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## Shore Under Water: Storm and Full Moon Combine for Extended Coastal Flooding

By Linda Cicaira

The hunter's moon lit up the sky for three nights. Its gravitational pull caused tides to be higher than normal. That, combined with the passing of Tropical Storm Melissa, made for flooding on both the bay and seaside off the Eastern Shore as seen in Saxis, Wachapreague, Quinby, Chincoteague, Cape Charles, and Onancock, to name a few places.

Saxis Councilwoman Donna Croushore said flooding on the island "was very, very bad. You couldn't cross the causeway at one point during the stages. It was all the way almost to the firehouse. Probably the worst we've seen since Hurricane Sandy."

Last Saturday, the Alzheimer's Walk had to be rerouted in Onancock because North Street was flooded near the sewage plant. At the harbor, water came up to Mt. Prospect Avenue.

The Cape Charles Beach was covered with water that reached the dune line, said Town Manager Larry DiRe. "People may have been surprised but the locals know what they were looking at."

At the Cape Charles Harbor, float-

ing docks and The Shanty restaurant were fine. Some piers and walkways were covered. DiRe called it "sunny day" flooding.

On Chincoteague, anyone who crossed the bridge to enter the island had to ply the waters at that first intersection. One teacher's check engine light came on as she made her way along Main Street north to the elementary school. Others who were on their way to the Oyster Festival on Saturday had the same plight at the south end of Main Street.

A National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) 2018 report showed that in 15 years the incidence of high-tide flooding in the Mid-Atlantic doubled from an average of three days a year in 2000 to six in 2015. Given sea level rise projections, high-tide flooding could occur "every other day" by the end of the century, the NOAA report said.

Accomack County Emergency Management did not receive any reports of damage, Director C. Ray Pruitt said. "The flooding was due to winds from the northeast (and) increased tide cycles from a low pressure in the Atlantic Ocean," he said.



**Top:** Festivalgoers travel down flooded Chincoteague streets to eat oysters last weekend at the Chincoteague Oyster Festival. Photo by Linda Cicaira.

**Left:** The causeway leading to Saxis is flooded. Photo courtesy of Captain E's Hurricane Grill & Bar.

**Above:** Water spills over docks and bulkheads and into the parking area at Onancock Wharf. Photo by Connie Morrison.

# 'Pop-Up' Farmers Markets Coming to Accomack Schools

By Stefanie Jackson

Accomack County Public Schools will partner with the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore this year to provide free, fresh produce to Accomack students and their families, school social worker Tysha Chambliss announced at the Oct. 15 school board meeting.

"Last year, Metompkin's teachers came to you and they talked to you about kids being hungry and trying to set up a food pantry," Assistant Superintendent Rhonda Hall reminded the school board.

After school administrators partnered with the local food bank to research the issue, the answer they came up with was a "pop-up" farmer's market, which was tested in 2017 in Norfolk, Va.

The primary goal of the pop-up market is to provide 25 pounds of fresh produce to each of 100 Accomack households.

There is no application to fill out to participate. The only requirement is to be an Accomack public school student or family.

The first pop-up market will appear Thursday, Nov. 21, at Metompkin Elementary School, in Parksley. The market will return about every other month, on Thursday, Jan. 16, Thursday, March 12, and Wednesday, June 3.

The dates were selected to coincide with PTA and Title I nights.

There are tentative plans to hold the pop-up market at Pungoteague Elementary School, in Melfa, in the months of December, February, April, and June, on dates to be determined.

Plans are in the works to host cooking demonstrations at Chincoteague High School.

Any Accomack public school student or family may attend any market event.

Each pop-up market will offer seasonal produce from Tidewater and Eastern Shore farms.

On the day after each pop-up market, leftover produce may be distributed to parents, teachers, and staff.

The program is funded by a TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) block grant obtained by the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the

Eastern Shore.

The food bank is responsible for supplying and transporting the food and equipment, organizing cooking demonstrations and taste tests, and providing nutrition education.

Accomack schools are responsible for storing the food and equipment, recruiting volunteers like teachers and staff, and advertising and marketing the program.

Secondary goals of the program include promoting healthy eating, encouraging parent engagement at school, and increasing participation in the food stamp program, SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program).

Superintendent Chris Holland had an announcement of his own related to student nutrition.

As of Nov. 6, all Accomack high schools will offer the Grab and Go



An example of how a pop-up market could be set up at a school. Submitted photo.

breakfast program that is already in place at the middle schools.

Every morning, students can get brown-bag breakfasts of both hot and cold foods that they can carry to home-room to eat. Eating breakfast in the cafeteria will also be an option.

The school board voted unanimously to approve Holland's proposal.

Both breakfast and lunch are now free to all Accomack public school students, made possible by the division's participation in a USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture) program, the Community Eligibility Provision.

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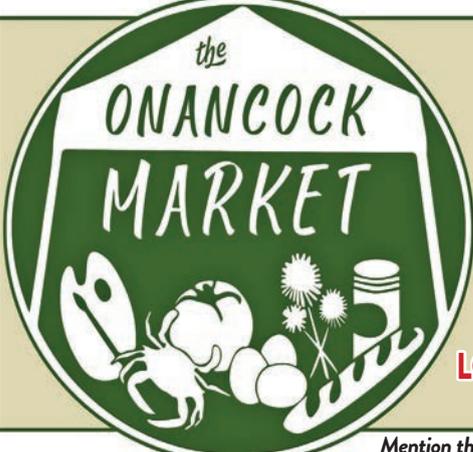
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## ACCOMACK SUPERVISORS VOTE TO PURCHASE PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC ACCESS AT HACKSNECK

**Story and Photo by Linda Cicoira**

In a 7-2 vote Wednesday night, Accomack County supervisors passed a resolution that would clear the way for them to use eminent domain to buy private property at Hacksneck for public use. The Fifth Amendment allows the government to exercise this power if the government provides just compensation to the property owners.

The majority of the board members want to pay the appraised value of \$31,000 for .57 acres of waterfront property for parking and a turnaround at the end of Killmon's Lane where the county owns a 30-foot right-of-way to the boat ramp at Hacksneck Landing.

Tucker Terry and Guy Pruitt, of Nandua Select LLC, own 8.5 acres and a building there for which they paid \$235,000. They want \$100,000 for the parcel the county has its eye on.

Neither side appears to be budging, but county officials said they would rather continue to negotiate than ask a judge to decide. They want the company to provide proof the property is worth more.

Voting in favor of the action was

Chairman Donald Hart and Supervisors Grayson Chesser, Harris Phillips, Ron Wolff, Billy Joe Tarr, Reneta Major, and Robert Crockett. Those opposed were Supervisors Laura Belle Gordy and Paul Muhly.

Terry signed papers that were filed with Accomack Circuit Court last year in which he agreed to sell property for the county upgrades. Land behind the crab house was offered. County officials say that parcel won't work because it is a farther walk and more property would still be needed at the ramp so boaters could legally turn around at the end of the dead-end road.

"Seems to me everyone is using the facility and doing just fine," Pruitt said after listening to other residents speak at a public hearing. "Doesn't seem right that you take waterfront land ... when we offered other property."

A debate between the landowners and the county arose in 2017 when the public was kept from getting to the ramp by a wire held up by two hunks of concrete and telephone poles. Police were called to the scene and the road

block was taken down.

County Attorney Cela Burge said Hacksneck Landing has been in public use for about a century.

Crockett said the rights were decided in the county's favor by the court. "We're not here to determine if we will be acquiring property," he said. "It's a matter of how much, how many parking spaces and the value of property."

The county's proposal includes eight parking spots. Accomack was required by the agreement with Terry to provide a plan for parking, which Burge said they did.

"I watched a waterman, last week, pull his truck down there, back up to the landing, and never go off the half moon area and park," said Muhly. "It's just a short walk really on the other side of clam house."

Muhly went to the area at Gordy's request. "The verbal descriptions really don't tell you the true picture," he said. "It is an absolutely beautiful spot." Muhly wanted the county to continue to negotiate and suggested boaters go to nearby Harborton to launch their vessels.

Gordy suggested the owners might want to build their homes on the waterfront. "Would you want that parking lot in your front yard?" she asked. "This is one of the most beautiful properties on the Eastern Shore. ... Why mess up somebody's property to that extent?" She was opposed to the costs that would be involved. "They talk like it's going to be a Harborton. That cost the county ... \$404,883. Why would anybody pass Harborton to go to Hacksneck? I think it's just a waste of county dollars. And nobody is going to be happy until you start building and improving."

"The reason we are here is because this property was blocked with cement," said Hart. "It was blocked with cables. I do believe if the county board does not take action, it will happen again. ... You can not turn around without encroaching. You're going to have people on other people's property."

Hart said "someone" came to the county office and said "over his dead body the county would ever get that piece of property. We're doing it because people were not allowed to use it."



### Taylor Bank Plans New Branch in Onley, Virginia

Taylor Bank is proud to announce the planned opening of a new, full-service branch location in Onley, Virginia in summer 2020. Taylor Bank's Onley branch will be located at the corner of Market Street and Shore Parkway. This new location will offer new and existing customers a broad range of financial services powered by classic customer service and new banking technology.

"We are extremely excited to build this new, full-service branch to better serve the needs of our community in Onley and the surrounding areas of Accomack County," said Raymond M. Thompson, President and CEO. "Taylor Bank is committed to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and we are excited to explore new and innovative ways to provide access to quality financial services with this location."

Taylor Bank's new branch will be a 3,694-square foot facility that will feature teller pods as well as three drive up lanes, including one for a drive-up ATM. Adam James will serve as the branch's Lending and Business Development Officer, and Shannon Lewis will serve as the Branch Manager. Taylor Bank's Onley Loan Production Office will be consolidated into the new location.

Since entering the Virginia banking marketplace in 2017, Taylor Bank has become an active member of the Accomack County community, including a \$25,000 pledge to Eastern Shore Rural Health System, a \$10,000 donation to United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore, \$7,000 in total contributions to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society Crab Crackin' at Ker Place event, and \$4,500 as a major sponsor of the Navy Seal Foundation Oyster Roast, to name a few.



Eight other speakers, some who live nearby, favored the county taking the property.

Brooks Howell, of Hacksneck, who lives in a house with an “unobstructed view of the ramp,” says he watches fishermen, picnickers, hunters, birdwatchers, and kayakers use the area. “The ramp is in no condition to launch anything more than 20 feet,” said Howell. “Not just neighbors but everyone who needs to leave their car there should have an opportunity.”

Ken Schultz, of Accomac, spoke on behalf of the 240-member strong Eastern Shore Anglers Club. “It’s an excellent site for sometimes calm waters for boating and fishing. ... There is a public need for this.”

Another man complained of the litter in the area. He warned officials about putting out trash cans because the refuse blows out. He also wanted them to consider the dangerous intersection at the entrance to Harborton and to use porous material for the parking lot so water could drain. “It’s a great area. Waterman take care ... to keep it clean.”

Clinton Pitts has lived in the area for 20 years. He said the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, the Virginia Department of Health, and the Virginia Marine Resources Commission “have all used this facility for their necessary water-based activities. It is also the only place past the old Harborton store where a tractor and trailer, delivering and/or picking up, can turn around.”

“In 1990, the previous owner ... attempted to block the ramp by dumping a load of soil,” said Pitts. “A deputy sheriff showed up and ordered the owner to remove the dirt and to keep the ramp open.” He said former County Attorney Mark Taylor and former County Administrator Steve Miner both wrote letters reminding the current owners of the right-of-way.

The ramp is also “strategically located on the bay to ensure the safety of the public using these waters,” Pitts said. “Should an emergency occur on the water ... it’s the only public ramp with direct access to Nandua Creek and the bay between Harborton and Occohannock Creek, more than

10 miles apart ... the public has the right to enjoy the many bounties and beauty that our surrounding waters have to offer.” He said the resolution would reconfirm the public use status and “put an end to all these years of questions and conflict.”

Wolff, an avid recreational fisherman, noted that the county has not discussed putting in a new ramp or spending a fortune on facility. “We’ve always thought it was adequate for small boats ... There’s nothing to say because you put a trash can, it’s going to be trashy.”

“I feel sorry for Mr. Pruitt and Mr. Terry,” said Chesser. “Evidently, they

are not happy ... Mr. Terry signed it, if he wasn’t happy with that, he shouldn’t have signed it. As far as spending a lot of money down there, no. We should just keep it at a bare minimum.”



**Jeremy Bennett, left, director of intergovernmental affairs for VACO, gives an award to the county for Sawmill Park. It was accepted by Parks and Recreation Director Wayne Burton. Photo by Linda Cicaira.**

# Behavior Incentives Help Create Positive Changes in Northampton Schools

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton Middle School teacher Jessica Merando and Principal Ron Yorke are making a difference at their school by introducing a new program that gives students incentives for good behavior and having a positive influence on school climate.

Handing out referrals and punishing bad behavior used to be the standard method of discipline at Northampton Middle School.

"We noticed that wasn't really working," Yorke said at the Northampton County Education Foundation's State of the Schools forum Oct. 8.

He concluded the school must be less "reactive" and more "proactive" about student behavior.

Northampton Middle School is now participating in a new wave of an ongoing nationwide school movement, Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), influenced by the U.S. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997 and funded in part by the U.S. Department of Education.

The new PBIS program awards stu-

dents for good behavior using a point system adapted for the digital age.

Merando, the program's chair, said the school's previous PBIS award system was flawed because it incorporated materials such as paper and ink stampers, which were easily lost by students.

She discovered the new system at a teacher conference.

Thanks to the new PBIS app, teachers and students can go online and track how many points they have awarded or received.

Teachers can award points by scanning a student's ID card or logging on to the app that is accessible by computer or smartphone.

Students can use their points to purchase items from the school store.

Not only does the system incentivize positive academic and social behaviors like completing schoolwork on time and lending a helping hand to teachers and other students, it teaches kids how to budget, Yorke said.

Students can save up their points to buy a more expensive item in the

school store or win a prize in a school auction or raffle later in the year.

Major prizes have included gaming systems and AirPods (wireless earbuds).

When eighth grade participation in PBIS slacked off, teachers surveyed the students and learned that sometimes positive student behavior is motivated by special privileges rather than tangible prizes.

Yorke was hesitant at first to allow kids to use points to buy privileges like using a cellphone during lunch, but he is now onboard with it, he said.

Yorke reported 80% student "buy-in" or participation in PBIS.

For students who don't respond well to the PBIS program, there is a second-tier behavior intervention, Check-In Check-Out, in which students check in daily with mentors who help them monitor their behavior. Any teacher or school staff member may be a mentor.

The overall goal of PBIS is "to improve student success," both behaviorally and academically, Yorke said.

Northampton Middle School's PBIS

motto is "Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible."

The school also created a PBIS matrix, a set of behavior expectations, "so students knew exactly what was expected of them in the classrooms, in the cafeteria, in the restrooms, as well as on the bus," Yorke said.

Teachers used interactive lesson plans and taught the expectations during the first week of school.

"Students love the opportunity to earn points through good behavior ... and buy things like candy, school supplies, sweatshirts, sweatpants, or even sports equipment," said eighth grader Ryan Jones, president of the NMS Student Government Association.

"Overall, this program is making a positive impact on our middle school." It gives "daily reminders to stay positive, stay focused on the good, and display kindness to your classmates and teachers," she said.

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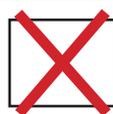
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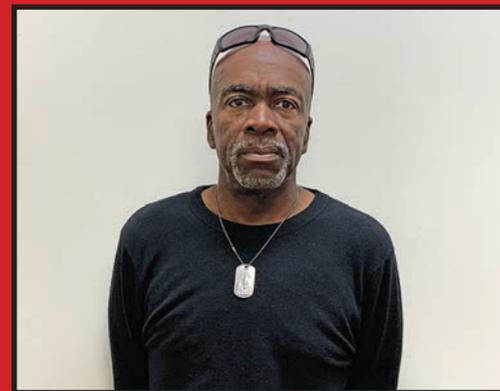
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Parents and other stakeholders participated in a roundtable discussion of the new PBIS program with Yorko, Merando, and Jones.

Mindy Fleetwood approved of the program and asked about teacher buy-in.

The panel said the majority of teachers are using the program consistently. They had some concern about the participation of teachers shared by the middle and high school, but they had plans to address that issue, they said.

Kate Latham also liked the concept and suggested the program should have a catchier name than simply “PBIS.” She volunteered to help with “branding” the new program, and the panel welcomed the offer.

NMS also welcomes prize donations to ensure the PBIS program’s continued success.

A grant paid for the new PBIS software, but the prizes are donated by parents and other community members.

Yorko said the prize list will be pub-



**Northampton Middle School student Ryan Jones, Principal Ron Yorko, and teacher Jessica Merano discuss the new PBIS program at the NCEF State of the Schools forum Oct. 8 in the Northampton High School gym. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.**

lished on the Northampton Middle School website.

**Northampton High School**

Northampton High School Principal Michael Myers has a different method of implementing PBIS.

High school students receive “positive referrals” for good behavior. The

positive referrals are like discipline referrals except they call attention to positive behaviors.

Students are sent to the office and receive awards such as candy.

Myers makes sure students (and teachers) are publicly recognized for their achievements. Northampton High

School has a Student of the Month and a Teacher of the Month program.

The high school also holds assemblies recognizing students who have made honor roll or scored high on the SOLs (Standards of Learning tests).

The high school and middle school  
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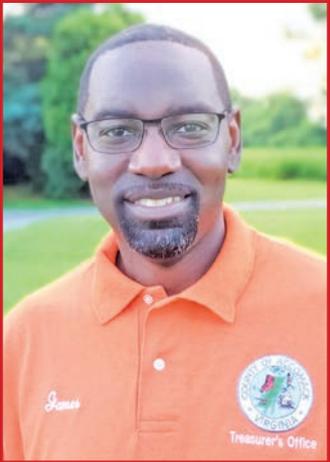
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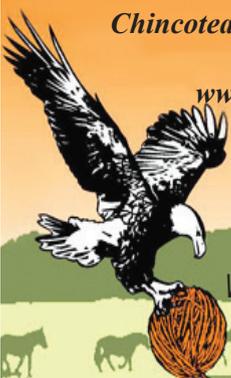
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Northampton High School has started a clothes closet that allows students to borrow clean clothes in good condition. Students will also be able to borrow formal attire such as suits and prom dresses.

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County, the middle school applied for a Washington Redskins grant for more washers and dryers.

The school will be notified by Oct. 31 if it is awarded the grant.

**Kiptopeke Elementary School**

Kiptopeke Elementary School Principal Subrina Parker is proud of the school's mentoring program for fifth and sixth-grade boys, Ties with the Guys. The program fosters relationships with mentors and teaches social skills and – as the name suggests – how to tie a necktie.

Ties with the Guys has doubled its numbers. The program started in 2016 with 13 members meeting once a month; now it has 31 members who meet every two weeks.

**Occohannock Elementary School**

Last year, Occohannock Elementary School Principal Shirley Auguste began a successful after-school tutoring program to prepare students for the SOLs. Out of 88 students invited, 85 attended, resulting in a participation rate of nearly 97%.

The group met twice a week, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Snacks were served, and students worked in small groups

of four to eight and used computers.

Last year, the tutoring sessions began in February, but this year, Auguste wants to start them in November.

