recliner at the opposite end of the room from the television set.

On the table by the chair was a piece of cross-stitch, about half completed. Later, he told us he had done all the cross-stitch pieces in the room. I looked at his big farmer's hands and wondered how he could do cross-stitch, how he had started such a hobby, even

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how a man as intense as he is could have a hobby. Ken, Billy, and I sat with Mr. and Mrs. Waldrep and Delwyn for...

Two hours, three hours? When Ken mentioned the can

“Mr. Waldrep told us he had always wanted to meet someone who had been with their son at his death; that Ken could not imagine how many prayers he had answered that afternoon.”

of peanuts, Delwyn wiped her hand across her face and said, yes, Jimmy had always liked peanuts, that they had sent him peanuts and Kool-Aid. Delwyn’s husband came in from work. Mrs. Waldrep went into the kitchen and returned with glasses of Sprite for everyone, left again, and came back with a tin of cookies.

The tone of Ken’s voice changed, and he told them about that distant ambush, emphasizing that Jimmy had died at 5:30 in the afternoon. Rather than telling them Jimmy had said “Mamma,” Ken said “Mother.” I wondered why he had changed the word, wondered if it would have meant more to Mrs. Waldrep if he had used Jimmy’s word.

Mrs. Waldrep cut an obituary of Jimmy out of a scrapbook to give Ken and also gave him a photo of Jimmy that had belonged to her mother. She had a copy of the same photo of the big-boned country boy in his dress Marine uniform, squinting at the camera through glasses like those his father was wearing. She pointed out that the colors of the one she was giving Ken were faded because her mother had kept it in a frame near a window.

When the clock struck 5:30, I expected something to happen — something — but nothing did. Ken always calls their son Jimmy, but they call him Ray. I felt like such an outsider, that this detail made an impression on me, was something that I could identify with. My father, Edward Leon, is a retired Air Force master sergeant—Leon to his family, Ed to the men he worked with in the Air Force. Sometimes the military demands that a recruit give up not only his hair but also his name, and always, of course, there

is the possibility that he must give up his life as well.

Saying Goodbye

The telephone rang, and Mr. Waldrep answered it. It was Billy’s wife. Ken said we needed to leave. Mr. Waldrep told us he had always wanted to meet someone who had been with their son at his death, that Ken could not imagine how many prayers he had answered that afternoon. After shaking hands with Mr. Waldrep and Delwyn’s husband and hugging Mrs. Waldrep and Delwyn, we walked out to the back yard, where we passed cameras back and forth, making sure that everyone had pictures. We had swapped addresses and telephone numbers and promised to stay in touch.

The Waldreps had mentioned that they still had Ray’s truck, 32 years after his death. As we walked across the backyard, Ken said that he would like to see it, that he remembered Jimmy talking about it. Mrs. Waldrep and Delwyn returned to the house, and we followed Mr. Waldrep to one of the sheds. He pulled back rolls of fence wire and pieces of plywood so that he could open the door of the yellow truck.

That is all I will record of the conversation that Ken and the Waldreps had. Even as I write this, I know that it is not my story, that I was just an observer. Out of respect for all of them, I originally changed their names, even the name of their town. At Ken’s request, however, I am restoring their names. Ken told the Waldreps, as he has told me many times, that the families of men at war suffer so much more than the men themselves. Perhaps this reminiscence can be a little wall bearing the names of some of these unknown victims of that war, long ago to me, recent to them, so that they, too, will be remembered for their sacrifices. To give you some idea of how many sacrifices were made: if someone set out to spend a similar afternoon with the family of everyone whose name is on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, the project would



Photo taken by the author, Michael Segers, during a May 24, 1998, trip. Pictured are Kenneth Leland (left), the parents of Jimmy Ray Waldrep, Carvin and Vonda, and Jimmy Ray’s sister, Delwyn Skinner.

take almost a 160 years.

We followed Billy’s truck along several dirt roads until he turned it into the parking lot of a restaurant next to the second or third paved road. As he got out of his truck, Ken got out of his car. Billy shook hands with Ken, and through the window, with me, calling Ken Mike and me Ken, and thanking us for the experience. Ken thanked him for his assistance before Billy turned his truck in the opposite direction, to go home at last, and Ken and I headed for the interstate.

Afterthoughts

If I had not recently sold a business, then Ken and I would not have been traveling to visit relatives and friends, and if Ken had not suggested we come back home by a different road, then we would not have been in Alabama. If I had not needed to use the restroom, then we would not have seen the memorial. If Jimmy had been shorter, then the Waldreps might not have made more pictures of the grave of a fallen hero during 33 sad years than they had made of their son during the 20 years he was alive, years which I hope were as happy as they remember.

If we had found a reasonably priced motel next to a decent restaurant that evening, then we probably would have had a good meal before sitting up late, to rehash the afternoon and to think of 58,000 possible

afternoons. Instead, we ate greasy hamburgers and drove many miles, many hours across southern Alabama. We left the state after midnight, rushing past the dimly lit mansions of Eufala, which I had planned to show Ken in what I had guessed would have been early afternoon.

But I had made that plan in the morning, and I could not believe how long ago the morning had been. We reached my parents’ house in Sylvester a couple of hours later. My mother showed Ken to the guest room. Since my niece was spending the night with them, I was given a pillow and a quilt and was told I would have to sleep in the living room. My mother added that she had stopped the grandfather clock so it would not keep me awake. Still, as I turned uncomfortably on the couch, so tired that I did not know if I was asleep or awake, the old clock did not relent as its hands kept on moving, seemed to keep on moving to 5:30.

You can visit The Wall in cyberspace to help to keep the memories alive (<http://www.travelingwall.us/>)

Ken Leland lives in Cape Charles. On Memorial Day, he will speak in Marion, N.C., at a commemoration honoring another young man who was killed on the same day as Jimmy Ray Waldrep. Author Michael Segers lives in Lakeland, Fla. The two have been friends since 1992.

SHOREBOTS Wrap Up Another Great Year

Submitted Article

The Northampton High School Robotics Team recently competed in the FIRST Chesapeake District Robotics Competition. This is the 14th year that Northampton has been involved with FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology). The program is an internationally recognized series of competitions that promotes an array of STEM capabilities.

Each year, the competition begins with the kickoff event held the first Saturday in January. During this event, the rules of the game are explained and robot kits are distributed. FIRST challenges high school robotics teams around the world to design and build a robot that will meet specific standards. Students are given guidance by professional engineers and other adult mentors as they design and build their one-of-a-kind robot. Team members get hands-on experience in designing, building, programming, electronics, computer skills, marketing, and organization.

The robot's "abilities" are built around the specific game designed by FIRST. This year's theme was "Deep Space" and teams earned points by loading hatch covers and payloads into rockets on the playing field. The NHS Team 1908, nicknamed The SHOREBOTS, incorporated efficient design and pneumatics in their robot's functionality. At the

two-day competitions in March at Deep Run High School and Churchland High School, the SHOREBOTS excelled at loading the rockets with cargo. They also used unique engineering to consistently climb the final platform to earn extra points. At Deep Run, they finished in the top five after the first day of competition and were the captains of one of the final eight alliances. At both competitions, they reached the quarterfinals.

Teamwork is an important focus of the FIRST program and the emphasis is on gracious professionalism and "co-opertition." Nevertheless, the program is highly competitive with teams coming from as far away as Massachusetts to participate in the Chesapeake District events.

The SHOREBOTS were led by team captain Carter Allgeier and co-captain Elan Hess.

Coach Rodney Walker has been an indomitable force in keeping the robotics program thriving during the 14 years of his leadership. He has maintained sponsorships by NASA and many local businesses.

The program could not exist without the support of Northampton County Public Schools providing studio space, transportation, and funding. Elvin Hess (design/build) and Jim Goldstine (electronics) have been mentors since 2005 and continue to share their knowledge and skills. Other mentors include



The Northampton SHOREBOTS team and mentors wrapped up another successful year.

Matt Goldstine, Brook Thomas, George Chandler, Mike Zodon, Bob Leffel, Dee Manning, and many members of the community who lend their expertise.

The SHOREBOTS encourage students, parents, and businesses to support a 2020 FIRST Robotics entry. Students of any skill level can sign up to take advantage of this opportunity that can open doors at many levels. Other FIRST programs include FIRST Lego and FIRST Vector

Works. These programs build STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) skills from the elementary school level through high school.

NHS Robotics 2019 team members are Carter Allgeier, Zack Anderson, Michaela Bachman, Carl Brady, Riley Buyrn, Destiny Carrington, Freddie Elmandorf, Nick Fernandez, Gael Garcia, Leslie Gayton, Elan Hess, Brady Powell, Emari Taylor, Jaden Thomas, Jennifer West, and Tyler Zodon.

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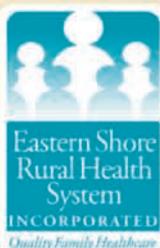


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Four High School Juniors Chosen To Represent American Legion at Boys State

Submitted Article

Charles Hickman, Travis Northam, James Gilbert, and Owen Bott will represent American Legion Northampton Post 56 at the 77th Session of Virginia American Legion Boys State at Radford University. The American Legion Boys State program is a weeklong, learn-by-doing experience that mirrors the structure and operation of state government. The program provides training in practical citizenship, leadership, and character through a non-partisan lens. Since 1939, more than 32,000 students from across Virginia have participated in The American Legion Boys State program.

"We are encouraged by the optimism and energy of this year's applicants," said Bill Stramm, post commander. "Participating in The American Legion Boys State is like being immersed in all aspects of government and public service. The program consists of classroom work, lectures and camaraderie, with student delegates taking on elected and appointed roles to learn firsthand how democracy works and legislation is passed. It is an experience un-

like any other."

Applications for the program were accepted in April. Members of American Legion Post 56 interviewed each student and made the final selection. Legionnaires look for individuals who understand the value of teamwork and possess outstanding leadership, character, and community service qualities to participate in the program.

The program aims to inspire students to follow in the footsteps of former delegates. The list of notable alumni includes President Bill Clinton, athlete Michael Jordan, rock star Jon Bon Jovi, news personality Tom Brokaw, and Virginia House of Delegates Speaker Kirk Cox, to name a few.

The following local individuals/civic organizations are sponsoring the students: Larry McCluskey, Rawlings Scott, Rotary Club of Cape Charles, Knights of Columbus and Cape Charles Lions Club.

The Virginia American Legion Boys State will be at Radford University, 16 to 22 June. Complete details on the program can be found at www.vaboysstate.org

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Lower Northampton Bike and Hike Trail – Phase 2 Now Open

Story and Photos by Stefanie Jackson

The second phase of the Southern Tip Bike and Hike Trail in lower Northampton County opened to the public May 17, with smiling Kiptopeke Elementary School students making the first official hike down the trail from their school to the trailhead at Capeville Drive, where the dedication ceremony was held.

The paved biking and walking trail, suitable for all skill levels, is now 4.8 miles long. It starts from the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge, leading north along the old railroad bed and passing Kiptopeke State Park. Parking is available at either end of the trail.

The land for the trail was donated by the Nature Conservancy and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

The first phase of the trail, covering 2.5 miles, was completed in 2011, with the second phase completed this year.

“This is an awesome asset for the Eastern Shore and Northampton County,” Northampton Supervisor John Coker said. “This is for everyone – citizens, tourists, and bikers.”

“This trail provides a great way to get some exercise by jumping on your bike, talking a walk in a beautiful setting. It helps Northampton County be a healthier society and a healthier community.”

Virginia State Parks Director Craig Seaver said trails like this one make a “phenomenal impact on our society today.”

The U.S. National Park Service supports a new nonprofit called Park Rx America, in which participating doctors prescribe walking in a park 20 minutes a day, three days a week to promote healthier living, he said.

Virginia’s state parks generate \$267 million in revenue every year, and \$8.3 million of that revenue is generated by nearby Kiptopeke State Park.



Kiptopeke Elementary School students take the first hike on the new trail.



