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## NASA Attempts To Scrub Safety Concerns

By Linda Cicaira

NASA's vision may be reaching for the stars and revealing "the unknown for the benefit of humankind," but on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, the priority is public safety.

That's what top Wallops Flight Facility (WFF) officials reported to the Accomack Board of Supervisors Wednesday evening following private sessions with two board members at a time. It was done that way because the public must be invited if three or more supervisors meet.

"Public safety is our priority," WFF Director Bill Wrobel told county leaders and a boardroom packed with landowners who live in the Hazard Zone that was included in a recent Joint Land Use Study. "We take it very seriously ... that's across the board.... we do an awful lot of analysis .... before we set up our hazard areas. ... If there is any doubt we do not launch," Wrobel added.

The sessions were fueled by citizen complaints about the zone designation adversely affecting future land development and the possibility of upcoming launches damaging property, a major concern after the October 2014 mishap in which an Antares rocket going to the International Space Station failed and was exploded seconds after launch. Windows were knocked out in residences as far away as Captain's Cove.

"In 70 years we've never had a fatality," Wrobel said. "It's a pretty special place. We aim to keep it that way. ... We're constantly monitoring atmospheric occurrences ... hundreds of millions of dollars go into these things so it's not taken light-

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Photo by Linda Cicaira

**Local residents went down a neck road on the mainland Tuesday to watch this Wallops launch of a Terrier-Improved Malemute suborbital sounding rocket. The next launch is scheduled between 7 and 10 a.m. Monday, March 7, when three space technology payloads will be carried on a Terrier-Improved Orion suborbital sounding rocket.**

## Trump, Clinton Carry Shore

By Linda Cicaira

Voters on the Eastern Shore chose Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton during Tuesday's Dual Primary for party nominees in the presidential election in November.

Clinton won all 18 precincts in Accomack County and all six precincts in Northampton for the Democratic Primary. She got about 72 percent of the votes in both counties, 1,789 in Accomack and 868 in Northampton. Bernie Sanders garnered about 27 percent, 682 votes in Accomack and 324 in Northampton. Martin J. O'Malley got approximately 0.5 percent (14 votes) in Accomack and six votes in Northampton.

Trump took every precinct in both counties in the Republican Primary by a landslide.

In Accomack, he got nearly 48 percent, 2,068 votes. Ballots also were cast for Mario Rubio with 905, Ted Cruz with 685, Ben Carson with 411, John Kasich with 210, Rand Paul with 12, Mike Huckabee with 10, Jim Gilmore with 4, Chris Christie with 4, Jeb Bush with 4, Carly Fiorina with 4, Lindsey Graham with 2, and Rick Santorum with 1.

In Northampton, Trump got 45.4 percent, 626 votes. Ballots also were cast for Rubio with 366 votes, Cruz with 162, Kasich with 137, Carson with 76, Bush with 6, Huckabee with 2, and Paul with 1.

## Crash Kills Melfa Man

By Linda Cicaira

A Melfa man died earlier this month in a traffic crash in Accomack County, according to State Police 1st Sgt. Jeff Jones.

Seventy-eight-year-old William Lee Parker was going west on Merry Cat Lane on Saturday, Feb. 13, about a tenth of a mile from Lankford Highway in Belle Haven, when the car he was driving ran off the right side of the road and struck a tree.

"Mr. Parker was the driver and only occupant of a 3005 Nissan Sentra," said Jones. He "was not restrained by a seat belt."

The sergeant said neither speed nor alcohol was a factor in the crash.

Trooper Cameron Richardson investigated.



# Local Teacher Salaries Rank Low Compared to Other State Divisions

By Linda Cicaira

The average Accomack County Public Schools (ACPS) teacher is paid \$44,385 annually. The division ranks 105th of 132 Virginia school divisions, according to figures provided by the state. The salary is slightly better to the south, where Northampton County Public Schools (NCPS), which ranks 95th, pays teachers an average of \$45,367 a year.

Accomack ranked below cohort school divisions that are often used for comparison in a variety of county data.

Figures for those schools include Isle Of Wight County, which ranks 16th with an average teacher salary of \$55,110. Powhatan County ranked 22nd with an average pay of \$53,839. Orange County pays an average of \$51,561 and ranks 33rd. Shenandoah County ranks 34th and pays, on average, \$51,329. Botetourt County pays teachers an average of \$48,861 and ranks 62nd. Caroline County pays teachers, on average, \$47,166 and ranks 81st. Warren County ranks 82nd with the average teacher paid \$47,164.