She also works to build relationships with students and teachers. Even teachers get prizes at Occohannock. Auguste enjoys working with the school's social committee and PTA and holding principal's lunches with students.

"We talk a lot about what we can do for the children, and that is absolutely correct, because children are our future leaders," Auguste said.

"We need to make sure ... they have a solid foundation in their education: they know how to read, they know how to write, and they know how to comprehend, and they know how to speak."

Students should "understand that no matter where (they) come from or who they are, what their background is, that they are special and they're going to be great."

For more information about donating money or supplies to Northampton public school projects or classrooms, visit the Northampton County Education Foundation website at [www.ncedufoundation.com](http://www.ncedufoundation.com)

  
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## Court Postings

By Linda Ciccoira

### Child-Size Skull Found

A skull, believed to have belonged to a human child, was found in the surf Sunday on Metompkin Island by a resident who was walking along the beach.

Sheriff Todd Godwin said the skull was found “around lunchtime” and was brought to the police at about 2:30 p.m. The sheriff declined to identify the person who found it.

“There were no visual signs of trauma,” said Godwin. “No flesh on the skull. It could have come from an old cemetery. It was completely black,” which told Godwin it was old.

The skull was sent to the Medical Examiner’s Office, in Norfolk, so further study could be made.

### More Charges Related to May Murder

A 20-year-old Keller woman was charged last week with being an accessory to murder and robbery in connection with the shooting death of Alvin Lee “Derek” Rogers, of Belle Haven, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Allison Elaine Stauffer, of Jefferson Avenue, was accused of being an “accessory after the fact by receiving, relieving, comforting, or assisting Bronta Ames after knowing that such person had committed a homicide offense punishable by death or as a Class 2 felony.”

She was also charged with being an accessory before the fact in an attempt to rob Rogers of marijuana by “putting the victim in fear of serious bodily harm, threats or by presenting a firearm or other deadly weapon.”

Rogers, 40, of Mill Run Lane, died from a gunshot wound to the torso on May 29. Deputies from the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) found Rogers’ body inside a vehicle shortly after a report was made to the sheriff’s office about shots being fired on Boggs Road, in Painter.

In August, Bronta Jamar Ames, 22, of Kilmontown Road in Melfa, was charged with first-degree murder and

use of a firearm in the commission of the murder. Stauffer was charged with being an accessory on Oct. 11. A preliminary hearing for Ames was set for Oct. 28. Stauffer’s hearing was scheduled for Nov. 6.

Ames was on bond when he was arrested. He was charged on Aug. 2 with credit card larceny, two counts of credit card fraud, three counts of grand larceny, three counts of stealing money belonging to Kathline Stauffer, and a count of attempting to steal money belonging to Stauffer in connection with incidents that occurred May 28 — the day before the murder.

Allison Stauffer pleaded guilty to obtaining a credit card by false pretenses, three counts of grand larceny and three counts of credit card fraud, also in connection with property belonging to Kathline Stauffer. She was set to be sentenced Nov. 7.

Both suspects are being held without bond. Investigator Meghann Patterson, of the ACSO, handled the cases.

### Three Charged With Felonies in Accomack

Three people were charged recently with committing felonies on the Eastern Shore.

Shelton Lamont Shields, 50, of Harnessmaker Court in Virginia Beach, Va., is accused of uttering and attempting to carjack by intentionally seizing control of a vehicle by means of violence or by putting one in fear of serious bodily harm, threats by presenting a firearm, or other deadly weapon.

Shields is being held without bond. Deputy T.M. Marks, of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office, investigated.

Devin Curtis Hill-Adkins, 19, of Seaside Road in Exmore, was charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle on Oct. 12. According to court records, the vehicle was crashed and left abandoned in a ditch on Seaside Road. The suspect’s sister stated there was no insurance or registration on the car and that she did not give Hill-Adkins permission to operate it.

The suspect admitted to taking the car and crashing it around 4 a.m., the record stated.

Hill-Adkins was arrested the next day. Trooper B.M. Tripp investigated.

David Godbold, 34, of Gladding Road in Mears, was charged July 15

with knowingly and intentionally possessing or transporting a firearm after having been convicted of a felony within the prior 10 years.

Godbold was arrested Oct. 12. He is being held without bond. Deputy S. Lenhoff, of ACSO, investigated.

### Cape Charles Woman Charged in Accomack

A Cape Charles woman was charged recently in Accomack General District Court with running a man over with a car.

Crystal Nicole Isdell, 39, of Plantation Drive, was accused of malicious wounding of Thomas Smith and hit-and-run. The incident occurred Sept. 27. The two argued, then tussled and Smith was on the ground and the suspect hit him with the car, Trooper Glenn Neal wrote in the file. There were “tire marks on (his) chest,” and pelvic and arm injuries.

Isdell is being held without bond. She was arrested the day the incident occurred.

In another case, Jeffery Lyn Oldham Jr., 40, of McDowell Avenue in Hagerstown, Md., was charged with possession of hydrocodone. Oldham told a magistrate that he had a prescription for the drug, according to the file. A secured bond was set at \$1,000. Oldham was arrested the next day. Officer David Gladding, of the Chincoteague Police Department, investigated.

Matthew Heckman, 36, of Magnolia Drive in Delmar, Del., was charged on Oct. 6 with possession of a Schedule I or II drug. A secured bond was set at \$1,500. Heckman was arrested the same day.

### Melfa Man Re-sentenced

A Melfa man, who was sentenced to serve four years in a youthful offender program for his part in two armed robberies at convenience stores, was re-sentenced last week in Accomack Circuit Court.

Kalvin Pairell Hodges, 22, failed to successfully complete the program, so the initial term of 10 years was reinstated. He was sentenced to 20 years each with half the time suspended. The terms were set for run concurrently. The crimes occurred at the Fast Shop store in Painter on Dec. 30, 2015 and at Oceanway in Tasley on

Jan. 5, 2016.

In another case, Michael Sean Patterson, 49, of Maple Street in Onley, was sentenced to five years with all but time served suspended for carnal knowledge of a child, without force, who was between 13 and 15 years old.

The crime occurred between Nov. 1 and 30, 2007. He was arrested in April 2017. Patterson could have been given a 10-year prison term and been fined \$2,500. The suspension is on the condition that he have no contact with the victim. He will be on good behavior for 10 years. Indefinite probation was ordered.

Keshawn Abbott, 27, of Fox Grove Road in Parksley, was sentenced to five years each for arson and burglary at a house belonging to Christopher Kuhn in July 2018. He was also given 12 months for assault and battery. The terms were set to run consecutively for a total of 11 years.

Kelly Elaine Smith, 32, of Woodland Park in Accomack, was sentenced to a total of four years and four months in prison. She was given five years each for credit card larceny and obtaining money by false pretenses with all but a year each suspended. Smith was sentenced to five years for identity theft with all but four months suspended. The crimes occurred between March 1 and 31. The terms were set to run consecutively for a total of two years and four months.

She was also re-sentenced for 2012 charges, which added another two years to the total.

Lashanta Nicole Edwards, 37, of Leslie Trent Road in Parksley, pleaded guilty to stealing more than \$500 belonging to Union Bank & Trust and two counts of credit card theft. The incidents occurred between Sept. 16 and Oct. 7, 2018.

Hunter Douglas Weaver, 28, of Meadville Drive in Onancock, was sentenced to five years with all but five months suspended for a third offense of DUI. The crime occurred Feb. 14.

Wesley Lamont Hodge, 46, of Mears, was sentenced to 12 months in jail with all but 30 days suspended for petty larceny of oysters. He was initially charged with a felony. He was also fined \$50 for misdemeanor dredging oysters at night. Another felony charge of unlawful dredging oysters, a felony, was not prosecuted.

# Property Transactions

## Northampton County

- From Lisa Hand  
To Michael Lahorner  
Unit 2B, 300 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles  
For \$200,000
- From Strawberry Street Station LLC  
To Lisa Hand  
Unit 240, 300 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles  
For \$215,000
- From Strawberry Street Station LLC  
To Graeme Bisdee and Helen Lewis  
Unit 230A, 300 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles  
For \$364,000
- From John Wilkins  
To Francis and Marcia Elliott  
Tract A, 1.33 acres, near Capeville  
For \$30,000
- From Linda and Peter Leontieff Sr.  
To Kaitlyn Keyes  
Parcel 2, 1.12 acres, near Parson's Siding  
For \$292,450
- From Craig Poole  
To My Voice My Choice LLC  
Various parcels, 13.607 acres, Hare Valley  
For \$120,000
- From John Farina Jr., successor trustee  
To Eugene and Pamela Burnell  
Parcel A, 5.07 acres, near Jamesville

- For \$180,000
- From Juanita Godwin  
To Pedro Reyes  
10400 Brickhouse Drive, Hare Valley  
For \$20,000
- From Ellen Dix  
To Peter and Linda Leontieff  
Lots 10 and 11, Wallace Jones division, Cheriton  
For \$132,500
- From Patrick Hand  
To Kenneth Byrd  
172 Sunset Boulevard, Cape Charles  
For \$550,000
- From Michael Vetter  
To James and Carol Carnegie  
513 Madison Avenue, Cape Charles  
For \$320,000
- From Bank of New York Mellon, trustee  
To William Bouteiller and Bonnie Rippon  
3514 Smaw Drive, .5 acre, near Cheapside  
For \$60,000
- From Wilsonia Hill LLC  
To Thomas and Denise Lynn  
Lot, Hollies of Wilsonia, Machipongo  
For \$60,000
- From Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
To Nationstar REO Sub. 1B LLC  
4212 Adron Street, Exmore

- For \$72,800
- From Nationstar REO Sub. 1B LLC  
To Jose Meza and Rosa Ramos  
4212 Adron Street, Exmore  
For \$36,500
- From MLT Enterprises LLC  
To Nicolas and Sarah Beck  
Lot 112, Kings Creek Landing, near Cape Charles  
For \$282,500
- From Joseph and Erin Staub  
To Michael and Stephanie Holvick  
718 Prestwick Turn, Cape Charles  
For \$249,800
- From Marion Smith and Sheryl Allison  
To David Zimmerman  
Parcel, 1.5 acres, Jamesville  
For \$36,000
- From Oscar Smith Jr.  
To General Farms & Land Co.  
Parcel, 6.899 acres, near Silver Beach  
For \$3,750
- From 308 Troon Court LLC  
To Stephanie and Lewis Onley Jr.  
308 Troon Court, Cape Charles  
For \$255,000
- From Richard and Anita Fanning  
To Barry and Susan Shpil  
Lot 35 at Silver Beach, Occohannock Neck  
For \$95,000

- From St. Charles Real Estate LLC  
To Cheritol Bliss LLC  
Lot 1, Cheriton  
For \$500
  - From Ernest and Patricia Ashworth  
To Rebecca Creed  
4207 Sunnyside Road, Cheriton  
For \$205,000
- ## Accomack County
- From Carole Brooks  
To Sandra Scher  
Lot 4B, Jefferson St., Onancock  
For \$79,900
  - From Richard and Sara Toyne  
To Barry Kline  
8182 Seashell Dr., Chincoteague  
For \$83,000
  - From Terris and Kevin Kennedy  
To Priscilla Hart and Philip Ciaffa  
21 Market St., Onancock  
For \$355,000
  - From Tag Investments LLC  
To Norma Maitre and Marie Cid  
24228 Chadbourne St., Parksley  
For \$45,000
  - From Timothy and Caroline DeGavre  
To Joshua and Holly Bundick  
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To James Pugh  
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For \$71,000  
•From Abner Hayhurst  
To Lars and Jennifer Engeberg  
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For \$185,000  
•From William Atwell Jr.  
To Michael Mullineaux  
31261 Greta Rd., Atlantic  
For \$135,000  
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To Salty Pony Cottages LLC  
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For \$150,000  
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To Rosendo Diaz and Rosita Cortez  
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To Benedict and Virginia Weslowski  
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•From Kathleen Blake  
To Martha Sanwald  
24057 Bennett St., Parksley  
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•From R. Thomas Murphy, trustee of  
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To Lindsey Hastings-Layton  
6570 Coach's Ln., Chincoteague  
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•From Ivan Acosta and Aimee Falcon  
To Corey Dean and Amanda Strong  
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•From Luciano and Janice D'Amato  
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Chincoteague  
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•From George and Delores Henry  
To CMH Homes Inc.  
Lot 89, Section 2, Captain's Cove  
For \$3,000  
•From Donna Michael and Lisa Joynes  
To Larry Harper  
16262 Saint Thomas Rd., Bloxom  
For \$80,000  
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To Brandon Pace  
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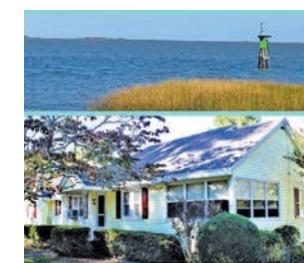
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# OBITUARIES

## John Waymon Boole

**Mr. John Waymon “Jack” Boole**, 79, husband of the late Wanda Sue Boole and a lifelong resident of Deep Creek, passed away Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019, at his home. Born June 1, 1940, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Waymon Ledell Boole and the late Elizabeth Courtney Lewes Williams.

A true Eastern Shoreman, Mr. Boole’s life revolved around the water. In his younger years he worked as a waterman, and later owned and operated Jack’s Marine, becoming well known for his talent in repairing any outboard motor. Mr. Boole never missed an opportunity to go fishing, whether inland or offshore, and always looked forward to duck hunting season. He was a cat lover and had a special bond with his kitty, Skamper, who was always by his side.

Survivors include his children, Melissa Markham Brown and husband, David, and John L. “Jackie Lee” Boole and wife Ann, all of Seaford, Del.; stepchildren, Kevin Bryan Lovell, of Deep Creek, and Karen Lee Lovell, of Fort Worth, Texas; sister, Elizabeth “Libby” Williams and husband, Donnie, of Deep Creek; brother-in-law, Michael Janiszewski, of Onancock; grandchildren, John Markham, Mary Hopkins and husband, Doug, John L. Boole Jr., and Makalia Boole; stepgranddaughter, Nicole Lovell; great-grandchildren, Shane Williams and Lucas, Kyle, and Cameran Ross; step-great-grandchildren, Johnny and Kate Wiley; niece, Courtney Williams; nephew, Donnie Lee Williams; Robin and Robert Tyree, who called him “Granddaddy” and always put a smile on his face; and dear friend and fishing buddy, Gene Crockett. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Ida Marie Janiszewski.

A memorial service will be held at the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Friday, Oct. 18, 2019, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in

honor of Mr. Boole’s love for kitties, may be made to the S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Martha Heath James

**Mrs. Martha Lucille Heath James** died peacefully in her happy place, “Starve Easy,” at Smith Beach Oct. 11, 2019, in Eastville, at the age of 73.

Mrs. James is survived by her husband, Levin Smith James Jr.; children, Charles (Jennifer), Michael (Emily), Angela, Chuck, and Suzannah; her “sister” Claudia (Frank); and grandchildren, Hannah, Ava, Katherine, Zachary, Joshua, Jada, and Jaquan. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles “Hefty” and Lucille Heath, of Smith Beach.

Mrs. James was born Feb. 12, 1946, in Nassawadox. She graduated from Northampton High School in 1964. Mrs. James married her high school sweetheart, Smith, June 21, 1986, thus joining their families as one. She had a long career in banking, retiring as branch manager and associate vice president from Shore Bank in 2009.

Mrs. James was a member of Franktown UMC holding numerous leadership roles including chairwoman of the board, lay leader, and past, present and longtime treasurer of UMW. She was also a key early member of the Emmaus community on the Eastern Shore. She was a vital member of the Exmore Rotary Club, holding several positions including president, vice president, and treasurer.

Her friends and family remember her as a loving soul who walked with God and gave her whole heart to all who crossed her path.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019, at Franktown UMC with the Rev. Rachel G. May officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the United Methodist Women of Franktown UMC, 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown, VA 23354. The family would like to thank Robbin Smith and Cathy Harmon for their loving care in her final days.

Online condolences can be sent to the family at [www.foxfuneralhomes.com](http://www.foxfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.



**Mr. Boole**

## Virginia White Kellam

**Ms. Virginia White Kellam**, 85, passed away Oct. 9, 2019, in Nassawadox. She was born Aug. 25, 1934, in Nassawadox, to the late Mabel Isham and Samuel E. White. She was predeceased by her brother, Samuel E. White Jr. Ms. Kellam lived in Eastville all of her life and loved her family dearly and enjoyed preparing meals on Sunday for her brother, Sam.

Ms. Kellam enjoyed working in her yard and garden, always producing beautiful flowers every year, in particular, calla lilies. She loved animals and always saw that the cats and dogs in the neighborhood were well supplied with treats. When not working in the yard, she could be found on her front porch enjoying the beautiful days we have on the Eastern Shore. If Ms. Kellam was your friend, she always looked out for your best interests.

Ms. Kellam worked at the shirt factory in Exmore until it closed and Shore Memorial Hospital in the housekeeping department until retirement. She was a member of Eastville Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 11, 2019, from the graveside at Eastville Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Daniel Crockett officiating. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.foxfuneralhomes.com](http://www.foxfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

## Ernest Nordstrom Sr.

**Mr. Ernest Taylor Nordstrom Sr.**, 95, husband of the late Emily Marsh Nordstrom and a resident of Exmore, passed away Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Eastville, he was the son of the late Charles Nordstrom and the late Bertha Lee Taylor Nordstrom. He was a retired insurance agent for Home Beneficial Life Insurance Company and a member of Exmore Baptist Church.

He is survived by two children, Brenda N. Donaldson, of Exmore, and E. T. Nordstrom



**Mr. Nordstrom**

Jr. and his wife, Bonnie, of Belle Haven; a brother, Robert Larsen Nordstrom and his wife, Juanita, of Chesapeake; two granddaughters, Lindsay N. Quirk and her husband, Brendan, of Richmond, and Bryce Nordstrom, of Exmore. He was predeceased by two brothers, Elton Nordstrom and David Nordstrom; and three sisters, Bertha Lee Burton, Thelma Bradford, and Gladys Lumley.

A graveside service was held Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019, at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Memorials may be made to Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at <http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com>

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Daniel Sanchez

**Mr. Daniel Sanchez**, 61, husband of Maria Elena Renteria Sanchez and a resident of Parksley, passed away Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019, surrounded by loved ones. Born Sept. 28, 1958, in Wilkes Barre, Pa., and raised on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, he was a son of the late Francisco Bracero Sanchez Sr. and the late Santos Sepeda Sanchez.

Mr. Sanchez loved gardening and especially enjoyed cruising the Shore’s backroads, but family always remained the center of his world.

There was nothing he wouldn’t do for those closest to him, and he never missed an opportunity to show his family how much he loved them.

Adored by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, there was always fun and laughter when they were with their “Grandpa.” With his kind and gentle heart, Mr. Sanchez made an impression on all he encountered and was loved by so many throughout the community. His presence will be greatly missed and his memory forever cherished.