Bob Leffel, of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, cuts the ribbon at the opening of the new phase of the bike and hike trail. At left is Jill Bieri, director of the Virginia Coast Reserve. At right is Sen. Lynwood Lewis, Del. Rob Bloxom, and Craig Seaver, director of Virginia State Parks.



Above, Deputy Jennifer Scott leads Kiptopeke students down the new phase of the bike and hike trail.

Left, Kiptopeke boys model the new sunglasses they found in the gift bags given to them by the Nature Conservancy.

ESVA Chamber Collaboration With Tourism Commission Producing Exciting Results

By David McCaleb

ESVA Chamber Member

Scientists agree crows are one of the smartest animals on the planet. Have you ever walked next to a field blanketed with them? Several birds near the edge or in surrounding trees refuse to feed. Instead, they hop excitedly as you approach, finally releasing a call that sends the entire murder skyward. These watchers not only sound warning, but scout, coordinate movements, and connect the flock through constant communication.

The Eastern Shore is blessed with many such watchers, most being citizens that volunteer their time to our community. They serve in churches, local nonprofits, and resident governments. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce serves our area by fostering growth, cultivating opportunity, and advocating for our well-being. Our board of directors represents all major industries such as farming, poultry, aquaculture, tourism, manufacturing, service, and hospitality. We exist to serve, promote, and connect the businesses of the Eastern Shore,

and are proud to be a watcher.

Our chamber, like the business community, is dynamic and progressive. We adapt to our changing economy, strengthen businesses, and increase economic awareness. We do this by earnestly listening to the needs of our local enterprises, both members and non-members, and fostering partnerships. It was in these efforts we renewed our commitment to connect businesses and partner with the other chambers of the area. Together, we serve.

But one of our most exciting partnerships is our recent agreement with the ESVA Tourism Commission. Tourism has long been a pillar of our economy and many of our members represent this industry. As such, we have promoted this industry since our foundation in 1953. Tourism and business on the Shore are mutually dependent. However, our new partnership maintains the independence of the ESVA Tourism Commission in every way while leveraging the natural synergies between our organizations. Both boards operate separately and autonomously, with separate financials and audits. Benefits to the tourism commission include lower operating costs, greatly increased visibility given their new Shore-centric location in the chamber building, and higher return on investment. Savings are now directly invested in tourism marketing efforts.

Another exciting development is the chamber's recent branding campaign. In this effort, we reached out to members and nonmembers, young and old, business leaders and citizens, and listened to how we could better position our brand to serve the Shore. Soon, our chamber will not only be reveal-

ing a new look and a fresh website, but a renewed purpose aligned with the strengths of the Shore.

Advocacy is one of our tenets. We participate in many public policy discussions, working toward practical solutions that move the Shore forward. We support the expansion of affordable broadband. Improved healthcare is another concern, and we backed the capital campaigns for the new Eastern Shore Rural Health facility as well as the Riverside hospital. Education and workforce development are constantly on our agenda and we partner with the community college and public schools on numerous efforts. Because of this long history of advocacy, many legislators now seek our advice on local policy issues.

If you want to stay current on such matters, we offer Eggs and Issues, a powerful venue for advocacy. These popular breakfast events take place at locations up and down the Shore and feature speakers such as our lo-

cal senator, delegate, and the chairs of Accomack and Northampton County board of supervisors. Our goal is to foster communication for local businesses to hear directly from our community leaders and for those leaders to be taught by our citizens.

Finally, to once again bring the entire Shore together, the ESVA Chamber is proud to announce the return of a signature event. And what better way to unite than seafood? This year we will enjoy Shore Surf and Turf in the scenic seaside town of Wachapreague. Save the date for Friday, Sept. 13, as more details will follow!

If you want to connect to your community, we invite you to join us and work for the betterment of the Shore. Meet with us at any of our upcoming events. Learn about them at www.esvachamber.org or follow us on Facebook or Instagram. Better yet, stop by our location just off Rt. 13 near the Community College. Become a watcher. We are proud to serve our Shore with you.

Shore Native Lands Tourism Assistant Director Job

By Linda Cicora

A Cashville native who appreciates the beauty and serenity of the two-county area will serve as the new assistant executive director of tourism for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.

Christy Haycox Betz will be responsible for the Southern Gateway Welcome Center near the entrance of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, according to an announcement made Tuesday. Betz will also be tasked with developing strong relationships with the tourism businesses and with assisting in tourism advocacy.

Betz said some of her favorite childhood memories are of boating on the serene Onancock Creek and the beautiful Chesapeake Bay.

After graduating from Virginia Tech in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in business marketing management, Betz was in marketing and sales management with Fortune 500 companies, international hospitality, and construction industries. She met her



Christy Haycox Betz

husband, Chief Petty Officer James Betz, while living in Virginia Beach, as he was stationed in Norfolk serving in the U.S. Navy.

James Betz will be retiring after 20 years, which will allow the couple to move to the Shore to raise their son and daughter.



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Community Notes

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The First Saturday Book Group will meet Saturday, June 1, at 1 p.m., at the Eastern Shore Public Library. The discussion will be about "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown. Copies are available at the information desk at the library. Register by calling 787-3400.

Cheriton

The Cheriton Local Market will be open Saturday, May 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Cheriton Town Park.

The Cheriton Fun Day will be Saturday, June 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the town park. Arm bands are \$5 and includes four tickets to game booths. To become a vendor, call 414-3237.

Chincoteague

The Summer Reading Challenge, "Lubbock's Learners," kickoff party and registration for students from kindergarten through twelfth grade will be held on Thursday, May 30, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Chincoteague Island Library. Signups continue through June 20. All readers who turn in their reading logs on or before Aug. 15 will receive a li-

brary bag filled with back-to-school supplies. This year, the Summer Reading Challenge is being named "Lubbock's Learners" thanks to a generous donation by the family of Lubbock, a beloved pet who passed away last summer. For more information, call 336-3460.

Melfa

The Veterans Town Hall Meeting will be Wednesday, May 29, from 4 to 6 p.m., at Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Center. Hosts Terrence Stratton and Alex Hightower, along with guest Willie Randall, will discuss VA disability and compensation, mental health, and voter registration.

Onancock

Congresswoman Elaine Luria will visit the Onancock Town Hall Wednesday, May 29, at 11 a.m. There is no agenda for the event and it is open to the public.

Coffee House/ Open Mic Night to benefit In Touch Academy After School Program and Summer Camp will be Friday, May 31, from 6 to 9 p.m., at Holy Trinity Church, 66 Market St.

With the assistance of a team of skilled volunteers, each child develops goals to promote his or her success in school by attending In Touch Academy. Children are stimulated through creative activities to learn social skills and emotional resilience. Assistance with homework is provided to improve focus and academic success. Each session concludes with a meal shared with students, volunteers, and parents or caretakers to help build cohesiveness and a nurturing social environment.

The program meets on Mondays, from 4 to 6 p.m., at Mary N. Smith Cultural Center in Accomac. Transportation is provided for children to the program and home if parents are unable to do so. For more information contact the Rev. Willie Justis at 709-7725 or williejustis@verizon.net

Painter

The Beta Alpha Pi Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. will host a scholarship luncheon Saturday, June 1, at 11 a.m., at New Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Tickets are \$20 each and proceeds will support local students. For tickets and more information, call Shevon Kellam at 710-8089.

Tasley

The Accomack-Northampton Region of the AACA will host the Region Auto Show Saturday, June 22, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore. The show is open to cars, trucks, motorcycles, and scooters built on or before 1994. There will be dash plaques, prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and food truck. Vendors are wanted: contact before June 1 at accomacknorthampton.aaca.com, via Facebook at Accomack-Northampton Region of the AACA, or by phone at 442-4843.

Chincoteague Dog Park Open

The Town of Chincoteague announced the completion and opening of the town's new dog park located on Hallie Whealton Smith Dr. adjacent to the entrance of the nature trail. Access to the park will be limited to pass holders. Annual and weekly passes can be purchased at the town office during business hours and at the police department after hours. For more information, call 757-336-6519.

Accomack County Public Schools

Superintendent Chris Holland of Accomack County Public Schools announced that the school board voted to approve moving the last day of school to Friday, June 7. The final exam days will be moved to Thursday, June 6, and Friday, June 7. On the two exam days there will be a two-hour early dismissal. Monday, June 10, and Tuesday, June 11, will be the last 2 Teacher Work Days for the school year.



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Sheila Mapp (top left), Nandua High School's family and consumer home economics teacher, worked with students in the College Admission Program of Pi Epsilon Omega chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, to make dresses from pillow cases for little children in Haiti.

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Donation Helps Bring New Large Print Books to Library

Members of the board of The Friends of the Eastern Shore Public Library along with Charle Ricci, acquisition librarian, display some of the new large print titles that have been added to the Accomac library with their donation. Look for them on the new books shelf.



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- Van Bennett Muir III, 52, and Michelle Yvonne Ennis, 37, both of Snow Hill, Md.
- Jay Matthew Boone, 23, of Melfa, and Kelsey Paige Gibberson, 23, of Bluefield, Va.
- Roselande Merius, 29, and Jerry Casseus, 26, both of Accomac
- Stephanie Chariss Snow, 48, and Michael Ray Earls, 50, both of Pittsville, Md.
- Rochelle Ann Drummond, 23, and Paul Edward Brown Jr., 41, both of Salisbury, Md.

Easter Decoy Festival Winners

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Easter Decoy and Art Festival had over 80 exhibitors.

The People's Choice Award for Best Carver was awarded to Cork McGee.

The People's Choice Award for Best Artist went to Yvonne Torelli.

Best Photograph of Chincoteague or Assateague was presented to Captain Debbie Ritter.

The Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence went to Carroll Lee Marshall.

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company received the Pre-Loved Treasures Silent Auction.

TOWN OF PARKSLEY PROPOSED 2019-2020 BUDGET

General Fund Revenue

Real Estate/Personal Property Taxes	\$201,000.00
Food Tax	23,000.00
Solid Waste	73,000.00
Decals	11,000.00
Business License	6,000.00
Sales Tax	61,000.00
Utility Tax	25,000.00
Police Assistance	22,000.00
Zoning Permits	200.00
Fines	10,000.00
Franchise Fees (U Haul)	1,500.00
Fire Fund	10,000.00
Interest	100.00
Communications Tax	20,000.00
Litter Prevention	1,000.00
DMV	26,000.00
TOTAL	\$490,800.00

General Fund Expenditures

Payroll	\$220,000.00
Payroll Taxes	15,000.00
Blue Cross	45,000.00
VRS	17,000.00
Mayor & Council	15,000.00
Accounting	5,500.00
Legal	4,000.00
Office/DMV	15,000.00
Insurance	28,000.00
Vehicle Operation & Repair	33,000.00
Electricity & Heat	27,000.00
Buildings & Grounds	18,000.00
Mosq. Control	3,000.00
Fire Department	10,000.00
Police & Public Safety	12,000.00
Advertising	6,000.00
Landfill Fees	3,500.00
Litter Prevention	1,000.00
Capit Exp-Solid Waste	2,800.00
Events	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$490,800.00

Water/Sewage Dept. Revenue

Water Sales	\$170,000.00
Capital Fund Interest	100.00
Sewage	38,000.00
Water Tower Lease	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$209,600.00

Water/Sewage Dept. Expenditures

Payroll	\$82,000.00
Payroll Taxes	5,000.00
Blue Cross	15,000.00
VRS	6,000.00
Electric	9,200.00
Office	3,000.00
Tank Insurance	0.00
Quality Control	4,000.00
Sewage Reserve	0.00
Water Works Assistance Fund	1,400.00
Repair & Maintenance	16,000.00
Sewage Testing	10,000.00
Sewage Loan Payment	58,000.00
Sub Total	\$209,600.00
Capital Fund	
TOTAL	\$209,600.00

Proposed Tax Levy

Personal Property/Machinery & Tools	\$1.30Per/HD
Real Estate	.33 Per/HD
Food Tax	4%

Proposed Water Rates

Per month: 0-2,000 gallons	\$10.00 minimum
3,000 to 5,000 gal. is	\$12.00 per thou
6,000 to 10,000 gal. is	\$13.00 per thou
11,000 to 15,000 gal. is	\$14.00 per thou
over 15,000 gal. is	\$15.00 per thou

Proposed Sewage Rates

Commercial Connections	- \$95.50 per month
Residential Connections	- \$66.00 per month
Residential Trash	- \$15.00 per month

Proposed changes for the 2019-2020 Budget

1. Water rate increase 0-2,000 gallons from \$8.00 to \$10.00 minimum. The Proposed 2019-20 Budget will be considered at a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers, **18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley, VA, at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 2019** and voted on at the regular meeting, **Monday, June 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.** Interested persons are invited to attend.

