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Chincoteague Incurs Brunt of Storm Jonas on Virginia Shore

Story and photo by Linda Cicoira

About \$800,000 would be needed to replace the four parking lots that got washed over with sand and water at Assateague Beach when Winter Storm Jonas swept through last weekend. A National Park Service (NPS) representative said Wednesday the agency is working on getting the funds to fix the lots with all work expected to be completed by Memorial Day weekend.

Another \$526,000 worth of property damage was assessed on Chincoteague Island from the high winds and downed trees.

Town officials, the refuge manager, maintenance workers and Superintendent Debbie Darden of the NPS toured Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Monday. The parking lot cost estimate came at the conclusion of the meeting, Refuge Visitors' Services Manager Michael Dixon reported.

Currently, parking for ocean access is limited to along Beach Road at the refuge. A closer surf, narrower beach and totally flat land with no indication that parking ever existed are now evident. It is not the first time the lots have been destroyed.

Dixon said roadside parking will handle the off-peak season but would be "nowhere near handling our summer visitation." All trails were re-opened this week with the exception of Woodland, where contractors are cutting down trees for a new southern coral for the famous herd of Chincoteague ponies.

He refers questions about replacement parking to the NPS.

"The Virginia parking lots will be rebuilt," said Liz Davis of the NPS.



Access to Assateague Beach is limited to the sides of the road following damage from Winter Storm Jonas that destroyed four parking lots at the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

"The estimate for this construction is \$750,000 to \$800,000. The funding will be provided by the National Park Service. The work will be done by the National Park Service. It is our goal to complete parking lot 1 (to the left of the circle) as soon as possible. We want to have parking lot 2 open by Easter. We want to have all parking lots open by Memorial Day weekend."

"In my opinion, the breach from Assateague caused most of the problems because there are no dunes," said Bryan Rush, Chincoteague's emergency management coordinator. "The lack of maintenance on the beach is certainly an issue we need to look at down the road. They call it a barrier island for a

reason. It's there to protect. It is putting Chincoteague at great risk."

Rush separated damage estimates into two categories — governmental and private. Both were sent to the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, which he said gives the governor the ability to ask the president to declare a disaster area. That designation would allow the local government to recoup damages and for private property owners to obtain low-interest loans.

There was \$30,250 worth of estimated damage to public facilities, including the public works building, community center and Chincoteague Elementary School, which had "roofing material ripped off all the way to the

plywood," said Rush.

That figure also includes overtime and special equipment that was needed. Rush reported that the well-visited four giant Adirondack chairs on the western side of the island that together spell the word LOVE were flipped over by the wind. Each is 10 feet tall and weighs more than 500 pounds.

The coordinator said that the approximately \$495,000 worth of damages to personal property on Chincoteague includes destruction from trees that fell on homes and cars. He expects more reports as seasonal owners check on their property.

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Steps Continue To Rescind Northampton Zoning Ordinance

By Ron West

Northampton supervisors continued to disassemble the just-passed Zoning Ordinance at their work session Monday.

They had voted Jan. 12, on a 3-2 vote, to revoke the ordinance that had been put in place the previous month. On Monday, Chairman Spencer Murray urged the board to set up a calendar that will allow for a vote to be taken soon on the ordinance change.

According to the schedule, the board will send the application for the change to the Planning Commission, which will be given roughly six weeks to review it prior to conducting a joint public hearing on the change on March 9. Assuming that the schedule is maintained, a final vote on rescinding the ordinance could come in March.

The board discussed the definitions of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) vs. Animal Feeding Operations (AFOs). While both CAFOs and AFOs refer to animals confined for feeding, they differ in the number of animals or animal units in a given space. While CAFOs and AFOs can apply to many species, the largest related concern between the two on the Eastern Shore has had to do with poultry operations.

A CAFO is an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) term for a large concentrated AFO, but any size AFO that discharges manure or wastewater into a waterway is defined as a CAFO, regardless of size. CAFOs are regulated by EPA under the Clean Water Act.

A second area discussed concerned the minimum setbacks regarding

large-scale or utility wind turbines. The setback requirement from the closest property lines was increased to no less than 1.25 miles from a given wind turbine. While the board may grant an exemption only after an agreement, through the execution of a legally binding publicly recorded document.

A final discussion with regard to the Zoning Ordinance dealt with sign regulations. Off-site town business directory signs are designed to inform those traveling on Lankford Highway of businesses in a town and direct them to the downtown center. While the board debated the size of such signs, it was generally agreed to restrict their size to 40 square feet.

The board briefly discussed the concept of business licenses vs. a business tax, referred to as a Business Professional Occupational License (BPOL) tax. The county currently has a one-size-fits-all business license fee of \$30 annually. A BPOL tax would be a fee assessed on the gross receipts for a business. Supervisor Larry LeMond noted that under the current tax structure, a small business pays the same as a large grocery store, which appears to be unfair to smaller businesses. LeMond suggested that the board look into the option of a BPOL tax. Murray asked County Administrator Katie Nunez to provide the board with a comparison of how the two plans would affect revenue for the county.

A final point addressed by the board involved a request from Grayson County to endorse a resolution objecting to Attorney General Mark Herring's directive concerning reciprocity for concealed-weapon permits with other states. Herring has said that concealed-weapon permits issued by states that are not as strict as Virginia will not be recognized in the commonwealth. The supervisors agreed that they need more time to review the request.

Correction

A salary increase for administrators that was included in the proposed fiscal 2016-17 Accomack School Board budget is \$79,182 and will be divided among 35 workers rather than 8 as previously reported.

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closed for about 5.5 hours Saturday morning.

The one reported injury from the storm occurred when a resident's hand was hurt as he was trying to leave a trailer on which a tree had fallen, Rush reported.

"A great portion of the island was without power for some time," Rush said. "Kudos to those guys" from ANEC. "That was pretty dangerous times in the dark with high winds. That was pretty dangerous work and nonstop."

"Chincoteague received the brunt of everything," said Accomack County Public Safety Director C. Ray Pruitt. He got no reports of significant damage anywhere else in the county. But during the storm, declarations of emergency were called for the county and the town.

There were significantly higher tides, a scattering of power outages, and trees down on the mainland, Pruitt

said. The Quinby causeway and bridge were closed for about 10 hours as the result of "high water and power poles that were leaning in a compromising position." He said the electric company got in there and corrected the situation.

In Wachapreague, Pruitt said, the tide rose nine feet above sea level. The fire department there moved equipment to a site outside of town for several hours as a precaution.

"Tangier was fine," he continued. "Minor flooding there, but nothing like on the seaside."

Chincoteague announced that it will collect tree limbs and bagged pine needles, pine cones and small debris downed from the storm. These materials will not be picked up at the regular trash collection time. Call the town office at 336-6519 no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, to be added to the list. Accomack County Landfill has waived tipping fees for the debris through Feb. 13.

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Final Beam — Signed by Many — Lowered onto Hospital

Shore community members were invited recently to sign the final beam in the infrastructure of the new Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital (RSMH) and Riverside Shore Cancer Center (RSCC) being constructed near Onley. A crowd of 200 gathered to sign the beam and watch while a crane lifted it into place.

After Rev. Elizabeth Freund gave the invocation, Riverside Health System President and Chief Executive Officer William Downey commended the local Board of Directors. "They had the vision to say, 'How do we continue to enhance, expand and improve' health care services on the Eastern Shore?"

John Peterman, administrator and vice president of RSMH, unveiled the slogan that team members will use over the coming year to refer to the transition planning process. The winning entry, "Sailing Into Excellence," was voted on by team members from a pool of suggestions submitted by their colleagues.

Beam signings and "topping out" ceremonies are part of a long construction industry tradition that celebrates the completion of the steel structure work as the building takes shape with the placement of the topmost beam. It's the first milestone in the process of bringing the building to life.

The steel used in the hospital and cancer center

was manufactured in the United States and fabricated in Maryland.

Construction of the hospital and cancer center, as well as a medical office building, will total more than \$80 million and local vendors have been used whenever feasible. They include Adco Signs, Allen Clark Trucking, Apostle Roofing, Beauchamp Construction, Branscome Eastern Shore, Chapman Electric, Crystal Steel, Eastern Shore Events and Rentals, Eastern Shore Landscape Management, Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority, Fulgent Contracting, Heavenly Creations Catering, Highcamera Aerial Photographic Service, Hill Sand and Gravel, Holiday Inn Express and Suites, Jack Tarr Electrical Contractor, Moore's Portable Solutions, Oak Hall Supplies, Onancock Building Supply, Patriot Steel, Rommel Electric, Sev's Cleaning Service, T&W Block Inc., and Walker Laberge.

The total square footage of all three buildings comes to more than 179,000 square feet. The hospital will offer 52 private inpatient rooms, including 10 rooms for critical care patients. It also will feature 13 private Emergency Department rooms, three operating rooms and state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging.

The campus is 60 acres bordered by woods and a creek, with access from Lankford Highway.



The final beam, with signatures, is put into place atop the Riverside Shore Cancer Center.

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Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack Circuit Court

An Accomack Circuit Court jury has already recommended that Khalil Mohammed Muslimani, a 68-year-old child sex offender, should spend the rest of his life in prison. But the Onancock man is waiting in the county jail to stand trial on another alleged sex offense.

The jury recommended recently that Muslimani serve two life terms plus 20 years for forcible sodomy and carnal knowledge of his niece, who was a teenager in 1998 and 2002 when the crimes occurred.

In the upcoming case, he is accused of raping his stepdaughter who was 12 when she gave birth to his child. She says she had four of his children by the time she was 16 and was taken to have an abortion of another child when she was 11. She stopped going to school when she was 10.

Last week Muslimani was back in court to ask for a new lawyer. He was not satisfied with the one who was appointed. "If Mr. Paul Watson ... does not resign voluntarily, then the defendant requests and asks that this court dismiss ... Watson."

Judge W. Revell Lewis III denied the motion, saying the Eastville attorney visited Muslimani often to discuss the case and is capable of representing him.

Muslimani also wants to go to his home on Robbins Lane, with an escort of officers, if necessary, "to retrieve crucial evidentiary documents to be presented at his trial." The items were not listed in his written request and no action was taken.

The trial is set for March. It was canceled last time as prospective jurors were waiting to be chosen and Muslimani took sick and was rushed to the hospital.

"I would like to point out that I never consented to any sexual relations with my stepfather," Spione, now 41, wrote in a letter to the commonwealth's attorney's office. She has consented to the use of her name in articles about the case.

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Cornell Lee West Jr., 32, of Fletcher Road in Nelsonia was sentenced to six years on each of two counts of distribu-

tion of cocaine that occurred March 11 and 12, 2014. All but six months was suspended. West's driver's license was suspended.

Javelle Scarborough, 39, of Chandler Lane in Parksley pleaded guilty to eluding police on July 14, 2015. Sentencing was deferred pending completion of a presentence report.

Megan Jones, 29, of Dover, Del., pleaded guilty to grand larceny of property belonging to Patty Bloxom between July 27 and Aug. 5, 2012. A short-form presentence report was ordered. Sentencing was continued until June.

Patrick James Johnson, 39, of Turkey Run Road in Mears was given a three-year suspended sentence for possession of heroin and a six-month suspended sentence for possession of drug paraphernalia. The crimes occurred on Aug. 18, 2014. Johnson was ordered to complete 100 hours of community service and to be on supervised probation.

Richard Todd Taylor, 50, of Sand Street in Temperanceville was given a two-year suspended sentence for possessing a firearm after being convicted of a felon. He was stopped by an officer who noticed he had an expired inspection sticker. The officer saw Taylor had a .22 caliber rifle in his vehicle.

..... Northampton Circuit Court

An Accomack man was sentenced Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to four years in prison for eluding police last summer.

All but six months of that term was suspended for Calvin Lee Bailey, 27, of Pungoteague. He also was sentenced for reckless driving to 12 months, with all but six months suspended, to run consecutively with the first sentence. Bailey was fined \$100 for driving without a license and another \$100 for having defective equipment. The incidents occurred on July 19, 2015.