In addition to his loving wife of 32 years, he is survived by his children, Guadalupe, of Racine, Wis., Armando



**Mr. Sanchez**

and Lisa, of San Antonio, Texas, Arnulfo, of Pasadena, Md., Elena and Camerino, of Parksley, Juliana, of Belle Haven, Rodolfo and Nikki, of Parksley, and Daniel and Andria, of Fishers, Ind.; nephew, Javier Cruz, of Parksley, who he raised as a son; brother, Francisco B. Sanchez Jr. and Sylvia, of Clewiston, Fla.; grandchildren, Antonio, Yesenia, Yvette, Amaya, Lucero, Abigail, Alayna, Briana, Mikayla, Jazmin, Kaitlyn, Madelyn, and Mikenna; great-grandchildren, Lorenzo, Dominic, and Mariana; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins, great-nieces, great-nephews, and countless friends. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Debbie and Petra Sanchez; and nieces, Nicomeris Sanchez and Melissa Cruz.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. J. Barton Weakley officiating. Interment will follow in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery, in Onancock. There will be a visitation at the funeral home Friday, Oct. 18, 2019, from 5 until 7 p.m.

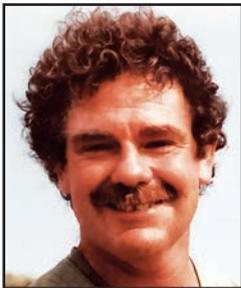
Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Jerry Lee Savage

**Mr. Jerry Lee Savage**, loving husband and father and resident of Atlantic, passed away peacefully Monday, Oct. 14, 2019. He was 72 years old. Born August 23, 1947, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Edward Judson and Myrtle Catherine Savage.

Mr. Savage was a true man of the Eastern Shore. Even more specifically of Wisharts Point, a place he loved and seldom felt the need to stray from. He was a master craftsman with a one-of-a-kind sense of humor. He started his career as a joiner for



**Mr. Savage**

Chris-Craft boats. He worked for the union, building the first condominium in Ocean City, Md., and later for Perdue, and finally, for Northampton-

Accomack Memorial Hospital, where he and Sue first met.

Those who knew him knew he loved everything about the outdoors. He loved to feed his family from the fish he caught, the deer and waterfowl he hunted, or the garden he loved to tend. He could tell you the weather from the stars and a barometer or anything one would ever want to know about the ecology of the ESVA. Always seeing the best of people, he also had a great compassion for all animals and reference of nature.

Mr. Savage is survived and dearly missed by his wife of nearly 50 years, Sue Byrd Drummond Savage and his daughter, Cynthia Callison, both of Atlantic; stepson, Bobby Parks, of Pungoteague; and grandchildren, Taylor and Noah Lamphier, Jessica, Jacob and Jenna Parks. He will also be missed by his six great-grandchildren, Ariaahna and Evelyn Lamphier, Dylan and Joanna Parks, and Scarlett and Charlotte McDonald.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the John W. Taylor Cemetery, Temperanceville, Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.

Contributions in Mr. Savage's memory can be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, Atlantic Volunteer Fire & Rescue, P.O. Box 207, Atlantic, VA 23303, or to Oak Hall Rescue, P.O. Box 128, Oak Hall, VA 23416.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Oscar H. Smith Jr.

**Mr. Oscar H. Smith Jr.**, 81, husband of the late Mollie Kay Agathoin Smith and a resident of Jamesville, passed away Friday, Oct. 11, 2019, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Jamesville, he was the son of the late Oscar H. Smith Sr. and the late Helen Savage Smith. He was a retired farmer and supporter of Bethel United Methodist Church.

He is survived by three sons, Oscar H. "Hank" Smith III and his



**Mr. Smith**

fiancée, Margaret Price, of Princess Anne, Md., Dion G. Smith and his wife, Rhonda, of Gloucester, and Douglas P. Smith, of Jamesville; four grandchildren, Michael Smith, Julia Mitchell, Sydney Smith, and Robert Smith; three great-grandchildren, Lydia Smith Hubbard, Brian Smith Hubbard, and Cameron Smith Hubbard; a cousin, John Wayne Savage; a nephew, Rodney Smith; and two nieces, Sheryl Allison and Jane Wood. He was predeceased by a sister, Julia Bell Wood; two brothers, John Thomas Smith and Fusty Smith; and a grandson, Dion Edward Smith.

A graveside service was held Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019, at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Jack D. Pruitt officiating. Memorials may be made to the Bethel United Methodist Church, c/o Mrs. Betty Nuckols, P.O. Box 224, Jamesville, VA 23398.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

## Donald Hugh Thorne

**Mr. Donald Hugh "Don" Thorne**, 90, husband of Evelyn Daley Thorne and lifelong resident of Tangier Island, passed away Sunday, Oct 6, 2019, with his loving family at his side. Born July 14, 1929, on Tangier, he was the son of the late James W. Thorne and the late Hattie Chambers Thorne.

Mr. Thorne proudly dedicated his life in service to his country, both overseas, and at home. He enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, where he fought to preserve our freedom and protect our nation. He received



**Mr. Thorne**

the rank of sergeant, serving four years active duty and two years in the U.S. Army Reserves. Upon discharge, he began his career as a drag tender with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) on the dredge McFarland. After 29 years with USACE, Mr. Thorne retired, only to begin the island's first pizza delivery service, No Name Pizza. He enjoyed photography, calligraphy, and selling his ever-popular handwritten recipes and maps. Mr. Thorne enjoyed meeting new people as an island tour guide, dazzling the tourists with

his animated, and sometimes embellished, stories of Tangier.

Mr. Thorne was a member of the Swain Memorial United Methodist Church. He loved spending time with his family and friends and especially looked forward to the Fourth of July and all things Christmas. He spent many days walking about the island taking pictures, a passion he passed down to a few family members. Well known for randomly singing in Spanish or adding his own spin to the classics, and occasionally spouting off a line or two in Korean, there was never a dull moment when in his presence. It may be a song, an old photograph, a handwritten recipe, Christmas decorations, or just a piece of duct tape left behind on one of the many things he "fixed," but no matter what, Mr. Thorne's memory will live on through the countless ways he impacted those around him.

In addition to his wife of 65 years, he is survived by his children, Donald H. "Thornie" Thorne Jr., of Tangier, Sherrie Pruitt and husband, Tony, of Onancock, Cynthia Thorne, of Tangier, and Shelia Smith and husband, Norman, of Heathsville, Va.; sisters, Ginny Marshall, Gracie Pruitt, and Alice Crockett, all of Tangier; brothers, Jack Thorne, of Tangier, and Bob Thorne and wife, Frances, of Alta Vista, Va.; grandchildren, Shanna Pruitt Watson and husband, Bradley, Brandon K. Pruitt, Zachary Thorne Smith and Luke Austin Smith; great-grandchildren, Bradley Jr., Lola Marie, William and Waylon Watson; several nieces and nephews; and many dear friends. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Isabell Thorne Parks, and infant brother, Edward Thorne.

A memorial service will be held at the Swain Memorial United Methodist Church Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Nona Allen officiating.

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

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

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

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# OBITUARIES

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## Lynn George Williams

**Mr. Lynn George Williams**, loving husband of Arlene Holmes Williams and a resident of Craddockville, passed away peacefully Monday, Oct. 7, 2019. He was 71 years young. Born Sept. 5, 1948, in Port Henry, N.Y., he was a son of the late Gerald Williams and the late Regina Connors Williams.

Following high school, Lynn enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. Upon his discharge, Sgt. Williams was awarded the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with palm and frame, bestowed in recognition of deeds of valor or heroic



**Mr. Williams**

conduct while in combat with the enemy. His U.S. Marine Corps specialty training led him to pursue his lifelong career as a master electrician. As a

dedicated veteran, Lynn continued to serve his country as a member of the American Legion in both New York, and on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, for a combined 37 years.

For anyone who knew Lynn, there were few times you'd see him without a banjo or fiddle in hand. As one of the founding members of the Champlain Valley Bluegrass and Old Time Music Association, nothing gave him more happiness than sharing his passion for music with others. Over the years, his musical talents have brought joy to countless people, not only as an artist, but through teaching others his gift and restoring instruments to their prime. Lynn was always there for those who needed him, unless of course it was a Wednesday night. Those nights, which came with an open invitation to any and all, were reserved for music in the man shed – a place where bluegrass was played, stories were told, and great memories were made.

In addition to his wife of 49 years, he is survived by his sons, Doug Williams, of Middleton, N.H., Lynn Williams and wife, Cheryl, of Onancock, and James Williams and Ali, of Norristown, Pa.;

grandchildren, Kallie, Hayden, Carri-gain, Colvin, and Rowan Williams; four sisters; two brothers; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A gathering to celebrate Lynn's life, and love for music, will be held at the Holmes residence (34035 Craddockville Rd., Craddockville, VA) Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019, at 2 p.m. Please come as you are.

Contributions in Lynn's memory may be made to the American Legion, P.O. Box 357, Cheriton, VA 23316.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Carol Ann Wimbrow

**Mrs. Carol Ann Wimbrow**, 74, wife of the late Alva James Wimbrow and a resident of Oak Hall, passed away Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019, at her home. Born Dec. 2, 1944, in Nottingham, England, she was the daughter of the late Albert E. McClean and the late Dorothy Beet McClean.

Mrs. Wimbrow was a creative baker and cake decorator, and for many years, made wedding and birthday

cakes for folks throughout the Eastern Shore. She enjoyed the comforts of her home, and when she wasn't baking, she was spoiling the loves of her life – her furbabies,



**Mrs. Wimbrow**

Sophie and Boomer.

She is survived by her three children, Lee Downs, of Palm Springs, Calif., Terry Downs and wife, Harriet, of Temperanceville, and Julie Hirschauer and husband, Bruce, of Palm Desert, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

To honor her wishes, funeral services will be private.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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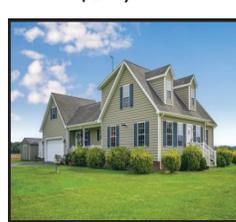
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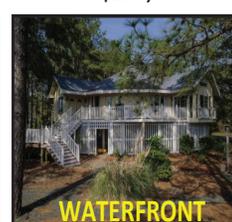
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# Nash Found Guilty of Traffic Violation That Launched Town Controversy

By Linda Cicaira

The controversy that struck the Town of Parksley in mid-August continued Wednesday when one driving violation placed against Councilwoman Julie Nash was dismissed in Accomack General District Court and she was found guilty of another.

Nash told the mayor and council in August that she was being harassed by a town police officer. She never named him but the Eastern Shore Post

learned through court records that she was speaking of then town Officer T.M. Marks, who is now a county deputy.

The councilwoman said she was driving home Friday, Aug. 2, around 10:30 p.m., and was pulled over by an officer for not using her turn signal. The officer gave her a warning and advised her to get a better attitude.

Later, at about 12:30 a.m., the officer came to her door, banged on it frantically and would not identify himself,

Nash said. She finally opened the door and it was Marks and another officer. She said Marks gave her two tickets for not using her turn signal. He had a change of heart about the warning and he said she went through another intersection without using the blinker after that.

Nash contends that there was no way he would know that since he left in the opposite direction and that the law states she does not have to use the blinker if there is no traffic around to see it.

"The police officer claimed to be behind me at (the corner of) Bennett and Cassatt (streets)," said Nash. "He was not, but the judge believed him and Kelsie (the other officer who testified)." Nash was fined \$30 and had to pay \$61 in court costs.

Regarding the ticket that was dismissed, Nash said Marks was not on the street so there was no one on the road to signal.

Speaking through Maj. Shane Childress, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, Marks declined to comment when asked if he had anything to say about the outcome of the violations or Nash's accusations of harassment. "He (Marks) has been with us a short time and so far he is doing a fantastic job," said Childress. "As Marks' superior at the sheriff's office, Childress declined to comment about Parksley affairs.

Marks left the Parksley Police Department and started working for the county shortly after the August council session.

Parksley Mayor Wayne Marshall had no comment on the court outcome.

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# Wind Energy Studied Before Advancing Alternative Energy Plan

By *Stefanie Jackson*

Gov. Ralph Northam's 2050 goal for Virginia to be powered by 100% clean energy, including offshore wind, was not made before its potential effects on fishermen and marine life were studied, and the results were published in 2016.

Dominion Energy, based in Richmond, Va., will contribute to Northam's goal by leasing 112,800 acres approximately 27 miles off the coast of Virginia Beach for an offshore wind project, the largest of its kind in the U.S.

The commercial lease area was selected by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) to maximize the area to be developed while minimizing space use conflicts and protecting ecologically sensitive areas.

In 2015, BOEM granted a lease to the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy to install two wind turbines with accompanying cables and operate them for research purposes.

From 2016 to 2018, Dominion Energy collected data from the commercial area it has leased since 2013. The lease area is in federal waters, which begin three miles from shore.

Also in 2013, the Mid-Atlantic Regional Council on the Ocean sought input from commercial fishermen in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, and New York.

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission sent surveys to about 200 Eastern Shore fishing permit holders. Of the respondents, most did not fish as far south as the Virginia Wind Energy Area (VWEA).

In March 2015, public input sessions were held in Wachapreague and on Chincoteague. Fishermen who looked for conch in the Triangle Wrecks area asserted that wind turbine construction should not coincide during the season from October to February.

They were also concerned about being permitted to continue crossing the area and that reports including data from 2011 to 2014 may have understated fishing activity.

The Northeast Fisheries Science Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration studied data collected between 2007 and 2012 on feder-

al permitted commercial fishing revenue and determined that the VWEA is "lightly fished."

For example, Chincoteague earned about \$800 annually from fishing in the VWEA, compared to its annual total port revenue of more than \$3.1 million.

There was also outreach to members of the recreational fishing community, such as the Eastern Shore Anglers Club. Anglers often like to fish around the wrecks and artificial reefs in the VWEA.

Anglers were "excited" that the wind turbines would create additional vertical structures in the area but were concerned that access to the area might be limited. One angler said losing just one day of fishing would be "unacceptable."

Using public input, BOEM developed best management practices (BMPs) for mitigating conflicts between wind energy developers and fishermen.

There are five BMPs for communication, project design and construction, access and navigation, environmental monitoring, and mitigation.

The environmental monitoring BMP was written for inclusion in a plan to be used by the wind energy developer, in this case, Dominion Energy.

BMP requirements include conducting pre-construction surveys of baseline conditions in the water, such as the abundance of fish species and their migratory patterns.

Both commercial and recreational fishermen noted concerns over the possible impacts of AC and DC electromagnetic fields on migratory fish and other marine life.

Water currents and flow, noise and vibrations created by wind turbines, and other topics are to be studied by the developer.

Concerns were also expressed that storm events or routine sediment movement could expose cables, which will be buried two meters deep.

The environmental monitoring plan is to be written with input from numerous research institutions including the Virginia Institute for Marine Science, the University of Virginia, and Virginia Tech.

The developer is also required to cooperate with government entities including the U.S. Coast Guard, the Virginia Marine Resource Commission, and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

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Phase I of this project will connect and serve from the town of  
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about this important project that will serve as a catalyst for  
environmental sustainability and economic development.



## Fall Roundup This Weekend

A Chincoteague pony grazes at the roadside on the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge while waiting for the annual fire company's Fall Roundup, during which the herd will get a visit from a vet. Go to the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce at <https://www.chincoteaguechamber.com/pony-penning/> Photo by Linda Cicaira.



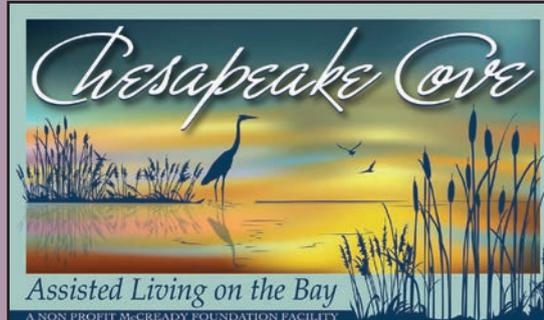
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# Northampton School District Explains Pass on Free Lunch Program

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton public school officials spoke with parents and community members Oct. 10 to make it easier to swallow the decision not to give all students free breakfast and lunch this year through a U.S. Department of Agriculture program called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP).

“We want every child in this school system to be fed. We want every child in the system to have the best quality education they can get,” said school board Chairman William Oakley.

“It’s not that we don’t want the children to have what’s there, but we want to make a wise decision so we can keep it there after we give it to them,” he said.

The Northampton school board was questioned after parents discovered that neighboring school district Accomack was implementing the “free lunch for all” program this year but Northampton was not.

At the Oct. 10 school board meeting, Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas and Director of Operations Chris Truckner provided a detailed explanation of the data that informed the decision to wait to implement the CEP program.

CEP allows all students to get free

school breakfast and lunch based on the number of students who qualify for the program through direct certification, meaning they receive government assistance such as TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), or more recently, Medicaid.

Schools may participate if at least 40% of students are directly certified. As of 2019, 58.5% of Northampton students are directly certified.

But the CEP program reimburses the school district for the cost of meals at a different rate than the current program.

The federal government reimburses schools per meal; for example, \$3.39 for a free lunch, \$2.99 for a reduced-price lunch, and \$0.39 for a full-price lunch. In the case of a reduced or full-price lunch, students pay a portion of the meal’s cost.

Since all students eat free under CEP, the program reimburses schools per student. The amount of the reimbursement is calculated by multiplying the percentage of directly certified students, 58.5%, by 1.6.

That means CEP would reimburse Northampton schools for 93.6% of the cost of the meals they serve.

That might sound good, but there’s a problem. School lunch programs are expected to be self-sustaining, like a business, Truckner said.

In the same way that meal prices cover the costs of food, equipment, cooks, and servers in a restaurant, the prices paid by students and government reimbursements for school meals should cover the costs of food, equipment, and kitchen and cafeteria staff.

Any costs not paid by CEP must be covered at the local level. If Northampton schools had started the program in 2019 with a 93.6% reimbursement rate, it would have created a budget shortfall of more than \$25,000.

When Northampton supervisors heard that information at their Oct. 8 meeting, they responded to school officials.

“We’ve never turned down \$25,000 for food. Not for the school board. Not in my history,” said Spencer Murray, chairman of the board of supervisors.

“I would hope that you would look at this very, very hard in the future,” he said.

However, if the “free lunch for all” program enticed more kids to eat school lunch, Northampton schools would like-

ly have to spend about \$28,000 to hire two additional part-time cafeteria workers as well, increasing the extra cost of the CEP program to more than \$53,000.

Concerned citizen Roberta Kellam, of Franktown, acknowledged that the “magic number” of directly certified students needed to get 100% reimbursement for meals is 62.5%.

Both Northampton, at 58.5%, and Accomack, at 55.2%, fell short of the magic number, yet Accomack “didn’t wait, they just got it done,” Kellam said.

She noted that 63.2% of Northampton Middle School students are directly certified, meaning CEP would have been profitable for the school district if it had tried out the program at that one school this year.

But Superintendent Eddie Lawrence has stated on multiple occasions that if CEP is implemented, it will be at all four Northampton schools, in fairness to all students and parents.

Kellam also passed along information from the Virginia Department of Education that since 2014, not one school has dropped out of the CEP program.

This is likely because CEP has a built-in safety net: a school’s reimbursement rate

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is locked in for four years. If Northampton schools had entered the program this year with a 93.6% reimbursement rate, but next year fewer students were directly certified, the reimbursement rate would still be 93.6% for three more years.

Additionally, if within the four-year period more students become directly certified, the reimbursement rate would increase and the four-year period would reset.