**FRIDAY
MAY 24**

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

- ★5 p.m. - **4th Friday Street Festival** - Downtown Pocomoke, Md.
- ★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- ★7 p.m. - **Harbor for the Arts Concert: U.S. Air Force Rhythm in Blue** - Central Park, Cape Charles
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
- ★7:30 p.m. - **51st Church Anniversary** - Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry, New Church
- ★8 p.m. - **LIVE: Broadway Jukebox 2.0 Musical** - Mar-Va Theater, Pocomoke, Md.

**SATURDAY
MAY 25**

★8 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Yard Sale** - New Mission UMC, 8240 Trehernville

- Dr., Birdsnest
- ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Farmers and Artisans Market** - Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague - flea market: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- ★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811
- ★10 a.m.-3 p.m. - **Memorial Weekend Chicken BBQ** - back parking lot of the Village Restaurant, Chincoteague
- ★11 a.m. - **Cookie Monster's Birthday Party** - Pocomoke Library
- ★11 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Smith Island Arts Festival** - Smith Island, Md.
- ★2-4 p.m. - **Empowering Girls' Group** - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

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**SUNDAY
MAY 26**

★10 a.m. - **130th Church Anniversary** - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown

- ★11 a.m. - **Meditation Group** - Train Station, Onley
- ★Noon - **Social Luncheon** - Calvary Bible Church, Accomac
- ★12:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley
- ★2 p.m. - **Deaconess Anniversary** - African Baptist Church, Cheriton
- ★2-4 p.m. - **Wind, Water, Waves Gallery Opening** - Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague
- ★3 p.m. - **Praise Dance Gospel Extravaganza** - Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Onancock

Happy Memorial Day

**MONDAY
MAY 27**

★1-3 p.m. - **Community Bingo** - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague

- ★1-4 p.m. - **CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games** - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague
- ★5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Onancock UMC, 75 Market St.
- ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- ★6 p.m. - **Accomack Cty. NAACP mtg.** - Abba's House, Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - 757-709-3753
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Cape Charles Rescue Service
- ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church - food served at 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 29**

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

- ★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed
- ★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Overeaters Anonymous mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
- ★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen and Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
- ★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open** - St. Matthew's Church, Onley - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Cape Charles Rescue Service
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- ★7 p.m. - **AA and Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC
- ★7 p.m. - **Bingo** - St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Onley - doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

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**TUESDAY
MAY 28**

★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague

- ★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC
- ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Tot Time: Active Play for Active Tots** - Pocomoke Library
- ★1-4 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Cape Charles Civic Center (old library) - no appt. needed
- ★1:30-3 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000
- ★3-6 p.m. - **Cape Charles Farmers Market** - 814 Randolph Ave.
- ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC
- ★7 p.m. - **E.S. Cruisers' Car Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Easter Star (Acc. Chap. #62 mtg.)** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

**THURSDAY
MAY 30**

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

- ★2 p.m. - **Pine Needle Basket Making** - Pocomoke Library
- ★3-6 p.m. - **Cape Charles Farmers Market** - 814 Randolph Ave.
- ★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - \$1/wk.
- ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Chincoteague
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon. mtg.** - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles
- ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- ★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

Guest Column: Voice Your Opinion on Eastern Shore Community College's Future

By **Ted Shockley**
Guest Writer

When 12 people at Eastern Shore Community College lost their jobs last week, I was as surprised as anyone, even though I serve on the college's volunteer advisory board. If you think that's a problem, you're right.

I was aware that positions could be eliminated during the college's so-called "reboot," a three-year state-mandated initiative to "rethink and significantly alter practices" in response to the Eastern Shore's educational and training needs.

I didn't know it would be the biggest single layoff of public employees on the Eastern Shore in memory.

The college's so-called "reboot" was aptly named, because that's exactly what happened. A dozen hardworking, dedicated employees were booted and rebooted, and rebooted again, out of their jobs, one by one.

It was one of a number of surprises I've had since Accomack County Supervisor Reneta Major asked me last year to serve on the college board.

I'm surprised at how the statewide reboot process seems skewed against the Eastern Shore. I've been surprised that when state community college officials met with the college board, they were more interested in talking to than

listening to a board designed to advise.

I was especially surprised to learn that the college's current academic building will be torn down -- another state decision -- when the new building is operational. Those classrooms, the massive former automotive shop and welding studio were built, in part, with local tax dollars and could be transformed into teacher housing as part of an academic community or leased to industries for public-private partnerships.

The major responsibility of the college's advisory board, which meets four times a year, is to select a college president. I also was surprised that it took well over a year for the state chancellor to authorize a search for a new president, leaving the college in limbo.

When the reboot was announced and layoffs came, it came while the college was under the leadership of an interim president selected by the chancellor, meaning the college's local advisory board's major role was usurped.

My experience is that the "advisory" board had nobody to advise and nobody to listen. So instead, I'll use my role on that board to advise the public, boards of supervisors in both counties, and our state elected officials,

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in the hope someone else may see the incongruities involved, and act on them.

I do this knowing full well there are always consequences involved with speaking out and challenging authority -- that's why so few people do it. But somebody needs to.

Considering the facts, the ESCC "reboot" was a dubious plan from the start. A state committee set arbitrary goals for enrollment and effectiveness by which all 23 Virginia community colleges were measured.

That ESCC is the state's only community college that fell below the goals, triggering the three-year re-evaluation, is suspicious. That there is nobody currently on the state community college board from the Eastern Shore hardly adds credibility to the process.

Of course, the college board recently selected an excellent candidate to be ESCC's new president, who will begin this summer and spearhead the three-year transition. He'll work closely with state officials and be a great leader and ambassador for the college.

But two days after the new president's appointment was announced, the layoffs came, meaning the college will now be expected to do much more with much less.

People I respect greatly say this is the opportunity to redefine

how small, rural community colleges interface with their communities -- and to become a nationally lauded example of best practices. I agree with them.

Other people I respect greatly say ESCC has become a guinea pig of statewide education and isn't getting a fair shake in the process. The Eastern Shore is getting pushed around by Richmond. I agree with them, too.

The most important opinion, however, is yours.

Give your opinion to the college, your boards of supervisors, your elected officials, and your governor, an Eastern Shore native who has been strangely silent on this issue. What are your dreams for college offerings? How would you save the soon-to-be-razed academic building?

At the end of the three-year reformation at ESCC, it will remain a stand-alone college or become a branch of a place like Tidewater Community College in Hampton Roads, depending on the reboot's success. I'm not sure our area's best interests are served with leadership and decisions from the other side of the Chesapeake Bay.

I know that, because for the last year and a half, that's where ESCC's leadership and decisions have come from. I haven't been impressed.

The writer, who lives in Belle Haven, is speaking for himself and not for other members of the ESCC board, or for the board as a whole.

Nature's Gifts Appear in Unexpected Ways

Submitted by **Frank Renshaw**
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

While mowing the yard on Saturday afternoon, May 4, I noticed an object in the creek near our neighbor's shoreline. It appeared to be a capsized kayak or small boat with a curved rudder and dark hull visible above the water line. As I walked toward the object, it stirred and released a blowing sound. It was black with a large, flat head, elongated body and dorsal fin, stranded and struggling on the sandy bottom of Occohannock Creek near the mouth as it enters the Chesapeake Bay. A neighbor identified the creature as a whale and contacted the Virginia Aquarium Stranding Response Program. We covered the whale with wet sheets as instructed while the stranding team assem-

bled and traveled from their base in Virginia Beach to the Eastern Shore.

The stranding team arrived at about 4 p.m., identified the animal as a young sei whale (*Balaenoptera borealis*) and assessed its condition by physical examination and measurement of vital signs. The team evaluated options for saving the animal, taking into account the inherent risks of stranding, the difficulty in boat navigation on the creek due to sand bars and tidal conditions, and the odds against the calf finding and reuniting with its mother in the open sea. After conferring with their headquarters in Virginia Beach, the team determined the best course of action was to anesthetize the animal followed by humane euthanization.

The team completed these actions



Photo by Frank Renshaw

A young sei whale found stranded in Occohannock Creek May 4.

around dusk. The following day the team returned with additional members, completed a physical assessment of the an-

imal, collected specimens for laboratory study, and prepared the remains for deg-

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Posted at Sea Level



By Linda Cicaira

I'm one of those people who can disregard my own mess and work around it. I am not bothered by a kitchen table that is covered with documents. The desktop on my computer has 4,000 things stored on it, all in disarray, and I can still usually find what I am looking for.

But lately, I have been very conscious that I like to waste time. Well, after bustling around tracking things down all day, I like to relax by watching TV. A couple of hours of that is not very productive. www.nest.com says to "stop settling on watching whatever is on" and don't

watch mindless stuff. I have to laugh.

The website also says your cell phone, which is supposed to be a time-saving device, ends up being a big time killer. It suggests checking your email while you're in the line at the grocery store to alleviate some of that meandering. Obviously, that website doesn't realize how much junk email I have to sift through. I could never stand to wait in a line that moved that slow. And it is hardly enough time to answer the messages.

Searching for things is also on the list. "The five minutes you spent searching for the warranty for the mixer you just broke, the seven minutes you wasted emptying your purse or pockets in search of quarters for the vending machine, the 10 minutes it took you to find your cell phone stuck in between the couch cushions -- it all adds up in a big way."

The fix is to designate a place for ev-

everything. UGH! It would take me longer to organize that than I have left in this world. The website also says to stop running errands and do them online. Another UGH! It sounds like the solution is to not talk to anyone ever again. I like running errands. I like going to the store and "all those little excursions and detours." I vow to never, unless I am otherwise unable, use the online ordering and then pick up my stuff at the grocery store. NEVER!

But, I certainly did agree that we all tend to over clean things. Yippee! I had a friend who used to wash, and probably wax, her lawnmower every time she used it. Her repair man said she wore it out with all that bathing.

"You may not realize it, but on an average day, most people spend time doing some form of housework, whether it's laundry, vacuuming, cooking, mow-

ing the lawn or paying the bills, and -- get this -- they spend over two hours doing it. We don't know about you, but we're thinking that's way too much for anyone, even Mr. Clean ... If you absolutely need your house to be spotless at all times, you could suck it up and hire someone else to do it or ... stop being such a neat freak!" Yippee!

Stop arguing and fighting about the small stuff -- another waste of time. Well, I'm still learning that one. The article said to talk it out. Ha! That's a good one.

The very worst time waster is one we can all agree on. It is waiting on hold. The website says to "Hang up the phone. Most companies have websites where you can get most of your questions answered, submit a query for the ones you can't or even IM with a live customer service rep who can answer your questions right away."

Uh, let's get back to the real world. If all the websites answered all the questions we wouldn't be on hold, would we? No, we wouldn't. What I've started doing is putting the phone on speaker and lay it on the table beside me so I can continue doing other things while I'm waiting. That makes me sound patient and I am not. I only do that twice a year. However, there was a link to a list of things to do while holding. Update your playlists, plan your weekend, do jumping jacks, pay your bills, tidy up (it really suggested cleaning again), organize your desktop (more cleaning), and clean out your purse or wallet. I thought we hired someone to do that.

My vote is on doing something memorable this weekend and that definitely does not include cleaning, organizing, or holding on. Yippee!

Elected School Board Can't Come Soon Enough

Dear Editor:

I read in the May 17 edition of the Eastern Shore Post about the selection commission reappointing the same school board members that banned the books! (In 2016, the Accomack County School Board temporarily pulled "To Kill a Mocking Bird" and "Huckleberry Finn" after a parent complaint.)