In another case, Bruce Lee Nutter, 39, of Cape Charles was sentenced for possession of a firearm by a non-violent felon to two years in prison, with all but a month suspended. The offense occurred Aug. 29, 2014.

James Randolph Richardson Jr., 56, of Nassawadox pleaded guilty to a count of possession of heroin that occurred Nov. 20, 2014. Richardson was also accused of possessing the drug Jan. 3, 2015. That charge was not prosecuted.

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Accomack District Court

Without a death, there cannot be manslaughter.

That's how things went down at a preliminary hearing Monday in Accomack General District Court for a case involving a fatal car accident alleged to be caused by too much alcohol consumption.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan was unable to legally prove that Devante Deshawn Harris, 23, of Parksley died after being ejected from a vehicle that crashed near Accomack. Since Harris was taken to a Maryland hospital and an autopsy was likely done in Baltimore, Morgan couldn't find a way to enter the death certificate.

Commonwealth's Attorney Gary Agar explained that Virginia does not allow out-of-state witnesses to be subpoenaed to the district court for a hearing. That is only available in the circuit court.

So while Morgan had the information in his hands, he wasn't allowed to submit the evidence through the expert who signed or witnessed it.

Without proof of death, Judge Gordon Vincent would not find probable cause to certify the charge of involuntary manslaughter against driver Brandon Oneil West, 23, of Pungoteague. He dismissed the case as urged by defense lawyer Terry Bliss.

West admitted to Trooper Louis Milyko that he was driving the black 2002 Mitsubishi Lancer that crashed on Lankford Highway on Dec. 10, 2015, near Accomack.

Morgan said he would be seeking a direct indictment for manslaughter in the case. That will likely happen when the grand jury meets Monday, Feb. 1.

Vincent did find cause to certify another felony, maiming a passenger in West's vehicle by DUI.

Milyko said that when he arrived at the accident scene, he saw Harris lying on the side of the road in "grave" condition. Emergency responders were working to save him.

In addition to West, who Milyko said was walking but unresponsive to conversation, two additional passengers, Ray and Javone Fitchett, were taken to the local hospital.

"Ray Fitchett was in extreme, extreme pain," said the trooper. "You could tell he was hurt bad ... he was flown to Norfolk General."

"I was drunk and I wrecked," Milyko said the defendant confessed to him.

All three said they had been drinking alcohol, he added.

After the hearing, West was taken back to Accomack Jail where he has been held without bond since he was treated and released from Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox just after the accident occurred, closing north and southbound lanes of the highway for hours.

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Charges of "felony dog attack" were lodged this week against the Onancock woman whose canines grabbed and bit two young neighborhood sisters while they waited for the bus to take them to school on Monday, Jan. 4, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Edna Lenae Parker, 38, of Circle Drive is accused of two counts of being "the owner of a canine or canine crossbreed or other animal (who) commit(s) a willful act of omission in the care, control or containment of such animal so gross, wanton and culpable as to show a reckless disregard for human life and was the proximate cause of such animal attacking and causing serious injury to a person."

Parker was arrested Jan. 23. She was released from Accomack Jail that day after posting \$2,000 secured bond. Fairy McPherson, an animal control officer with the Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO), investigated.

A preliminary hearing is set for late February. But first, Judge Gordon Vincent will have to determine if the dogs, described in court documents as a brindle female pit bull and a gray-and-white male pit bull, are vicious and need to be killed. Both are being held at the county's animal control facility near Melfa. Magistrate Brittany Russell Taylor determined they were vicious on Jan 14.

"I was notified by the victim's mother through dispatch that her two juvenile daughters had been attacked," McPherson wrote in the file. "One of the juveniles remained in the hospital for several days due to the extent of the injuries."

The girls' mother, Tonya Hernandez of Mink Farm Road, identified her daughters as Victoria Hernandez, a 17-year-old Nandua High School student, and Mariana Hernandez, a sixth grader who attends Nandua Middle School. Mariana was hurt the worse by the male dog who "locked his jaw" on the girl's calf.

Victoria was bitten in the leg by the female dog while trying to help her sister, their mother said. It was the first day back to school after the holidays.

"They have to walk down my driveway, Tonya Hernandez said. "You can see the house. Maybe a half mile. It was the next-lane-over neighbor's dog." She said both girls had to go to the hospital and both had to get a series of rabies shots. Mariana spent three days at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters in Norfolk.

"What gets me is ... it's like an elderly neighborhood, said Tonya Hernandez. "They've made 14 calls (complaints about the dogs) and nothing was ever done. By the time they come to check, the owner gets them inside. Everybody knew whose dog it was."

She said Mariana "cannot walk on her leg. She can't extend it because it tore up the ligaments ... she can't point her toes." Tonya Hernandez said her younger daughter won't be going back to school for "a while. She's got to use a walker to walk. My daughter was asking what are they going to do with the dogs, are they going to hurt them? We've always been dog lovers."

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Keshawn Lamar Coston, 24, of Bay-side Road in Greenbush was arrested Sunday and charged with intentionally causing at least \$1,000 worth of damage to a 2002 Mercedes Benz belonging to Marvin Wynder on May 11, 2015. Coston is being held without bail in Accomack Jail. Accomack Deputy N.J. Bogan investigated.

Coston also was charged in Northampton District Court with grand larceny occurring Nov. 5, 2015. That case was handled by Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino.

Marvin Kwame Snead, 25, of Mill Run Apartments in Exmore was arrested Jan. 19 and charged with burglary, and assault and battery in connection with June 17, 2015, incidents.

"Mr. Snead broke into Jessica Lilliston's home by pushing a window air conditioner in," Deputy H.F. (Chip) Little of ACSO wrote in the file. "He then assaulted her and dragged her around the house by her neck causing a cut on her right foot." Secured bond was set at \$2,000.

Martin G. Miles, 24, of Mitchell Lane in Parksley was arrested Jan. 12 and charged with stealing property valued at

\$200 or more belonging to Josh Parker on April 17, 2015. Investigator C.A. McPherson of ACSO. Bond was set at \$500.

Markeice O'Bryant Harmon, 30, of Metompkin Road in Parksley is accused of committing five counts of credit-card forgery and a count of credit card fraud on Dec. 15, 2015. Investigator Pat Coulter of ACSO handled the case. Harmon was arrested on Jan. 21 and is being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail in Eastville.

An officer who had been working for Onley Police Department (OPD) for about a year was put on suspension after being charged Wednesday with carrying a firearm while a preliminary protective order was in effect.

According to records filed in Accomack General District Court, Joel Richards Addison, 34, of Beckett Lane in Painter was released from custody on \$5,000 unsecured bond. A checklist for bond determination listed him as unemployed from OPD.

OPD Chief John Spivey said Wednesday the charge was made "as a result of an investigation conducted by the Virginia State Police. The Town of Onley is also conducting an internal investigation into this matter. Mr. Addison is currently suspended pending the outcome of the criminal allegations and the internal investigation of the Town of Onley's Police Department." He would not say if Addison is being paid while the investigation is being conducted.

Trooper D.P. Tudor wrote in the court file that she was dispatched to a traffic crash at about 7 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21. Addison had struck a deer on Lankford Highway in Melfa.

He "was in his issued police uniform, driving a marked OPD vehicle and wearing his issued firearm," Tudor wrote. "Upon running Officer Addison's license, it was discovered that there was an active protective order issued by Chesterfield Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court on Jan. 30, 2014 and expiring on Jan. 29, 2016, in which Addison was the respondent."

Tudor wrote, "Addison was served with this order the same day it was issued. One of the requirements of this order is that the respondent "not purchase or transport any firearm while this order is in effect."

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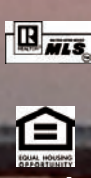
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SAXIS: Affordable 3BR/2BA waterfront home fronts the Pocomoke Sound and offers sandy beach at your back door. Great elevation, front & back decks & wonderful views from very room. MLS#42575 \$199,725 Anne Kyle Doughty 757-710-3824/Stella Rohde 757-710-2025



DEEP CREEK: Fisherman's delight - 1BR/1BA Cottage close to water and public boat ramp would be ideal for a weekend hide-away. Home has been well maintained w/large living room, sunroom & has central heat/air. MLS#41088 \$49,500 Andrea Zember 757-710-2233



GREENBUSH: With 1532 sq. ft., 2BR/1BA this home features central heat & air, front porch and side deck. Priced to sell, would be great for a rental. 1st time home buyer or anyone looking for a great investment. MLS#41882 \$31,500 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670



ACCOMAC: Historic *Bloodworth Cottage* features 2BR/2.5BA, four fireplaces, family room w/built-in cabinets & showcase with original glass doors. Solid wood doors, English gardens & 15'X17' building w/concrete floor. MLS#42233 \$175,000 Mark Williams 757-710-2060



ONANCOCK: Take advantage of being able to walk, bike or drive your golf cart to all in-town amenities. Restored 4BR/3BA Colonial w/new appliances, tile floors, front porch and back deck; home is ready for new owners. MLS#41577 \$219,000 George or Patty Ferguson 757-710-4770



BLOXOM: This 2BR/2BA Ranch would be perfect for 1st time homebuyer, someone looking to downsize or have an Eastern Shore getaway. Move in ready w/ attached 1 car garage, paved driveway & large yard. MLS#42771 \$123,999 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670



PAINTER: Property w/over 1 acre improved with 3BR/2BA brick Ranch & 2260 square foot building formerly used as a funeral home, each building needs renovation. Two septic systems on the property along with a 26'X54' detached garage. MLS#40694 \$64,900 Terry Bowling 757-710-0914



CAPE CHARLES: Charming 2BR/2BA Townhome features 1st floor living coupled w/Bay Creek amenities & golf cart access to historic downtown/beaches. Enclosed sunroom with its own heat pump, new appliances, carpet & tile. MLS#42776 \$259,900 Randy Carlson 757-678-6395/Dave Griffith 757-647-2649



EXMORE: Professionally renovated 2BR/1BA home. Floors refinished, plumbing & electrical, new interior walls & insulation installed. Big back yard w/fences & ¼ basement accessed from enclosed back porch. MLS#42781 \$129,900 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



CAPE CHARLES: 2-Story 4BR/1.5BA home with town edge commercial general zoning on 1 acre of land & just 900 ft +/- from streetlight. Ideal for home or business usage. Being sold 'as is'. MLS#41474 \$149,000 Randy Carlson 757-678-6395/Dave Griffith 757-647-2649



CHERTON CROSSING: Hard to believe you can live in such comfort for so little. This sparkling 3BR/1BA stunner with 1080 sq ft offers eat-in kitchen, fireplace in living room and deck; all on just shy of ½ acre. MLS#38892 \$134,900 Kathy Weiner 757-646-3199



CAPE CHARLES: Unique 3BR/2.5BA Ranch providing the perfect in-law suite or two-family home on 1.15 acres. Floor plan provides 2 separate living areas w/separate exterior entrances & interior access to each side. MLS#42156 \$184,000 Randy Carlson 757-678-6395/Dave Griffith 757-647-2649



CHINCOTEAGUE: 3BR/2BA Bungalow right in the heart of downtown. Completely renovated in 2008 w/new windows, insulation, sheetrock plumbing, electric, roof, kitchen, HVAC and fixtures. Open floor plan with a large living room/dining room combination. MLS#42762 \$189,000 Shawn Jennings 757-894-2249



CHINCOTEAGUE: 2BR/1.5BA Contemporary is just adorable! Great room offers vaulted ceilings, new kitchen, wood floors, dining area, living room, stained glass windows & sunroom. Outside offers a separate studio perfect office or guest space, raised flower beds, patios and decking. MLS#42620 \$219,000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098



CHINCOTEAGUE: 3BR/2BA 2000 sq. ft. Rancher w/wraparound back deck include 5' above ground pool, hot tub, large back deck, built in bar, outside shower and fenced in yard. LR w/fireplace, detached 2 car GAR. MLS#42617 \$269,000 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098



CHINCOTEAGUE: Immaculate 2BR/2.5BA end unit Mulberry Square Townhouse. Recent upgrades include HVAC, roof, septic system and fencing. Turn-key and offers plenty of parking for your cars and boat! MLS#42227 \$176,000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098