The counties NCPS uses in its budget book as a comparison for salaries include Chesapeake City, which ranks 13th with an average pay of \$57,078. Virginia Beach City ranks 15th and pays an average salary of \$55,544. Poquoson City Public Schools ranks 51st with an average salary of \$49,523. Franklin City Public Schools ranks 126th and averages \$39,625.

Alexandria City Public Schools teachers aver-

age \$75,604 to rank the highest paid in the state. Grayson County Public Schools rank the lowest and pay an average of \$33,974.

ACPS ranks 116th for the starting salary for a teacher with a bachelor's degree at \$35,580. NCPS ranks 118th with \$35,346.

Accomack ranks below every cohort in this category. Powhatan ranks 28th with \$42,000. Warren ranks 41st with \$40,655. Shenandoah ranks 50th with \$40,250. Caroline is 56th with a starting pay for teachers of \$39,700. Orange ranks 69th with \$39,050. Isle of Wight ranks 83rd with \$38,357 and Botetourt ranks 84th with \$38,350.

Northampton ranks far below the divisions it uses for comparison for starting salaries for teachers. Those were: Virginia Beach, which ranks 17th with \$42,810; Chesapeake ranking 34th with \$41,560; Franklin City ranking 73rd with \$38,934; and Poquoson ranking 74th with \$38,931.

Principals do better in Accomack, where the average pay for principals ranks 63rd out of 132 at \$87,116. NCPS ranks 84th with an average salary for principals of \$83,210.

In this competition, Accomack did better than Orange County (which ranks 65th, averaging \$86,917), but below its other cohorts. Powhatan ranks 24th with an average pay of \$98,873. Botetourt ranks 30th with \$95,718. Shenandoah ranks 31st at \$95,591. Warren

ranks 38th with an average pay of \$93,046, and Isle of Wight ranks 62nd with an average pay of \$87,116.

NCPS again does better than Franklin City, which ranks 104th and pays \$78,760. But it doesn't do nearly as well as the other areas it uses. Virginia Beach ranks 21st and pays its principals an average of \$99,787. Chesapeake ranks 35th at \$94,493 and Poquoson ranks 46th at \$90,040.

Arlington County pays the most, on average, to its principals at \$143,341, which is more than the salary of both superintendents on the Eastern Shore. Grayson County is again at the bottom of the list with an average salary of \$60,862 for principals.

## Body Found Near Northampton

The body of Kevin C. Blake, of Topping, Va., was recovered from the Chesapeake Bay Sunday, Feb. 28, near Northampton County.

Blake, 51, had last been seen Feb. 20 in Topping, according to Middlesex Sheriff's Office (MSO).

Last week, Blake's empty boat was found on the Rappahannock River by the Virginia Marine Police.

## Clarification

The proposed 3-cent per \$100 valuation increase in the real-estate tax rate in Accomack does not include Chincoteague. A previous article did not make that clear. We apologize for any misunderstanding.



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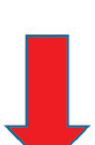
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# Local Troopers Need To Keep Up With This Jones

By Linda Cicaira

First Sgt. B.E. Jeffrey Jones, the Eastern Shore's new state police commander, longs for a time when the community knew all the troopers by name.

"I'm sending my troopers to the schools just to drop in and say hello and to talk to the kids, talk to the teachers," he said in a recent interview.

He tells his officers to discuss "seat belt safety" and "stranger danger" because the children are "going to listen to you. You're the authority figure."

"I really don't have a plan," Jones said. "I am very much a fan of community-based policing. I want the state police of 40 years ago." Accomack and Northampton counties are "just like where I come from except it's flat here. It's a community where everyone knows everyone. You can't go to Walmart and not run into everyone and talk all day long."

Given the name Ben Earl Jeffrey Jones at birth after his forefathers, the

commander said he goes by Jeff "unless I'm in trouble and then they call me Ben." Jones is from southwestern Virginia, Chilhowie in Smyth County, which is about "30 miles this side of Bristol. My hometown has 1,400 people. It's probably the size of Exmore."

Chilhowie means "The Valley of Many Deer," which is like the Shore in both the Indian name and wildlife. "I love to hunt. I love to fish. I love to be outside," he said, noting that he is very comfortable here and can't be reassigned for two years.

"I don't see myself going anywhere," he continued. "I enjoy the area. I enjoy the community. I'm sure not going to go back across the bay... to Hampton Roads" or any other urban area.