It is time for these folks to go. Why would the committee reappoint the same board member with a track record of shameful mistakes? Two years ago the school board was caught with over \$6 million in budget surplus funds. Shame on them when there are so many things the schools are lacking. I find it hard to believe they thought the teachers and students had everything they needed and it

was okay to stockpile such a large sum. Then there was global embarrassment they brought to our community by banning classic American novels. Less than a year ago they approved \$11,000 for a back-to-school speaker. That is a significant amount of money for a school division to spend on a speaker for one day when our students lack so many things.

It's no wonder our school division is floundering with poor performance and unhappy teachers. Parents complain there is no discipline and almost any behavior is allowed and tolerated. Teacher turnover is high and our schools are performing poorly.

This is a faulty system with a selection committee that allows the poor decisions made by the school board members to

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continue by reappointing them time and time again. Where is the accountability?

The elected school board can't start soon enough. Our community needs a fresh start if our schools are going to grow and improve.

Jaimi Kellam, Onancock

Editor's Note: The School Board Commission has not yet made appointments. The three candidates seeking appointment are unopposed: new candidate Edward Taylor, of Temperanceville, is asking for appointment to the District 2 seat, Jesse Speidel, of Chincoteague, is seeking reappointment to District 1; and Ronnie Holden, of Onancock, is seeking reappointment to the Accomack school board to represent District 8. The commission meets again May 29 at 3 p.m.

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radation in place by natural means.

The full story behind the young whale's journey to the Occohannock will never be known. The calf was 20 feet long, weighed an estimated 3,000 pounds, and was about 4 months old according to the stranding team. The team's observations and necropsy of collected specimens did not reveal a smoking gun, but there was some evidence of a background infection. Additionally, though not a newborn, the whale was most likely a dependent calf, separated from its mother. According to the NOAA Fisheries website, sei whales occur in subtropical, temperate, and subpolar waters around the world (<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/sei-whale>). During the summer, they are commonly found in the Gulf of Maine,

and on Georges Bank and Stellwagen Bank off the U.S. coast in the western North Atlantic. They weigh up to 100,000 pounds, are 40-60 feet in length, and have a life span of 50-70 years. They are listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act. Sei whales generally mate and give birth during the winter in lower latitudes. Females breed every 2 to 3 years, with a gestation period of 11 to 13 months. Calves are about 15 feet long and weigh about 1,500 pounds at birth. Mothers nurse their calves for 6 to 9 months before weaning at their preferred feeding grounds.

Virginia's Eastern Shore is nature's wheel of fortune as evidenced by this whale stranding. One never knows what will appear, but with patience, time, and observation, nature's most unexpected, priceless gifts appear -- and the personal experience is awesome.

"They're at the Post"



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Announcements



Happy 105th Birthday, Tita!



On Wednesday, 22 May, Teresa "Tita" deGavre completed her 105th trip around the sun! She still lives at home at her beloved Deep Creek Plantation, a place she and her husband, Chet, bought and renovated back in the early '50s; they purchased it because it reminded her so much of the marshes, the birds, the boats ... where she grew up on a small island on the south coast of England. Now, she often reflects on the joys of having lived on The Shore and her and Chet's total immersion into so many of its organizations, such as the vestry at the St. James Church, the Garden Club of Virginia, the Investment Club, the Hospital Ball Committee, Garden Week (twice), and the Food Bank to name some that come immediately to mind. Today, with a new computer to replace her old one, she is learning the intricacies of Windows 10; soon she will be back to sending naughty jokes and political commentaries and cartoons to her many friends. Stand by!

"Many Happy Returns; we love you!"
-from Tim and Caroline deGavre, Rob and Angela deGavre

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The family of Peggy L. Kellam wishes to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all who have reached out to us. We have greatly appreciated the visits, phone calls, cards, food, and flowers during this difficult time. We would like to express special thanks to Doughty Funeral Home, El Maguey, Eastern Shore Community College, and Peggy's Hospice family. The outpouring of love for Peggy has been very comforting to our family. We feel blessed to have shared her with so many people.

May we all continue to live as Peggy did ... with acceptance and compassion for all.

**With Love,
PC, Mickey, Julie, Susan, Sydney, Kai and all of the Kellam family**

Doug McCready
November 16, 1954–June 1, 2015



I thought of you today, but that is nothing new.
I thought of you yesterday and days before that too.
I think of you in silence, I often speak your name.
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is a keepsake from which I'll never part.
God has you in His arms, I have you in my heart.

*Love, Jane (wife),
Michael (son), Alma (mother-in-law)*

The family of Courtaja Duncan would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, calls, texts, food, prayers, and thoughts after her passing. A special thanks to Tyson Foods and to Loopie and her team.

All of the kindness during our time or sorrow means more than you'll ever know.

With sincere gratitude,
Mom, Dad, Kwame, Colby, and Kamron



RFI FULL BENEFITS SUITE
Request for Information
#STAR03152019
Issue Date 05/15/2019

STAR Transit requests information regarding scope of service needed and cost associations thereof to provide a full suite of benefits to include: health insurance, dental insurance, vision, 401K plan, short-term disability, life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance.

All responses to the RFI are to be organized in manner and format and submitted by hand to 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA 23441 or USPS marked to the attention of Eric Lev Dahl, 109 North Bailey Lane, Purcellville, VA, 20132 or via email at eric@vatransit.org.

See complete RFI at mystartransit.org.
(540) 338-1610
eric@vatransit.org
mystartransit.org

Help Wanted

Tom's Cove Park, now accepting applications for Life-guard, Clubhouse, Security, and Store Clerks. Apply in person at 8128 Beebe Rd., Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Jail Medic

This position will be working in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail and the job will require shift work, days, nights, week-ends, holidays and required to be on call at times.

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Applicant must possess at a minimum the following: LPN or higher certifications.

Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, or online at www.co.northampton.va.us

Deadline for applications: May 31, 2019.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CURRENT VACANCIES

- Bus Drivers (paid CDL training will be provided)
- Substitutes

VACANCIES FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

- Alternative Education Monitor
- Earth Science Teacher
- Elementary Teachers PK-6
- Secondary Mathematics Teacher
- Special Education Teachers
- Speech Pathologist
- Instructional Assistants
- BSA-Behavioral Support Aides
- Bus Monitors
- Car Drivers
- Elementary Art Teacher
- Part-Time Xtreme Reading Teacher
- Reading and Math Tutors

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

Inquiries may be directed to:
Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services
(757) 678-5151 ext. 2013 or mphillips@ncpsk12.com

Northampton County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

Correctional Officer

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holi-days. 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 online at www.co.northampton.va.us

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MOSQUITO CONTROL TECHNICIAN

The Town of Chincoteague is accepting applications for part-time, seasonal mosquito control positions. Responsibilities include operation of a fogging vehicle and other mosquito reduction tasks. Applicants must obtain a Virginia Pesticide Registered Technician license prior to starting work. Applicant must also have a valid driver's license. Applications are available at 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336. EEO.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Program Manager – Community Corrections Grant Program Manager

F/T position w/ benefits | Open Until Filled
Salary: \$34,354 – 37,338 (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time position to oversee the Accomack/Northampton Community Corrections local probation program grant. The purpose of local probation services is to provide the judicial system with sentencing alternatives for adults convicted of certain misdemeanors or felonies that are not acts of violence for whom the court imposed a sentence of twelve month or less and who may require less than institutional incarceration. The program ensures court mandated adult participants comply with the terms of their court orders. This position is responsible for direct client contact and case work through community service; home incarceration; electronic monitoring; and substance abuse screening, testing and treatment. The incumbent also serves as the primary program administrator for the grant. Successful candidate will be self-motivated, with a balanced approach to the offender population utilizing facets of both social work and law enforcement.

Position will require some evenings and weekends.

Candidate must be available for state mandated training June 24 – 27, 2019. Minimum qualifications: College degree in criminal justice, social work or related field, one (1) or two (2) experience in similar position; Microsoft Suite proficiency, experience in grant funded programs or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

Preferred Qualifications include: Criminal Justice or probation experience, bilingual capabilities, and case management experience; Satisfactory completion of a criminal background check, DMV records check and drug screening are required prior to employment. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website:

<http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>.
First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2019.

The County of Accomack is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Convenience Center Attendant

P/T position
Rate: \$10.45 hourly

The County of Accomack is seeking applications for the part-time position of Convenience Center Attendant, in the Public Works Department.

Description: The position is responsible for operating and maintaining the convenience center facilities and assisting customers as needed. *Applicants must be able to work weekends and holidays. Attendants may be assigned to any location within the County.*

Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED is preferred; A valid driver's license and satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening prior to employment are required.

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OPENING MID JUNE

Now Hiring Fun and Creative Persons for all positions:

Cooks, Dishwashers, House Keeping, Servers, Assistant Servers and Bartenders. Experience helpful but will train highly motivated persons. Call 773-330-7678 or email MauriceBNB@gmail.com to set up an interview.

Marine Construction

experience preferred. \$12-14 per hour, based on experience. Willing to train the right person. Must have own transportation and be dependable. 442-7688 (lv. msg.)

CLASS A CDL DRIVER NEEDED

Field hauling, must have current physical and clean driving record. Drug-free workplace, good equipment. To apply call (757)678-5097

BARN HELP WANTED

Machipongo, VA. Tuesday, Friday and Sunday, 8am until noon. \$12/hr. Duties include feeding, mucking stalls and turnout for 5 horses. Experience with horses helpful. Text 757-636-7007 with contact information. No smoking, no drugs.

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Office Assistant Needed Immediately!!
Monday - Thursday 8 - 4:30 and Friday 8 - 3:30. Answering phones, scheduling, filing and be able to multi task. Must have experience .

Resume a must!
Please apply by sending resume to : bravialink@brendaink.net

Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Family Services Specialist IV

Position Number L0069

Hiring Range: \$36,886 (May be higher depending on qualifications and budgetary considerations)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; job close date 06/07/2019.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Groundskeeper I |P/T position |Rate: \$ 10.45 hourly

The County of Accomack is seeking applications for the part-time position of Groundskeeper I, based in the Public Works department.

Description: The position is responsible for grounds maintenance including mowing, mulching, weeding and removal of litter from County facilities. This position also engages in snow and ice removal during inclement weather. Must be available to work weekend or holidays if needed during inclement weather events.

Minimum Qualifications are: satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening prior to employment. Reliable transportation a must.

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website:

<http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>.
First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2019.

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Locally Owned, Locally Operated

POSITION VACANCY

The County of Northampton Commissioner of Revenue is accepting full time employment applications for:

Real Estate & Personal Property Technician

This position provides assistance and information related to Personal Property Taxes, Real Estate taxes, Business License, State Income tax and various other job duties to the public and other government agencies. Please see full list of duties in the job description posted on County website.

Requires high school diploma or GED and the equivalent of one year of college or work experience in related field with customer service and experience in real estate & GIS mapping, personal property and tax preparation is preferred. Based on qualifications and experience starting salary range for this position is \$22,000-\$24,000 plus benefits, with 6 month probationary period.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job description, requirements and county's application form www.co.northampton.va.us. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, 16404 Courthouse Rd., Eastville, Virginia 23347 by May 31, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Flo-Ag, LLC is looking for 5 people to drive buses to pick up workers, transport them to worksites and back home, take workers once a week to Walmart and to do laundry, walk fields and supervise workers, operate farm equipment, conduct maintenance, and haul tomatoes from fields to packinghouse in Northampton and Accomack counties, VA. Job starts 7/7/19 - 10/31/19 (temporary position), pay rate \$12.75/hr. Workers must have a CDL driver's license with passenger endorsement, federal FLC certificate with driving authorization (or obtain immediately), medical exam certificate and 6 months experience driving a school bus and semi-truck. Housing & transportation provided at no cost for workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of each working day. Employer will provide tools, supplies and equipment needed for job at no cost to workers. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the worksite will be reimbursed upon completion of 50% of the work contract or earlier, if appropriate. Guarantee 3/4 of the contract work duration. For more info, call Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm EST to (239) 478-6820. Apply at your local career center: 25036 Lankford Hwy, Unit 16, Onley, VA 23418, Ref: 1654207.