CHINCOTEAGUE: Bright and spacious 4BR/2BA Duplex offers eat in kitchen w/ deck overlooking creek & wetlands. Private setting makes this a perfect getaway! Established vacation rental comes fully furnished. MLS#41727 \$174,000 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098

LAND

PAINTER: Located in Forest Grove Estates is this 1.4 ac building lot offered at a great price. Cert letter on file, high elevation & a buffer of mature trees ensure privacy. MLS#40741 \$19,000 Stella Rohde 757-710-2025/Anne Kyle Doughty 757-710-3824

HOPELAND: 3.8 ac. of the highest elevated water view building lot in this well maintained subdivision. Survey, 3BR septic approval letter, community dock & boat ramp; adjacent to wildlife preserve allowing you to enjoy the beauty of nature. MLS#41793 \$165,000 Liz Walters 757-710-21149

TOWER HILL ESTATES: Waterfront 1.01 acre parcel tucked away on a cul-de-sac w/small boat & kayak friendly shorelines is an ideal location for that dream home. 4BR septic cert on file. MLS#42712 \$65,900 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395

QUINBY: Back to nature with this wonderful mix of protected woods & usable waterfront. Minutes to the Barrier Islands and the Atlantic by boat. Build your waterfront dream home on this site immediately. MLS#32137 \$199,000 Cindy Gillett 757-990-2526

SEAVIEW: This 3.12 acre lot is located in a waterfront subdivision which is nestled on Folley Creek. Paved, roads, 2 man-made ponds, community dock & a caretaker for shuttling to Cedar Island. MLS#40833 \$90,000 Susan Rippon 757-999-8888

NELSONIA: **Drastically reduced.** Recently subdivided farm acreage, 30 acres with an adjacent 10 +/- acre parcel also available (MLS#32387). Short drive to Wallops, NASA, Chincoteague & Assateague Island, just off Rt. 13 on Nelsonia Rd. MLS#37976 \$105,000 Jean DiDaniele 757-709-2292

CAPE CHARLES: Waterfront 1.33 acre parcel on Kings Creek. Very nice navigable waters in Tower Hill Estates with dock. Close proximity to the historic and eclectic town. Seller is highly motivated. MLS#42349 \$175,000 Jason Restein 757-620-1532

SAXIS: Property offers many possibilities! Almost one acre across from harbor. Build and leave your boat across the street also suitable for commercial seafood business or both. MLS#36851 \$52,000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098

WILLIS WHARF: Five wooded acres on the road to this quaint seaside village. Long road frontage enhances the desirability of this tract with access to Rt. 600. MLS#42193 \$25,000 Bill Chandler 757-787-1305

PARKSLEY: Seaside 3 acre waterfront lot; dock already in place. Build your Eastern Shore home and take advantage of the deep water. Launch your boat and enjoy the Barrier Islands. MLS#41312 \$129,000 George or Patty Ferguson 757-710-4770

CAPE CHARLES: Partially cleared 3.48 ac homesite is ideal for fishermen with lots of equipment boats & such. Plenty of room for a garden, house, sheds of all sizes & still have plenty of privacy. MLS#42783 \$49,900 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395

CHINCOTEAGUE: Exclusive location in Wildcat. Very private w/ panoramic views of 100' waterfront overlooking Chincoteague Channel and of the salt water pond. Plenty of wildlife. 3BR septic already installed, waiting for your dream home. MLS#38058 \$450,000 Cindy Gillett 757-990-2526

EXMORE: Building site with septic installed, 470 ft of highway frontage near other successful businesses. Would be a great location for small café or professional office. Sited on 1.47 acres. MLS#40650 \$110,000 Linda Taylor 757-710-8672

PAINTER: Affordable building lot, almost half an acre, centrally located and close to Rt. 13. Wooded lot is just a short drive to seaside boat ramp. MLS#40519 \$12,000 Jean DiDaniele 757-709-2292

BAY CREEK: Perfect place to build that ideal home, ½ acre on a cul-de-sac and backyard views of the Arnold Palmer Signature golf course. Possible Chesapeake Bay views from your future 2nd floor deck. MLS#36714 \$99,000 Kathy Weiner 757-646-3199

CHESSER VILLAGE: Nice building lot close to Wallops Island, NASA & Chincoteague Island. Partially cleared w/ mature landscaping & over 1/2 acre building that dream home will be no problem. Septic/well certification on file. MLS#39917 \$33,900 Cindy Gillett 757-990-2526

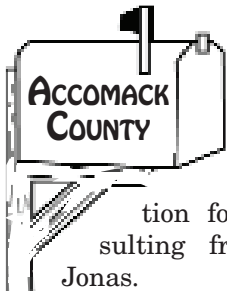
ONANCOCK: Excellent opportunity to own a beautiful cleared 1.7 acre waterfront lot in the gated community of Port Scarborough. 3BR cert on file & offers a natural shoreline with easy access to the Bay. MLS#40017 \$79,000 Gil York 757-710-2948

HARBORTON: Peaceful waterfront setting; 3.83 acres where you can enjoy nature, canoe or kayak. Septic letter on file for 3 bedroom home. MLS#42397 \$93,800 John Kluis 757-710-5249

CRADDOCKVILLE: **REDUCED**... partially cleared .66 acre parcel w/septic system installed. At this price, grab this great opportunity to place a doublewide or modular home. MLS#41023 \$14,900 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395

NEW CHURCH: Endless potential with this parcel. Currently being farmed by lease. Zoned agricultural, possible multi-use by right. Could be small farm for horses, agriculture, etc. Minutes to shopping north and south Route 13 offering 18.454 acres. MLS#40176 \$55,000 Cindy Gillett 757-990-2526

COMMUNITY NOTES



Accomack County will be waiving tipping fees at the Northern Landfill and at the Southern Transfer Station for storm debris resulting from Winter Storm Jonas.

Storm debris will be accepted free-of-charge through Feb. 13. Haulers will be required to notify the scale operator that they are hauling storm debris in order to receive the waiver.

Charlie T. Farlow Jr. has been named the new harbor master of Cape Charles Harbor, effective Feb. 1.



Farlow has been with the City of Virginia Beach, Va., for over 20 years, serving as a master firefighter. Additionally, Farlow has been ac-

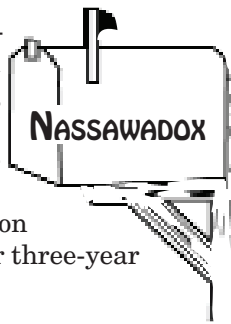
tive on the Virginia Beach Fire Department Marine Response Team and as a member of the Virginia Port Authority's Hampton Roads Maritime Incident Response Team. A professional mariner for over 40 years, he has held a U.S. Coast Guard Master License for the last 25 years. Farlow holds certifications in hazardous materials operations, and Incident Command Level 300 and 700.

Farlow was the owner of a maritime construction company.

"After a very competitive candidate review process, the town is very pleased to welcome Mr. Farlow, who offers a very impressive skill set and the background necessary to lead the Cape Charles Harbor," said Town Manager Brent Manuel.

A \$5 rabies vaccination clinic will be held Tuesday, Feb. 2, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Nassawadox Firehouse.

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Cape Charles Council Fouses on Trail, Breakwaters, Harbor

By Ron West

Cape Charles Town Council moved forward with additional improvements to the town last Thursday

First on the agenda was a discussion regarding Phase 2 of the Cape Charles Community Trail. The long-range plan for the trail is to have it ring the community so people can walk from the residential and harbor areas, and the beach, to the local businesses from the safety of boardwalks and sidewalks. The multi-use trail is being funded with a mix of grants and local monies. The Phase 2 cost estimate is \$2 million and a contract with Kevcor Contracting Corporation was awarded last fall, subject to Virginia Department of Transportation approval and allocation of Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) grant funding. Phase 2 should begin in February.

Expansion of the offshore breakwater project is well underway, with construction of the third breakwater as well as additions to the two existing ones. The plan calls for up to five breakwaters to be placed from just west of the harbor entrance, running parallel to the shoreline and the channel leading to the harbor, to an area west of Plantation Creek. The purpose of the project is to provide protection for vessels and floating docks and infrastructure in the inner harbor from wind-driven waves from the northwest, west and southwest. The project is estimated to cost \$860,000, 75 percent of which is funded by a Virginia Port Authority grant, with the remaining 25 percent coming from local funds. Barring any unforeseen problems, the project should be completed in time for the

2016 boating season.

In a related area, Councilman Steve Bennett raised the issue of why several owners had moved their vessels from the town harbor to the Oyster Farm Marina on Kings Creek. Assistant harbormaster Barbara Michaux responded that some owners relocated their vessels when harbormaster Smitty Dize accepted a position as manager/dockmaster at the Oyster Farm Marina. It was noted that a new harbormaster has been selected to fill the position left vacant by Dize. The town intends to announce the new harbormaster's name soon.

A third project being considered by council is the Pine Street Waste Management Area/Parking Lot to be located behind the town library at Mason Avenue and Pine Street. It was selected to help alleviate the shortage of parking spaces in the downtown area created when the parking lots adjacent to the former grocery store property on Mason Avenue was purchased for redevelopment. Councilman Frank Wendell expressed concern over the cost of the project. On a vote of 5-1 (Wendell voting against), council agreed to move forward with the project.

Council reviewed a conditional-use permit (CUP) to build residential units above the commercial property at 207 Mason Avenue. The property has received CUPs in the past and no construction has ever been completed. The most recent CUP dates from 2010. The owner has plans to move forward with the construction if council approves the CUP. Council voted unanimously to approve the applicant's request.



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Obituaries

Retired LPN Dies

Mrs. Nancy Parks Russell, 88, of Onancock, wife of the late Walter Thomas Russell, passed away Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016, at her residence.

The daughter of the late William W. and Jewel-Lyn Thornes Parks, she was a retired LPN. Mrs. Russell was an avid bridge player, meeting with her friends several times a week until shortly before her passing. She enjoyed cooking and baking for friends and family, always thinking of someone who may like one of her special treats; the nurse and caregiver was still very much a part of her. Mrs. Russell was a member of Onancock Baptist Church for more than 60 years.

She is survived by her son, Walter Thomas "Tom" Russell (and wife, Joann) of Onancock; grandchildren, Patrick Michael Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa., Erik Kjell Johnson (and wife, Min) of Cleveland, Ohio, and Walter Thomas "Tommy" Russell III of Blacksburg, Va.; great-granddaughter, Ella Rose Johnson of Cleveland; sister-in-law, Reita Russell (and her family) of Newport News, Va.; brother-in-law, David Russell (and family of Cashville); nephew, Curtis Russell; nieces, Willie Anna Perrella, and Melissa Russell; and cousins, Jennie Lee Thornes, Dana Bundick, Wanda Smith, and Todd



Mrs. Russell

and Terry Thornes. She was predeceased by two daughters, Martha Russell Eller, and Brenda Russell Johnson; several sisters, including Sadie K. Parks and Ellouise Bloxom Mears; niece, Peggy Bloxom Ward; and brother-in-law, Larry Russell.

Funeral services were conducted at Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Thursday, Jan. 21, by Pastor Andy Cobb. Interment was in Mount Holly Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or online at www.cancer.org. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Kenneth Earl Dennis

Mr. Kenneth (Kenny Boy) Earl Dennis, 74, a lifelong resident of Saxis, passed away there Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016, at his brother's residence.

The son of the late Earl Ray Dennis and Almarine Myrtle Dennis, he worked at the shirt factory in Parksley, John W. Taylor Packing Co. in Hallwood and Chesapeake Plywood Co. in Pocomoke, Md.

He is survived by his brother, James H. (Jimmy) Dennis (and girlfriend, Vima Meraz) of Saxis; nieces, Sheila Coulbourne (and husband, David) of Atlantic, Melissa Cold of Atlantic, and Michelle Evans (and husband, Bryan) of Onley; great-niece, Mallory; and great-nephews, Chandler, Peyton, Colin and Conner.

Memorial donations can be made to the E.S. Regional Animal Control Facility, 28167 Beacon Rd., Melfa, VA 23410.