"In the two and a half months I've been here, I've already planted roots," Jones noted. He said he set up training for his officers, initiated working relationships with other local law enforcement and agencies, including aligning checkpoint locations with Sheriffs Todd Godwin and David Doughty.

"There's no way I can exist without sheriffs' offices and local police departments," Jones admitted. "Without the other, we would run ragged. If we're on the same plan, we can work together ... we are very short-staffed."

This week, the Shore will gain five new troopers to total 18. Three of those are needed Monday through Friday at the scales in New Church for weight enforcement. That leaves 13 to patrol the two counties. "It will be at least a year to see the fruit of the next academy" class, he reported.

Those numbers do not include special agents who work in Accomack and

Northampton.

"We're going to have to get people from the Shore into the state police in order to get a return on the long-term investment ... we need to recruit from the Shore," he said. "The problem we run into with the new ones is, they want to go home. I can't blame them." He emphasized that isn't the case with him since he wanted the Shore assignment. "They asked me to come here. I haven't been home (to work) since 2010."

"I could use 42" troopers in the area, he said. "Having the legislators agree to pay for that many more positions is a very wishful thinking." Jones was among the officers who converged on the Shore a few years ago when dozens of buildings were burned by arsonists.

"I want to root out the drugs and the gangs," he continued. "No single police officer is going to be able to get rid of the gangs. We're going to have to get together with the agencies and communities to get this to uproot ... to let that element know that it's not going to be tolerated in our homes."

"On my Utopian Eastern Shore, people wouldn't have to lock their doors (or) lock

their cars ... I want the people who are the offenders to be incarcerated." The key he said is for all to "quit excepting bad behavior. Silence is not acceptable. I don't want to accept that element. I expect accountability."

Jones also dreams of a place where those who drive and ride in vehicles wear safety belts.

"I coordinate the reconstruction team when there is a fatal crash," he said. "Just seeing the people who would have survived had they buckled



1st Sgt. Jones

their seat belts" is an eye-opener. "The seat belt is a life saver." He and his officers plan to continue to stress that.

But Jones isn't all work.

He "loves hot wings" and has traveled "from Jacksonville, Fla., to Corning, N.Y., to eat them. He also said he "loves baseball," and is a "NASCAR nut." His favorite driver is Dale Jr., but he also is watching driver Chase Elliott these days.

"I'm obsessed with UVA football," he added. When serving as a trooper in Halifax County when he first started with the state police 15 years ago, he worked overtime as a security officer. The college "paid troopers to stand on the sidelines" and he became a hardcore fan.

In addition to crash investigation, Jones is a general instructor of criminal justice services, standardized field sobriety testing and chemical weapons. He is also an honor guard member and works closely with MADD "giving presentations in an effort to reduce drunk driving," another topic that will continue to be brought to the attention of local students.

## Fair Warning

In 2015, Accomack County had 374 reportable vehicle crashes; six involved a fatality. Northampton had 160 reportable crashes; two of those were fatal.

Five of the people who died in those crashes (63 percent) were not wearing their seat belt.

In the rest of the crashes, roughly 12 percent of the drivers were not wearing their seat belts. That 12 percent of the crash victims resulted in 63 percent of the fatalities.

Jones said, "My office is committed to 'Zero Tolerance' enforcement of seat belt, and child restraint, violations. Remember, seat belts save lives!"

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# Court Postings

By Linda Ciccoira

## Accomack Grand Jury

Quiet indictments handed down by an Accomack grand jury earlier this month were made public Tuesday in district court files.

Dwain Deshaun Handy, 26, of Wilburn Lane in Horntown was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana on April 22, 2015. He was arrested Feb. 25. Handy is being held in Accomack County Jail without bond.

Glenn Eric Northan, 58, of Boundary Avenue in Onancock was indicted on a count of distributing cocaine on Sept. 2, 2015. He was arrested Feb. 12 and is being held without bond.

Brandon Scott Parks, no age available of Main Street in Melfa was indicted on two counts of selling buprenorphine, a medication used to treat opioid addiction, on Dec. 2 and 10, 2015. He was arrested Feb. 12. Unsecured bond was set at \$5,500.

Agent J. Marsh of Eastern Shore Drug Task Force gave information about the cases to the jury, the records stated.

## Northampton District Court

Two men were arrested recently in connection with separate incidents in Northampton County for felony hit and run, according to records filed in the county general district court.