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

**Crew Members
Hourly Managers
Salaried Managers**

We offer the following benefits:

- Medical/Dental/Vision
- Sick/Holiday/Vacation Pay
- 401-K
- Education Reimbursement

Please apply online at: www.bnejobs.com or
Email resumes to: melissamartin@boddienoell.com
Or apply in person at: Cape Charles, Exmore, Onley

Boddie Noell Enterprises, Inc is an Equal Opportunity Employer

NOW HIRING!!!

Local company looking to hire seasoned RN. Are you attentive to details, have a willingness to help others and able to work independently? Position entails assessing needs of and providing supervision visits to home bound patients. Candidate must possess valid certification and reliable transportation. Have in-depth knowledge of healthcare policies and procedures, be responsible and compassionate, accurate in documentation and outstanding organizational and problem solving skills. Competitive wages. Fax resume to 757-442-4501.

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

- Senior Clinician/Clinician (Sign-on Bonus)
 - Developmental Disabilities Aide
 - Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)
 - Emergency Services Clinician
 - Peer Recovery Intern
- Crisis Stabilization Case Manager
- Part-time Driver

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

"We passionately believe in the potential of all."
Innovative, Inclusive, Caring, Professional



Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED HOUSE-KEEPER NEEDED FOR MOTEL - Call 410-957-1300 or 443-944-4130.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY position with business office in northern Northampton County. Computer skills required. Hourly salary negotiable. Send resume to A.B.C., P.O. Box 517, Onley, VA 23418.

TYSON CAFETERIA Hiring AM & PM shift managers, cashiers, chicken fryer, cook, line servers. call Jeremy at 410-430-5951.

PERDUE FARMS IN ACCOMAC VA IS HIRING! Perdue Farms in Accomac, VA a family owned company and equal opportunity employer is now hiring and transportation is available. Perdue is hiring for full time, part time and summer positions on day shift and night shift departments. Submit your application online and take advantage of the transportation opportunity! Need help submitting your application? Please come to our Human Resources office and we will help you to submit it. Any questions please call Aimee Falcon at 757-787-5294. Come and join our Perdue family!

TRUCK MECHANIC w/3-5 yrs. exp. Must have Class A or B CDL or be willing to get CDL within 6 months. Good pay. Benefits after 90 days. Call 757-442-7979 and ask for F.T. Ward.

RESORT JOB \$\$\$ GREAT PAY \$\$\$ on Chincoteague Island. Call 757-894-2932.

BOGGS WATER & SEWAGE INC. is hiring a top-notch team player with a CDL license. Apply within at 28367 Railroad Avenue, Melfa.

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

CDL INSTRUCTORS CLASS A Looking for full and part time Class A CDL Instructors for year round FT and PT training program at ESCC. Must have CDL A for 3 years. Full benefits. Call CDS Tractor Trailer Training 540-582-8200 or email CDSsholly@gmail.com.

CLASS A FISHING LICENSE - \$3,000 CALL 757-709-8854.

LICENSED TEACHERS

Cape Charles Christian School is seeking applicants for PreK and Middle School, who hold a valid teaching license. Ideal candidates are flexible, creative, motivated, team players who are passionate about education. Contact CCCS at 757-331-1717 or email debbie@cccsesva.org. ccsesva.org

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

Boats, Etc.

FLARE \$4,500 OBO 19ft Flare, 175 Evinrude and trailer. (717) 723-0964

BOAT SLIP ON ONAN-COCK CREEK avail. now at Cedar Point Marina, Meadville Dr., Onancock. Deep water up to 12-ft. beam. \$1,300 annually. 787-7777.

2005 POLAR 23CC T-TOP 225 4-stroke Mercury made by Yamaha, Load-rite trailer, all options: VHF radio, GPS, etc. \$20,000. 954-661-8638.

ANTIQUE 1956 MERCURY outboard, electric start w/0 hours, 8-pt. over haul! \$1,995 or buy a 1950s 16-ft. (or so) run-about and keep sailing! Jim: 757-789-5141.

1988 CHRIS CRAFT EXPRESS CRUISER - Inboard engine rebuild restoration began. \$5,500 Make Offer!!! Call 757-442-7504.

CLASS A FISHING LICENSE - \$3,000 CALL 757-709-8854.

27-ft. McGregor Sailboat - With sails, tiller, retractable skag, depth recorder for shallow water, trailer w/electric mast, wench. Exc. cond. \$3,000. 757-710-7146

'87 26-FT. SHAMROCK - With anchor puller, never been used, lots of extra equipment. Call 757-891-2426.

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

'79 18-FT. COBIA - 115 h.p. Mercury, radio, depth finder, fish finder, safety equipment, EZ Load trailer (roller type), \$3,500 OBO. 757-442-5019

HOBIE 16' WITH TRAILER - Blue sails & white trampoline. Good condition, ready to sail. \$1,200 Call (757) 710-2086.

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

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

5-HP MEYERS SUBMERSIBLE WATER PUMP - Includes electrical box. Used less than 30 hrs \$950. 442-7677 & leave msg.



'84 21-FT. KEN CRAFT - Pilot house, fresh water cooled, V8 inboard, pocket drive w/galvanized trailer. \$10,500. 757-665-6564.



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



'86 27.2-FT. O'DAY SAILBOAT - 9.9 Yamaha, 4-stroke. Sails good, sleeps 4. Galley & toilet. Trailer & new winch. Draws 2'11". **PRICE REDUCED: \$5,000 OBO.** Call Don at 757-656-8986.

16-FT. REBEL SAILBOAT - boat and trailer: \$1,900. 757-787-3130.

'00 MAXUM 2800 SCR twin 4.3L V6 engines. Exc. cond. w/recent (2014) maintenance record. Many extras. \$16K OBO. Call 540-287-5047.

DOUBLE-SCRAPE LICENSE - \$1,500 OBO -757-709-8854.

MERCURY OUTBOARD PROPELLER SS 22-PITCH - Like new. \$450. 757-710-0070.

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For Classifieds CALL 789-POST.

'72 16-FT. BOSTON WHALER - 60 h.p. Mercury motor, just overhauled, teak console & bench, always kept inside, \$16,000 firm. 410-957-3259.

BOAT WHEELS - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19" x 23-1/2" shaft. **REDUCED \$400.** Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg.

'87 18-FT. WINNER Center Console Boat with a 150 h.p. Mariner motor on a 1999 Star trailer. **REDUCED: \$2,900 OBO.** Call 757-710-3726.



'01 Shamrock Center Console - complete new engine with less than 100 hours, 5.7 liter multi-port injected, fresh water cooled, outriggers, new in 2015 Raymarine chartplotter/depth finder, older Raymarine depth finder, Garmin GPS, Uniden VHF radio, anchor pulpit with anchor & rode, swim platform w/ladder, T-top with rod holders & lights, three piece cockpit enclosure, triple axle aluminum trailer in great shape, **BEST OFFER**
Contact: karica2@verizon.net for further details.



FORMULA 233 THUNDERBIRD - 23-ft. 5-7 350 V8 (less than 50 hrs.) New stern drive (less than 10 hrs.) Great open deck, Cuddy Cabin, Loadrite trailer w/pwr. winch, well kept, exc. cond. **\$11,900.** 757-710-7146.

'01 18' TROPHY - Very good cond. + extras. Can be seen at K & E Marine, across from Perdue plant. \$11K. 757-678-3622.

'90 22-FT. SEAPRO CUD-DY CABIN - Rebuilt OMC 225. 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-ft. aluminum trailer w/brakes (Grady White clone). \$10,300 **REDUCED: \$6,000.** Pat-757-442-4635.

LUND \$3,800 - Alum. hull open fishing boat with Merc. 25hp 4 stroke OB on a Load-Rite galv. trlr. with elec. winch. Extras: trolling mtr., depth finder, rod holders, live well, cover, more. 757-824-4782 oystercarvr@aol.com

CHARTER BOAT \$15,000 OBO - 34' Delta-ville Dead-Rise \$15,000 obo - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718.

'11 CAROLINA SKIFF 258 DLV 175, Suzuki 4-stroke, Garmin GPS, radio, Bimini top, custom covers, tandem trailers, garage kept. 757-678-7529 or 757-414-3556.



1988 Grady White 20', 225 h.p. Yamaha, 2 axle trailer. Ready to go. REDUCED: \$7,000. Call 757-824-5748.



'93 26-ft. Bayliner - 175 h.p. Mercury, fish finder, New Bimini top, potty. Fiber pontoon & trailer & new winch. **PRICED REDUCED: \$5,000 OBO.** Call Don at 757-656-8986.

34' DELTAVILLE DEAD-RISE \$28,500 OBO - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718. dat556@verizon.net www.ltbaycharters.com

25-FT. C-HAWK W/NEW FLOOR & STERN - New Alum. trailer. \$14,000 OBO. Call 757-709-8854.

1983 Pro-Time 20-ft. Cuddy Cabin, 2006 150 HP Yamaha V-WAX, 2009 float-on trailer, and many extras, exc. cond. \$15,000 OBO 518-369-9458

'03 AQUASPORT OSPREY - 19-ft. 4-in. CC, 115 h.p. Johnson (low hrs.), EZ Loader trailer, new upholstery, must see! \$7,200. OBO. Call 757-678-6098.

1997 EAGLE CENTER CONSOLE - Fiberglass, '04 Loadrite trailer, '02 90 hp Yamaha w/150 hrs., VHF, depth finder, all fishing gear, 3 elec. winches, internal bilge pump & gas tank, \$4,000. 757-336-5256 or 410-404-6066 (ask for Bob).

Farm & Lawn Equipment

TROY-BUILT TILLER \$1,400 Horse model, 8 hp. Kohler electric start, very good condition. Call (757) 710-8670.

2017 MAHINDRA 4550 TRACTOR w/bucket & blade, 80 hours & dual axle trailer. \$23,000. From the estate of James T. Lunn Jr. Call executor Jon C. Poulson at 757-787-2620

1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - \$3,500. 442-7507.

Feed & Seed

HORSE HAY - \$5 per bale. **STRAW** - \$3.50 per bale. Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

Horses for Sale

REGISTERED PAINT MARE horse for sale. Just turned 14 y.o., 14.2 hands high, Asking \$1,000 (saddle & bit included). Call 757-999-3658.

Misc. - For Sale

CRAFTMATIC QUEEN BED - Firm Tempur-pedic mattress. \$575. Call 757-710-5175.

150-YEAR-OLD BOER WAR ENFIELD RIFLE Exc. condition. \$1,000 OBO. 410-245-0152.

NEW ELECTRIC ADJUSTABLE BED with mattress, remote, and instructions. \$250. 757-787-3871.

20-YR. COLLECTION OF FRESHWATER FISHING Tackle & memorabilia. Selling "The Fish Room." Rods, reels, antique lures, etc. Call for info.: 757-710-8387.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER - Includes 42" flat tv (Pioneer 5.1 surround sound), receiver, Sony compact disk player, Bose speakers. All sold as 1 unit: \$800 OBO. 757-693-2154.

SONY WEGA 55-INCH LCD REAR PROJECTION TELEVISION - **REDUCED: \$275. \$375.** Call 757-709-0813.

30KW KOHLER GENERATOR - 4-cyl. diesel, 3-phase or 1-phase. \$3,500. Exc. shape. 787-1469.

PERFORMANCE INCREASE POWER PROGRAMMER - Instant horsepower, improved economy, easy installation, lifetime warranty. 4.8, 5.3, 6.0 & 8.1, '99-'06 GM trucks. Pd. \$400 for it and only asking \$200. 787-4674.

LARK ENCLOSED TRAILER 5'x8' - Like new, built-in shelf, used 1 time. 665-4424. \$1,700.

FOR SALE: ANTIQUE CHINA CLOSET. \$200 OBO. Call 757-787-7307.

BEAUTIFUL LANE CEDAR CHEST on casters. Waterfall front. Shelf on inside. Restored & refinished. 12 1/4" d X 16 1/4" w X 44 1/2" l (inside dimen.) Asking \$200. 757-894-0218.