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 26, at Wesleyan Holiness Church in Saxis by Rev. Robert Daniels and Pastor Freddie Ward.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Retired Bookkeeper Dies

Mrs. Linda Lou Miles, 75, of Saxis, wife of Mark Miles, passed away Friday, Jan. 22, 2016, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Curtis H. and Annebelle Rhodes Miles. She was a bookkeeper for Eastern Shore Tractor for numerous years, a member of Saxis U.M. Church and a past council member and vice mayor for the Town of Saxis.

Other than her husband, survivors include her son, Kirk Miles (and wife, Sharon) of Saxis; grandchildren, Curt and Megan Miles; great-grandchildren, Makenzie Miles and Jayden Linton; sister, Joan Martin; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 27, at Saxis U.M. Church by Rev. William Jefferson and Rev. Robert Daniels. Interment was in Downings Cemetery in Oak Hall.

Donations may be made to Saxis U.M. Church, P.O. Box 94, Saxis, VA 23427.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Saxis Man Dies at RSMH

Mr. Edwin Kenneth Martin, 86, of Saxis passed away Friday, Jan. 22, 2016, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Saxis, he was the son of the late Parson Hobson Martin and Inez Chase Martin. Mr. Martin served in the Army during the Korean War and was a retired bookkeeper for Real Estate, Inc. He loved playing bingo at the Accomac and Pocomoke Elks Lodge and was a member of Saxis U.M. Church.

Mr. Martin is survived by his brother, Jerry Martin of Missouri City, Texas; sister-in-law, June Martin of Riviera, Texas; nephews, Wilson Martin, Guy Martin, Bob Martin (and wife, Janice), Terry Martin (and wife, Meghan), and Kelly Martin; nieces, Sandra Brownrigg (and husband, Jim), Kim Majus, Juli Salzman (and husband, John), and Michelle Ruben (and husband, Gregg); and several great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Eugene Martin and Wilson Martin; and a sister, Emma Jean Hawthorne.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m. at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley, with Rev. Wil-

liam Jefferson officiating. Interment will follow at John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Wolff's Retiree Dies

Mrs. Florence C. Fisher, 96, of Oak Hall died Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016, at Heritage Hall in Nassawadox. Her husband, William S. Fisher Sr., predeceased her.

Born in Pocomoke, Md., she was the daughter of the late, Merwyn R. Crockett and Cecil Smith Price Crockett. She was a member of Atlantic Baptist Church and worked at Wolff's Sandwich Shoppe in Atlantic for many years.

Mrs. Fisher is survived by her sons, William S. Fisher Jr. (and wife, Virginia) of Onancock, Robert E. Fisher Sr. (and wife, Cindy) of Delmar, Md.; sisters, Deena Garrett of North Carolina, Jane Matthews of Pocomoke, and Peggy Hickman of Chesapeake, Va.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, Jan. 28, at Assawoman Methodist Churchyard by Rev. Maury Enright.

Condolences may be made at www.foxfuneralhomes.com

Local arrangements were made by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

R&G Retiree Dies

Mrs. Beatrice A. Wessells, 95, of Lee Mont, wife of the late Paige F. Wessells, died at her residence Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016.

Born in Guilford, Mrs. Wessells was a daughter of the late Carol Dulaney "Lane" Annis and Minerva Taylor Annis. She was the shipping manager at the former R&G Shirt Factory in Parksley and attended Modest Town Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Kay W. Lewis of Lee Mont and Paige Ann Huston of Salisbury, Md.; sister, S. Ann Mears of Modest Town; grandchildren,



Mrs. Wessells



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Trent P. Lewis, Ricky Payne and Melissa Anne Payne; great-granddaughter, Taylor D. Lewis; two nieces; and two nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Wednesday, Jan. 27, by Rev. John Cullop and Rev. Robert Carpenter.

Memorial donations may be made to the Taylor Lewis Education Fund, c/o PNC Bank, P.O. Box 623, Onley, VA 23418; or Modest Town Baptist Church, c/o Tina B. Wessells, P.O. Box 7, Modest Town, VA 23412. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Harborton Man Dies

Mr. Roy E. Bonniwell, better known as **Mickey**, 72, of Harborton died Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016, at Sentara Nursing Center in Virginia Beach, Va.

A native of Melfa, he was the son of the late Fred Boone Bonniwell and Dorothy Christensen Bonniwell.

Mr. Bonniwell is survived by four children. He was predeceased by a brother, Lawrence B. "Babe" Bonniwell.

A private service will be held.

Memorial donations may be made to Eastern Shore Community Services Board, P.O. Box 453, Nassawadox, VA 23413. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Infant Passes Away

Baby Weston Hayes Outten Ashby, infant son of Samuel Brice Ashby and Kathryn Rodgers Outten of Exmore, died Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

In addition to his loving parents, survivors include his siblings, Taylor Paige Ashby, Kyle Joseph Ashby, and Nicholas Ryan Ashby, all of Longmont, Colo.; maternal grandparents, David Outten and Tammy Estep of Belle Haven; paternal grandparents, Sturgis and Linda Ashby of Exmore; and uncles, John David Outten, Bruce Ashby, Brad Ashby, and their families. He was predeceased by his maternal grandmother, Peggy W. Outten.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m. at Epworth U.M. Church by Rev. Mikang Kim.

Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Kellam Dist. Retiree Dies

Alice Franklin Drummond, 87, of Painter passed away Monday, Jan. 25, 2016, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox.

A native of Painter, she was the daughter of the late Walter Nock Drummond and Dorothy Harris Drummond. She was a retired bookkeeper for Kellam Distributing Company, member and former longtime organist at Painter Garrison U.M. Church and member of United Methodist Women, having served as district treasurer.

She is survived her nieces, Deborah Kelly (and husband, Mike) of Painter, Marnette Zuchel of Charlotte, N.C., Kelly McKnight (and husband, Joe) of Texas, and Susan D. Huff of Selbyville, Del.; nephews, Joey Zuchel of Quinby, Robert Zuchel Jr. of Norfolk, Va., Michael Drummond of Painter, and Walter Nock Drummond III of Wachapreague; 12 great-nieces and nephews; and 10 great-great-nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Walter Nock Drummond Jr.; and two sisters, Nancy Felt and Margaret Zuchel.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, Jan. 28, at Belle Haven Cemetery by Rev. Rob Kelly and Rev. Steve Doan.

Memorial donations may be made to Heritage Hall Activity Fund, P.O. Box 176, Nassawadox, VA 23413; or the SPCA, P.O. Box 165, Onley, VA 23418. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com


Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

To All Church Goers:

2 Thessalonians 2:10-12 (KJV) "And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved."

11 "And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:"

12 "That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."

Your Servant, Post Angel 

Friday, Jan. 29
 † A Pork Loin Dinner will be held at **Oak Grove United Methodist Church** in Onancock from 4 to 6:30 p.m. The menu also includes yams, green beans, apples, biscuits, dessert, and tea or coffee. The cost is \$8. Eat in or carry out. To place orders or for more information, call 710-4920 or 787-1508.

Saturday, Jan. 30
 † **Remson United Methodist Church** on Sheephouse Road in Pocomoke City, Md., will hold an indoor yard sale beginning at 8 a.m. There also will be a luncheon from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu includes clam fritter sandwiches, hot dogs, clam chowder, vegetable soup, peas, dumplings and dessert. For more information, call Diane Lambertson at 410-957-1351. Rain, shine or snow.

† Brenda Handy will preach her first sermon at 2 p.m. at **Tabernacle Baptist Church** in Horntown.

† The New Heavenly Wings Over Jordan will be in full concert at 4 p.m. at **Burton's Chapel** in Wachapreague.

† NFL Pack the House will be held at 5 p.m. at **Snead's Memorial Methodist Church** in Keller. The guest pastor and church will be Dr. Rev. Samuel Smith and Anointed Word Deliverance Ministries COGIC from Melfa. Attendees are asked to wear the colors or jersey of their favorite team.

Sunday, Jan. 31
 † The New Heavenly Wings Over Jordan will be in full concert at 3 p.m. at **Gospel Temple** in Keller.

† **Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry** in Pocomoke City, Md., has been celebrating Pastor Janice E. Sutton's 12th Pastoral Anniversary with guest preachers. Dr. Diane Wright of Miracle Temple of Faith in Mapps ville will be the guest speaker at 4 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 5
 † **Downings United Methodist Church** in Oak Hall will hold a Chili Cook-Off from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$8 for all-you-can-eat chili, beverage and dessert. A portion of the proceeds will benefit missions. Contact Pastor Don at 824-4585 or Larry at 894-9810 to enter your chili or for tickets.

Saturday, Feb. 6
 † "Songbird Remembered," a concert in tribute to the late Jerome Walter Custis Sr. (1952-2015), will be held at 4 p.m. at **Bethel AME Church** in Eastville. The event will feature the Zionaires and Sonz of Grace from Princess Anne, Md., the Pastor's Aide Chorus of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Horntown, the Heavenly Lights of Parksley, the Bethel Baptist Male Chorus, the Gospel Jewels, Resurrection, and the New Hallelujah Gospel Singers. A free will offering will be taken. For additional information, call 757-607-7551.

† **Ebenezer Baptist Church** in Exmore will present a Celebration of Gospel, featuring choirs and soloists of the Eastern Shore. There will be door prizes.

Sunday, Feb. 7
 † **Shiloh Baptist Church** in Boston will celebrate the Third Pastoral Anniversary of Pastor Jesse E. Thomas at 10 a.m. The guest will be Rev. Dr. Jamiison Hunter from Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio.

† **Tabernacle Baptist Church** in Horntown will hold a Song Fest at 3 p.m., hosted by The Pastor's Aide Chorus. All groups, singers, soloists, praise dancers, etc., are invited to participate.

Tuesday, Feb. 9
 † **Capeville United Methodist Church** will hold an all-you-can-eat Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 4 to 10. For tickets, call Patricia Scott at 331-1684 or purchase at the door.

Friday, Feb. 12
 † **Holy Trinity Episcopal Church** will host an open mic/coffeehouse from 6 to 9 p.m. to benefit No Limits, an Eastern Shore program serving individuals affected by a brain injury. Refreshments, coffee, and tea will be served. Anyone interested in performing is asked to call Sharon at 757-999-7720 or email sharonlp@verizon.net

Sunday, Feb. 14
 † **The Glorious Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith** in Onancock will hold a Song Fest. All groups, singers, soloists, praise dancers, etc., are invited to participate.

CAPITAL LETTERS

By Del. Rob Bloxom



Hi, this is Rob Bloxom with this week's report from the Capitol. I hope everyone made it through last weekend's storm and returned to normal tides.

House hours will become long in the coming days as we have full dockets in committees and on the floor. We lost one and a half days because of the storm, but we will make our days longer versus going beyond our allotted time in Richmond.

I receive a lot of emails from across the state and I try to read them all, but most are of the cut-and-paste variety so you only need to read the first one. The topics that fill my inbox the most concern animal and Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) bills. Animal bills are very emotional as no one wants to see any animal euthanized. This is a no-

ble idea but not realistic. Many shelters obtain a low euthanizing rate by limiting what animals they accept. The question to ask is, is it better for a shelter to have a 90 percent adoption rate but only accept 1,000 animals or accept 5,000 animals, have 2,500 of them adopted, but only receive a 50 percent adoption rate? The other problem is between private shelters and public ones. In some localities, the private shelter is the only shelter and it contracts with the locality. This is a complicated issue that has been argued for decades, as my father can attest.

The next topic is the VMRC. There are many bills in Richmond pertaining to oyster leasing and how the VMRC is handling the growing industry. The number of lease applications has the staff overloaded. The number of licenses required to grow aquacultural products is astounding. While the price of these licenses is not great, the number of them shows how fast this industry is evolving and how the VMRC is responding to each new situation.

The sheer number of bills pertaining to the VMRC reaffirms my commitment to keep the menhaden fishery under the legislature's control. I am not happy with their management of blue crabs or oysters; therefore, I am against giving them control over menhaden. The fishery is managed by the Atlantic Marine Fisheries that sets a catch quota for the fishery. Virginia can either accept our quota or let New Jersey have it. We don't win many battles in that arena, but we do have the lion's share of the quota in menhaden.