Jamal D'Angelo Stratton of Cape Charles was charged with the alleged offense in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 21. A preliminary hearing is set for March 24.

Tyvon Michael Payton of Bloxom was charged with hit and run with damage of more than \$1,000 in connection with a crash on Feb. 2. He was arrested the next day. His case is scheduled for March 10.

## Accomack District Court

A young Onley man was charged earlier this week with malicious wounding, according to records filed in

Accomack General District Court.

Diego Ayrton Jimenez, 18, of Church Road is being held without bond for the crime that allegedly occurred Sunday, when he was arrested. The victim's name was not included in court documents. Deputy C. Hodgson of Accomack County Sheriff's Office

investigated.

Steven Mark Pearce, 62, of Chincoteague was charged with possession of a controlled Schedule I or II drug in connection with a Jan. 2 incident. Pearce was arrested Feb. 25. He is being held without bond. Chincoteague Police Officer K.A. Reese investigated.

# Northampton School Board Prepares FY'2017 Budget

By Ron West

The Northampton School Board worked to finalize its FY2017 budget that soon will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors.

The Board, Finance Director Brook Thomas, and Superintendent Eddie Lawrence massaged numbers to trim the budget deficit by approximately \$360,000, leaving about a 2 percent increase over the FY2016 budget.

The \$20,457,933 school budget will be split among local, state and federal funding streams. It will fall to the Board of Supervisors to determine the bottom line the School Board will have to use for the coming school term.

During the public comment session, parent Gerald Richardson addressed the issue of children having to walk some distance to meet their bus. Additionally, Richardson claimed one bus driver has repeatedly failed to pick up some students even if they are within sight of the bus as they struggle to catch it in the morning. He suggested that drivers wait a few extra seconds for the children rather than driving off. Lawrence said the matter would be investigated.

Bill Payne, president of the board

of the Boys and Girls Club, addressed the board regarding the use of school facilities by the club, which meets at Occohannock Elementary School after school. Payne noted that in addition to the children from Northampton County who are provided with an opportunity to take part in the Boys and Girls Club, a few children from Accomack County also participate.

Asked by School Board Chairman Skip Oakley why the program is open to Accomack children while those in the lower end of Northampton County are not included, Payne noted the issue is one of transportation rather than exclusion. He added that the goal is to provide services to all children when possible.

School Board member Randy Parks asked why Accomack County does not have its own program. Payne responded that it's a funding issue. He added that Boys and Girls Clubs meet in places other than schools in parts of Hampton Roads so the program could be offered in other parts of the Shore.

In other business, the board agreed to approve a contract with the U.S. Navy for rental of a communications tower in the high-school parking lot. The Navy will pay the school system \$40,000 per year for a 10-year lease. The Navy owns the tower, but rents the property on which it's located.

Lawrence announced that pre-school registration would take place on April 18 at Occohannock Elementary School and April 20 at Kiptopeke Elementary. Parents who wish to have their children take part in the program may submit applications early at the Northampton School Board office in Machipongo. For additional information, call the School Board Office at 678-5151.

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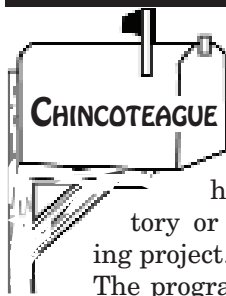
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## COMMUNITY NOTES



This April, the Museum of Chincoteague Island is offering a week-long workshop on how to start a life history or oral history recording project.

The program, which runs from April 3-8, will introduce the planning and basic skills needed. Under the guidance of museum director and trained anthropologist Ennis Barbary Smith, participants will learn a range of skills from interview techniques to simple videography and editing.

Working in small groups, participants will interview a Chincoteague resident. On the last night, they will get to see their final products projected on the big screen at the Historic Island Theater on Main Street.

The program includes five dinners and four lunches. Local musical group Three Sheetz will entertain and also explain how local folklore and history inspire their songwriting. The program also will include activities that teach

about museum cataloging and the managing of historic documents and objects.

This workshop is offered as one of the museum's new 2016 Road Scholar programs, but local residents who would not be interested in staying in a hotel on Chincoteague may enroll as "commuters" at a reduced fee.

For more information, contact Smith at [info@chincoteaguemuseum.com](mailto:info@chincoteaguemuseum.com) or 336-6117. To view Chincoteague Life History Project interviews online, go to [chincoteaguemuseum.com/life-history](http://chincoteaguemuseum.com/life-history)



The 2015 Virginia Green Travel Star Award winners include Burnham Guides of Onancock, which recently was named Green Attraction of the Year.