But Northampton school officials were hesitant to “jump into” CEP in 2019 because it was the first time in years that it appeared the program could be feasible.

In 2019, the program would have created a shortfall of barely \$25,000, but from 2015 to 2017, the annual shortfall would have been more than \$170,000.

The projected shortfall began to drop in 2018, when Medicaid was added to the list of services through which students can be directly certified.

Northampton's CEP reimbursement rate will be recalculated based on the number of directly certified students attending Northampton schools on April 1, 2020.

The deadline for the school board to decide if Northampton schools will implement “free lunch for all” next school year is June 30.

# Onancock Love Letters Underway

By Linda Cicaira

LOVE letters, designed and being created by several local artists in collaboration with a local concrete company and a builder, is going up in front of the Historic Onancock School Community & Cultural Center.

It will represent some of the great things about the town and is part of the state's “Virginia is for Lovers” 50th anniversary campaign. A rendering of the finished product is pictured above but has had a few changes, according to Joani Donohoe, executive director of the facility.

The letters will be made of brick. The L's sailboat represents waterfront and maritime history. Feathers on the O refer to the town's rich history dating back to its 1680 charter and the Algonquian name that translates to “foggy place,” and the abundant wildlife. The heart is a nod to Virginia is for Lovers. The brush and palette on the V represent the vibrant arts and artisan community. On the E, the wheat, forks, and crab highlight the rich agricultural heritage and farm-to-table culinary scene in Onancock.

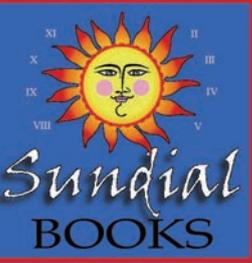


**Top: Onancock LOVE sign under construction. Photo by Linda Cicaira. Bottom: Artist's rendering of LOVE sign. Image courtesy of Historic Onancock School Community and Cultural Center.**

LOVE signs must be sanctioned by [www.virginia.org](http://www.virginia.org), the marketing team for Virginia is for Lovers, Donohoe said. There are other signs at Cape Charles, Chincote-

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Be watching as the Onancock project progresses.



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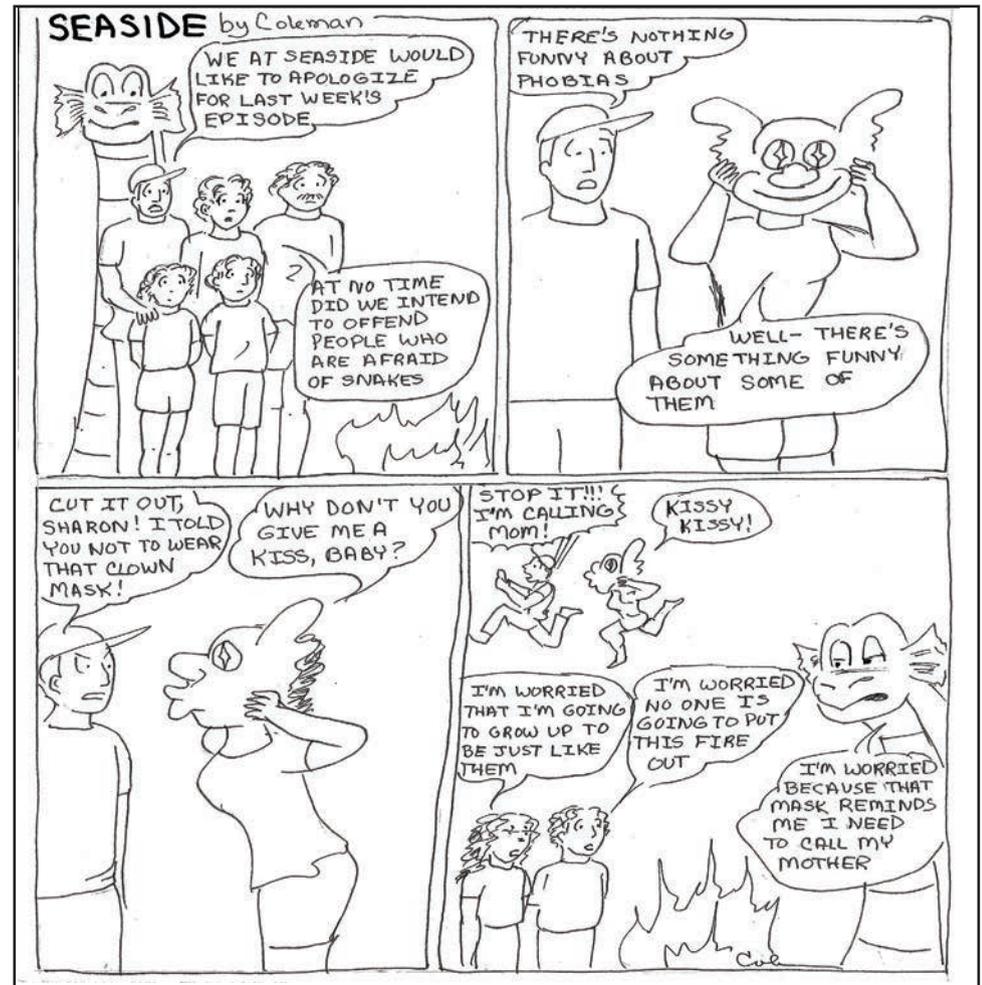
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## Dot Field Named Master Naturalist Chapter Advisor of the Year for Virginia



**Dot Field examines a plant. Field was recently named Chapter Advisor of the Year for the Virginia Master Naturalist Program.**

### *Submitted Article and Photo*

The Eastern Shore's Dot Field was honored recently as Chapter Advisor of the Year by the State of Virginia Master Naturalist Program.

Field founded the Eastern Shore Chapter in 2006 and has been the dedicated chapter advisor ever since. She works tirelessly to ensure that the Eastern Shore volunteers have the knowledge and tools needed to be educators, citizen scientists, and stewards helping to conserve and manage natural resources and public lands.

The Eastern Shore Chapter has more than 100 members participating in 60 active projects. Field is a wealth of knowledge and has a way of making each volunteer feel appreciated. Her love and knowledge of the Eastern Shore, especially the native plants, shows in the many training programs and field excursions that she leads with joy and enthusiasm.

In addition to dedicating many hours to the Master Naturalist Program, Field is the Eastern Shore region steward for the Department of Conservation and Recreation.



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## RED QUEEN GALLERY HIGHLIGHTS THREE-GENERATION FAMILY OF PAINTERS



Three generations of painters pose by their works at the Red Queen Gallery, in Onancock, last Saturday. The smaller photo, provided by Sarah Clark, is of Violet in her studio.

*Story and Photo by Linda Cicoira*

Three generations of painters from a local family are showing their art at the Red Queen Gallery, in Onancock, through October.

The youngest, Violet Monroe Clark, has been painting for about a year. She loves picking her own colors and using many different sized brushes to make her abstract work.

Violet started painting when she was 18 months old. At 2 1/2, she has already sold three paintings from the show, which started last Friday. "I will be putting the money straight into her college fund," said Sarah Brown Clark, her mother.

Clark is a visual arts instructor at Nandua Middle School in Onley. Her paintings are also on display at the gallery.

"I get my inspiration from the fish and shellfish I catch and harvest, mostly from Folly's Creek in Accomac, where my husband is from," said Clark. "I love studying the patterns and col-

ors in the local fish and oysters."

Clark also started painting at a young age. "My favorite photo is of me as a three year old holding one of my dad's paint brushes. He always let me use his supplies just like I let Violet use all of my painting supplies. It was only natural for me to give her my canvases and acrylics rather than buy her kid paint or finger paints. She just skipped those."

Her dad, Todd Brown, "is more inspired by the history of the Shore and the way of life here," Clark said. "He tries to capture moments on the Shore around the water."

His specialty is realistic landscapes. They are perfect.

"It is fascinating to see their art," said gallery owner MaryAnn Connelly. "Todd's is traditional with great detail and a sense of calm. Sarah's work runs the gamut from realistic to imaginary with subtle movement. And Violet is a riot of color and motion."

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	Folly Creek	H 12:32 p.m. L 6:49 p.m.	H 1:20 p.m. L 6:44 a.m.	H 2:14 p.m. L 7:38 a.m.	H 3:16 p.m. L 8:39 a.m.	H 4:22 p.m. L 9:44 a.m.	H 5:26 p.m. L 10:50 a.m.	H 6:25 p.m. L 11:55 a.m.						
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## Nandua Volleyball Heats Up

**10/14/19 - VOLLEYBALL**  
**NANDUA 3**  
**NORTHAMPTON 1**

*By Brennan Waldorf*

After a road loss to Northampton and a home loss to Broadwater, the Warriors get back on track by sweeping all three district teams at home before traveling to Chincoteague Oct. 17.

Nandua moves to 7-11 on the season and 6-2 in district play after beating Northampton in four sets (25-18, 19-25, 25-21, 25-9) on Monday night. The Warriors now sit one game behind district leader Chincoteague.

The Jackets put themselves ahead at the start of the first set, opening with an ace from freshman Jacqueline Maldonado, but their lead wouldn't last long. After a miscommunication between Jackets that saw the ball hit the floor, Nandua's Deanna Pryor took over. Pryor served back to back aces followed by a perfectly timed floater by Lyric Sampson and the Warriors were back in it. Pryor would serve two more aces and the Warriors took the lead 7-4. Play continued and both teams battled at the net with several blocks on both sides that were kept alive by second efforts. The Warriors took the first set 25-18.

The second set started with both teams trading points as they tried to tame their serves from going out of bounds. The score changed several times throughout the set but was locked at 18-18 before the Jackets' surge took place. A Nandua carry followed by a miscommunication put the Warriors down 20-18 and the Jackets took full advantage of the leverage. Ariana Wilson recorded a kill off two Nandua blockers putting the score at 23-18. The Jackets' next serve was dug up but the ball's projection was an anomaly as it fell perfectly in between two cross-beams, lodging itself in the rafters. The Warriors, astonished and confused after the play, lost the game after a Jada

Giddens kill fell into the open court winning the set 25-19.

The third set will go down as the deciding set as both teams battled back and forth. The teams traded the lead but the Warriors ultimately pulled away after they hit the 15-point mark. They finished the set on a kill from Haylie Justice, winning the set 25-21.

The last set was devastating for the Jackets as they failed to perform on the road even with the support of several fans. The Warriors went on 10-0 run to start the set behind the serving of Karen Pichardo. The Jackets were unable to get things going as they committed several hitting errors. The lone bright spot came when Yeats James was able to record three aces in row before the Jackets turned the ball back over to the Warriors. The Warriors, ahead 24-9, won on a broken play that saw Nandua

scrambling to make a save. Northampton, thinking the play was over, were caught by surprise when Nandua's Alana Shea was able to return the ball, winning the set 25-9.

Northampton will be back in action next week Oct. 22 at home with a matchup against Surry County. The Warriors will hit road to face Norfolk Christian Oct. 23.



**Nandua's Carol Hope Greer goes up against two Northampton defenders during the Monday night matchup. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.**

## Arcadia Blocks Bruton from Victory, 46-0

**10/11/19 - FOOTBALL**  
**ARCADIA 46**  
**BRUTON 0**

*By Matthew Yoder*

Arcadia stretched its winning streak to three games with a 46-0 defeat on the road in Williamsburg last Friday against Bruton. The defense has surrendered only 19 points over that span, and the victory against the Panthers was the Firebirds' second shutout of the season. The defense has been rock solid all season and has only been getting stronger with each passing game.

"Jaden and Kamron did a tremendous job at the ends," said assistant coach Dan Macca.

The Firebirds again employed balance on offense, securing touchdowns from Lethon Williams, Tair Bibbins, William Scarborough, Jaden Hope, and Airey Finney. They have managed their games well with Collin Marshall under center and Williams seems to be thriving in his new role on offense. Head coach Alan Hall sees a more relaxed Williams finding his stride in differ-

ent assignments.

"He wasn't himself, now he has no worry," said Hall. "He wasn't touched on some of his long runs against Bruton."

This week they return home to face a strong Milford Mill Academy team, one traveling with 44 players and a wealth of collegiate level prospects. The Firebirds face an uphill battle, but with playoff hopes and jockeying at stake they face no margin for error.

Deciphering film and applying schemes to practice will be crucial to meet the challenge the Millers present.

"They are gonna spread us out; it's about our confidence to perform," said Macca. "A lot of times it's about the size in numbers of team and they have 44 players. We're faster, they're bigger, we'll see what happens."

Milford Mill will enter the game with a truly electrifying quarterback, Rishon Holmes, under center. Hall is particularly concerned with the skill set Holmes possesses.

"The kid makes people miss standing still," said Hall.

As the second half of the season is now upon the Firebirds, every game is of critical importance moving and tonight's matchup at home promises to be an entertaining game.

# Ponies Close, But Not Enough

**10/12/19 - FOOTBALL**  
**FCA BUCKS 24**  
**CHINCOTEAGUE 21**

By Matthew Yoder

Football can be the most imperfect of sports. Mismatches on the field, turnovers and missed calls can easily decide the outcome of a game, and any combination of these can be devastating. Chincoteague's 24-21 loss Saturday in Delaware against the FCA Bucks serves as a reminder to this premise and will be a tough pill to swallow moving forward in a difficult, winless season.

The Ponies' defense held the Bucks in check on their opening drive. Ayden Leonard and Lucas Turner stood their ground on a fourth and short attempt by the Bucks, forcing a brief drive and a turnover on downs.

Coming off a week in which the dual back rotation led to positive gains, Chincoteague opened with a 15-yard run from Camron Davis. Wes Britton carried on the next two plays, fumbling but recovering on one, and falling in agony with a leg injury on the second. He rolled to the bench and was for intents and purposes limited for much of the remainder of the game. Chincoteague's opening drive continued to first and goal but retreated on a fumbled snap and a couple of incomplete passes, yielding no points.

The Bucks' second drive was a true seesaw affair. Dillon Moore ran for good yardage for the Bucks, only to be stopped by the Ponies' Billy Reed on the following play. Moore would bounce back with another good run, then get stood up by Davis on defense. The Bucks made significant gains on a pass play from Hunter DiFava to Tyler Hudson, handing them a first and goal as well, but a fumbled handoff quickly put the ball back in Chincoteague's possession. The first quarter ended scoreless as the Ponies' defense bent but would not break.

Chincoteague opened the second quarter with a stalled offensive drive deep in its own territory. The Ponies were forced to punt and gave the ball back to FCA with great field position.

Again, the defense came up large. Davis topped Moore in the backfield for a loss, and consecutive passes put the Bucks in fourth and long. Jacob Watson broke through the line to force the incompletion on third down, and on fourth down he upped his game, stepping into the passing lane, intercepting the pass from DiFava.

The momentum shift was electric for the Ponies. Their passing game came alive as Giovanni Rosanova III rolled out to the right and found Leonard for a 25-yard gain. On the ensuing play Chincoteague delivered on a bit of trickery, handing the ball off to Davis who threw left-handed from the backfield to a wide open Brandon Bundick in the end zone. The 20-yard touchdown gave the Ponies their first lead in ages and ignited a strong contingent of fans who made the drive north. The pass play was pure magic, a harbinger, and was new to the Ponies' repertoire.

"We practiced it once this week," said Davis.

Not to be outdone, the Bucks responded with a heavy dose of counter plays from Moore on their next drive. They gained good field position on a strong kickoff return from Joshua Azeltine. A pass interference call and a run from Moore gave the Bucks consecutive gains of 15 yards and pushed the ball to the goal line. Leonard stopped DiFava on a quarterback sneak, but Moore fought on the next play for the one-yard touchdown. A successful 2-point conversion gave the Bucks an 8-7 lead.

Chincoteague had little time left to work with in the half but moved the ball efficiently on the legs of Davis and Rosanova. They struck gold again on their trick pass, this time with Davis throwing across the field for a 22-yard score to Bundick. The Ponies did an amazing job with time management on the drive, because all afternoon they were fighting issues with an ineffective scoreboard time clock. The running time was kept by the referees throughout. The Ponies missed the extra point but secured a 13-8 halftime lead.

Halftime was serene as Chincoteague  
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# Jackets Swatted by Colonels

**10/11/19 - FOOTBALL  
ALTAVISTA 54  
NORTHAMPTON 20**

*By Brennan Waldorf*

Jackets continued tough play as they traveled to Altavista to face the Colonels from the Altavista Combined School. In the midst of their season, the Jackets are still struggling to stop the run as the Colonels were able to rack up 389 rushing yards.

Not to be outdone, the Jackets' hard-nosed running offense also dealt its fair share of damage as Landen Sayers exploded for 212 yards on the ground including two scores. Dustin Splawn also added 95 rushing yards and a score on 10 carries. Liam Flynn was able to complete seven of his 11 pass attempts for 65

yards and a 2-point conversion. The defense was led by Trenton Johnson as he recorded 10 total tackles including one for a loss.

The Jackets will be back in action Friday, Oct. 25, to face off against a 3-3 Colonel Richardson squad.



**Landen Sayers ran for 212 yards in last week's away loss including a 71-yard touchdown run. Photo by Virginia Long.**

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## ~ Bucks/Ponies ~

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ague's players sat quietly amidst the Bucks' senior day festivities, and Pony fans basked in the beautiful sun and Saturday afternoon start time.

"The kids aren't so tired, no lag time from Friday's school day," said Tammy Rosanova, mother of Giovanni.

The players seemed particularly relaxed, and Rosanova talked of assistant coach, Contrel Brown, having taken players for breakfast at Bill's Seafood prior to the game. A humble man, Brown jokingly stated, "I cook really well in the restaurant."

His generosity is worth mentioning.

"I'm the kind of person to do anything for the team," said Brown.

As the third quarter approached, coaches and players were quick to get focused.

"Don't get too tired, stay up, stay loose," said Leonard.

On the coaching side, Tony Nock uttered, "Ponies up, start stretching it out."

The game, however, took a more decidedly tense tone. The teams traded interceptions in the quarter. When the Bucks intercepted Rosanova they capitalized. Azeltine got behind the defense for a 36-yard pass play, and though the Ponies made a couple of goal line stands, Moore walked into the end zone on third down, scored on the 2-point play and the lead switched hands.

The quarter ended on a disputed

call that changed the dynamic of the game. It appeared as though the Bucks fumbled a punt recovery, but the referees concluded that Chincoteague touched the ball first, downing the ball. Chincoteague's fans were alive and invested from the outset, but now each one of them viewed every play from a heightened perspective. Nock was disappointed by the call but encouraged his team to regroup.

"Defense, make a stand," urged Nock.

Chincoteague's players did their best to put the play behind them. Players like Jacob Rooker, Kyle Willis, Billy Reed and Jacob Watson made strong plays on defense, but DiFava sprang loose down the left sideline for a demoralizing 42-yard score. The Bucks' lead grew to 24-13.

Chincoteague mustered one last push on a drive marked by big plays, penalties, missed calls, and a late game re-emergence from Wes Britton. Rosanova connected for 15 yards on a pass to Britton, capping a chaotic drive. Davis ran for the 2-point conversion bringing the Ponies within three but time was limited.

The Bucks ran the remaining seconds off the clock and the game was in the books.