Science a few years ago cut the quota by 20 percent because of concerns of sustainability. This past year, the quota was raised by 10 percent. The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Menhaden Technical Advisory Committee is staffed by 15 fish scientists who study migratory fish. It is my belief that if you use science to decrease a quota, then you must use science to increase a quota.

The other bills concerning menhaden are the classic battles between the commercial and the recreational fishermen. Both have been operating in Virginia since the Indians caught menhaden for fertilizer.

I encourage you to keep in touch with me and my office over the coming months. I value the feedback you provide on a continual basis as it helps me do a better job of representing you. You can email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov or call me in Richmond at 804-698-1000 or at the district office 757-824-3456.

Non-profits Face Deadline

The United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore is bringing Give Local 757 to the Eastern Shore.

Local non-profits have until Jan. 31 to sign up at a discounted rate to participate in the Give Local 757 day. The enrollment cost is \$100, but will rise to \$175 on Feb. 1.

Last year's Give Local 757 event helped 155 area nonprofits raise more than \$430,000 from donors in 24 hours. Broadwater Academy was the only non-profit on the Eastern Shore to participate last year and raised over \$13,000, giving it a fourth-place ranking.

This year, the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore is partnering with the Virginia Peninsula Community Foundation, Southeast Virginia Community Foundation and Hampton Roads Community Foundation to support the non-profits on the Eastern Shore. Participants must be 501 (c) 3 non-profits serving southeastern Virginia.

The 3rd Annual Give Local 757 is a regional 24-hour giving day to be held Tuesday, May 3, from midnight to midnight, when every donation made on event website, www.givelocal757.org will be amplified by a \$45,000 incentive prize pool. Donors can participate by visiting givelocal757.org during the event to make a minimum donation of \$10.

Attention Northampton County Voters:

Please come and preview the new voting equipment before you see it in the polls! The Northampton Electoral Board has scheduled three public demonstrations of the new paper ballot/optical scan system that will be debuted during the March 1, 2016 Presidential Primary. Please stop by one of our demonstration sessions to learn about the equipment, cast a practice ballot and get more information about the upcoming Presidential Primary. You can arrive anytime during the demonstration; voting should take no more than 15 minutes.

Tuesday, February 2, 6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. at Occohannock Elementary School

Thursday, February 4, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at Kiptopeke Elementary School

Tuesday, February 9, 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. in the foyer outside the Board Chambers at the Northampton County Complex in Eastville during the Board of Supervisors Meeting recess.

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Friday, Jan. 29

- 3pc. Fd. Chicken & 2 vegs. \$8.99
- Prime Rib & 4 Jumbo Shrimp & 2 vegs. \$17.99
- Fd. Flounder & 2 vegs. \$12.99

Saturday, Jan. 30

- Jumbo Fd. Shrimp & 2 vegs. \$13.99
- Center Cut Pork Chops & 2 vegs. \$12.99
- 2 Fresh-Made Crabcakes & 2 vegs. \$14.99

Sunday, Jan. 31

- Homemade Chicken Pot Pie \$7.99
- Fresh Fried Local Oysters & 2 vegs. \$13.99
- Pick-A-Pair Seafood (Pick any 2 seafoods from menu) & 2 vegs. \$13.99

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The Rosenbergers were honored recently by the RC&D Council.

Rosenberger's term officially ended on Dec. 31, 2015, but he joined the RC&D Council for the meeting Jan. 19 to accept the deep appreciation and thanks of the members. Rosenberger was presented with a commemorative plaque in recognition of his many years of service.

He was appointed to the RC&D Council by the Accomack-Northampton Plan-

ning District Commission on March 17, 2003. Since then, in addition to being a regular council member, Rosenberger has served in various positions, including secretary of the Executive Board and Finance Committee member.

Along with his wife Nancy, he was always the first to show up and last to leave any RC&D-sponsored community event to lend a hand wherever it was needed, whether to help set up, clean up, take photos, or generally lend his cheer and support. The couple were regulars at many of the Rain Barrel workshops. Over the years, Ray always had an extraordinary eye for detail, such as catching typos on an Annual Report or questioning an apparent discrepancy in the finances.

The Rosenbergers make their home in Chincoteague, where he continues in his post as Planning Commission chairman in which he has served more than 13 years.

The Rosenbergers both grew up in Philadelphia and met when they worked at Bell Atlantic Telephone. Ray served as manager of Corporate Operations Staff for Pennsylvania and Del-



- a son, born to Christy and Ryan Kellam of Exmore Jan. 8
- a son, born to Amanda Moore

- of Bloxom Jan. 9
- a son, born to Cynthia Townsend of Parksley Jan. 9
- a daughter, born to Zykeria Kellam and Keondiae Finney of Exmore Jan. 10
- a daughter, born to Sarah and Marshall Beach of Onley Jan. 11
- a son, born to Crystalann and David Filipic of Chincoteague Jan. 14
- a daughter, born to Aaliyah West of Painter Jan. 17
- a daughter, born to Alaina Wood and Verone Drummond of Parksley Jan. 17

Rosenberger Honored for RC&D Service

Ray Rosenberger is stepping down from the Eastern Shore Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council after 13 years of service as a volunteer.

aware, and manager of Installation and Repair Service Centers for more than 40 years. He retired prior to Verizon's takeover of Bell Atlantic.

The couple was active in community service throughout those years in Pennsylvania, especially in food pantries and delivery of food to homebound people in underserved communities.

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NEW LISTING- MLS 42779 ONANCOCK- \$225,000 Ranch on 1/4 acre corner lot in the heart of Mt. Prospect. 2 br, 1 bath & a sunroom that opens up to a brick patio.



CAPE COD - ONANCOCK MLS 38719 \$235,000 Home in the Waterfront Community of Nandua Bay. 1st floor master br, lg. kitchen, recently installed HVAC & Septic.



PAINTER- MLS 41067 \$158,000 A hidden treasure is this sweet beach house in the Cedarview Waterfront Community. Sit back & enjoy life! Call us today. Must see!



CRYSTAL BEACH- ONANCOCK MLS 41855 \$335,000 Notstalgic 2 br beach house, with front porch, wrap around deck, private dock, & storage shed w/laundry facilities.



BELLE HAVEN- MLS 42641 \$124,900 Great Ranch style home w/ a Waterview in the small Waterfront Village of Davis Wharf. Solid hardwood floors, spacious kitchen, freshly painted basement.



HARBORTON- MLS 37616- \$100,000 SWEET is this opportunity to live a few blocks from the public dock for plenty of fishing & crabbing, then retreat back to this darling little cottage to call home!



NASSAWADOX- MLS 42621 \$115,000 Perfect one-floor living, great starter home in a quiet neighborhood & country-like setting. Nice size back yard for entertaining. Close to shops & dining.



MELFA - MLS 42109 \$89,000 This is a 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home on 1.5 acres. Energy efficient and low taxes. Nicely landscaped with a good sized back yard. There is also a small shed for storage.



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 MLS 41289 \$429,900 2296 WAINHOUSE RD. BELLE HAVEN "Smithland, Circa 1824", a truly exquisite home & licensed B & B. Beautiful floors & moldings. One of the longest homes on Virginia's Eastern Shore with a lovely rentable 2 bedroom guest house.



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EAST POINT- ONANCOCK MLS 42801 \$240,000 Across from the marina is this fine little beach house with spectacular waterviews & sunsets from the wrap-around porch.



MACHIPONGO- MLS 39587 \$175,000 Relax & enjoy the swimming pool, tennis courts & sandy beach in Vacluse Shores then back home to this adorable cottage.

Court Records



Property Transactions

- From Roberta Baldwin
To Clarence and Joseph Lewis
24149 Brick House Rd., Accomac
For \$125,000
- From Creek Developers, LLC
To Ernest and Eloise Ruiz

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Section 2, Lot 126, Captain's Cove
For \$4,000

- From Anthony and John Higgins
To Jefferson Moulds and Brent Anderson
18434 Hermitage Rd., Onancock
For \$525,000

- From Shore Bank
To Long Rows, LLC
Melfa parcel
For \$27,500

- From Ronald and Kathleen Meadows
To John Marsh and Arlene Bush
6 Liberty St., Wachapreague
For \$52,500

- From Norma Bird Revocable Trust
To Keith Carlton and Josefina Alba
3449 Navigator Dr., Greenbackville
For \$199,000

- From Edward Tull
To History Keepers, LLC
Main Street parcel, Chincoteague
For \$10,000

- From Robert Watson
To Kruno Filipic
4192 Division St., Chincoteague
For \$155,000

- From Innesfree Associates, LLC
To Jeffrey and Kimberly Laurent
6426 Howard Dr., Chincoteague
For \$10

- From Billie Bonniwell and Diane Custis
To Jason Blessing and Kathleen Overman
Painter parcel
For \$8,750

- From Vicky Lynn Donoway
To Daniel Chase and Beth Schlachterman
Section 5, Lot 4, Captain's Cove
For \$4,500

- From the Forst Family Investment
Partnership
To C.M. Hellberg
Lot 11 at Kings Creek Landing near
Cape Charles
For \$18,000

- From Deborah & William Schweiker III
To Kenneth and Pamela Ward
Property in Exmore
For \$3,200

- From Beth and John Keys
To Roberta Baldwin
5086 Peaceful Ponds Dr. in Jamesville
For \$320,000

- From Gerritt and Letisha Robberecht
To Marshall Cox Sr. & Granville Hogg Jr.
Property in Bayview
For \$30,000

- From Barbara and Peter Allison
To Estela Delgadillo and Paul Meyers
31318 Latimers Bluff Rd., Kiptopeke
For \$950,000

- From Aaron Simpkins Jr.
To Charles Menefee Revocable Trust
Lot 1 in Kendel Grove
For \$22,000

- From William Mangum
To David and Rebecca Metheny
2686 Butlers Bluff Rd., Kiptopeke
For \$330,000

- From Eric and Richard Stillwell
To Barbara Campa and Andrew Stillwell
Property near Capeville
For \$10,000

- From Douglas Williams
To Sally Charnock
Lot 7 in Wilson Acres in Cheriton
For \$15,500

- From General Farms & Land Co., Inc.
To Khames Tawfik
Property near Exmore
For \$3,500

- From Larry and Lynette Joynes
To Khames Tawfik
Property near Cheriton
For \$1,500

- From Randy Arndt and Nicole
Gauthier-Arndt
To Belinda and George Simok
Property in Old Town Neck
For \$155,000

- From Axios Partnership, LLC
To Paul Skomal
Lot 4, Sand Hills Estate near Cheapside
For \$30,000

- From Shelley Hoover
To Heather and Michael Frost
Lot 102 in Bay Creek
For \$10,000

- From Steven and Koren Rideout
To Simonetta Miller
Lot 7, Section 1, Sunnyside near Melfa
For \$155,000

- From the Pierson Group, Inc.
To Sherman and Joanne Williams
27220 Redwood Rd., Melfa
For \$175,848

- From Debra Pittenger & Mary Kenney
To David Rew
25606 Cherry Hill Rd., Accomac
For \$180,000

- From Alvis Goins and Lori Morgan
To Richard and Donna Collins
35017 & 35015 Pin Oak Dr., Horntown
For \$23,000

- From Kristan Nyberg and Clifton
Taylor, trustees
To Matthew and Angela Riennerth
13 acres on Cashville Road, Onancock
For \$30,000

- From Charles and Eunice Thomas
To Phillip and Lydia Brooks

Marriage License Issued



- Ernest Washington, 43, of Birds-nest and Shelia Marie McCain, 46, of Exmore

33 Powellton Ave., Wachapreague
For \$207,500

- From Mark Thomas
To Peter and Catherine Turlington
4.582 acres, Pickpenney Road, Melfa
For \$25,000

- From the Bank of Hampton Roads
To Alan and Cassie Hall
2 Parksley tracts
For \$29,000

- From Robert Thornes
To Charles and Mary Killmon
Tasley parcel
For \$25,000

- From Wi Land Investments, LLC
To Grand Bay Properties, LLC
Lot 757, Section 1, Captain's Cove
For \$1,200

- From Jeffrey Hall
To Bruce and Phyllis Lofland
Lot 47, Unit 3, Trails End
For \$9,000