The Virginia Green program is run through a partnership of the Department of Environmental Quality, the Virginia Tourism Corporation, the Virginia Restaurant, Lodging and Travel Association (formerly the Virginia Hospitality and Travel Association), and the Virginia Green Travel Alliance. The program encourages green practices in Virginia's tourism industry,

## Retired Police Chief Seeking Seat on Chincoteague Town Council

Retired Chincoteague Police Chief Eddie Lewis has announced that he is running for Town Council.

"Friends and family of mine will tell you that it comes as no surprise that I am running for Town Council," Lewis said. "I've always had a strong desire to give back to our community, and I've never hesitated to advocate for those in need.

A resident of Chincoteague since 1956, Lewis served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Upon returning home, he started working for the Town of Chincoteague as a traffic control office in June of 1977. In August 1978, he became a full-time police officer and was named chief of police in December 1999. Lewis retired from that post last March, having served in law enforcement for 37 years.

Recounting some of his achievements as chief of police, Lewis said, "With the assistance of my staff, we began the Annual Poker Run for the Kids fundraiser to aid families in need; we also began a Senior Luncheon for the senior-citizen residents of the island."

Noting that he has attended council meetings for the past 16 years, Lewis said he is "familiar with procedures and the group effort it takes to make a successful town council."

Lewis promised, "If elected, I would take the opportunity to bring the town government together and instill better communication with each other and the citizens. My goal would be to have a plan of action list of items the town council has asked for or voted to be completed. The list needs to be made

part of the agenda for public review. The town has good employees and I want to ensure that the town continues to run smoothly and we retain them."

As councilman, Lewis said, he would immediately address these priorities:

- Keeping Assateague open for recreational purposes, with at least 1,000 parking spaces within short walking distance to the beach, and replenishing the dunes on the southern end;

- Securing 24-hour coverage by at least two emergency medical providers seven days a week, 365 days a year;

- Correcting the drainage issue of pooling water at the foot of the new bridge;

- Installing continuous sidewalks down Maddox Boulevard, ending at the traffic circle;

- Seeking further funding through state and federal grants.

A member of Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague Kiwanis, Accomack Masonic Lodge 243, American Legion and Blue Knights, Lewis said, "I am a husband, a father, a grandfather, a home owner and business owner for 40 years in the Town of Chincoteague. I have been married to my wife Sharon for 39 years.

Lewis concluded, "Being involved with my community and helping others has always been a huge part of my life. With your support, I can continue to work for the citizens of Chincoteague and promise to make a positive, lasting impact as your town councilor."

Town elections are May 3.

## TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE

### License Tags/Decals for Vehicles/Golf Carts & Trailers

2016 Tags/Decals will be on sale in the Town Hall:

March 15 through April 15

Monday through Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

(Saturday hours only available through April 9th)

Please bring your vehicle registration. Tags/Decals must be displayed by **April 15, 2016** in accordance with the Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles regulations. Town Tags and Decals purchased after April 15<sup>th</sup> will be assessed a late fee of \$10.00 per vehicle and an annual interest rate of 10% pursuant to Town Ordinance No. II-3.

**Golf Carts** - Under Ordinance VI-7 an annual safety inspection and proof of insurance is required prior to purchasing a Town Vehicle Decal.

Anyone in violation of this Ordinance may be fined up to \$100.

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Sea-level rise, recurrent flooding, significant storms and imposing weather events are a reality we contend with regularly along the Mid-Atlantic coast.

With sea-level rise accelerating in our region at three to four times the global average and coastal Virginia experiencing more than 14 inches of sea-level rise since 1930, it's easy to see how our fragile Shore landscape is at risk. Many of us experience this on a regular basis with flooding in our backyards, battered bulkheads, and even notable property loss.

But there are ways we can address these problems using natural solutions. Science has proven that natural habitat protects coastal communities against erosion, high water and storms. Much like our barrier islands and coastal wetlands protect our shores against the force of waves and storms, nature-based solutions such as living shorelines can reduce coastal erosion and ultimately improve the way property responds to Mother Nature.

Living shorelines are a creative and proven alternative to lining waterways with hard bulkheads. The technique involves planting native wetland plants and grasses, shrubs, and trees at various points along the water line. Plantings are often coordinated with carefully placed sand, small amounts of rock, and organic materials.