Pony fans exited with a bitter taste but focused on the positives, lifting up their defeated team. A lot could be said of calls that were made or not made, but Chincoteague gave a tremendous effort and both teams com-



Contrel Brown watches the play of his defense from the sidelines. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

peted hard throughout.

"Our kids learned some life lessons today, but they left everything on the field," said Nock.

His counterpart, Dan Hines, was pleased with his team's effort and the

competitiveness of the game.

"Our offensive line really asserted themselves in the second half," said Hines. "It was a great high school football game, it will be fun to go down there next year."



Jacob Watson steps into the passing line and intercepts for Chincoteague. Photo by Matthew Yoder.



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# Superb Plays Take Warriors Higher and Higher

**10/11/19 - VOLLEYBALL  
NANDUA 3  
ARCADIA 1**

By Brennan Waldorf

Nandua Warriors continue outstanding play as they recorded their second district home win in three days last Thursday. The Warriors, who had just come off a win from district leader Chincoteague, continued their production at home against Arcadia. They beat the Firebirds in four close sets (25-21, 23-25, 25-22, and 25-20).

The first set began with an ace from Logan Stapleton but it didn't take long for the Warriors to settle down and dig into the Arcadia squad. They put themselves up 6-1 behind the serving of Nandua Deanna Pryor. The Firebirds were behind the entire set but kept themselves in the game as both teams were riddled with hitting errors that often

saw balls going into the net or out of bounds. There was an interesting twist on the game point, as Arcadia was attempting to return a serve, a horseshoe was knocked down from the rafters falling to the court. All players were safe and after a brief pause the game continued and was won 25-21 after Jamie Wert delivered a spike from the middle.

The second set started with chants of "We ready, we ready, Warriors" from the students' section that pumped the Warriors up as they started the game with a spike from Lyric Sampson. Arcadia players, rattled but not shaken, came right back delivering a spike of their own from Emani Press. The Firebirds would get their first lead of the night in set two after another hard spike hit the Warriors' floor putting them up 10-9. The two teams took turns leading throughout the set. Arcadia ultimately got the edge on the Warriors after a kill by Julia Rehbein

followed by a Nandua hitting error, taking the set 25-23.

The last two sets were all Nandua as they swept the Firebirds in back-to-back sets. Jamie Wert would lead the way for the Warriors having a terrific night behind the line and in the middle of the front row. She recorded several aces as her serve often came in so low that Firebirds were frequently diving to the ground to dig them up. The third set came to an end after a Nandua

timeout allowed the Warriors to execute a perfect play that resulted in another spike from Wert taking the set 25-22. Set four was close but the Warriors continued their strong play and would win after a variation of hitting from Lyric Sampson. She put the game away after a hard spike was deflected off Arcadia, followed by a masterful soft play that floated just over the blockers in front of her. Her back-to-back kills lifted the Warriors over Arcadia 25-20.



Nandua's Jamie Wert was a key player in the Warriors' win over Arcadia, recording several kills from the middle. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

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# Warriors Prevail Over the Eagles

**10/11/19 - FOOTBALL**  
**NANDUA 56**  
**SNOW HILL 14**

*By Brennan Waldorf*

Nandua Warriors brought in a massive crowd for their homecoming blowout, with more than a thousand spectators. The Warriors didn't disappoint on the field either as they laid the hammer down on the 1-5 Snow Hill Eagles.

Scoring for the Warriors came easily and frequently in the first half. They racked up 49 points in the half, giving their crowd plenty to cheer about. Nandua's first offensive possession started on the Snow Hill 33-yard line after the Eagles failed to convert on a fourth and 7. The first play for the Warriors was a flea flicker that advanced the ball to the 12-yard line. Jahiem Bailey quickly finished the drive with a 12-yard rushing touchdown. The Warriors then went for 2 and what appeared to be botched play due to bad snap was still converted thanks in part to Joe Teasley's scrambling ability.

After the Warriors' stout defense forced a three and out, the offense threw a screen to Zykeese Davis who took the pass 50 yards to the house for a single play score. This trend continued throughout the half as the Eagles were unable to move the chains against the Warriors. Nandua put 22

points on the board in the first quarter alone after a series of plays ended with another rushing touchdown from Jaheim Bailey.

Snow Hill, down three scores would look to run but found little room on its next offensive play as Bryan Greene read the offense like a book and recorded a sack for loss. The Eagles, looking at third and 15, went to the pass but were unsuccessful as Jaheim Bailey picked the ball off, putting his team on the Eagles' 35. Nandua added to its score on another single play after a passing touchdown to Julian Major. The lone bright spot on the Eagles' defense came when Snow Hill blocked the extra point putting the score at 28-0 with 10:46 remaining in the half.

Snow Hill's struggles on offense continued as Nandua's defense forced another three and out, rendering no first downs to the Eagles in the first half. The Warriors closed the half up 48-0 after Jahiem Bailey returned an Eagles' punt for 40 yards.

Similar to the Warriors' last home game, the clock was set to run and the starters were pulled in the second. Nandua went on to win

56-14 in front a very large and welcoming homecoming crowd. They will be back in action Oct. 25 at home against district rival Arcadia.

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Nandua's Dezmon Jackson gets around the edge before falling just short of the goal line. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.



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# Vikings Sail Easily Past Firebirds

**10/15/19 - VOLLEYBALL**  
**BROADWATER 3**  
**ARCADIA 0**

*By Matthew Yoder*

Often, slow starts have pinned Arcadia's hopes for victory. Against Broadwater Tuesday Arcadia had trouble converting leads and found themselves on the losing end in straight sets.

As strong and confident as the Firebirds were early, on the opposite side of the net the Vikings appeared lethargic. The Firebirds built an early 8-3 lead on a short really-laden set, forcing a Broadwater timeout. Out of the timeout, the Firebirds played very aggressively, and as their spike attempts sailed just wide, and lucky passes dropped in from Broadwater, they relinquished their early advantage. Strong serving from Imani Press and Trinity Taylor, and a robust back-line spike from Haley McDaniel, helped put momentum back in favor of the Firebirds, but the Vikings only got stronger with their backs to the wall. With no margin for error, McKenzie Mabalot sent three well-placed serves in Arcadia's direction and helped her team get to within a point at 24-23. Arcadia called a timeout, both to calm their nerves and potentially to ice Broadwater's resurgence, but the Vikings only came out stronger.

Emily Nordwall delivered on the most powerful spike of the evening to this point and evened the score at 24

apiece. A couple of great dives by McDaniel could not save the point for her team and the Vikings won the first set in stunning fashion, 26-24, closing out on Mabalot's serve.

Broadwater's conclusion to the first set drove their focus in the second frame. In similar fashion to the first, they found themselves behind throughout the set, but their memories didn't have to search far back for guidance and they visibly kept their poise. At times Nordwall single-handedly kept the Vikings in the set. That's not to say she was without help from her teammates, but her presence in the second frame was so punishing and intimidating to the Firebirds that it appeared as if they did not have an answer to her play. She spiked with ease, force, and accuracy, yet still the set followed a parallel path to the first. Even with Nordwall dominating, Arcadia still had a set point at 24-22. Nordwall made a couple of smart passes, however, evening the score, and a block by Mabalot put the Vikings ahead. The final point of the set was without a doubt the most contested point of the match, and concluded rightly with a spirited spike from Nordwall, again dashing Arcadia's hopes.

If the second set was quintessential Emily Nordwall, the third was then was a clinic by Virginia Ross. She commanded the net, not only spiking, but by setting a wall that no Firebird could enter. Broadwater had no intention of playing from behind in the third set. They asserted themselves with great ease.

"The last game was more indicative of what they can do, the first two were more interesting than they

needed to be," said Broadwater coach Benji Rew.

Emani Press did her best to keep Arcadia in the set, but there was no way Broadwater was going to relinquish the lead. The Firebirds appeared defeated and having already won from behind in the match, the Vikings knew just what to do to close out the match. Just as Nordwall completed the second set with a thunderous spike, Ross capped her dominance in the third on her serve, with Broadwater winning handily at 25-14, and three sets to none.



**Virginia Ross delivers on a spike for Broadwater. Photo by Matthew Yoder.**

## Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

*By Matthew Yoder*

Historically, Atlantic striped bass and menhaden are species existing in a predatory/prey relationship in the Chesapeake Bay. At next week's meeting of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission in New Hampshire, their futures will be hotly discussed, signaling ramifications for anglers in our area.

Created in the 1940s to foster a more cooperative approach to fisheries regulation on the eastern seaboard, the ASMFC meets quarterly to discuss the current state of marine populations. Emboldened by the passage of the 1993 Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act, ASMFC is a governing body made up of both elected and appointed officials in 15 states, as well as a team of scientists who serve to formulate the basis for their discussions.

"The science provides the basis for our management actions," said ASMFC Director of Communications Tina Berger. With so many groups seeking

a stake in the management of both the menhaden and striped bass, results of the science depend heavily on who you talk with, and fill only one piece of a complicated regulatory puzzle.

Menhaden is the only fish regulated by the Virginia General Assembly, and it seems as with everything else, the politicized status of control is increasingly more up for grabs. Some in the Assembly see the Assembly as the place to maintain a steadier, evenhanded debate, as opposed to turning matters over to what is seen as more politically charged organizations, such as the ASMFC and the Virginia Marine Resource Commission.

The state delegate for the Eastern Shore, Rob Bloxom, looks at the agenda of these organizations, particularly the ASMFC, as severing the sovereignty of Virginia to make localized decisions. "It's a group of coastal states voting against each other to see who can get quotas, and we're stuck in the migratory middle," said Bloxom. "The first

day science is presented, the second day is 100% political, and I'm saying the fish are here, everything is cyclical." Bryan Plumlee, an attorney and Gov. Northam's appointee to the ASMFC, shared an entirely different opinion.

"Menhaden should be regulated by the VMRC," said Plumlee. "While I believe the legislature is qualified to make regulatory decisions, I do not think the legislative process is well suited to act quickly to resolve problems with any fishery."

Sharing his opinion and going a bit further is Stephen Atkinson, board director for the Virginia Saltwater Sportfishing Association. "Our organization strongly believes menhaden should be regulated by VMRC," said Atkinson. "The assembly has no expertise, no time, no interest in making changes and it's past time for change."

Along with the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club, Atkinson posed the question of regulation to the local candidates seeking elec-

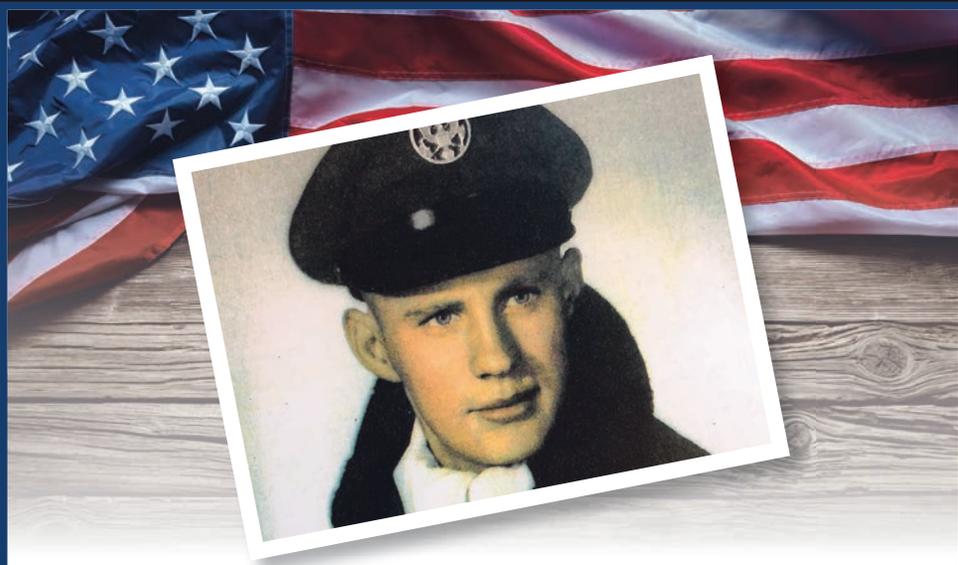
tion, and their results can be accessed at [www.esanglersclub.org](http://www.esanglersclub.org).

Atkinson believes a primary culprit making these issues current is Canadian-owned Omega Protein, citing the company as exceeding the quota established by the ASMFC. But because of Virginia's failure to pass a quota law, the company was not technically in violation.

Nonetheless, Atkinson believes Omega Protein's disregard is reckless for the bay, and subsequently the striped bass, which rely heavily on the prevalence of menhaden. Omega Protein was contacted for this story but did not respond with a statement.

"A foreign company is damaging the ecosystem of the Chesapeake Bay. Striped bass depend on menhaden for forage; if the menhaden aren't there what will the striped bass do?" asked Atkinson. Admitting to challenges ahead for tournaments and charter boats, Plumlee said the issue of striped

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The Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department is holding a 2019/20 Jr. NBA Youth Basketball League on Saturday, Nov. 2, from

8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the former Northampton Middle School gymnasium in Machipongo. Registration is from Oct. 15 through Nov. 15. It is \$35/per player. Late registration is \$40/per player after registration deadline. The last day for late registration is Saturday, Dec. 7.

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

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

### E.S. Family YMCA Holds Karate Lessons

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



### ESY&CC Golf Tournament

**Sinjin Jones (left)** captured his second consecutive men's club championship at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club recently with a 1-up win over Tom Watkins. Jones, 25, won his first club championship in 2018.

**Margie Byrd (right)** won her second club championship with a 2 and 0 win over Sue Connors. Byrd lost to Connors in her first match in the double elimination format, but defeated Barbara Murphy, Susan Duer, and then beat Connors twice to claim the championship. She also won in 2017. Photos by Bill Sterling.



Adult winners in the 2019 Bay Challenge Fishing Tournament.



Youth Division winners in the 2019 Bay Challenge Fishing Tournament.

# E.S. Anglers Annual Bay Challenge

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club conducted its annual Bay Challenge fishing tournament on Saturday, Oct. 12, with 140 participants enjoying a good weather day and a lot of fishing action. Supported by numerous local businesses, the event was a scholarship fundraiser for local youths to attend outdoor education camp at Chincoteague Bay Field Station. Photos submitted.

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bass populations is of urgent concern.

“Some commercial fishermen are reporting to me that Atlantic striped bass are rebounding, but the scientific surveys are not supportive of the position,” Plumlee said.

“The coming meeting is of great import. Right now I lean towards the VMRC regulation because if allowed by ASMFC, it gives our agency a more direct impact,” said Plumlee.

Herein lies with the problem with concerned commercial fishermen. Jim Dawson, who has spent over 30 years fishing the waters of the bay and Atlantic Ocean, believes these committees have already made up their minds and are not working in the interests of fishermen.

“With striped bass, Maryland went over 300%, Virginia was under quota, and now they want to take 18% of the striped bass away from Virginia who did nothing wrong from a recreational standpoint or commercial,” Dawson said.

The meetings, he said, are just a formality to tighten the hold on private fishermen trying to make a living.

“They have their minds made up, like when it goes to a public hearing they already have the law written; they know what they’re gonna do. I can prove everything I’m saying and use their documents to do it,” Dawson said.

At issue is what Dawson says is the committee’s complete disregard for the Magnuson Stevens Act, a federal law that is supposed to look out for the economic interests of fishermen in this country.

“We haven’t found one market or one fisherman studied for economic impacts outlined by the Magnuson Act,” said Dawson.

Berger invokes science more in her statements. “The science is weighed against the socio-economic factors of fishing,” said Berger. “Things are shifting in the water, rising temperatures, stock productivity, it’s not an easy time to be a commercial fisherman,” Berger said.

Dawson, who fishes the entire year, agrees it’s not an easy time to make a living on the water but believes the un-receptive bureaucracy is a strong contributing force.

“I wish I had a right to vote on their income and what they do. We’re try-

ing to give you a good meal, and we’re looked at like criminals,” said Dawson.

He decries the qualifications of people deciding the fate of his livelihood. “You should have to work on the water before you make a decision on what that person is doing and what impact it has,” Dawson said.

The ASMFC cites the hard work of their scientists, however, and outlines such work in ASMFC’s current five-year plan. The commission is looking to provide sound, actionable science through new innovative research techniques, methodology, and statistics.

“We have really qualified individuals to provide sound information and advice. Virginia is no exception,” said Berger.

Berger mentions work conducted through surveys, meetings with fishermen, stock assessment models, and individuals dedicating a lot of time to crunching numbers.

Dawson has a decidedly different take on what is occurring in real time. “They have a stock assessment for every species. They do a random trawl survey over open bottom. They base our whole thing on a random trawl survey,” Dawson said.

And paperwork has been a way of

life for him and his wife, Katie, for a large part of their careers.

“We have a vessel trip report that we fill out and if we don’t fill that out, they’ll take our permits,” said Dawson. “Do they use that? No. Why not? We have over 25 years of data. I said I want it to be 25% of the stock assessment. I sent a letter; no response,” said Dawson.

Katie Dawson went one step further. “I offered to bring them on the boat, but there’s a huge disconnect between management and fishermen. It falls on a deaf ear,” she said. “They don’t even know what they’re talking about. Some of these guys passing rules and regulations do not even know what any of these fish are, what they look like.”

Though their opinions differ, it seems as though all sides agree that mobilization and participation will strengthen their aims. “If the people want something done they need to contact state representatives,” said Atkinson.

“By not passing the ASMFC lower bay cap and not moving regulatory authority to the VMRC, the General Assembly has failed the Chesapeake Bay, failed thousands of anglers, and failed

people that make a living off of our striped bass fishery,” Atkinson said.

Berger’s extensive organization will pull together the guiding principle of sustainable, cooperative management of fisheries that created the ASMFC in the first place. ASMFC outlines “no state, by itself, can effectively protect the interests of its citizens,” a battle cry to another time.

“The primary focus is to manage interstate fisheries. Something will happen with striped bass in October and the discussion will be lively and interesting,” Berger said.

Dawson just remains focused, steadfast, and will always continue to innovate. “I try to politically do it the right way. I try to adapt, but until the fishermen get together and unite strong, they get us to fight in between,” said Dawson. “There’s about 30-35 species on the endangered list; they’ve been there ever since they’ve been in management. My thing is if you were managing, you wouldn’t have these issues.”

Bloxom feels another species is worthy of the list. “I think the commercial waterman are the most endangered species in the bay,” said Bloxom.



### Muender Wins 17th Annual Golf Tournament

Melissa Muender, of Exmore, was part of a team that won the 17th annual Sandals United States Travel Agents Golf Tournament at Sandals Golf and Country Club in Ocho Rios, St. Ann, Jamaica, in September.

Muender said it was her first time golfing and she “just happened to be placed on a team with some skilled golfers.”

Muender is a home-based travel agent. Photo by Melissa Muender.



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# Golf Tourney Pays Tribute to Rew

By Bill Sterling

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

A full field of 86 golfers, beautiful fall weather, and wonderful memories paying tribute to a revered benefactor were the highlights of the 31st annual H.B. Rew Jr. Golf Tournament held at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club on Oct. 4. The tournament is the largest fundraiser of the year for the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation.

Rew, who passed away in May of this year at the age of 88, was a longtime supporter of Eastern Shore Community College and served on the Foundation Board from 1990 to 2003. An avid golfer, Rew organized the golf tournament in 1988; it was named in his honor, helping to raise funds for student scholarships, the Project Horizons program to benefit at-risk youth, program expansion, and facility improvements at the college.