- From The Nature Conservancy
To Craig and Linda Baker
Parcel on Atlantic Ave., Wachapreague
For \$95,000

- From Douglas Pierson
To William Moore
4 lots in Onley
For \$25,000

- From Lorenzo and Patricia Exposito
To Houg Tran and Nam Hoang
10 Lee St., Wachapreague
For \$140,000

- From Ray Daisey
To Endless Summer, LLC
2 Chincoteague tracts
For \$460,000

- From William and Donald Peirson
To Eugene and Tammy Mason
12308 Hacksneck Rd., Hacksneck
For \$60,000

- From Leonard Bumgardner Jr. & Sr.
To Philip and Agnes Reed
2 West St., Wachapreague
For \$29,540

- From Lawrence Lowe
To Chincoteague Bay Trails End
Association, Inc.
6074 Slipper Shell Dr., Horntown
For \$837.41

**FRIDAY
JAN. 29**

- ★12:30 p.m. - **Science & Philosophy Seminar: When Is Medical Treatment Futile?** - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa
- ★6 p.m. - **Boy Scouts' Fellas' Cake Bake and Auction** - Epworth UMC, Willis Wharf
- ★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: \$6/single or \$10/family
- ★6-7 p.m. - **Domestic Violence Prevention Prgm.** - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 709-5113
- ★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY
JAN. 30**

- ★9 a.m. - **Zumba Class** - Chincoteague YMCA - \$5 - 336-3535
- ★10 a.m. - **Overeaters Anon. mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
- ★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811
- ★noon & 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville VFC

**POST TIMES
Jan. 29-Feb. 4**

**SUNDAY
JAN. 31**

- ★9:30 a.m. - **AA mtg.** - Cokesbury Church, 13 Market St., Onancock
- ★2:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley

**MONDAY
FEB. 1**

- ★11 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Nassawadox
- ★11 a.m. - **Northampton Chap. AARP mtg.** - Cheriton Rescue Squad
- ★5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal, Onancock
- ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Belle Haven UMC - 442-7050
- ★6 p.m. - **Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- ★6-7:30 p.m. - **Choice-Based Anger Control Class** - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 709-5113
- ★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley

**TUESDAY
FEB. 2**

- ★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- ★9:30 a.m. - **MOMS mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids
- ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock
- ★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
- ★4 p.m. - **New Book Club: "The Gospel According to Harry Potter"** - The Book Bin, Onley (6 weeks)
- ★5 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac
- ★5-6:30 p.m. - **Fathers' and Sons' Group** - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 709-5113
- ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- ★6:30 p.m. - **American Legion Post 101 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- ★6:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **English As a Second Language Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa
- ★7 p.m. - **Vietnam Veterans' E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- ★7 p.m. - **Disabled American Veterans' mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
- ★7-8 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

**WEDNESDAY
FEB. 3**

- ★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- ★10-11 a.m. - **Women's Support Group** - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 709-5113
- ★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
- ★1-2:30 p.m. & 3-4:30 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Caregivers' Support Group mtg.** - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000
- ★2 p.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- ★4-5 p.m. - **Girl's Support Group** - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 709-5113
- ★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 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
- ★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- ★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon. mtgs.** - RSMH, Nassawadox
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY
FEB. 4**

- ★10:30 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Accomac
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Library
- ★4 p.m. - **Chess Club** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
- ★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist, Accomac - \$1/wk.
- ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist, Parksley - 787-7099
- ★6-7:30 p.m. - **Substance Abuse Recovery Group** - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 709-5113
- ★6:30 - **Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **English As a Second Language Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- ★6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa
- ★7 p.m. - **E.S. Shooting Club mtg.** - Exmore Fire Dept. Hall - 678-9038
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- ★7 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

Bake Sale for Dean

Melfa Vol. Fire Co. will hold a bake sale for one of its members, Dean Reid, on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 10 a.m. (until everything is gone) at Doughty's Market in Melfa.

Dean is currently in the hospital in Norfolk after a medical emergency. He will be there several more weeks. All funds raised will go directly to Dean and his family.

Lifetime Learning Classes

The Academy for Lifetime Learning (ALL) is now registering students for their spring term. A one-time fee of \$20 is required to sign up for an unlimited number of classes.

Most classes are free, but a few such as cake-baking with Becca and flower arranging with Cyndi require a materials charge.

Read about all the classes and print out the registration form at www.allesva.org. For more information, contact Carolyn McGavock at 757-665-6259.



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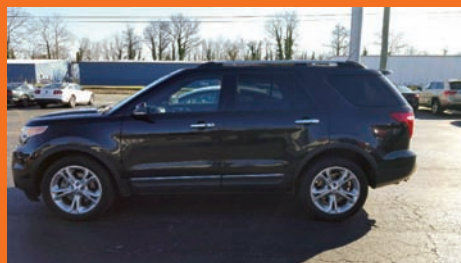
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BA Teacher Has Patent for Brain Injury Sensor

Mentzer writes, “I developed a sensor to accurately correlate biomechanical data to biomedical, and to identify thresholds for neuronal injuries. I developed the relationship of neuronal injuries to their insult thresholds, and calibrated my sensor outputs to these injury modalities.”

In simpler language, Mentzer said a football helmet could have a sensor — or it might even be in the mouthpiece — that could measure the impact of a hit to the head. A light could register green, yellow or red, depending on the severity of the hit, which would enable medical personnel to determine if the player could return to play, needs more testing or should be held from action.

Hopefully, Dr. Mentzer did not notice I had the glazed look of a football player who just had his bell rung as he rattled off one scientific term after another in our interview this week.

I earned a degree in college, but it was in English. Dr. Mentzer, on the other hand, has multiple master’s degrees from Johns Hopkins University in biotechnology and business administration, and a PhD and another master’s in electrical engineering from the University of Delaware, in addition to his physics and music degrees from Franklin and Marshall College.

The patent he received this past summer was one of 17 he holds, including several in memory technology, optical communications and others in fuel systems.

He has authored two books on sensor technology and integrated optics.

A civilian employee of the U.S. Army, serving as a research scientist until he decided to pursue a new career as a high-school math and science teacher, Mentzer also has operated an aerospace defense company, managed an optical-assembly manufacturing company and led global-product development in Europe, Asia, and the

Americas in addition to teaching graduate engineering and physics for seven years at Penn State University.

So how did he wind up at Broadwater Academy?

After years of travel, including stays in Japan, Scotland and Mexico while also working extensively in Germany, France the United Kingdom, Belgium and Holland, Mentzer, now 50-something, wanted to semi-retire and was advised by a friend he might find gratification in teaching.

Last year, he was teaching at Crisfield High School in Maryland and took a group of students to a math competition. Prior to the competition, he noticed a group of students busy working the keypads of their calculators while other competitors were just waiting for the event to start. He walked over to a teacher, who turned out to be longtime Broadwater teacher Chris Gordon, and asked what his students were doing.

“They are warming up for the competition,” said Gordon.

Mentzer replied, “I would like to teach students like that”

Mentzer struck up a friendship with Gordon and soon found himself applying for a position at the school and recently purchasing a house on Chesconnessex Creek, where he lives with a 16-year-old dog he inherited from his father. The 75-pound dog is a mix of chow, pomeranian, Afghan hound, bouvier and Boston terrier. Mentzer determined this with a mail-order genetics test kit he used.

He has found teaching at the high school to be extremely rewarding. “I am really enjoying interacting with the students here and helping them to pursue their interests,” Mentzer said, as several students entered his classroom to talk about preparing for SAT tests.

Mentzer also has established a relationship with the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and remains in contact

with many of his colleagues from his previous careers.

Mentzer took time out to see the recently released movie, “Concussion,” starring Will Smith as Dr. Bennet Omalu, whose findings shed light on the impact of repeated hits to the head for former athletes.

“Based on what I have studied, the facts of the movie are correct,” said Mentzer, who added that considerable study is being done on the effects of concussions.

Mentzer has two grown children and said today he would be reluctant to let his son play football. “Both my son and daughter played soccer,” he noted. “But there are issues, particularly for girls who are more prone to head injuries, with repeated headers by soccer players. It’s not just football. Wrestlers can sustain head injuries too.

“We need to develop ways to immediately determine when an athlete has suffered a head injury and how severe that injury might be, allowing someone other than a coach to determine if and when that player can return to the field of play.”

And Mentzer has a patent for a sensor that soon may be part of the solution leading to that capability.



Dr. Mark Mentzer

The son of a high-school football coach, Dr. Mark A. Mentzer played the game in high school, growing up in Lancaster, Pa. In college, he was a wrestler at Division I Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster.

His father was also an amateur boxer who probably took his share of hits to the head.

“I am sure my father must have had a concussion or two, but fortunately, he was lucid to the day he drew his last breath,” said Mentzer earlier this week, sitting behind his desk at Broadwater Academy, where he teaches AP calculus and advanced physics and guides the school’s robotics team.

Mentzer remains an avid fan of football, following his Philadelphia Eagles and attending Broadwater’s home football games in the fall. A week from Sunday he will be one of approximately 115 million people who will watch the Denver Broncos battle the Carolina Panthers in Super Bowl 50.

Unlike some who say the game is too violent as we learn more about the impact of head injuries and predict the demise of football as we know it in this century, Mentzer thinks the game needs to go on but can be made safer.

In fact, Mentzer has consulted with the National Football League and equipment manufacturers on sensors and instrumentation related to brain injuries. This past July he received a patent for his invention of a sensor system for mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI), applicable for both military personnel and contact-sports athletes.

His sensors have been presented to the National Science Foundation, received the highest rating by the Army Research Laboratory and now are in calibration testing at several independent laboratories.



Hart Sets World Record in Benchpress

Red Hart of Greenbush competed in the World Records Benchpress Competition recently in Virginia Beach. The event was a drug-free, 100 percent raw powerlifting sanction. Hart competed in the 152-pound class in the 70-74 age. He bench-pressed 225.9 pounds, winning first place in the world records for his class. The previous record of 159.8 pounds was set in 2009. Hart works out at the YMCA in Onley and is sponsored by Bizzotto's Gallery in Onancock.

SPORTS SHORTS

Volleyball League

Northampton County Parks and Recreation's Coed Volleyball league will begin Monday, March 14. Registration deadline is Monday, Feb. 29.

Games will be played Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Northampton Middle School gym. The registration fee is \$125 per team. Team rosters and player waivers must be signed before the first game.

To register or for more information about this league, contact Northampton Parks and Recreation at 678-0468, or email parks@co.northampton.va.us.

Softball Camp Set

Bust the Rust softball camp will be held on Feb. 27 at Nandua High School from 9 a.m. to 4p.m. Cost of the camp will be \$40. All proceeds will benefit Nandua High School softball. Contact Lynn Williams at 710-4242 for more information.



Sheriff's Golf Tourney Makes Donation

A \$7,000 donation check from the 14th annual Northampton County Sheriff's Golf Tournament was presented recently to the Randy Custis Memorial Fund. The tournament was held Sept. 18 at Bay Creek Golf Club with 144 golfers participating. "I would like to personally thank all of our loyal sponsors and players for their support," said Northampton Sheriff David Doughty. The 2016 tournament will be held in late September. The remaining half of the proceeds (\$7,000) will benefit the local Riverside Hospice Fund. Pictured (from left) are: Randy Custis Memorial Fund member Spencer Nottingham, board member and Sheriff David Doughty, Executive Director Roger Eitelman, and board chairman Phil Custis.



Photo by Jen Ingram

Sean Patrick Marsh (top) was one of Northampton's winning wrestlers.