Living shorelines ensure that the critical connection between the land and sea is maintained, preserving valuable real estate and infrastructure while allowing wildlife to thrive. The plants act as a filter for pollution, improving water quality. Animals frequent the habitat they create. Shade from plants keeps the water cool, which increases oxygen levels for fish and other aquatic species. The shorelines also absorb the impact of waves, meaning less erosion and more underwater grasses.

As Virginia grapples with how to address recurrent flooding and sea level rise, it has several options, including nature-based solutions like living shorelines, along with traditional gray infrastructure like sea walls and raising roads.

If your coastal property needs erosion protection, living shorelines may be a better option. "We need to address sea level rise holistically by integrating

nature-based solutions at every opportunity," said Thomas Quattlebaum, sea level rise fellow for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. "That includes engineered armoring techniques such as living shorelines, living breakwaters and oyster reefs, as well as smaller scale infiltration options like rain gardens."

Where there is low to moderate wave energy and minimal erosion, it is likely not necessary to install hard structures. Not only are they more expensive than living shorelines, but they also have the unintended consequence of destroying shallow water habitats, increasing the rate of erosion on neighboring properties, and preventing the shoreline from carrying out important natural processes.

You can help stabilize your shoreline by planting "buffers" of native plants. By planting woody vegetation such as shrubs and smaller trees to create an understory, and large canopy trees as part of the buffer, you can greatly reduce polluted runoff and soil loss coming from the land. If you are concerned about maintaining your view, plant

larger trees away from sight lines and plant low-growing shrubs instead. Well-established shoreline buffers include mature native trees and shrubs to help frame the view. Buffers help to anchor the soil, add critical wildlife habitat and diversity, and make the shoreline more aesthetically pleasing.

There is support available if you'd like to install a living shoreline. A joint federal/state permit application from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is now in place to help streamline permitting procedures. There's also financial assistance available. Virginia offers grants for private individuals through the Chesapeake Bay Trust's Living Shorelines Initiative. The Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund in Virginia will fund projects for public and non-profit organizations. A new Virginia program also may soon offer low-interest loans to local governments and property owners to install living shorelines.

Here is how to make your living shoreline happen:

1. Identify your site conditions and determine suitable types of projects.

2. Contact your local and state agencies to get technical assistance and arrange a site visit.

3. Contact consultants and contractors who specialize in constructing living shorelines for a site visit, information, and financial estimates.


4. Plan ahead! Permits can take four months or longer depending on the type of work. For grasses and herbaceous perennials, the best time to start construction is in the spring since plants are available from nurseries at the start of the peak summer growing season. (Trees and shrubs can also be ordered for a fall planting.)

5. Take photos before, during, and after your project.

6. Educate your neighbors and community about why you are constructing a living shoreline.

For more information, visit [www.cbf.org/livingshorelines](http://www.cbf.org/livingshorelines)

*To learn more about living shorelines, contact Chesapeake Bay Foundation Eastern Shore Outreach organizer Tatum Ford at [tford@cbf.org](mailto:tford@cbf.org)*



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## Planning Commission Recommends Wedding Venue, Health Center

*By Ron West*

The Northampton Planning Commission Tuesday reviewed a request for a special-use permit (SUP) from Eastville resident Elizabeth Dodd in her effort to create a wedding venue near the Chesapeake Bay.

Dodd proposes to use 25 acres of family property at 16111 Elkington Rd. in the Smith Beach area as a destination for couples who seek the perfect setting for their wedding.

No members of the public spoke on the request.

Asked by Commissioner Dave Fauber what accommodations would be made for handicapped visitors, Dodd replied that golf carts would be used to transport guests should they need it.

Commissioner Kay Downing noted that she had visited the site and the entire shoreline is currently covered with grass, trees, and other vegetation, thereby meeting the requirement for a buffer.

The commissioners voted unanimously to recommend the project to the Board of Supervisors, which will conduct a public hearing on it at its session March 8.

In other business, the commission reviewed a request by Eastern Shore Rural Health to construct a new health facility along Lankford Highway just south of the Eastville traffic signal. The Planning Commission had conducted a public hearing on the plan in January and recommended it to the Board of Supervisors, which eventually referred the project back to the Planning Commission for additional review.

On Tuesday, Rural Health CEO Nancy Stern and her representatives addressed the concerns raised by the supervisors, noting that it is important that the clinic be located near Lankford Highway for visibility and ease of access by their clients.

If the project is approved, Rural Health would install turn lanes from Lankford Highway and offer to pay for the closure of a median crossing near the site.