LIKE NEW: 2 INDIAN HEAD PENNIES - \$6 a set. Call 757-442-4252.

DISPLAY CASES - Three display cases are 6 ft.; two are 3 ft.; one corner. Will sell separately or together. Call for pricing. Pick up only. 757-442-5873.

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Mobile Homes

'77 14x70 Skyline mobile home for sale: 2BR, 1BA, W/D hookup, LR, Kit. (fridge, range), small dining. 757-787-2453. Must move yourselves.

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2- & 3-BDRM mobile homes rent starts at \$600 per month. Refrigerator/range/washer/dryer hook-up. Weekly trash pick-up, water/sewer, lawn care are included in rent. Transit Bus Service. No pets.

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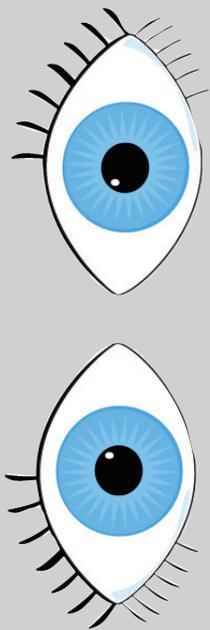
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9458 SOUTHWIND RD ATLANTIC - YARD SALE

Furniture, oyster cans, collectibles, a little bit of everything. Saturday, May 25, 8:00 AM

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Saturday, June 1, 7:30 AM to 4 PM, at Exmore Baptist Church Outreach Bldg., 11624 Occohannock Rd., Exmore. Clothing, furniture, housewares, baby items, gardening supplies, toys, rugs, and much more.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CA19000001-00
Northampton County Circuit Court, 5229 The Hornes,
P.O. Box 36, Eastville, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re*
PRESTON SINCLAIR FLOYD
The object of this suit is to:
PETITION FOR ADOPTION.

It is ORDERED that AARON THOMAS CHILES appear
at the above-named court and protect his interests on or
before JULY 15, 2019.

May 22, 2019
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. – CL 18000-209-00
Northampton County Circuit Court
5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347
DELORES (AKA DELORIS, DOLORES) HENDERSON
v. DONALD A. GLOWINSKI, et al.

The object of this suit is to:
PARTITION REAL PROPERTY.
Said property is located in the Town of Cape Charles, in
the County of Northampton, and is further identified a
Tax Map #83A1-1-125
IT IS ORDERED that all DEFENDANTS and
UNKNOWN PARTIES who have any rights and/or
interest in said property, appear at the above-named court
and protect their interests on or before JULY 15, 2019.

May 8, 2019
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

Request for Demolition Bids

A&N Electric Cooperative (ANEC) is seeking bids from
qualified, licensed contractors for the demolition and re-
moval of a structure at 19053 Greenbush Rd., Parksley,
Virginia. The bid should be based on the following scope
of work:

Provide labor and equipment to demolish a 48' x 90' exist-
ing masonry building's roof and walls, to demolish a 48' x
90' concrete slab and associated foundations, salvage any
recyclable material and to haul away all debris and dis-
pose of it properly. Bidders should also include regrading
the area after demolition and closing in a 25' x 21' wall
with personnel door on a wooden building. Prospective
bidders can contact the Cooperative for more details.

Current proof of insurance is required.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on site on June 4, 2019
starting at 1:30 p.m.

Bids can be delivered to A&N Electric Cooperative 21275
Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA 23441 c/o Steve Turlington
or emailed to sturlington@anec.com.

Bids will be accepted until the close of business on June
17, 2019.

ANEC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or
to contact any bidder prior to award for explanations or
clarifications. ANEC does not discriminate against any
bidder on any basis.

For more information, please contact Steve Turlington,
Director Procurement, Warehouse and Facilities at 757-
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Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District RMF 2053.2025, MILL AND REPAVE TRESTLES – REPLACE END DAMS

This project generally consists of the asphalt overlay re-
placement and deck and joint rehabilitation and retrofit
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tles C Northbound (CNB), C Southbound (CSB), D North-
bound (DNB), D Southbound (DSB), and the North Chan-
nel Bridge Southbound (NCB-SB) on the Chesapeake Bay
Bridge and Tunnel Facility. All bids will be received no lat-
er than 2:00 p.m. on June 20, 2019, in the office of the Di-
rector of Maintenance, CBBTD, 32386 Lankford Highway,
Cape Charles, Virginia 23310, Attention: Mr. Timothy R.
Holloway, at which time the bids will be publicly opened. A
mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m.
on May 21, 2019, at the CBBTD Administration Building,
32386 Lankford Hwy. Cape Charles, VA 23310. Interested
parties can download the bid documents at www.cbbt.com,
or contact Mr. Timothy R. Holloway (757) 331-2960 to ob-
tain the bid documents and toll free passage.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a
public hearing on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.,
in the Cape Charles Civic Center, located at 500 Tazewell
Avenue, to receive public comment regarding an applica-
tion for a variance from fence height requirements for a
proposed addition at 402 Randolph Ave (tax map# 83A3-
1-593). The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting
immediately following the public hearing to consider the
requests. The applications are available for public review
online at www.capecharles.org, under Agendas and Min-
utes/Board of Zoning Appeals and in the Town Planner's
Office located at 2 Plum Street during regular business
hours. Please contact Town Planner Zach Ponds at 757-
331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE
28244 Lankford Highway, Melfa, VA 23410**

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated July 25, 2005, and recorded at Instrument Number 200504661 in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally \$34,042.86. 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:

June 19, 2019 at 3:00 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of The following described property, to wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land together with all the improvements thereon situate in the Town of Melfa, Lee Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot #2 in Block C on a Plat of Fred E. Ruediger, C.S., dated November 1, 1926, entitled "Melfa, Accomack County, Virginia, Hattens New Subdivision, West of Railroad", which said Plat is now of record in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, Hattens New Subdivision, West of Railroad", which said Plat is now of record in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 3, Page 77, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

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

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Major SUP 2019-02 Event Venue: John Cleaveland is applying for a special use permit for his property located at 6171 Water View Way to be used as a wedding/event venue. The property is zoned A/RB and is further described as Tax Map 14-5-A.

Major SUP 2019-07 Dredge Spoil Disposal Site: Ballard Brothers Fish Company, LLC is applying for a special use permit for their property located on Townfield Drive to be used as a Dredge Spoil Disposal Site. This property is zoned A/RB and is further described as Tax Map 83-7-D.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please telephone 757-678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

Continuing Authorities Program, Section 204, Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material, Cedar Island, Virginia: Release of the Draft Integrated Feasibility Report/Environmental Assessment and Public Meeting

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the Virginia Marine Resource Commission (VMRC) announce the release of the Draft Continuing Authorities Program, Section 204 Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material Cedar Island, Virginia Integrated Feasibility Study/Environmental Assessment and invite the public to attend a meeting on June 4, 2019 from 4:00 p. m. – 6:00 p. m. at the, Virginia Institute of Marine Science's Eastern Shore Laboratory, 40 Atlantic Avenue, Wachapreague, Virginia 23480. The format of the meeting will be an informal open-house, where the public can attend any time during the meeting hours and staff from the USACE and VRMC will be available to answer questions. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the public an opportunity to learn more about the study and to solicit the public's comments for the Draft Integrated Feasibility Report/Environmental Assessment. An electronic copy of the Draft Integrated Feasibility Report/Environmental Assessment is available for public viewing at the Continuing Authorities Program, Section 204, Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material study website:

<https://www.nao.usace.army.mil/About/Projects/Cedar-Island-CAP-204/>

The public is invited to submit public comments at the meeting and/or submit comments to Richard Harr, USACE, via email/mail/telephone at richard.m.harr@usace.army.mil/ATTN: Richard Harr, Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, Fort Norfolk, 803 Front St., Norfolk, VA 23510/ (757)201-7746, until June 18, 2019.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 18000295

vs.

WILLIAM AMES, JR., et als.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that lot in the County of Northampton, Virginia, containing one-fourth acre (0.25) more or less, designated as Tax Map No. 0105A-0A-BLK-00-092.

standing in the name of William Ames, Jr., pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and locations of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of William Ames, Jr., but without effect, and that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit, whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of William Ames, Jr.

It is ORDERED that that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before June 17, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 17th day of May, 2019
Lauren M. Brown, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
VSB 016017
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Emma E. Moscatello

At the request of J. Nicholas Klein, III, Administrator, c.t.a. of the estate of Emma E. Moscatello, I have fixed Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of May, 2019.

Henry P. Custis, Jr.
Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUP-2019-008 – Belarmino Bedoya Alvarez

A public hearing initiated by Belarmino Bedoya Alvarez to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(7) to operate an auto repair shop in an agricultural district. The property is located at Tax Map #85-A-6, 21518 Kellam Drive, Accomack, VA and is located in the Agricultural Zoning District.

B. SUP-2019-009- Mark L. Miller & Bettie J. Mears

A public hearing initiated by Mark L. Miller & Bettie J. Mears to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(7) to operate a towing business, including the storage of cars from the towing operations; auto repair shop, and limited Used Car Sales in an agricultural district. The property is located at Tax Map #68-A-186, 16314 Hopeton Road, Parksley, VA and is located in the Agricultural Zoning District.

C. SUP-2019-010 –Gary Hochschild

A public hearing initiated by Gary Hochschild to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section Sec. 106-53 (22) to locate an accessory dwelling in an agricultural district. The property is located at Tax Map #83-A-8, 23124 Grey Drive, Onancock, VA and is in the Agricultural Zoning District.

D. CAPA-2019-001 – Bev & Gary Ulmer

A public hearing initiated by Bev & Gary Ulmer to request an exception pursuant to Accomack County Code 106-389 (b) from a severe hardship that is created by the change or expansion of use of an existing nonconforming structure in accordance with Section 106-387 (1). The applicant seeks to encroach into the Chesapeake/Atlantic Preservation Area (CAPA) for construction of a screened porch that is approximately 280 square feet in size, attached to the existing residence and facing the water. The parcel is a lot with water on two sides, the westward side of which encroaches approximately 40 feet into the 100-foot RPA, and the eastward side of which approximately 6 feet. The property is located at Tax Map #75B-A-44, 21316 Pruitt Lane, Onancock, VA and is located in the Agricultural Zoning District.

E. VAR-2019-009 – Sandra VanScoy

A public hearing initiated by Sandra VanScoy to divide a non-conforming parcel with two single family dwellings in an agricultural district into two parcels (one for each dwelling) pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-55 (a). The current area for the total parcel is approximately 41,700 sf. and the road frontage is approximately 170 feet. The area for the resulting parcels will be approximately 20,700 sf (.48 acres) and 21,000 sf (.49 acres) with road frontage of approximately 85 feet each. The property is located at Tax Map #54-A-105, 14510 Bethel Church Road and 14520 Bethel Church Road, Bloxom, VA and Tax Map #54-A-107A, and is in the Agricultural Zoning 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.

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

Public Notice

The Town of Chincoteague has identified an unsafe structure (residence) located at Parcel # 31A-2-19F Oak Drive currently owned by Scott & Patricia Pederstuen. The wall and roof system on this structure has failed. Failure to make the necessary repairs on this structure or demolish said structure within 30 days shall result in the removal of such by the Town of Chincoteague. The owner has the right to appeal to the Board of Building Code of Appeals within 30 days of this notice.

Kenny L. Lewis
Zoning Administrator

Notice

The Town of Chincoteague Town Council and Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing at 7 PM on June 3, 2019, to afford interested parties an opportunity to provide comments on plans to change Article VII, Signs, Sec. 7.4 of the Zoning Ordinance. The proposed change will prohibit the use of banners for advertising vacation rentals, or real estate sales. The proposed language is available for review in the Town Office.