Northampton Tops Franklin Grapplers

Northampton edged Franklin 42-40 in a dual wrestling match Wednesday in Eastville. Results were:

195: Joshua Johnson (FRAN) over (NORT) (For.) 220: Tyrique Warren (FRAN) over (NORT) (For.) 285: Jack Sykes (FRAN) over Tyrone Cephas (NORT) (Fall 0:42) 106: Terry Branch (FRAN) over Myles Lewis (NORT) (Fall 3:37) 113: Hunter Thompson (FRAN) over (NORT) (For.) 120: Taylor Shreaves (NORT) over (FRAN) (For.) 126: Steven Wilson (NORT) over Ty-

kim Falu (FRAN) (Fall 2:48) 132: Cody Goller (NORT) over Thomas Maxwell (FRAN) (Fall 1:57) 138: Sean Patrick Marsh (NORT) over (FRAN) (For.) 145: Garrett Marsh (NORT) over TaQuan Wiggins (FRAN) (Fall 1:28) 152: DJ Upshur (NORT) over Dashuan Butts (FRAN) (Fall 3:24) 160: Durell Robinson (NORT) over (FRAN) (For.) 170: Stephone Pearson (FRAN) over Jaquan Johnson (NORT) (Fall 3:47) 182: Darrian Everett (FRAN) over Masen Ingram (NORT) (MD 14-4)

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Davis-Led Nandua Corrals Arcadia 60-51 on Senior Night

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Nandua jumped to a 17-7 lead after one quarter and held off an Arcadia rally to pull out a 60-51 win Tuesday night in Onley.

Melquan Davis led the Warriors with 17 points on Senior Night, with 10 Nandua seniors honored prior to the game.

“We came out with some higher than usual intensity tonight,” said Nandua coach Evan McGregor. “We jumped out to a 10-point lead early, but then let Arcadia right back into the game. I would like to give a huge shout-out to our seniors.”

The Firebirds twice took a brief 1-point lead in the second quarter before Nandua rallied for a 26-23 half-time lead. Arcadia pulled within 2 points several times in the second half, but made only 5 of 16 free throws after intermission, hurting its chances to take the lead.

Daiqwain Walker had 17 for Nandua, including four 3-pointers, with a pair coming in the final quarter.

Qyheem Kellam, more mobile after recovering from a lower-back injury,

added 13 points and 20 rebounds for Nandua. Mahagee Wise had 7 points on 3-of-5 shooting.

Jaquan Wharton had 15 points for Arcadia, including the only two 3-pointers the Firebirds hit all night. Brandon Townsend had 12 points for Arcadia. Austin Bunting had all 7 of his points in the second half.

The game was plagued by turnovers for both teams, with Nandua committing 22. Turnover stats were not available for Arcadia, but the Firebirds had numerous empty possessions without getting off a shot.

Shore District Race

With weather canceling a match-up last week between Northampton and Chincoteague, those two teams are atop the Shore District standings with two losses each. Nandua has three district losses, with Arcadia handed its fifth district loss Tuesday in an evenly matched race. Those standings do not include games between Nandua and Chincoteague, and Arcadia and Northampton completed last night after Post deadlines.



At left, Arcadia's Austin Bunting lofts a shot as Nandua's Qyheem Kellam defends. At right, Nandua's Quashon Reid fires a pass



Nandua's Jhamir Poulson heads down court as Arcadia defenders Jamal Savage, 23, and Austin Bunting, 5, pursue in a game won by Nandua 60-51.

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Lady Jackets Beat Broncos 38-35

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

On senior night, the Northampton girls held off Franklin for a 38-35 home court basketball win Monday.

The Lady Jackets trailed 10-7 after the first quarter, but held Franklin to only 3 points in the second quarter while scoring a dozen of their own, taking a 19-13 lead at halftime.

Franklin tied the game at 33-33 late in the fourth quarter before Northampton hit a pair of buckets to regain the lead.

"I thought the girls played well last night, very scrappy. That was a good game for us," said Northampton coach Leo Owens. "Franklin beat us at their place."

Senior Angela Head scored a team-high 12 points and had nine rebounds, five steals and three assists. Twin sister Erica Head added 5 points and four steals, Keyvina Voyles and Elizabeth Lilliston added 4 points each, with Voyles grabbing 13 rebounds and Lilliston pulling down nine rebounds.

Latinna Cross led Franklin with 13 points.

Arcadia Atop District

The Arcadia girls moved into first place in the Shore District race with a

56-45 win over Nandua Tuesday night at home. The teams split in prior games.

JaQuagia Tull led Arcadia with 16 points, Kayla Wharton and Normeaya Harris had 12 points each, with Normeia Harris adding 9 points. "We hustled and played good defense," said Arcadia coach Claudia Collins.

Kyteia Smawl led Nandua with 14 points. Derrica Toppin and Shabra Nock had 11 points each.



JaQuagia Tull led Arcadia with 20 points Tuesday night.



Angela Head led Northampton with 12 points and also had nine rebounds, five steals and three assists in a 38-35 win over Franklin Monday night on Senior Night.

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	Chinco.Channel	H 11:34 a.m. L 5:33 a.m.	H L	12:17 p.m. 6:21 a.m.	H L	1:04 p.m. 7:12 a.m.	H L	1:56 p.m. 8:06 a.m.	H L	2:52 p.m. 9:02 a.m.	H L	3:49 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	H L	4:43 p.m. 10:57 a.m.
	Gargathy Neck	H 12:26p.m. L 6:13 a.m.	H L	1:09 p.m. 7:01 a.m.	H L	1:56 p.m. 7:52 a.m.	H L	2:48 p.m. 8:46 a.m.	H L	3:44p.m. 9:42 a.m.	H L	4:41 p.m. 10:40 a.m.	H L	5:35 p.m. 11:37 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 12:19p.m. L 5:58 a.m.	H L	1:02 p.m. 6:46 a.m.	H L	1:49 p.m. 7:37 a.m.	H L	2:41 p.m. 8:31 a.m.	H L	3:37 p.m. 9:27 a.m.	H L	4:34 p.m. 10:25 a.m.	H L	5:28 p.m. 11:22 a.m.
	Wachapreague Inlet	H 12:05p.m. L 5:42 a.m.	H L	12:48 p.m. 6:30 a.m.	H L	1:35 p.m. 7:21 a.m.	H L	2:27 p.m. 8:15 a.m.	H L	3:23 p.m. 9:11 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 10:09 a.m.	H L	5:14 p.m. 11:06 a.m.
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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
LOT #7 CHERRY HILL COURT, MAPPSVILLE,
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COUNTY OF ACCOMACK**

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 09/26/02, in the original principal amount of \$63,918.59 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 020005918, 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 **February 9, 2016**, at **11:20 am**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: LOT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 020005918, RECORDED IN ACCOMACK COUNTY. TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. Terms: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. 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 fifteen 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: Abby Moynihan, member of Surety Trustees, at 301-490-3361 or www.mwc-law.com.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS-
REPLACEMENT HOUSING**

The Somerset County Commissioners are seeking bids for replacement housing work needed due to Hurricane Sandy damage.

All contractors must possess the following qualifications in order to bid:

1. *Must be licensed to work in the State of Maryland.*
2. *A Workman's compensation insurance policy.*
3. *Must not be listed on federal debarment list.*
4. *Must submit a 5% bid bond and be able to possess a 100% performance bond and 100% payment bond.*

All interested firms are invited to contact the Department of Technical and Community Services, Room 211, 11916 Somerset Ave., Princess Anne, MD for bid information. Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:10 pm in the County Commissioner's office (room 111) **Tuesday, February 23, 2016** at which time they will be opened and read aloud at the regular Somerset County Commissioners' meeting.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held 1:30 pm **February 9, 2016** in room 211 at the Department of Technical and Community Services office. Specific information will be provided at this time.

Funding for this activity is made available through the federally funded Community Development Block Grant Program. Minority and disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to apply. Federal Section 3 hiring requirements apply to this contract.

For more information, contact Mark Konapelsky of the Somerset County Department of Technical and Community Services at 410-651-1424 or at mkonapelsky@somerset.md.us

On Tuesday, February 2, 2016, The Accomack County School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2016-2017 Operating Budget. The hearing will be held in the auditorium at Arcadia High School starting at 6:30 p.m.

*Gretta L. Smith
School Board Clerk*

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. CL15000136-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

PAUL ALBERT SELTZER
v. VANESSA SELTZER
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that VANESSA SELTZER appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before MARCH 11, 2016.

January 7, 2016
Nancy-Jo Revell, Clerk

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission is seeking proposals for a reliable and system-stable solution to facilitate the handling and processing of emergency calls to its regional 9-1-1 public safety answering point (PSAP) designated as the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center. A mandatory pre-proposal conference is scheduled for February 10th, 2016, 1PM, at the ESVA 9-1-1 Center. For a copy of the proposal or for additional information visit www.esva911.org or call 757-787-0909.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 15-301

vs.

DAVID CARTER DUER
The heirs and devisees of IDA COLES
The heirs and devisees of ETTA C. DAVIS

The unknown owners and parties holding an interest in the subject real estate whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, who are made parties Defendant herein as parties unknown.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Birds Nest, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 45 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 63, at page 286 and designated as parcel no. 0040B-09-BLK-00-045.

standing in the name of David Carter Duer, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Ida Coles, and of Etta C. Davis; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of the owners and parties holding an interest in the subject real estate, whose names and last post office addresses are unknown; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Ida Coles, and of Etta C. Davis and the unknown owners and parties holding an interest in the subject real estate.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before February 26, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 27th day of January, 2016
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INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed BIDS, in duplicate, will be received by the **Somerset County Commissioners**, 11916 Somerset Avenue, Room 111, Princess Anne, 21853 for the **Crisfield Street Rehabilitation Project, Contract No. 044A020**. Bids will be accepted by the Somerset County Commissioners until **2:00 PM on February 23, 2016**, at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Work includes demolition and construction of curbing, sidewalk and driveway entrances, mill and overlay of several streets, repair of sub-grade beneath the streets as indicated by the engineer, and repair of stormwater infrastructure as required by the Contract Documents.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the office of **Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc.**, One Plaza East, Suite 200, P.O. Box 93, Salisbury, Maryland 21803; the **Somerset County Commissioners office**, 11916 Somerset Avenue, Room 111, Princess Anne, 21853; or at the **Crisfield City Hall**, located at 319 Main Street, Crisfield, MD, 21817. Plans may also be viewed at www.somersetmd.us on the Bids/Proposals page.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of **Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc.**, One Plaza East, Suite 200, P.O. Box 93, Salisbury, Maryland 21803 (410) 543-9091 upon payment of \$100.00 for each non-refundable set or \$50.00 for digital documents. Checks should be made payable to **Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc.** Plans must be obtained from Davis, Bowen, & Friedel, Inc. to be on the official bidders list.

Funding for the Crisfield Street Rehabilitation Project is made available through the federally funded Community Development Block Grant Program.

The right is reserved as is in the best interest of Somerset County, to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality or irregularity in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid.

Interested bidders may attend a Pre-Bid Meeting being held on **February 10th at 10:00AM** at the **Crisfield City Hall**, located at 319 Main Street, Crisfield, MD, 21817.

All BIDDERS must use to the greatest extent feasible minority, women, and/or disadvantaged businesses and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in considering businesses for subcontracting and/or material/equipment supplies.

Davis Bacon Wage Rates do apply to this project.

Federal Section 3 hiring requirements apply to this project.

Somerset County Commissioners
By: Mr. Randy Laird
President of Commissioners

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed BIDS, in duplicate, will be received by the **Somerset County Commissioners**, 11916 Somerset Avenue, Room 111, Princess Anne, 21853 for the **Crisfield City Dock Bulkhead Project, Contract No. 044A021.A01**. Bids will be accepted by the Somerset County Commissioners until **2:05 PM on February 23, 2016**, at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud in Room 111, The County Commissioner's Meeting Room.

Bidder's scope of work is to provide, furnish and install all materials, labor, tools and equipment for the replacement of approximately 200 linear feet of anchored steel bulkhead and timber piles within the City of Crisfield, Somerset County, Maryland. The project also includes concrete sidewalk, electrical service, light bollards, boat slip utility bollards and water service piping.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS can be examined at **Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc.**, One Plaza East, Suite 200, Salisbury, Maryland 21801 or the **Somerset County Commissioners Office**, 11916 Somerset Avenue, Room 111, Princess Anne, Maryland 21853. Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., One Plaza East, Suite 200, P.O. Box 93, Salisbury, Maryland 21803 (410) 543-9091 upon payment of \$100.00 for each non-refundable set. Checks should be made payable to Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc. The documents are also available at the County's website at www.somersetmd.us on the "Bids/Proposals" page.