Another concern regarded storm water runoff. According to plans submitted by Rural Health, a series of graduated retention ponds would be constructed to be no deeper than four feet with shelves or safety benches out from the edges. The ponds would allow water runoff to filter back into the ground.

Downing said she had walked the property following a recent rain and there was no standing water.

Stern also explained that since Rural Health facilities do not handle cases ordinarily seen in an emergency room setting, the Eastville clinic would not have any effect on other health care providers in the county.

The commissioners agreed to forward the additional information on the Rural Health request to the supervisors in time for their March 8 session.

Long-range planner Peter Stith announced that the Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed changes to the 2015 Zoning Ordinance March 9 at 7 p.m. at Northampton High School.

## TOWN OF MELFA NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

### INVITATION FOR BIDS AND REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article VII, §9 of the Constitution of Virginia and Chapter 21 of Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia, that the Town Council of the Town of Melfa will consider for adoption, following a public hearing thereon, at the meeting described below, an “Ordinance Providing for the Grant by the Town of a Non-Exclusive Franchise For the Use of Certain Public Streets, Rights-of-Way, and Other Public Places For the Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of a Cable System as Defined in the Cable Communications Act of 1984, As it May Be Amended or Superseded.”

The proposed ordinance, along with other matters duly announced in advance, will be considered at a special meeting of the Town Council which will be held at the Town Hall at 19538 Main Street in the Town of Melfa on March 22, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time). A copy of the proposed ordinance may be inspected at the Town Hall prior to the meeting.

In anticipation that the ordinance may be adopted, the Town, pursuant to the constitutional and statutory provisions cited above, invites interested persons or firms to submit bids and proposals for one or more franchise agreements pursuant to the proposed ordinance. Franchises shall be for a term of 10 years, with the possibility of one automatic extension for an additional term of 5 years, unless the Town or the franchisee notifies the other party in writing of the desire not to exercise the automatic extension at least 3 years before the expiration of the initial 10 year term. Franchisees shall provide, at minimum, cable service to subscriber residences within the service area where the incumbent franchisee currently provides availability of cable service.

Sealed bids and proposed franchise agreements shall be submitted in writing to the Town of Melfa, c/o Melfa Town Attorney, 36316 Lankford Highway, PO Box 266, Belle Haven, VA 23306-0266, on or before 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on March 16, 2016; however, the Town shall allow an opportunity, pursuant to Va. Code §15.2-2102 for additional bids to be received at the meeting noticed above on March 22, 2016. The bid envelope should be marked on the outside for identification as “Cable System Bid and Proposal.” Award of one or more franchises shall generally follow the procedure outlined in Va. Code §§15.2-2102 and 15.2-2103, and the Town rejects the right to reject any or all bids and proposals, as the best interests of the Town may appear.

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## Broadwater Teacher Chosen for Polar Trip

Story by Airlia P. Gustafson  
Photo by Zeb Polly

Broadwater Academy science teacher and Science Department chairwoman Sandra Thornton has been chosen as one of eight teachers across the United States to participate in the PolarTREC

Arctic mission.

"It is really important to me that my students develop an awareness of how field research is conducted and how data is collected," said Mrs. Thornton. "I am thrilled to have the opportunity to bring current, relevant data into my classroom."

Over 200 teachers apply each year to participate in the mission that is funded by the National Science Foundation with a cooperative NOAA arrangement from Teacher at Sea. After several selection rounds the finalists are interviewed by participating research teams.

This is the third year Thornton has applied to participate in PolarTREC and the first time she has been selected. "I am ecstatic to be chosen!" she said. When I saw the words 'Fairbanks, Alaska' show up on my Caller ID, I didn't know whether it would be an acceptance or a repeat of previous



**Thornton**

years' applications. Acceptance represented the fulfillment of my dream to contribute to a scientific research project. I can only imagine the experiences that await through my fellowship with PolarTREC and Teacher at Sea."

The purpose of the PolarTREC missions is to provide a professional development experience to educators. Participating teachers are not merely observers, but active members of the team, involved in research activities wherever possible.

The actual mission will start around July 1 onboard the U.S. Coast Guard cutter *Healy*. For five weeks, Thornton will work with Dr. Katrin Iken and her team of researchers as part of the Chukchi Borderlands Project in the Chukchi Sea.

Said Thornton, "I will work with K-12 students to help them learn about organisms that inhabit Arctic areas and the changing environmental conditions in these areas. Students who understand the delicate balance of these relationships are more likely to make connections between what happens in the Arctic and what happens in their own communities."