Winning the first flight of the advance best ball format was the foursome of Bill Chandler, John Morgan, Dave Griffith, and Tom Watkins. Finishing

second in the first flight one stroke behind were John Fiege, Glenwood Pruitt, Sinjin Jones, and Matt Parker.

Winning the second flight were Tom Hare, Steve McClaskey, Frank Grande, and Rick Haug. Runners-up in the second flight were Jim James, Terris Kennedy, Margie Byrd, and Paul Hughes.

The "Rew" foursome included Rew's son, Benji, who wore his father's familiar plaid hat, Benji's wife, Elise, and Rew's granddaughter, Claire Rew Eder, and grandson-in-law, Ian McLean.

Winning the putting contest and the \$200 first prize was Rew's longtime partner in this tournament, Gerald Davis, 86. "H.B. and I played this tournament every year it has been held, so it was special for me to win the putting contest," said Davis, who estimates he has played "thousands of rounds" with Rew, averaging three to four times a week for the past 40 years.

Davis and Rew won the 2018 tournament along with playing partners Vince Piazza and Herb Barnes, all in



The winning team in the first flight of the H.B. Rew Jr. Tournament held at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club included (from left), Bill Chandler, John Morgan, Dave Griffith, and Tom Watkins. Submitted photo.

their 80s, and finished runner-up last year with Rick Matthews substituting for Barnes. "We were putting lights out the year we won it and made 18 birdies that day," said Davis. "Last year, H.B. could only putt, but he helped the team quite a bit. He was quite a character, and I have many great memories with him on and off the golf course."

Davis, who now has a 16 handicap after he and Rew once both played to a 6 handicap, said he beat his much younger competitors in this year's putting contest with a 75-foot putt that stopped a foot from the hole, six inches better than a putt by scratch golfer and 20-something Sinjin Jones. "I guess it was meant to be," said Davis.

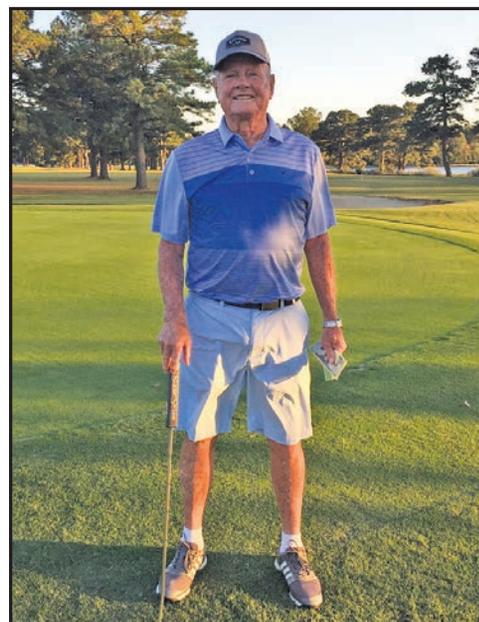
Julie Badger, who worked with Rew at Farmers and Merchants Bank, and George McMath, a lifelong friend of Rew's, paid tribute to a man whom they said had a profound effect on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

McMath said Rew often stated, "I am who I am." We are glad he was who he was and for the benefit of the Eastern Shore thankful for his passing this way."

McMath added, "He was a man of the highest values and never met a stranger." McMath noted Rew was the co-founder of the highly successful Seafood Festival sponsored by the chamber of commerce, president and CEO of Farmers and Merchants Bank in Onley, president of the Virginia Bankers Association, Worshipful Master of the Onley Masonic Lodge and District Deputy Grand Master, an active member of Drummondtown

Baptist Church, and treasurer for 30 years for the Accomack-Northampton Baptist Association.

Patty Kellam, executive director of the ESCC Foundation, said, "I was thrilled with the turnout of golfers and the huge show of support from our 41 sponsors. It really reinforced for us the value that our local business community sees in the college, and we are grateful to all who supported the tournament as players, sponsors, prize donors, and contestants for our various raffles."



Gerald Davis, 86, and longtime golf partner who played thousands of rounds with H.B. Rew, won the putting contest at the H.B. Rew Jr. Golf Tournament to benefit the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation. Submitted photo.



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## Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall

The 2019 edition of the Bay Challenge Fishing Tournament was held on Saturday, October 12, 2019, and attracted a field of 140 anglers. Based at the Onancock Town Wharf, the family-oriented tournament is held by the Eastern Shore Anglers Club and proceeds from the tournament go towards scholarships for local youth to attend the Chincoteague Bay Field Station Outdoor Education Camp.

**Upper Shore** – Alan Ring, at the Seahawk Sports Center, said that there were lots of fish and lots of fun at last weekend's Bay Challenge Fishing Tournament out of Onancock. The shop's own Dean Carrol took first place in the striped bass category with a 7.75-pound rockfish. Ring said that there are some

flounder still biting around some of the seaside inlets when clear water can be found. Ring recommended live minnows, silversides, and Seahawk rigs for success with flounder. The early portion of the Virginia rockfish season was described as being very good, though there are a lot of fish below the minimum size limit. Casting paddletails on jigheads has been a productive method for catching stripers. Ring said that the majority of rockfish in the Maryland portion of the bay were still in their shallow water pattern, with most of the fish caught along the marsh banks. A few fish have started to school up during feeding in the deeper water where they can be caught by dropping Stingsilvers. Ring and Carrol ran into a school of surface-feeding trophy red drum and caught and released 47- and 48-inch fish respectfully on light tackle.

**Chincoteague** – Donna Rae Roeske, of Captain Bob's Marina, said that fishing had been productive before the arrival of last weekend's high tides and coastal flooding. Flounder, striper, spot, and a few drum were among the species

caught. A couple of diehard anglers managed to catch a few undersized striped bass during the recent flooding by casting inside the protected harbor at Captain Bob's. By late Saturday, the tides and winds had started subsiding, anglers were back to catching stripers and flounder inside the bulkhead of Curtis Merritt Harbor, according to Roeske. She said that drum have been caught in the surf but recent strong winds and "terribly rough breakers" have made surf fishing a challenge. She said that the fish are still here and she expects good fishing to return as the conditions continue to improve.

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, reported that the back bay was holding spot, flounder, speckled trout, small rockfish, and puffers. The speckled trout have gotten a little larger and the stripers were averaging 18 to 24 inches with an occasional keeper-size fish in the mix. A few keeper flounder have been caught on the East Side Pier. He said that the flounder are scattered around the island, while the speckled trout are more concentrated "up north," where a few puppy drum have been taken by anglers casting Gulp Swimming Mullet in the new penny shrimp coloration. Plenty of small seas bass are "everywhere." Big red drum were being caught in the surf, but action slowed during the recent exceptionally high tides. Bluefish, spot, and kingfish (whiting) were more consistent catches off the beach. No reports from offshore as the lingering coastal storm has kept boaters in port.

**Wachapreague** – Amanda Manzel-la, at the Wachapreague Inn, said that a few flounder have been caught by anglers using Gulp Shad and live minnows in the mouths of some of the marsh guts. Anglers casting in the flooded grass beds were rewarded with a few trout. She said that the extreme king tides last week made for tough fishing. She added that trout were being caught on the bay-side on live spot baits. Sandpiper Marine will have its grand re-opening at its new location on Lankford Highway in Tasley on October 16, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Several special promotions are planned for the celebration.

**Lower Shore** – Chris Snook, at Chris' Bait & Tackle, reported that speckled trout fishing has been "off the chain" with some nice-sized fishing coming in the shop. Puppy drum and small stripers

were also being encountered by those anglers seeking trout. Flounder were being caught when anglers could locate clear water. The Kiptopeke Park Pier has produced some bluefish, spot, toads (puffers), and flounder, while catches of speckled trout have come from both the Kiptopeke and Cape Charles fishing piers.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, added that speckled trout action was "really good" last week on both the Chesapeake Bay and seaside. The trout were described as being "nice-sized," with most anglers reporting catches of fish measuring 18 to 22 inches. Schools of puppy drum within the slot limit have also been encountered by some of the trout fishermen. Jeb said that a few flounder have been reported around the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and the Fishermen's Island Bridge.

*Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year and is a Virginia Press Association award-winning sports columnist.*



Dean Carrol caught this 48-inch red drum using light tackle and an Albino Ghost Bass Assassin. Photo courtesy of Seahawk Sports Center.

		
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Below, Margaret Seybert (left) and Lori Stimac, spread the inspiration of Minnie Pearl.

At left, two oyster shuckers give credit for being the fastest mollusk openers to a fellow pearl seeker.

At bottom center, two boys serve steamed oysters.

At left bottom, a young photographer realizes she prefers a Chincoteague pony.



## MARKING THE ARRIVAL OF OYSTER SEASON

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Support groups meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m., at Commonwealth Senior Living, in Onancock, and on the second Monday of the month at 4 p.m., at Heritage Hall, in Nassawadox.

*Photos by Linda Cicoir*

# Pumpkin Crumb Coffeecake Highlights Fall Flavors

*Recipe and Photo by Laura Davis*

Pumpkin season is here!

We've got so many great seasonal events coming up here on the Shore. One that is always on our family's must-do list is the annual Chincoteague Pumpkin Tour, hosted by our elementary school's PTA. It's always a great time that the whole community looks forward to and participates in.

I always volunteer to bake a few sweets to bring to the bake sale table. This Pumpkin Crumb Coffeecake was a recipe I came up with a few years ago for the event and have been making it every fall since.

It comes together quickly with simple ingredients probably already lurking in your pantry. The hardest part is waiting for it to bake and cool - but isn't that always the case? It's worth the wait, I promise!

A tender, moist pumpkin spice-studded cake, topped with a crispy brown sugar crumble. An hour in the oven, a light drizzle of a simple glaze on top, and you've got yourself a show stopper!

It went quickly at the Pumpkin Tour,

and the few bites I saved here at the house disappeared that night as well. Absolutely perfect with a cup of coffee and some company on a chilly autumn evening. Add a couple of cans of pumpkin to your next shopping list and get to baking, ESVA!

P.S. - If pumpkin isn't your thing, you can substitute three mashed bananas in place of the canned pumpkin.

## Ingredients

### For the cake:

- 2 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 (15-ounce) can of pumpkin
- 1/2 cup butter at room temperature
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup milk

### For the streusel:

- 3/4 cup (12 tablespoons) cold butter, cubed
- 1 1/2 cups light brown sugar

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

### For the glaze:

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1-2 tablespoons milk

## Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a 9-inch by 13-inch baking dish with aluminum foil and spray with cooking spray, set aside.

In a medium bowl whisk together flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves.

Combine the butter and pumpkin in a large mixing bowl and mix until combined. Add sugar, eggs, milk, and vanilla; mix until combined. With mixer running on low, carefully add flour and mix until just combined.

Prepare streusel by combining all the ingredients in a medium bowl, cut the butter in with a pastry cutter until a coarse crumb forms (I use my food processor here).

Pour half of the batter into the prepared pan. Top with 1/2 of the crumb mixture. Cover with the re-



**Pumpkin crumb coffeecake**

maining batter and top with remaining crumb mixture. Bake for 50-55 minutes until the center is set and a toothpick comes out clean. Cool for at least one hour.

Mix together the glaze ingredients and drizzle over the cake before serving.



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# Barrier Islands Center Celebrates Its Past, Present, and Future

**Story and Photo by Bill Sterling**

A celebration of 23 years since the formation of the Barrier Islands Center (BIC) was held Wednesday, Oct. 9, with past and current board members sharing stories of the BIC's past, present, and future.

Held at the BIC in Machipongo, once the county's almshouse where the destitute, disabled, elderly, and orphaned could go when there was no other place for them, the event included remarks from founder Thelma Peterson, current board President P.G. Ross, Ed Tankard, and Katty Mears.

Ross recalled the formation of the first board when there was nothing but a dream of having a location to store barrier island artifacts that were quickly leaving the Eastern Shore.

"Thelma's vision and willingness to roll up her sleeves is how this all got started," Ross told the gathering. "She remained dedicated to her dream and with the resources and talents of the current and former board members in this room and many who couldn't be here today, we have this place we all can be proud of."

Peterson said her "pie in the sky

dream" took root after talking with people like John Maddox, who had a Waterfowl Museum on Chincoteague and gave her valuable advice. But the real impetus was provided by Amine Kellam and particularly Dot Gibb, whose family had owned the "poorhouse" as most people called it. She had purchased the farm and three buildings on it from the county in 1952 and held onto it for over 50 years, turning down numerous offers to buy and use it for a variety of purposes, including a bed-and-breakfast and a restaurant. She believed Peterson's dream of a place to preserve the barrier island artifacts was right for the property and sold it to the BIC, with the museum opening in June 2002.

"Having this facility gave our dream reality and allowed us to pursue grants and other funding to bring us to what we have today," said Peterson, "and I never walk through the front door today without thanking those two great ladies."

Peterson was the first president of the board, with Rick Kellam, who provided numerous artifacts for the start of the museum, serving as the first vice president.

Tankard spoke of the cultural en-

richment provided by the BIC and the values taught to those who visit the museum, citing the "wonderment of possibilities" provided by the BIC.

Mears, one of the early board members, said her focus was for the BIC to be not just a museum, but "a place for education, art, and fun." She called the BIC's annual oyster roast, which provides substantial funds for the facility, "a howling success."

Ross said it is important to note the BIC is debt-free and continues to provide top-shelf education programs to all ages and sectors of the community. Ross gave credit to the staff led by longtime director Laura Vaughn for setting a tone of friendliness and helpfulness that makes the BIC a warm and receptive place.

Recently, the BIC completed a restoration of the kitchen building, which dates back to around 1725.

Activities such as CPR class, dog training, community diversity, and other programs are held at the BIC on a regular basis.

The BIC tells the story of the 18 barrier islands along Virginia's Eastern Shore, the communities that once exist-



**Barrier Islands Center Board President P.G. Ross chats with Thelma Peterson, the center's first board president.**

ed there, and a way of life not found today. The residents of the fragile islands were a hardy group but eventually were forced to flee the islands after hurricanes devastated their communities.

But the BIC became much more than a museum, and as one former director said at the gathering, "This place has become the cultural center of Northampton County and maybe the Eastern Shore of Virginia."

  
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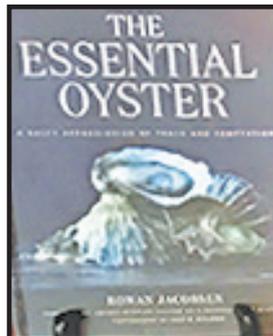
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## Parksley Library Groundbreaking Set for Oct. 23

### Submitted Article

The Eastern Shore Public Library will have a groundbreaking ceremony Oct. 23, 2019, at 10 a.m., at 24313 Bennett St. in Parksley, for the new regional library and the Eastern Shore of Virginia (ESVA) Heritage Center. The public is invited for the one-hour special event that will include an honor guard and remarks by Gov. Ralph Northam. A celebratory cake will be served after the ceremony.

The groundbreaking ceremony has been a highly anticipated event for many Shore volunteers and staff who have worked more than 10 years for this project to start.

A 2008 Eastern Shore Public Library System study highlighted facility needs to improve the capacity and efficiency of the four libraries on the Shore. Soon after, a nonprofit foundation was formed to raise money for a larger, central facility. The ESPL Foundation recruited volunteers and began fundraising. Architects were hired to more closely review space needs and make recommendations.

Based on these reports, the ESPL Board of Trustees voted to build a new regional library in Parksley and close the 1965 facility in Accomack. Over time, a public-private partnership was developed between the library board, ESPL Foundation, and Accomack County to launch a \$5 million project. In addition to \$2 million in funding from Accomack County, \$1.5 million in state funding was secured through the Library of Virginia. The ESPL Foundation was charged to raise the remaining \$1.5 million through donations and grants. Through a combination of fundraisers, capital campaigns, grant writing, and a loan, the library foundation volunteers raised the necessary funds to start the project.

The 20,837-square-foot project will renovate a blighted grocery store in Parksley and create an addition for the ESVA Heritage Center.

Accomack County is overseeing the construction project.



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**The Town of Chincoteague**

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



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

**HALLOWEEN CURFEW!**

Trick-or-treating will be permitted in the Town of Nassawadox on

THURSDAY, October 31, 2019, until 8:00pm.

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

By order of the Town Council



**The Town of Eastville**

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

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

HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE HALLOWEEN!

**HALLOWEEN CURFEW**

**TOWN OF EXMORE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019**

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



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

**HALLOWEEN CURFEW**

**IN ONANCOCK Thursday, October 31, 2019**

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



**The Town of Cape Charles**

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



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

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



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



Happy Halloween!

**Town of Wachapreague Halloween Curfew**

8:00 P.M.

Thursday,

October 31, 2019



**Town of Melfa Halloween Curfew**

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

Children 12 and under only accompanied by an adult.

Curfew for all under 18 will be 8:00



# Community Notes

## Cape Charles

A Rolling Stones tribute band, Wilder Horses, will play Saturday, Oct. 26, at 6 p.m., at the Historic Palace Theatre. For more information, call 331-4327.

## Cheriton

A fried chicken wing dinner will be Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Cheriton Vol. Fire Co. Dinners are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids under 12. The menu includes Tim Abraham's fried chicken wings, seasoned green beans, coleslaw, flaky rolls, tea or coffee, and dessert.

## Eastville

The Accawmacke Indians of the Eastern Shore summit will be Saturday, Oct. 19, from 1 to 6 p.m., at Indiantown Park. For more information, contact Lisa Cypress at 908-292-4087.

## Exmore

The Exmore Town Park Auto Show will be Saturday, Oct. 19, with sign in beginning at 9 a.m., at the Exmore Town Park. The show will

### VFW Essay Contest

The VFW is holding an essay contest. The subject is "What Makes America Great." Grades 6 through 8 subtopic is "Patriots Pen." Grades 9 through 12 subtopic is "Voice of Democracy." Essays are due by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31.

For more information, call Richard Savage at 787-3848 or go to [vfwva.org](http://vfwva.org)

run 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, call Roy Ballard at 757-442-4843 or email him at [rb55ford55@yahoo.com](mailto:rb55ford55@yahoo.com)

## Melfa

The Veterans Town Hall will be Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 6-7:30 p.m., at Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Great Hall.

Del. Robert S. Bloxom Jr. and Sen. Lynwood Lewis will discuss the significant strides and initiatives the commonwealth has made to benefit the veteran population. The Secre-

tary of Veteran and Defense Affairs Carlos Hopkins will be present to answer questions.

## Onley

The Town of Onley will dedicate the park being built to honor George N. McMath on Sunday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m., at 21062 Colonial Ave.

## Parksley

The Eastern Shore Public Library groundbreaking ceremony will be Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 10 to 11 a.m., at 24313 Bennett St.