James West
Town Manager

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
9 Hall Street
Onancock, VA 23417**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$53,753.00, dated June 26, 2003, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Accomack County on June 26, 2003, as Instrument Number 200304332, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the **main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA on May 29, 2019 at 11:30 AM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: Lot No. 4 in Block 1 on a certain plat entitled, "Plat of Smith's Farm Located Partly in the Town Of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, Planned as requested by R.L. Smith, Owner, May 18, 1954," as made and subsequently revised on June 9, 1961, by J.D. Gibb, C.S., which plat is attached to a certain Deed from Robert L. Smith and Wife to Norman Ruff and Wife, and recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County in Deed Book 241 at Page 628, to which plat reference is hereby expressly had; and being bounded and on the Northwest, by Hall Street for a distance of Seventy Feet (70 ft.); to the Southwest, by Lot No. 5 for a distance of One Hundred Twelve (112 ft.); on the Southeast, by the land now or formerly owned by Dr. James Doughty, for a distance of Seventy Feet (70 ft.); and the Northeast, by Lot No. 3 for a distance of One Hundred Twelve (112 ft.). Tax ID: 085A30701000400.

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

(Trustee # 578847)

Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC, C/O Orleans PC PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177, (703) 777-7101, website: <http://www.orleans.com>
Towne #: 5000.2241

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 9070 A/R/T/A 619 CABARRUS DRIVE, WEIRWOOD, VA 23413. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 24, 1998, in the original principal amount of \$42,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia, in Book 297 at Page 676 as Instrument No. 000867. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia on June 4, 2019, at 11:00 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED NEAR WEIRWOOD, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING .569 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS STARTING AT A CERTAIN POINT IN THE NORTH CORNER THEREOF, SAID POINT BEING MARKED BY A PIPE AND SAID POINT BEING HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE "POINT OF BEGINNING", AND RUNNING FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING SOUTH 48 DEG. 00' 00" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 245.78 FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY A PIPE; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 48 DEG. 00' 00" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 3 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF VIRGINIA STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 619; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 46 DEG. 56' 30" WEST BINDING ALONG THE NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF VIRGINIA STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 619 FOR A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 48 DEG. 00' 00" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 245.78 FEET TO A PIPE; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 46 DEG. 56' 30" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE BEING BOUNDED ON THE NORTHEAST BY GEORGE CABARRUS AND JANE G. CABARRUS, ON THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST BY LANDS FORMERLY BELONGING TO VIRGINIA STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 619. THE IMPROVEMENTS BEING KNOWN AS 619 CABARRUS DRIVE, WIERWOOD, VA 23413. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1004, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-320828-1.

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Public Notice – Environmental Permit

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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 24, 2019 to July 12, 2019

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PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: To obtain input from the public related to this permit for the Board to consider.

PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Elahi LLC, 4629 Nassawango Road, Snow Hill, MD 21863, GW0073600

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Elahi LLC; 17188 Hopeton Road, Parksey, VA 23421

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Elahi, LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 18,356 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 233 feet to 330 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupplyWaterQuantity/WaterWithdrawalPermittingandCompliance/CurrentPublicNotices/DraftWaterWithdrawalPermits.aspx>

HOW TO COMMENT: The Board accepts comments by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and must be received by DEQ during the comment period. The Board also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. To make a statement at the public hearing, write your name on a sign-up sheet available before the hearing. You may sign up only for yourself. The time allowed for each statement is set by the hearing officer. The public may review the draft permit at the DEQ office named below.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Joshua Rader, Department of Environmental Quality Central Office, 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, VA, 23219; **POSTAL ADDRESS:** C/O Joshua Rader PO Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23219; **PHONE:** 804-698-4017; **E-MAIL:** withdrawal.permitting@deq.virginia.gov; **Fax:** (804) 698-4032

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PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Hieu H. Le, 5318 Clarkdon, Ct., Houston, TX. 77066, GW0073300

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: HT Poultry Farm; 3254 Davis Rd, New Church, VA 23415

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Hieu H Le has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 15,614 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 174 feet to 250 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupplyWaterQuantity/WaterWithdrawalPermittingandCompliance/CurrentPublicNotices/DraftWaterWithdrawalPermits.aspx>

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

*Jodi Greene, Chair
School Board Selection Commission*

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LOT #61 KINGS CREEK LANDING, CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated September 29, 2004, in the original principal amount of \$85,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 040003520. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia on June 4, 2019, at 11:00 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE NEAR CAPE CHARLES, CAPEVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA DESIGNATED AS LOT 61, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED, "KING'S CREEK LANDING, PHASE III PROPOSED SUBDIVISION AND BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT TO LOT 46, THIS PARCEL OF LAND WAS SURVEYED AT THE REQUEST OF FFS, LLC, LOCATED EAST OF THE TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, CAPEVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA." MADE BY GRANVILLE F. HOGG, DATED JUNE 29, 2004, RECORDED ON AUGUST 4, 2004, IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 33 AT PAGES 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 AND 19 TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IN MADE FOR A MORE ACCURATE AND PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE LOTS CONVEYED HEREBY. **TERMS OF SALE:** ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1004, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-338211-1.

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PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: To obtain input from the public related to this permit for the Board to consider.

PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Dennis Farm LLC; 4629 Nassawango Road, Snow Hill, MD 21863; GW0075700

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Dennis Farm; 25380 Dennis Road, Parksley, VA 23421

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Dennis Farm, LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 46,000 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Yorktown Eastover aquifers at a depth between 165 feet to 240 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupplyWaterQuantity/WaterWithdrawalPermittingandCompliance/CurrentPublicNotices/DraftWaterWithdrawalPermits.aspx>

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CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Brian McGurk; Department of Environmental Quality Central Office, 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, VA, 23219; POSTAL ADDRESS: C/O Brian McGurk, PO Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23219; PHONE: 804-698-4180; E-MAIL: withdrawal.permitting@deq.virginia.gov; FAX: 804-698-4032

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PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: To obtain input from the public related to this permit for the Board to consider.

PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Last Hurrah LLC, 31154 Horntown Road, New Church, VA 23416, GW0074200

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Last Hurrah LLC; 31154 Horntown Road, New Church, VA 23416

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Last Hurrah LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 30,959 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 185 feet to 260 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupplyWaterQuantity/WaterWithdrawalPermittingandCompliance/CurrentPublicNotices/DraftWaterWithdrawalPermits.aspx>

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PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: To obtain input from the public related to this permit for the Board to consider.

PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Mohammad Afzal Chattha; P.O. Box 803, Cheriton, VA 23316; GW0073100

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Chattha Livestock Poultry Farm; 32398 Seaside Road, Painter, VA 23420

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Mohammad Afzal Chattha has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 26,000 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Yorktown-Eastover aquifers at a depth between 129 feet to 225 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupplyWaterQuantity/WaterWithdrawalPermittingandCompliance/CurrentPublicNotices/DraftWaterWithdrawalPermits.aspx>

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PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Jan and E.T. Trader, 6220 Bullbeggar Road, Withams, VA 23488, #GW0072900

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: E.T. Trader Farm, Parks Farm, and Jan Trader Farm (Trader Farms), 5061 and 5062 Holland Road, New Church, VA 23415

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Jan and E.T. Trader have applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 26,027 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 155 to 181 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Shana Moore; Department of Environmental Quality Central Office, 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, VA, 23219; POSTAL ADDRESS: C/O Shana Moore PO Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23219; PHONE: 804-698-4051; E-MAIL: withdrawal.permitting@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: 804-698-4032

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PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Levi's Farm LLC, 14319 Deer Path, Hallwood, VA 23359, GW0074300

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Levi Farms LLC; 13170 Sanns Drive, Hallwood, VA 23359

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Levi's Farm, LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 20,548 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 260 feet to 374 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Ryan Brady; PO Box 416, Atlantic, Virginia 23303, GW0072600.

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Brady Farms; 0 New Branch Road, Greenbush, Virginia, 23357.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Ryan Brady has applied for a new permit for a poultry farm in Accomack Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 27,123 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will be used to provide drinking water and cooling for chickens. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 75 feet to 160 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Goodman Poultry Farms LLC; 25550 Atlantic Street, Accomack, VA 23301; GW0073700

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Tanner's Place; 21570 Fair Oaks Road, Melfa, VA 23410

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Goodman Poultry Farms, LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to a poultry farm in Accomack, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 21,981 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 191 feet to 237 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: McChicken Farms LLC; 30054 Drummondtown Road, Accomack, Virginia 23410; GW0074500

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: McChicken Farms; 30151 Drummondtown Road, Accomack, Virginia 23410

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: McChicken Farms has applied for a new permit to supply water to a poultry farm in Accomack, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 27,397 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 265 feet to 300 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Fulushou Inc., 7901 Dividing Creek Rd., Pocomoke City, MD 21851, GW0077300

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Fulushou Inc; 9372 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall, VA 23416

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Fulushou, Inc. has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 24,932 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 268 feet to 372 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Son Nguyen; 15443 Harrisburg, Ct., Chesterfield, MO 63017; GW0077900

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Turkey Run Farm; 28429 Turkey Run Road, Mappsville, VA 23407

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Son Nguyen has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 26,575 of gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 274 feet to 379 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Vision Quest Enterprises LLC, 15427 Lankford Highway, Bloxom, VA 23308, GW0075500

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Vision Quest LLC; 18478 Lankford Highway, Parksley, VA 23421

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Vision Quest Enterprises LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 20,822 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 147 feet to 180 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Tull, LLC; 29522 Farlow Road New Church, Va 23415; GW0073900

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Holland Homestead, Backwoods, and Horsey Poultry Farms; 30286 Farlow Road, New Church, VA 23415

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Tull, LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 15,000 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Yorktown Eastover aquifers at a depth between 180 feet to 216 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Tri M. Tran; 14400 Virginia Chase Ct., Centerville, VA 20120; GW0076700

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Excel Farm; 25495 Saxis Road, Oak Hall, VA 23416

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Tri M. Tran has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 10,137 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 73 feet to 292 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Tri Minh Tran; 14400 Virginia Chase Ct., Centerville, VA 20120; GW0073400

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Eagle Birdie Superior; 14527 Lankford Highway Bloxom, VA 23308,

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Tri Minh Tran has applied for a new permit to supply water to a poultry farm in Accomack, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 15,342 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 144 feet to 382 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Tri M. Tran; 14400 Virginia Chase Ct., Centerville, VA 20120; GW0076800

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Elite Farm; 7193 Bulbeggard Rd., Oak Hall, VA 23416

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Tri M. Tran has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 12,329 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Yorktown-Eastover aquifers at a depth between 77 feet to 296 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: To obtain input from the public related to this permit for the Board to consider.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Sanns Farms LLC; 28702 Sanns Square, Bloxom, Virginia, 23308; GW0074700

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Sanns of the Shore; 28702 Sanns Square, Bloxom, Virginia, 23308

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Sanns Farms LLC. has applied for a new permit to supply water to a poultry farm in Accomack, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 39,726 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown Eastover aquifer at a depth between 220 feet to 267 feet below the land surface (bls) and the Lower Yorktown Eastover aquifer at a depth between 279 feet to 383 feet bls at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Shore Time, LLC, 25430 Atlantic Street, Accomac, VA 23301, #GW0075900

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Shore Time Poultry Farm, 21622 Fair Oaks Road, Melfa, VA 23410

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Ronnie Watkins has applied for a new permit to supply water to two existing poultry farms in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 41,096 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 195 to 241 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Summers Rest, LLC; 36191 Mason St., Belle Haven, VA 23306; GW0078400

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Summer's Rest Farm; 31109 Seaside Rd., Melfa, VA 23410

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Summers Rest, LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 27,397 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 188 feet to 223 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Edward Thornton, 30327 Thornton Lane, Temperanceville, VA 23442, #GW0072800

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Ed, Pat, and Brandy Sue Farm (Thornton Farm), 30327 Thornton Lane, Temperanceville, VA 23442

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Edward Thornton has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 22,027 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 219 to 250 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: William Davis and Therese B. Lovell, 1 Mount Prospect Ave., Onancock, VA 23417; GW0073000

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Old Mill Farm; 20503 Kendallworth Drive, Melfa, VA 23410

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: William Davis and Therese B. Lovell has applied for a new permit to supply water to a poultry farm in Accomack, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 32,877 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 131 feet to 178 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Danny Huynh, 28261 Turkey Run Road, Bloxom, VA 23308, #GW0076000

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Tai Dat, LLC., 28267 Turkey Run Road, Mappsville, VA 23308

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Danny Huynh has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 25,753 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 268 to 374 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Ish Farm, LLC; 30414 Nocks Landing Road, Oak Hall VA, 23416; GW0072500

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Ish Farm; 30306 Nocks Landing Road, Oak Hall, VA 23416

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Ish Farm, LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to a poultry farm in Accomack, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 31,506 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 272 feet to 371 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Andrew Morey, 18646 Airport Drive, Melfa, VA 23410, #GW0072700

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Morey Farm, 18646 Airport Drive, Melfa, VA 23410

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Andrew Morey has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 24,110 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper, Middle, and Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 138 to 331 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: James H. & Vickie T. Justice, 6369 Circle Drive, Chincoteague VA 23336, #GW0077000

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Justice Poultry Farm, Inc., 6622 Holland Road, New Church, VA 23415

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: James H. & Vickie T. Justice have applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 6,849 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 115 to 337 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: To obtain input from the public related to this permit for the Board to consider.