The right is reserved as the interest of the Somerset County Commissioners may appear, to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality or irregularity in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid.

Interested bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting to be held on **February 10, 2016 at 1:00 PM** at the **Crisfield City Hall**, located at 319 Main Street, Crisfield, MD 21817.

Funding for this project is made available through the federally-funded Community Development Block Grant Program. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in consideration of this award. All Suppliers are required to adhere to Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD) M/WBE requirements for M/WBE participation. All Bidders must use to the greatest extent feasible minority, women, and/or disadvantaged businesses and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in considering businesses for subcontracting and/or material/equipment supplies. Federal Section 3 hiring requirements apply to this contract. This project is subject to Davis-Bacon Wage Rate requirements as stated in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

Somerset County Commissioners
By: Mr. Randy Laird
President

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 16438 METOMPKIN ROAD, BLOXOM, VIRGINIA 23308 COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 01/29/07, in the original principal amount of 110,525.00 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 200701272, 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 **February 9, 2016, at 11:20 am**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: SITUATE IN VILLAGE OF MODEST TOWN, METOMPKIN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200601895, IN ACCOMACK COUNTY. TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. Terms: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. 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 fifteen 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: Jonathan Stapor, member of Surety Trustees, at 301-490-3361 or www.mwc-law.com.

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
Lot 3 Wises Point Lane, Onancock, VA 23417
TAX MAP NO. 075000200000300**

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 27, 2004, duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia (the "Clerk's Office") as Instrument No. 200405940, from the Grantor to Henry P. Custis, Jr. and Lynwood W. Lewis, Jr., Trustees (the "Deed of Trust"), for whom Pender & Coward, P.C., Substitute Trustee (the "Substitute Trustee"), has been duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated November 18, 2015, and at the request and direction of the holder of the note evidencing such debt (the "Lender"), the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at **10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of February, 2016, on the front steps of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301**, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land shown as Lot 3 on a plat entitled "SUBDIVISION OF WISE'S POINT...NEAR CHESCONESSEX, LEE DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VA", made by Bruce B. Gallup, C.L.S., dated July 25, 1988. Revised October 26, 1993 which plat is recorded in Plat Book 93, at page 153 in Circuit Court Clerk's Office of Accomack County, Virginia. The said Lot 3 contains Three and Eighteen Hundredths Acres (3.18 A.), more or less, and is bounded generally on the Northeast by Lot 4 as shown on said plat; on the Southeast by Wise's Point Lane as shown on said plat; on the Southwest by Lot 2 as shown on said plat and on the Northwest by marshland now or formerly of Wise's Point Farm shown on said plat as "OWNER OR OWNERS UNKNOWN."

The above described real property is hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Property".

TERMS OF SALE: CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENT.

A deposit of ten percent (10%) of the successful bid price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier's check to the undersigned will be required at the time of sale from the successful bidder. The balance shall be paid in cash, certified or cashier's check at settlement. Settlement shall be held within fifteen (15) days from the date of the sale (or at such other time as may be acceptable to the Substitute Trustee) at the office of the Substitute Trustee, Pender & Coward, P. C., 222 Central Park Avenue, Su. 400, Virginia Beach, VA 23462, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to waive the deposit requirement as to any bidder, withdraw the Property from sale at any time before the termination of bidding, keep the bidding open for any length of time, and reject any and all bids. In the event the successful bidder fails to complete settlement as required, the deposit shall be retained and applied to the costs of the sale, including Substitute Trustee's fees, with the remaining balance delivered to the Lender to be applied against amounts secured by the Deed of Trust, and the Property shall be re-sold at the risk and expense of the defaulting bidder. Such retention of deposit shall not limit any rights or remedies of the Substitute Trustee or the Lender with respect to such default. All closing costs, including but not limited to the payment for preparation of the Substitute Trustee's Deed by the Substitute Trustee's attorney and payment of the grantor's tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. Real estate taxes shall be pro-rated as of the date of sale.

The risk of loss or damage to the Property by condemnation, fire or other casualty shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date and time of the sale. The Substitute Trustee is not obligated to deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder; obtaining possession of the Property shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder.

The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Memorandum of Sale concerning the purchase of the Property by the successful bidder, a copy of which will be

available immediately prior to announcing the sale.

The Property shall be conveyed with no warranties and by special warranty deed. The sale of the Property shall be subject to the right, if any, of parties in possession, and the Property shall be sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS", without representation or warranty of any kind including, without limitation, warranty relating to the zoning, structural integrity, physical condition, extent of construction, construction, workmanship, materials, habitability or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability of all or any part of the Property, and SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, rights-of-way, easements, reservations, agreements and other conditions contained in the chain of title thereto, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any.

The Memorandum of Sale will contain the following provision: "Purchaser waives and releases the Substitute Trustee, the Lender, and their respective agents, successors, and assigns from any and all claims the Purchaser or its successors and assigns may have now or in the future relating to the "AS IS" condition of the Property, which was a negotiated part of the Memorandum of Sale and serves as an essential component of consideration for the same. The parties specifically acknowledge and agree that this clause bars all claims by the Purchaser arising from the condition of the Property pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, and all other actions pursuant to state or local laws, ordinances or regulations of any environmental condition of the Property."

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pender & Coward, P. C.
222 Central Park Avenue, 4th Floor
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**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. CL15000318-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

ALFA VISION INSURANCE CORPORATION
v. JAIME PEREZ a/k/a JAIME PEREZ-LOPEZ et al
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A DECLARATORY JUDGMENT REGARDING AN INSURANCE POLICY.

It is ORDERED that LILIANA FRANCISCA CUX-BARRERA, MAIDA GONZALEZ AND OMEIDA GUITTIEREZ appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before MARCH 10, 2016.

January 13, 2016
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. CL16000014-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

CALVIN L. SMITH
v. SHARON PHIFER SMITH
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that SHARON PHIFER SMITH appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before MARCH 7, 2016.

January 13, 2016
Nancy-Jo Revell, Clerk

INVITATION TO BID/RFP

Sealed bids are invited for interested firms to submit proposals to furnish the electrical materials and labor for the installation of a backup generator system at Occohannock Elementary School and Kiptopeke Elementary School, County of Northampton, Virginia.

Sealed bids will be received until **2:00 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2016**. Send bids directly to Mr. Chris Truckner, Northampton County Public Schools, 7207 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia 23405, marked "Proposal for Emergency Generator Installation". Any proposals received after the deadline will be rejected. Bid packets may be obtained from Northampton County Public Schools Central Office. For further information, contact Mr. Chris Truckner at 757/678-5151 ext./7001 or ctruckner@ncpsk12.com.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive informalities. Procedure for withdrawal of a bid due to error is that described in Section 2.2-4330 of the Code of Virginia.

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Posted at Sea Level



By Linda Cicaira

sure are generous with views of the wild blue yonder.

I glanced across to my left and couldn't believe my eyes. There was a giant chicken-shaped formation nestled right over Tyson Foods! Cars were whizzing by and that big turn was coming up, so pulling over to take a photo was impossible. I decided right then and there that it had been a promotion of some kind and my craving for cacciatore was just a coincidence.

Continuing on my way to Chincoteague, I could hardly wait to see if a huge pony would be lingering above me when I got there. Well, Misty had white hair, so why the heck not?

With driving being my favorite time for thinking, I started to assign other things I wanted to see just

I was driving north on Route 13 in Temperanceville recently when I noticed some amazing clouds in the sky. Not so unusual on the Eastern Shore. The flatlands

above the horizon. Why not giant skates in Watts-ville over the abandoned Dream Roller Rink? Or the Greek God Zeus over NOAA (the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) on Wallops Island? Both seem fitting.

What if a giant bulldog would race across the sky over Painter where Central High School still stands? I'd love to get a glimpse of that while riding by and thinking about how many times former principal John Parsons would make students sing the alma mater. There would be a giant open book over Eastern Shore Public Library.

Of course all this caused me to wonder what the World Wide Web had to say about clouds. One could spend weeks surfing about the subject. There was a guy who went to the countryside in France and took photo after photo of the clouds and then printed them on wallpaper and plastered them on the sides of city buildings to brighten them up. I like it. And not a single chicken could be seen anywhere.

So what does it mean to see a chicken in the sky anyway? Yes, I'm back to that again. All roads lead to the chicken. I decided to see what the mighty search engines had to say on the subject. yahoo.com was playing Jeopardy and decided to answer it with another question. "What is just waiting to lay an egg on the world?"



OK, so there are some things I will never get a straight answer about. But I can still learn. I found a fabulous chicken song that starts out like this:

*A chicken farmer went out one dark and windy day,
And by the coop he rested as he went along his way.
When all at once a rotten egg hit him in the eye.
It was the sight he dreaded, ghost chickens in the sky.
Squawk cluck, squawk cluck*

Catchy isn't it?

The next day I saw a puppy in the sky. Check out the photo. Doesn't that look like a Labrador? I have no idea what to think now. It must mean the dog days of summer have run away. Enjoy the fresh air of winter!

We provided back-to-school clothing for at least 25 families and supplied Christmas toys and food for more than 50 families.

The Salvation Army has partnered with Interfaith Council of Churches, and together, we have served many other needs of county residents. The Coalition Against Domestic Violence has also received money from the Salvation Army to help end domestic abuse.

Please continue to support the local service unit and together we can help keep our community needs met. Won't you consider joining us as a member or as a bell ringer this year? Local meetings are held every third Friday at 11 a.m. at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center in Accomac.

Earline P. Washington, chairwoman

Post Office Mail

Chicken Houses Pose Threat

Dear Editor:

The proposed expansion in the number and size of chicken houses in Accomack County presents a huge threat to the health of our waters and all the activities — fishing, shellfish harvesting, aquaculture and tourism — that depend on it. The most obvious and proven threat is the volume of manure that will be generated if all the chicken houses planned (the number comes close to doubling our present status) go into operation. Planning and Community Development Director Rich Morrison indicates the houses will be governed by "robust" regulations, but the fact is, those regulations address only building setbacks. They say nothing about the manure. That, sadly, is the responsibility of the individual contractor, not Tyson or Perdue.

Local farms are oversaturated with manure, and individual contractors don't have the resources to ship it to more remote fields that could use the fertilizer, fields which (unlike our peninsula) are not surrounded by water and penetrated by tidal rivers and creeks.

The problem of manure pollution exists in both Virginia and Maryland's portions of the Delmarva Peninsula. Maryland paid dearly for it in 1997, when the Pocomoke River suffered a massive fish kill. Fish caught in and near the river were covered with sores, and Pocomoke watermen suffered illnesses, including rashes, headaches, respiratory problems, eye irritation and long-term vision deficiencies. The toxic algae *piesteria piscicida* has been linked to these symptoms and to a fish kill

counted in the millions which occurred in North Carolina's Neuse, New, and Pamlico rivers. Blooms of *P. piscicida* and other algae are promoted by over-fertilization.

Legislation has been introduced in Maryland to place the cost of appropriate manure disposal on the poultry processors. They can afford it; they profitably export chicken to such countries as Russia, China and Mexico. These countries get cheap chicken; Perdue and Tyson get the profit; and we're left to deal with the manure and environmental damage.

Until legislation similar to Maryland's is passed in Virginia, we should be very careful about approving more chicken houses in Accomack County.

Al McKegg, Onancock

Salvation Army Says 'Thanks'

Dear Editor:

It is that time of year to say thanks and how appreciative we are to the community for its support of the Accomack County Salvation Army Service Unit.

We also want to thank bell ringers from Walmart, Four Corners (Roses and ABC store), Chesapeake Square (Rite Aid) and Parksley (Jaxon's) for having worked long and tirelessly to collect funds for our program year. Volunteers from elementary schools, high schools, civic groups, churches, assisted living, husband-and-wife teams and many other individuals willing to brave the rain and cold rang bells to support our drive.

The money collected is used on the Shore for Shore residents only. We provide assistance to those in need of help paying for fuel, electricity, food, travel across the bay for doctor appointments, emergency housing and many other unforeseen needs.

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