### Halloween Events Around the Shore

- **Trunk or Treat - Friday, Oct. 18, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Northampton High School parking lot - Volunteers are needed to open up their cars and give out tasty treats. [iturner@ncpsk12.com](mailto:iturner@ncpsk12.com)**
- **Hall Street Haunted House - Oct. 18, 19, 25, 26, and 31, from 7 to 11 p.m., at the Bloxom Town Square - Tickets are \$10 for 12 and older and \$5 for 11 and younger. Food, hay rides, 50/50 drawing, express line, and selfie booth**
- **Trunk or Treat - Saturday, Oct. 26, 1:30-3:30 p.m., at Lower Northampton Baptist Church, 24280 Lankford Hwy., Cape Charles - Participants with decorated trunks or table must arrive at the church by 12:45 p.m. for set up - 757-695-1611**
- **Greenbackville VFD Halloween Party - Saturday, Oct. 26, 7-9 p.m., at Greenbackville Community Center - costume contest, games, prizes, hayrides, and food**
- **Trunk or Treat - Sunday, Oct. 27, 4-6 p.m., at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, Melfa - costume, decorated trunk, and carved Jack-O-Lantern contest. Bring a carved pumpkin to enter contest. To host a trunk, email Tricia at [triciaharecfo@gmail.com](mailto:triciaharecfo@gmail.com) to reserve a parking spot. Car set up is from 3 to 4 p.m.**
- **Halloween Safe Night Out - Thursday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at Northampton County Sheriff's Dept., Eastville - food, drinks, hay rides, bounce house, games**

## Tangier Island

Free flu vaccinations from the Virginia Department of Health will be given Thursday, Oct. 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Tangier Medical Center. Vaccines are for ages 3 and older.

### Northampton Angel Tree/Salvation Army

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

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

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

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**Northampton September Students of the Month**

The Northampton High School September students of the month are pictured above from left: Jocelyn Freeman, Jose Vera Jr., Destiny Carington, Sarah Lewis, Macie Neville, NaPria Brown, and Adreona Amicucci; not pictured: Monique Colvin.



**Northampton September Teacher of the Month**

Northampton High School September teacher of the month Kelsey Gaskins (pictured in green) is shown above with her biology class during a lab.

**FRIDAY  
OCT. 18** ★noon - **AA mtg.** - Onancock UMC, 75 Market St.  
★12:30 p.m. - **SciPhi Seminar - Sea Level Rise: Noah's Flood or Y2K Bug?** - ESCC, Melfa  
★5:30-7 p.m. - **Pork Roast Dinner** - Downings UMC, Oak Hall - \$10/person  
★6-8 p.m. - **Open Mic Night** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles  
★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville  
★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486  
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY  
OCT. 19** ★8 a.m.-noon - **UMW Fall Food Fair** - Market Street UMC, Onancock  
★9 a.m.-noon - **Onancock Farmers and Artisans Market** - corner of Market St. and Ames St.  
★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Farmers and Artisans Market** - Community Center for the Arts, Chincoteague - flea market: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
★10 a.m.-noon - **Drop-In Art Show** - Ward Museum, Salisbury, Md. - 420-742-4988 x110  
★4 p.m. - **Orchestra of the Eastern Shore Free Concert** - grounds of Eastern Shore's Owns Art Center, Belle Haven  
★5 p.m. - **Community Anointed Gospel Singers 9th Anniversary** - St. Luke AME, Daugherty  
★5 p.m. - **Benefit Bingo for Mark Wigglesworth** - Pocomoke Fair Grounds, Pocomoke, Md.  
★6:30 p.m. - **Island Coffeehouse** - Chincoteague Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St. - \$8/adults, \$5/students  
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

# POST TIMES

## Oct. 18-24

**SUNDAY  
OCT. 20** ★11 a.m. - **Meditation Group** - Train Station, Onley  
★noon - **Bowling for a Cause Fundraiser for Spencer Wiersberg** - Eastern Shore Lanes, Pocomoke, Md.  
★3 p.m. - **Community Anointed Gospel Singers 9th Anniversary** - St. Luke AME, Daugherty  
★5 p.m. - **Revival** - Shiloh Baptist Church, 32155 Temperanceville Rd., Atlantic

**MONDAY  
OCT. 21** ★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **E.S. Quilt Guild mtg.** - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - community service projects - 201-317-0586  
★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  
★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Cape Charles Rescue  
★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall  
★6:15 p.m. - **Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley  
★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley  
★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church - food served at 6 p.m.  
★7:30 p.m. - **Accomack Cty. Taxpayers' Assn. mtg.** - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

**TUESDAY  
OCT. 22** ★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague  
★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC  
★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900  
★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432  
★1-4 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 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Pungoteague Elementary - 789-1761  
★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa  
★7 p.m. - **E.S. Cruisers' Car Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley  
★7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague  
★7:30 p.m. - **Revival (Oct. 22-24)** - Shiloh Baptist Church, Atlantic  
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free  
★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

**WEDNESDAY  
OCT. 23** ★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley  
★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718  
★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed  
★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Overeaters Anonymous mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834  
★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore  
★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  
★6-7:30 p.m. - **Free Beginners Line Dance Lessons** - Little Italy, Nassawadox  
★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Cape Charles Rescue  
★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall  
★6:45 p.m. - **Bingo** - St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Onley - doors open at 5:30 p.m.  
★7 p.m. - **AA and Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC  
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY  
OCT. 24** ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Chincoteague Town Office - no appt. needed  
★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library  
★11 a.m.-noon - **Neuter Scooter** - SPCA Eastern Shore, 26528 Lankford Hwy., Onley  
★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

# Eastern Shore Trading POST

## Announcements



*COURTAJA A. DUNCAN*  
10/19/1999-3/12/2019

*THERE'S NOT A DAY THAT GOES BY THAT I DON'T THINK OF YOU. WHEN I PRAY, I ASK GOD TO HOLD YOU IN HIS ARMS AND TELL YOU IT'S A HUG FROM ME. SO TODAY I'M SENDING YOU BIRTHDAY WISHES ALL THE WAY TO HEAVEN.*

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TAJA! MISSING MY BIG FACE BABY GIRL. YOU'RE GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.*

*MOMMY LOVES YOU,  
PATRICIA DUNCAN*



Mrs. Dorothy Cropper celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday, Sept. 28, with family and friends at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown, Va.




**Happy Birthday Aunt Ashley!**

We hope you have a great one!  
-Your Family

**Happy 67th Birthday "Drac"**  
**October 19, 1952**  
**In Loving Memory of Robert M. Trower Jr.**



"My life hasn't been the same since you've been gone." God called you home on March 10, 2019, to be with him because your work down here was done. Your last three spoken words were the most important words that a wife could hear her husband say, and I never will forget that day. You left without saying goodbye but that's okay. I look forward to seeing you again one day.

Love,  
Your Wife Brenda




**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR WIDDLE POOPYKINS, JULIAN MAJOR!!**  
**WE'RE SO PROUD OF ALL YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR.**

LOVE,  
**AUNT ANGIE & UNCLE DOUG**



Happy Birthday to our Lil Stinker, William Crutchley!! We love you so much and especially those widdle toofers.

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On October 18, 2014, the most beautiful princess was born! It's so crazy to think that today you would be 5. We all wish you were here so we could celebrate with you.

**Happy 5th birthday, Kaelgn Ann Talbott!!**  
We miss and love you so so much!!

Love always,  
Your Mommy, Daddy, Karter and Jayden




A&B is looking for CDL Class A Drivers w/good driving record & physical card. Also looking for Rollback Drivers w/driver's license & physical card. Also hiring a yard worker: someone with experience with yard equipment; skid steer, fork lift, excavator, bobcat, loader, etc. For further inquiries, please contact Jim at A&B's office #757-824-0106.

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Must have ability to counsel applicants and residents on housing programs and requirements; Determine eligibility for housing programs; Make presentations about housing needs and programs to agencies, groups, and the community, there are occasional night and weekend meetings; Write and edit accurate and informative reports containing findings, conclusions, and recommendations; Create accurate work orders, cost estimates, and schedules; Prepare specifications, construction drawings and sketches which illustrate the nature of the repair work; and conduct detailed inspections of properties noting structural condition, conformity to the Housing Quality Standards and condition of the heating, sewage disposal, plumbing and electrical systems.

Bachelor's or four years of related experience required. Full-time position. Starting salary range \$32,000-\$45,000 DOQ plus benefits including Virginia Retirement System. Initial review of applicants will begin Friday, November 1, 2019. Position open until filled. Send resumes and cover letter to the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, P.O. Box 417, Accomack, VA 23301. 757-787-2936, Ext. 126 EOE.

### Coastal Planner

Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission Accomack, VA

Varied responsibilities for regional planning organization include project management for various state and federal planning activities and technical assistance to local jurisdictions. Position is focused on natural and coastal resource, environmental, and community resilience planning. Responsible for administration of, management of, and reporting on funded projects. Must have excellent writing skills, great organizational skills, effective communication skills, and have ability to develop excellent working relationships with various governmental representatives, stakeholder groups, and local residents. Coordinates, facilitates, and participates in meetings with the public and various committees and boards. Working knowledge of federal, state, and private grant programs; website development; and GIS mapping, a plus. Relevant Bachelor's Degree (Master's preferred) or 4 years relevant experience required. Full-time salaried position with benefits including VRS. Full-time salaried position with fringe benefits including VRS. Full job description available by request. Send cover letter including statement of interest and CV/resume to: Shannon Alexander at [salexander@a-npdc.org](mailto:salexander@a-npdc.org). Open until filled with priority response date of October 25, 2019. EOE/F/M/H.

### RECREATION BOOKKEEPER

Northampton Co. Parks and Recreation department is currently accepting applications for a part-time Recreation Scorekeeper. The position will be responsible for regular attendance and punctuality of all Parks and Rec. programs, including keeping accurate time, score and statistics for various sport programs.

Minimum qualifications for this position are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in athletics. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions. Applicants must be able to clear a criminal background investigation before employment is offered.

An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link above. Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 **no later than October 18, 2019 by 5 p.m.** Northampton County is an EOE.

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### VACANCIES FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

- Behavioral Support Aid
- Computer Technology Lab Assistant
- Alternative Education Monitor
- Bus Drivers (paid CDL training will be provided)
- Special Education Teachers
- Substitutes-Teachers, Custodians, Nurses, etc.
- Cafeteria Worker

*For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to [www.ncpsk12.com](http://www.ncpsk12.com)*

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

### Interdisciplinary Project Manager Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission Accomack, VA

Varied responsibilities for regional planning organization include implementing community development projects with an emphasis on economic revitalization, water quality, and community resilience. The position will require a motivated and creative thinker who plans and implements a variety of construction and planning initiatives. The successful applicant will need to be passionate about the betterment of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, be capable in project management including experience with overseeing and managing consultant and contractor activities, have a detail-oriented mindset, technological competency, and leadership qualities with excellent communication, writing, public speaking and organizational skills. A working knowledge of federal, state, and private grant programs; experience with databases, GIS programs, and web-interfaces; and familiarity with construction and engineering is preferred. Bachelor's Degree in related field or 4 years relevant experience required. Full-time salaried position with fringe benefits including VRS. Full job description available by request. Send cover letter including statement of interest and CV/resume to: Shannon Alexander at [salexander@a-npdc.org](mailto:salexander@a-npdc.org). Open until filled with priority response date of October 25, 2019. EOE/F/M/H.

### Sales Associate

Unique jewelry and antique store looking for a full-time, mature, experienced sales associate for its Pocomoke City location. Computer, and marketing skills required, knowledge of antiques & jewelry a plus. Resume and references required. Please call 757-678-7500.

### ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Deputy Clerk I | F/T with benefits | Open Until Filled**  
**Salary: \$25,364 - \$28,538 based on experience**

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Deputy Clerk I position in the Commissioner of Revenue's office. The position is responsible for performing a variety of clerical and customer service duties for the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office. Employees in this classification perform skilled clerical work. Duties involve assisting taxpayers with questions concerning their accounts, data entry, file maintenance, and processing corrected assessments, routine abatements and refunds.

Minimum qualifications are high school diploma or GED; supplemented by vocational/technical training in business or administrative support; supplemented by one (1) to three (3) years previous experience and/or training involving administrative, clerical or data input work; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Preferred qualifications: bilingual capabilities, three to five years of experience in real estate, tax prep or collections.

Satisfactory completion of a background check and pre-employment drug screen are required prior to employment. Job description and details are available online: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>. Review of applications will begin Thursday, October 31, 2019.

*Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.*

### EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.

is currently recruiting

### Business Assistant/Interpreter/ Translator for the Franktown Community Health Center

Be the first to welcome ESRHS patients to our centers! Register patients, schedule appointments, create claims, answer the phone and provide outstanding customer service.

Requires a high school diploma or the equivalent. Work experience in a medical or business office preferred. Individual must be professional, self-motivated and have strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, customer service and computer skills. Must be bilingual in English & Spanish for the interpreter/translator position.

This is a full-time position with benefits. If you are a mission driven person looking to make a difference, email an application to [shr@esrh.org](mailto:shr@esrh.org) before Noon on October 21, 2019. Resumes may accompany the application but will not be considered if sent alone. Applications can be obtained from [www.esrh.org](http://www.esrh.org).

Eastern Shore Rural Health offers a competitive benefits package and our campuses are Tobacco-Free Workplaces. EOE/M/F/Disability/Vet



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Call 789-7678 for Classifieds

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting full time employment applications for:

**Correctional Officer**

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays. Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.

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

Deadline for applications: October 25, 2019

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Request for Proposals: Seeking Bookkeeping/Accounting Services**

Local, well-established business looking for part-time bookkeeping services, estimated at 15-20 hours per week. If interested, please submit: Hourly rates for bookkeeping and accounting services. Principal staff bios and qualifications, as well as qualifications of staff members who would work on the account, Accounting software capabilities, Business references. Qualified individuals (not part of a company) are welcome to submit.

Email resume and qualifications to: A.B.C., P.O. Box 517, Onley, VA 23418

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

**Jail Medic**

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

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

Sheriff's Office applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes Eastville, Virginia 23347, or on-line at [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings).

Completed applications should be returned in person to the Jail.

Deadline for applications: October 25, 2019.

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

**Senior Clinician/Clinician  
Emergency Services Clinician**

- \$1000 Sign-on bonus
- FT benefits package includes paid maternity leave

The ESCSB is a NHSC approved site for the loan repayment program

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at [www.escsb.org](http://www.escsb.org)



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

- Developmental Disabilities Aide
- Crisis Stabilization Case Manager
- Part-time Driver (\$11.50 per hour)
  - PSR Counselor-QMHP
- Mental Health Facility Technician
- Vehicle Maintenance Specialist
- Developmental Services Case Manager

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HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION CENTERS  
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**Qualifications:**

- BSN preferred
  - Must have current RN license in the state of Virginia
  - Previous administrative and management skills in LTC
  - Ability to effectively manage nursing staff, maintain positive employee relations, and act as a liaison between the administrator and the nursing staff
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  - RNs/LPNs – Weekends 7a-7p & 7p-7a
  - Cook – PT, Mornings & Evening shifts

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

Heritage Hall – Nassawadox  
9468 Hospital Ave.  
Nassawadox, VA 23413  
Fax - 757-442-9401

Or online at: [www.heritage-hall.org](http://www.heritage-hall.org)

Equal Opportunity/ADA/Affirmative Action Employer.

**ACCOUNTING POSITION**

Qualifications: Bachelors degree in Accounting/Business Administration supplemented by 4 years of accounting experience. Responsibilities: Preparing financial statements, accounts receivable. Familiar with GAAP. Familiar with statements of cash flow. Grain accounting experience is preferred but not required. This position is full-time. The pay and benefits will commensurate with education and experience. Please send resume to: [richard@associatedgrain.us](mailto:richard@associatedgrain.us)

**Help Wanted**

**HELPER MALE OR FEMALE** Varied duties, possible year around work, mostly outside. Pay depends on ability. Must live on or very close to Chincoteague. Call 757-894-8148

**MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN** East Coast Property Management seeks skilled technician for apartment complex in Onancock. Must be available some evenings and weekends, have a valid driver's license and transportation. Email or fax resume to: [vsmith@ecpmgt.com](mailto:vsmith@ecpmgt.com) (302)422-8260 or visit our website to fill out an application. [east-coastmgt.com](http://east-coastmgt.com) Competitive salary and benefits package. EOE

**DIESEL MECHANIC NEEDED** to work on heavy equipment. See Karen Gray at T&W Block, 21075 Washington Street, Onley, VA.

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Night Auditor**

Full Time, 11 pm to 7 am  
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Chincoteague, VA

R.H. Contracting, Inc. is currently hiring full-time experienced carpenters and laborers for federal and commercial projects, pay is based on the experience.

Interested candidates please contact Edgar Flores at 434-480-1733.

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**2017 9.9 4-STROKE HONDA OUTBOARD** - 25-in. shaft, electric start, new condition. \$2,000. Call 757-746-6136.



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**'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.



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

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**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



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## Yard/Estate Sales

**YARD SALE** – Sat., 10/19, & Sun., 10/20, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. 32168 Wallops Island Rd., Assawoman. Antiques, cast iron pans, Longaberger, old furniture, lg. double-door cabinet, dog house, Tom Clark gnome figures. Sunday only: locally made country primitive furniture, plants, & shrubs.

**MOVING SALE** - Sat., Oct. 19, 8am-2pm. Big Pine & Fooks Lane, Pungoteague. Dining Rm. set, BR sets, Kitchenware, dishes, tools.

**YARD SALE** - Sat., Oct. 19, 8am-? 25051 Guilford Rd., Bloxom. Camping, fishing, Fire King mugs, clothes, & much, much more.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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## Quillen's Mini Storage Auction

Saturday, Oct. 19  
10 a.m.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 4102 CHANNEL LN, CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, VA 23336.** In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated January 6, 2005, in the original principal amount of \$320,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200501500. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA on November 21, 2019, at 10:00 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN ACCOMACK COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 750, PAGE 656, ID# 30A4-3-4-10, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 10, ASSATEAGUE CHANNEL TOWNHOMES, PHASE 1, FILED IN PLAT BOOK 90, PAGE 27 RECORDED 12/22/1989 CONTAINING 3,416 SQ. FT MORE OR LESS. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1004, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). VA-330278-1.

## Notice of Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, located at 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on the following:

1. An application for a variance from the rear yard setback requirements for a proposed accessory structure at 509 Nectarine Street (tax map# 83A1-1-141);
2. An application for a variance from height requirements for a proposed accessory structure at 509 Nectarine Street (tax map #83A1-1-141).

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](http://www.capecharles.org), under Agendas and Minutes/Board of Zoning Appeals and in the Town Planner's Office located at 2 Plum Street during regular business hours. Please contact Town Planner Zach Ponds at 757-331-2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least forty-eight hours before the hearing.

## Public Hearing Notice:

The Cheriton Town Council in conjunction with the Cheriton Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing at 7 p.m., on October 23rd, 2019, at the Cheriton Town Hall. The purpose of the public hearing is to Adopt an ordinance entitled: Chapter 24 of the Cheriton Municipal Code, Erosion and Sediment Control. Any persons interested should attend. Handicap Assistance available.

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## Public Notice

The Northampton County Local Advisory Agricultural/Forestral District (AFD) Committee will meet on **Monday, November 4, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Board Chambers, located on the second floor, at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to review a withdraw request and to forward recommendations to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

The following application will be considered:

**Withdraw from Hare Valley AFD:** GPSP LLC has petitioned to remove three parcels of land from the Hare Valley AFD totaling 97.93 acres. The removal of the 97.93 acres will cause the Hare Valley AFD to fall below the 200-acre core. The parcels are located off of Milton Ames Drive in Exmore. They are further described as Tax Map Numbers 15-A-114, 15-A-112, and 15-A-80A.