Permit name: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Dan V. Luu, 30243 Farlow Road, New Church, VA 23415, GW0074400

Name and location of water withdrawal: Luu Farm; 30243 Farlow Road, New Church, VA 23415

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Dan V. Luu has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 29,041 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper and Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifers at a depth between 115 feet to 150 feet and 179 feet to 216 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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Permit name: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Miller Time, LLC; 14527 Lankford Highway, Bloxom, VA 23308; GW0074600

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Miller Time Farm; 18472 Lankford Highway, Parksley, VA 23421

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Miller Time, LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 21,000 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Yorktown Eastover aquifers at a depth between 130 feet to 250 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupplyWaterQuantity/WaterWithdrawalPermittingandCompliance/CurrentPublic-Notices/DraftWaterWithdrawalPermits.aspx>

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PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Shore Livestock, LLC; 13342 Bethel Church Rd, Mears, VA 23409; GW0075000

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Shore Livestock; 26678 Berry Road, Bloxom, VA 23308

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Shore Livestock, LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 24,657 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 190 feet to 251 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Teresa Farm, LLC; 3524 Largo Lane, Annandale, DE 22003; GW0078500

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Teresa Farm; 20353 Bayside Road, Greenbush, VA 23357

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Teresa Farm, LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 35,342 of gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 85 feet to 150 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Van T. Tran; 17099 Pungoteague Road, Keller, VA 23401 ; GW0075400

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Van Tran Farm; 17105 Pungoteague Road, Keller, VA 23401

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Van T. Tran has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 53,150 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 196 feet to 223 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupplyWaterQuantity/WaterWithdrawalPermittingandCompliance/CurrentPublic-Notices/DraftWaterWithdrawalPermits.aspx>

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Ronnie and Barbara Matthews, 19380 Mirinia Road, Greenbush, VA 23357, #GW0076900

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: RW Farms, LLC., 19390 Mirinia Road, Greenbush, VA 23357

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Ronnie and Barbara Matthews have applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 8,219 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 232 to 322 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the well(s) to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer(s) may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal does not extend beyond the applicant's property.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: FPNA Farms Inc.; P.O. Box 218 Oak Hall, Va 23416; GW0074100

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: FPNA Farms, Inc; Neal Parker Road, Withams, VA 23488

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: FPNA Farms, Inc. has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 11,000 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Yorktown-Eastover aquifers at a depth between 96 feet to 127 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupplyWaterQuantity/WaterWithdrawalPermittingandCompliance/CurrentPublic-Notices/DraftWaterWithdrawalPermits.aspx>

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PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Hop Van Nguyen; 33405 Sign Post Rd, New Church, VA 23415; GW0076400

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Nguyen and Emily Poultry Farm; 28227 Groton Town Road, Hallwood, VA 23359

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Hop Van Nguyen has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 8,767 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 259 feet to 365 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Hop Van Nguyen; 33405 Sign Post Rd., New Church, VA 23415; GW0076300

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Peter and Mary Poultry Farm; 33405 Sign Post Rd., New Church, VA 23415

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Hop Van Nguyen has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 9,041 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 131 feet to 186 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifers may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal does not extend beyond the applicant's property.

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PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Hai Van Tran, 30490 Seaside Road, Keller, VA 23401, #GW0073800

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Mason Farm, 31040 Seaside Road, Keller, VA 23401

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Hai Van Tran has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 20,598 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 127 to 170 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: To obtain input from the public related to this permit for the Board to consider.

PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Brittney Poultry Farm LLC, 155 LCR 506, Mexia, TX 76667, GW0077800

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Brittney Poultry Farm LLC; 21622 Fair Oaks Road, Melfa, VA 23410

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Brittney Poultry Farm, LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 15,616 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 185 feet to 231 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupplyWaterQuantity/WaterWithdrawalPermittingandCompliance/CurrentPublicNotices/DraftWaterWithdrawalPermits.aspx>

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CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: JOSHUA RADER; Department of Environmental Quality Central Office, 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, VA, 23219; POSTAL ADDRESS: C/O Joshua Rader PO Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23219; PHONE: 804-698-4017; E-MAIL: withdrawal.permitting@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (804) 698-4032

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PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Giuse Farm, LLC 16487 Pungoteague Rd. PO Box 37, Keller, VA 23401, #GW0075800

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Giuse Farm, 17105 Pungoteague Rd., Keller, VA 23401

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Giuse Farm, LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 30,959 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover and Columbia aquifers at a depth between 50 to 163 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupplyWaterQuantity/WaterWithdrawalPermittingandCompliance/CurrentPublicNotices/DraftWaterWithdrawalPermits.aspx>

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PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Spuddog Farm Properties, LLC; P.O. Box 330, Oak Hall, VA 23416; GW0075200

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Spuddog Farm; 8013 Long Lane, Temperanceville, VA 23442

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Spuddog Farm Properties, LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 14,247 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 128 feet to 176 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer(s) may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal does not extend beyond the applicant's property.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: CONTRELL BROWN; P.O. BOX 300, OAK HALL, VA 23416; (757) 894-2689, GW0073200

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: CONTRELL BROWN & SON FARM; 6344 BULLBEGGAR ROAD, WITHAMS, VA 23488

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Contrell Brown has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 7,123 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper and/or Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 77 feet to 173 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Jessica L. Thomas, LLC; P.O. Box 68, Atlantic, VA 23303; GW0074000

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Chicken Bacon Ranch; 10101 Jerusalem Rd., Temperanceville, VA 23442

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Jessica L. Thomas, LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 12,603 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 220 feet to 250 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Nicholas J. Thomas, LLC; P.O. Box 68, Atlantic, VA 23303; GW0075600

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Wishart's Point Farm; 32530 Wisharts Point Rd, Atlantic, VA 23303

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Nicholas J. Thomas, LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 10,685 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 241 feet to 282 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Thomas Family Farms, LLC; P.O. Box 68, Atlantic, VA 23303; GW0075300

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Thomas Farm; 10089 Atlantic Rd., Atlantic, VA 23303

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Thomas Family Farms, LLC has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 11,233 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 233 feet to 279 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Horace Edward Kelley III; P.O. Box 128, New Church, VA 23415; GW0073500

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Eddie Kelley Farm; 3475 Kelly Road, New Church, VA 23415

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Horace Edward Kelley III has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 32,603 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper and Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 124 feet to 243 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Burke Palmer Booth; PO Box 99, Modest Town, Virginia, 23412; GW0078100

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Pixie's Poultry; 16386 Metompkin Rd, Modest Town, Virginia, 23412

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Burke Palmer Booth has applied for a new permit to supply water to a poultry farm in Accomack, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 9,300 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 220 feet to 264 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal does not extend beyond the applicant's property.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Kenneth Blair; 35111 Davis Wharf Rd., Belle Haven, VA 23306; GW0077600

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Davis Wharf Farm; 35111 Davis Wharf Rd., Belle Haven, VA 23306;

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Kenneth Blair has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 12,328 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 162 feet to 199 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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HEARING 1: Arcadia High School Auditorium, 8210 Lankford Hwy, Oak Hall, VA 23416 on June 24, 2019 beginning at 6 p.m.

HEARING 2: Eastern Shore Community College, Workforce Development Building, 29300 Lankford Hwy, Melfa, VA 23410 on June 25, 2019 beginning at 6 p.m.

HEARING 3: Northampton High School Auditorium, 16041 Courthouse Rd, Eastville, VA 23347 on June 26, 2019 beginning at 6 p.m. (Hearing 3 will be convened by Department of Environmental Quality staff)

PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: To obtain input from the public related to this permit for the Board to consider.

PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Antonio Rogers; P. O. Box 341 Temperanceville, VA 23442; GW0077400

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Rogers Poultry Farm; 11182 Sand Street, Temperanceville, VA 23442

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Antonio Rogers has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 8,000 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 132 feet to 177 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupply/WaterQuantity/WaterWithdrawalPermittingandCompliance/CurrentPublicNotices/DraftWaterWithdrawalPermits.aspx>

HOW TO COMMENT: The Board accepts comments by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and must be received by DEQ during the comment period. The Board also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. To make a statement at the public hearing, write your name on a sign-up sheet available before the hearing. You may sign up only for yourself. The time allowed for each statement is set by the hearing officer. The public may review the draft permit at the DEQ office named below.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Brian McGurk; Department of Environmental Quality Central Office, 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, VA, 23219; POSTAL ADDRESS: C/O Brian McGurk, PO Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23219; PHONE: 804-698-4180; E-MAIL: withdrawal.permitting@deq.virginia.gov; FAX: 804-698-4032

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Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce three public hearings on a draft permit from the State Water Control Board (Board) for the withdrawal of ground water in Accomack County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 24, 2019 to July 12, 2019

PUBLIC HEARING: Three public hearings will be held. Comments on the draft will be accepted at each hearing.

HEARING 1: Arcadia High School Auditorium, 8210 Lankford Hwy, Oak Hall, VA 23416 on June 24, 2019 beginning at 6 p.m.

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PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: To obtain input from the public related to this permit for the Board to consider.

PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Le Ung and Mark McCready, 30472 Plantation Drive, Princess Anne, MD 21853, #GW0074900

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Seaside Poultry Farm, 36558 Seaside Road, Belle Haven, VA 23306

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Le Ung and Mark McCready have applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 27,397 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 210 to 267 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: Computer modeling predicts that the aquifer will not experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal.

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CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Shana Moore; Department of Environmental Quality Central Office, 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, VA, 23219; **POSTAL ADDRESS:** C/O Shana Moore PO Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23219; **PHONE:** 804-698-4051; **E-MAIL:** withdrawal.permitting@deq.virginia.gov; **Fax:** 804-698-4032

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce three public hearings on a draft permit from the State Water Control Board (Board) for the withdrawal of ground water in Accomack County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 24, 2019 to July 12, 2019

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PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: To obtain input from the public related to this permit for the Board to consider.

PERMIT NAME: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Phillip Greene, 29455 Farlow Road, New Church, VA 23415, GW0076600

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Greene's Poultry Farm; Bethel Church Road, Hallwood, VA 23359

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Phillip Greene has applied for a new permit to supply water to an existing poultry farm in Accomack. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 20,822 gallons per day. The groundwater withdrawal will supply water for drinking and cooling for poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 240 feet to 285 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupplyWaterQuantity/WaterWithdrawalPermittingandCompliance/CurrentPublicNotices/DraftWaterWithdrawalPermits.aspx>

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CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Joshua Rader; Department of Environmental Quality Central Office, 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, VA, 23219; **POSTAL ADDRESS:** C/O Joshua Rader PO Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23219; **PHONE:** 804-698-4017; **E-MAIL:** withdrawal.permitting@deq.virginia.gov; **Fax:** (804) 698-4032

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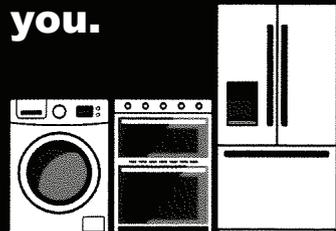
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