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

**Handicapped Assistance Available:** Please call (757) 678-0440 extension 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 19025 SEASIDE CIRCLE, PARKSLEY, VA 23421. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated May 22, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$179,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200603409. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA on November 21, 2019, at 10:00 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY, COUNTY OF ACCOMACK AND COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS: LOT NO.925 AND THE SOUTHERN ONE-HALF OF LOT NO.924 ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY, ENTITLED "PLAN OF PARKSLEY, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA," WHICH SAID PLAT IS NOW OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 82, THE SAID LOT BEING BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH, BY THE LAND OF HEIRS OF OLIVE DENNIS; ON THE EAST, BY A CERTAIN 15FT ALLEY; ON THE SOUTH, BY A CERTAIN 15FT ALLEY; AND ON THE WEST BY SEASIDE AVENUE. TAX/PARCEL ID: 078A301000924AO. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1004, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). VA-342757-1.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 2304 JOLLY RODGER DRIVE, GREENBACKVILLE, VA 23356. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated December 22, 2010, in the original principal amount of \$247,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 201005116. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA on November 21, 2019, at 10:00 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED NEAR GREENBACKVILLE, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BEING LOT 35, SECTION 11, CAPTAIN'S COVE, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 286, AT PAGE 94, AND IN PLAT BOOK 15, AT PAGE 83. TOGETHER WITH ALL RIGHTS, EASEMENTS, BUILDINGS, PRIVILEGES AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING. SUBJECT TO VALID RECORDED EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, RESERVATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS IN THE CHAIN OF TITLE TO THE PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED, WHICH HAVE NOT EXPIRED OR OTHERWISE BECOME INEFFECTIVE. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1004, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). VA-342254-1.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Belle Haven Town Council will hold a public hearing on November 5, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., at the Eastern Shore's Own Art Center, 15293 King Street, Belle Haven, Virginia 23306.

The intent of the Meeting is to Afford the Citizens of the Town of Belle Haven the Opportunity to be heard or submit written comments regarding the following:

1. The Consideration of the Public Sale of Town owned property located at the Corner of Lee Street and Belle Haven Road, Accomack County Tax ID 119A-A-57, Parcel ID 119A0A000005700

**Send written Questions, Comments or Concerns to:**

TOWN OF BELLE HAVEN  
P.O. BOX 238  
BELLE HAVEN, VA 23306  
or EMAIL: [townofbellehaven@gmail.com](mailto:townofbellehaven@gmail.com)

## Town of Onley Public Notice

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

## Request for Proposals #302 General Engineering Services

The County of Accomack is accepting proposals from Virginia-licensed architectural and engineering (A/E) firms to provide professional services related to new construction and/or renovation of a variety of public facilities. The work will include (but not necessarily be limited to) surveying, conceptual design, cost estimating, regulatory permitting, detail design, preparation of drawings and bid documents, bidding assistance, bid review and recommendations, contract preparation, and construction management projects to support the Department of Public Works.

Proposals will be accepted in the Office of the County Administrator, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Suite 203, Accomack VA 23301 or may be mailed to the Accomack County Finance Department, c/o Lucy Huffman, P.O. Box 620, Accomack, VA 23301 **until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2019.**

The complete RFP may be found on the Accomack County website at [www.co.accomack.va.us](http://www.co.accomack.va.us) by clicking on the "IFBs and RFPs" tab; documents may also be found on the eVA website (VBO/ Business Opportunities): <https://eva.virginia.gov/index.html>; The RFP may also be inspected at the County Administrator's Office, and at Builders & Contractors Exchange Inc., 1118 Azalea Garden Rd., Norfolk, VA 23502.

## Invitation for Bids #726 Greenbackville Harbor Renovations - Phase IV

The County of Accomack is seeking **sealed bids** from qualified Virginia licensed contractors for marine demolition and construction at the Greenbackville Harbor in Greenbackville, VA 23356. The work generally consists of demolition of existing main pier and finger piers (approximately 540 LF) and construction of new pier in same location. There are three add/ alternates for this project: 1) new 320 AMP service to sixteen slips; 2) electric conduit for 320 AMP service to sixteen slips; demolition and construction of "D" Pier as shown on drawings.

**There will be a mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the project site. Contractors desiring to bid must be represented at this meeting.**

All bid documents may be found on the Accomack County website at [www.co.accomack.va.us](http://www.co.accomack.va.us) by clicking on the "IFBs and RFPs" tab; documents may also be found on the eVA website (VBO/ Business Opportunities): <https://eva.virginia.gov/index.html>; Bid documents may be inspected at the County Administrator's Office, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Suite 203, Accomack, VA 23301 and at Builders & Contractors Exchange Inc., 1118 Azalea Garden Rd., Norfolk, VA 23502.

**Sealed bids may be delivered to the Accomack County Administrator's Office, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Suite 203, Accomack, VA 23301 or may be mailed to the Accomack County Finance Department, c/o Lucy Huffman, P.O. Box 620, Accomack, VA 23301 until Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.** Immediately thereafter, all bids received by the due date and time will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Board Chambers on the first floor of the County Administration Building, Suite 104.

Withdrawal of Bids shall be according to procedure § 2.2-4330 of the Code of Virginia, as amended. Bidders must be licensed as a Contractor in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as required, and the Bidder's attention is directed to the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 11, of the Code of Virginia.

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

For more information, please contact the Accomack County Finance Department, Lucy Huffman, Procurement Specialist, at 757-787-5709 or [lhuffman@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:lhuffman@co.accomack.va.us).

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE  
4049 Bluff Lane, Cape Charles, VA 23310  
Parcel ID No.: 117A-07-00-005A**

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Kenneth L. Hallman, dated January 13, 2017, and recorded as Instrument No. 170000075 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia with an original principal balance of \$533,000.00, the holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust having appointed as Substitute Trustee **KYLE D. KORTE**, by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and delivered, default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the written request of the party secured thereby, the Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Circuit Court for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347-0036, on

**October 24, 2019 at 2:00 PM**

Improved real property known as 4049 Bluff Lane, Cape Charles, VA 23310, and more fully described as:

ALL THAT certain lot, piece or parcel of land near Kiptopeake, Capeville Magisterial District, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 1.08 Acres by survey, designated and shown as Lot 5 A on that certain plat of survey, dated June 18, 2000, entitled "RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 4, 5 & 6 OF THE RESUBDIVISION OF LATIMERS BLUFF LOTS NO. E & F OF 'LATIMERS BLUFF'" (PB 17, PG. 23) TAX PARCEL 117A-4-F, CAPEVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA", made by Miller-Stephenson & Associates, P.C., said survey being recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia, in Plat Book 29, page 18, to which reference is made for a more accurate and particularly description of the property hereby conveyed.

TOGETHER with the privileges and appurtenances unto the said lots or parcels of land belonging or in anywise appertaining and expressly including all rights, entitlements and privileges in common with others in and to all "Common Use Areas", "Pedestrian Easement" and "Bluff Lane", as shown on the aforesaid plat of survey or on the prior surveys in the chain of title to the real estate conveyed hereby and as referred to in the Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions and Easements referred to hereinbelow, specifically including but not limited to a right-of-way for ingress and egress to and from Virginia State Route F681 over Bluff Lane and including the right of use in common with others in and to the "Community Beach", as shown on that certain plat of survey entitled "SUBDIVISION OF PROPERTY OF LATIMERS BLUFF KIPTOPEAKE BEACH, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA," which plat is recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 14, page 31.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. A deposit of \$30,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever is lower, in cash or certified check payable to the Substitute Trustee shall be required of the successful bidder at the time of sale before the bidding will be closed. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of the sale at the public auction.

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Written notice of this Substitute Trustee's sale, as required by Section 55.1-321 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, has been sent to the property owners as their addresses appear in the records of the noteholder, and to all parties prescribed therein.

Additional terms of sale will be announced at the sale.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Candidates' Alternative Energy Statements Questioned

Dear Editor:

At the candidates' forum on Tuesday, Oct. 8, two candidates for the board of supervisors made statements that need to be addressed.

Mr. Harrison Phillips (incumbent, District 4) expressed concern about the loss of agricultural land if we permit large-scale solar installations. I have never heard this concern raised when other forms of agricultural land conversion have been proposed; for example, for housing or retail business. Why are solar projects held to a different standard? One does not need to drive far in Accomack County to see many acres of agricultural land already not in use and cornfields for sale and zoned commercial.

Mr. Jackie Phillips (candidate, District 7) stated that solar and wind energy is more expensive than energy from

fossil fuels and that he supports nuclear energy. Reports from the Energy Information Administration and others show that the cost of electricity generation from solar and wind generation is now comparable or less than that from conventional fossil fuels and nuclear.

Good decisions require good data. I hope that Mr. Phillips will make himself aware of current information before he makes any further statements on this subject.

**Janet Rochester, Onancock**

## Democrats Want Your Guns

Dear Editor:

This letter responds to the letter by Mr. Richard Saunders in the Oct. 11 issue.

He urges gun owners to vote Democrat, and assures them that the Democrats don't want to take their guns away. However, in the past 20 years, the top

leaders of the Democratic Party have made it crystal clear that is precisely what they want to do. They want to follow the lead of Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand in either totally disarming their populations or greatly cutting back on citizen gun ownership.

If brought to power, the Democrats would use every means of laws, rules, regulations, taxes, licenses, arrests, and lawsuits to strangle the Second Amendment with the ultimate and cherished goal of ending citizen gun ownership in America. Gun owners, beware of false assurances.

**Brian Bloedel, Accomac**

## Childress Is 'Stable' Choice for Treasurer

Dear Editor:

I am pleased to offer this recommendation and my support for Brandy

Childress and her quest to become the next Accomack County Treasurer.

Brandy is an extraordinary woman who possesses intelligence, sensitivity, and leadership skills that well position her for elected office. She is a very pleasant person, and her genuine concern for others is reflected in the positive attitudes of friends and family alike.

I have known Brandy for more than 25 years. She is from the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and in my opinion, represents a stable choice for long-tenured service to the citizens of Accomack County. Brandy has a solid plan to bring changes to the treasurer's office that represent real dollars to our schools and community.

I believe Brandy will approach this opportunity with the same determination and enthusiasm she has displayed in every endeavor to which she turns her attention. I believe Brandy to be an outstanding candidate, and I encourage your favorable consideration of her bid to become Treasurer of Accomack County.

**John Parks, Accomac**

## Lilliston is Trustworthy, Experienced

Dear Editor:

I am an employee of Accomack County. All departments in the county from the airport, to food service, to parks and recreation have a working relationship with James Lilliston daily in the treasurer's office. He is a humble Christian man of the highest integrity, honesty, and experience.

James is a dedicated employee to the treasurer's office and a servant to the people of Accomack County. James is the face you've seen in the treasurer's office for the last 14 years! He is the "go-to" person for the employees of Accomack as well as the residents of our county. He is that "old shoe," the one you feel comfortable talking to. The one that can help solve problems and get the work done.

James has the professional experience, education, and proven history of productive employee/management relations. As an active member of the Treasurer's Association, he has been working with fellow treasurers and their staffs from across the commonwealth through education, networking, and performance standards. The ability to work under pressure in a fast-paced work environment has been one of James' many qualities. He is the one you can trust to be a steward of the county's money and a servant of the people.

I'd like to steal a great quote from our Virginia Delegate, Rob Bloxom, "Performance not Promises!" So join me and my family on November 5th and vote for James Lilliston, the most and only qualified candidate for Accomack County Treasurer!

**Linda W. Williams, Lee Mont**

## Burford Caring, Qualified

Dear Editor:

With the November election fast approaching, I just wanted to take an opportunity to say how fortunate we are to finally be able to vote for Connie Burford for the Accomack County School Board.

I don't think there should be a doubt in anyone's mind how much she is devoted to the school system and wants to see things improve for the children and the staff in the schools. However, what some people may have forgotten is how much she did to help a bus driver she had never met, who had been wrongfully terminated from this school system, when he came to her for help. I haven't forgotten.

He was my bus driver when I went to school and he drove my child at the time. I told her about Mr. Leon and she was very happy to listen to his story. She then stood by him and helped us as we organized everything he needed for his appeal process to the school board. When he was denied his appeal, she helped with all further investigation necessary because we both knew he was unjustly accused.

In the end, Mr. Leon was reinstated to his position driving the bus even though it was on a different route, he was a happy man. Her care for Leon was genuine. She came to his funeral when he passed and even though many of us were denied entrance to the service, she and I decided we would gather everyone for a service outside of the church alongside Leon's bus to celebrate his life with all of the past and present bus riders and even some of his family members were in attendance.

I cannot think of a more genuine, caring, qualified

person to serve Accomack County on the school board.

**Pamela Mister-Lynch, New Church**

## Childress Organized, Enthusiastic

Dear Editor:

I've known Brandy Custis Childress for many years socially and from when I was a customer at PNC.

As part of the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary executive committee, I was fortunate enough to work with her several years ago when she was a co-chair of the Hospital Ball. She did a fantastic job formulating and sticking to the overall budget for the event as well as working with the committees to help them stay within their individual budgets. This organization and attention to detail made it possible for the auxiliary to exceed estimated proceeds during her two-year commitment.

In addition, when asked, she and her co-chair agreed to head the event for a third year since we were having the grand opening 50th anniversary ball on the site of the new hospital campus. This required not only a significantly amended budget but also the need to partner with Riverside's corporate office which was underwriting some expenses for the grand opening. Again, with her close attention to detail, a bigger budget and many new expenses, logistics and people involved, the ball was a tremendous success and very profitable for the auxiliary, which gives thousands annually for nursing scholarships and other hospital projects benefiting our community.

I'm confident she will run the Accomack County Treasurer's Office with the same commitment, organization and enthusiasm which is why I am supporting her for treasurer.

**Ann Williams, Onancock**

# Posted at Sea Level



By Linda Cicaira

It's my birthday week so I am thinking about the perfect gift to buy for myself. Shopping is one of my favorite things to do. It is relaxing. It is satisfying. It is sociably acceptable.

If only I could go back in time to shop in the year I was born. It was a sunny Tuesday in 1958 when I was brought into the world. The average price for new house was \$12,750 and gasoline was 25 cents a gallon. Yippee! There were bargains galore. Back

then, a dozen eggs could be had for 60 cents and the new cereal was Kellogg's Cocoa Krispies.

I loved to go to the grocery store when I was a kid. I learned a lot from Mom about how to perfect that chore. Never ever let anyone in line behind you make you feel rushed. Just stand there and put your money away securely before walking away. She would be smiling to know I always do that with my debit card.

When I was 10 years old in 1968, gas prices had risen to 34 cents a gallon. The new home price had doubled at \$26,600. Eggs went down to 53 cents a dozen and the newest thing was a Big Mac. But there wasn't a McDonald's on the Eastern Shore yet.

In 1978, eggs had risen to 79 cents

for a dozen. Lego launched its incredible castle set. Cabbage Patch dolls were being sold but they were called "Little People" for the first four years. Ben and Jerry opened their first ice cream parlor and laser disc players hit the stores.

When I was 30, in 1988, the Nintendo system came out. I didn't have any desire for one but I went to the store to take a look. Instead, I bought the game Pictionary. I am a game lover too. I also still sent out Christmas cards to at least 50 people and spent 25 cents for each stamp. I bought early to get the best choice. The price of a dozen eggs had gone up to 89 cents.

In 1998, I looked at the Furbies that were on sale at Christmas but realized I really didn't want to buy any. I can shop and not spend. They talked and

moved their eyes, but they cost \$35. I could afford to make omelets since eggs cost \$1.04 a dozen.

In 2008, the Nintendo Wii was all the rage. After the first wave of the craze passed by, I got one and went bowling to my heart's content. Eggs were \$1.29 a dozen and gas was up to \$3.39 a gallon. A new house was estimated at \$238,800. I also joined Facebook, which caused me to shop just a tiny bit less, and I moved back to the Eastern Shore. Yippee!

This year, gas is about \$2.29 a gallon. Bandit loves Nestle Frosty Paws, the little ice cream cups for dogs, that cost \$4.79 for four. And I was content with buying 25 extra fine quality oil pastels for \$10. What a deal I found. Happy Birthday to me!

## Chicken Houses Near Wachapreague Convenience Center Stink

Dear Editor:

I was wondering if I were the only one getting the horrible smells from the six chicken barns across from the convenience center on the road from Hwy. 13 to Wachapreague? I am certain the odor is not coming from the dump.

If it were, I think people would really be complaining and thus think that the county would be doing something right away to ameliorate the situation. Alas, I do not think that is the case with private chicken barns.

Perhaps the owners can start by cleaning the barn floors after each batch of chickens versus only doing it after five batches (quoting Mr. Satterfield, a former industry spokesman). There has also been experimentation with changing the diet of the birds (less protein?) so that they would emit less ammonia, etc.

CBES, Citizens for a BETTER Eastern Shore, on Oct. 26, is having its annual bike ride. This is over 1,000 riders (often accompanied by nonbike-riding friends and relatives), mainly from off the Shore, some of whom come back and ride our byways. I am sure that chicken barn smells and dirty air are not conducive to a great ride.

Kerry Allison was much maligned, but she was right: chicken barns and tourism, whether it is with bicycles or people coming to fish or visit the barrier islands, do not go together! To the powers that be: Do something! This is an abominable situation and one that people on the Eastern Shore should not be proud of.

**Sandra Beerends, Franktown, and a Wachapreague property owner**

## Post Op-Ed Page

### Chincoteague Council Should Slow Down on Purchase of Firehouse

Dear Editor:

As a resident of Chincoteague for 20+ years with family history that goes back to before we were connected to mainland, I would like to respond to articles from the Beacon and the Eastern Shore Post regarding the Chincoteague Town Council's decision to purchase the old firehouse for \$600K.

I can appreciate that the town would like to see this historic structure maintained and put to good use. But how much thought did the council give to this endeavor? Council members Ellis and Frese both made statements about inspections such as HVAC, electrical and plumbing, items that I would bet any prospective buyer would insist on. Councilman Reed remarked about asbestos could be an issue — a very expensive issue.

So, if we are going to invest \$600K to better our town, maybe the council should look no further than the recent saltwater intrusion. The base of our bridge flooded up and down Main Street and down Maddox almost to our pharmacy. Maddox was inundated with saltwater, the circle was flooded not to mention the business around that area that may have suffered water damage.

How about taking \$600K and using it to build some retainer walls on both sides at the base of our bridge? What about along Maddox where the

## POLITICAL ENDORSEMENTS

The last candidate endorsement letters to the editor will be printed Oct. 25. They should be received by Post by Tuesday, Oct. 22. The last edition before the Nov. 5 election is Nov. 1. Only letters from the candidates will be printed Nov. 1.

Political endorsements must be fewer than 250 words. We will print as many as we can. As always, choice of which letters to print is at the full discretion of the Eastern Shore Post.

marsh is? This would benefit all of us, our businesses and the tourists who come to our island. In addition, any members of the council who are also members of the Chincoteague Fire Department, maybe you should abstain from voting due to conflict of interest?

**Kathy Scott, Chincoteague**

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