- a daughter, born to Holly Johnson of Exmore Feb. 18
- a son, born to Tynesha Jones and Tyrelle Taylor of Accomac Feb. 21
- a son, born to Alyiah White and Shawn Wilson Jr. of Bloxom Feb. 21

## Aita Awarded State Honor

Karen Aita, division teacher mentor for Northampton County Public Schools, is the 2016 recipient of the Karen Shinn Award presented by the Southeastern Virginia National Board Certified Teachers Regional Network.



**Aita**

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# Obituaries

## Brother of Eastville Doctor Passes Away

**Mr. Norman Paul Gotthardt**, 79, of Colonial Beach, Va., formerly of Dunn Loring and Vienna, Va., died at home Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016.



**Mr. Gotthardt**

Mr. Gotthardt lived in Eastville for a number of years with his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. Linda and Allen Philpot. He spent his last years on the Northern Neck with his adopted son, Peter Gotthardt. There he entertained and helped neighbors and friends with numerous creative projects. Born in Washington, D.C., Mr. Gotthardt was a lifelong navigator, inventor, mechanic, architect, builder, project manager, and gifted storyteller. Following a paralyzing accident at the age of 17, he never let paraplegia limit his ability or achievements. He completed his high-school education, graduating with his class and spent one year at Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center where he trained as a cartographer, gaining skills that prepared him for a decades-long career with AAA.

He is survived by adopted son Peter Gotthardt (né Gabor Tot), his devoted friend, companion and caregiver for more than 15 years; brothers, Charles W. Gotthardt Jr. and Fred A. Gotthardt (Gladys); sisters, Nancy G. Barnett (Jerry) and Linda G. Philpot (Allen); and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his sister, Anne S. Martin (Harry); parents, Charles W. and Viola S. Gotthardt; and sister-in-law, Doris Gotthardt.

A celebration of Mr. Gotthardt's life will be held April 16, near Richmond.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Shepherds United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 245, St. Stephens Church, VA 23148.

## Cheriton Woman Dies at Heritage Hall

**Mrs. Evelyn Bell Lewis**, 81, of Cheriton, wife of the late Richard David Lewis, passed away Monday, Feb. 22, 2016, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox.

A native of Wachapreague, she was the daughter of the late Southey "Sud" Bell and Nancy Thornton Bell.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by her daughters, Judy L. Fitchett (and companion, Scott Olivetto) of Eastville and Nancy R. Lewis (and companion, Melvin Swift) of Cedar View; sister, Margaret Doughty of Welaka, Fla.; brother, William Lipscomb of Birdsnest; granddaughters, Suzanne M. Henderson (and husband, Peter) of Bridgetown and Alison Fitchett (and wife, Heather) of Norfolk, Va.; and great-grandchildren, Conner Henderson and Charlotte Henderson, both of Bridgetown. He was predeceased by two sons, Richard David Lewis Jr. and Carlton Wayne Lewis; and a grandson, Ryan Mitchell Fitchett.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, Feb. 25, at Cape Charles Cemetery by Mr. Barry Downing.

Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 6350 Center Dr., Suite 102, Norfolk, VA 23502. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

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

## Willis Wharf Woman Passes Away

**Mrs. Frances C. Armbruster**, 84, of Willis Wharf, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016 at Heritage Hall in Nassawadox.

A native of Mechanicsville, Md., she was the daughter of the late James Columbus Reintzell Sr. and Mary Bridgett Reintzell. Mrs. Armbruster was a mother and housewife who enjoyed life on the Eastern Shore for the past 20 years, and greatly enjoyed yard work, visiting with friends and raising her beloved dogs, Tojo and Sam.

Mrs. Armbruster is survived by her sons, John Istvan of Bowie, Md., Ron Istvan of Hillsboro, Ohio, and Francis B. Istvan of Mechanicsville; daughter, Bonnie Reed of Lusby, Md.; long-time companion, Jeffery Wynne and good

friend, Doris Kilmon, both of the Eastern Shore; sisters, Rosanna Cox of Maryland and Margaret Ann Brady of Georgia; and grandchildren, Robert Morrow of Spring, Texas, Rhonda Birkhimer of Cincinnati, Ohio, Jaime Birkhimer of Portsmouth, Ohio, Sara Griffin of Lusby, Michael Istvan of Catonsville, Md., Jeannie Boarman of La Plata, Md., and Joey Istvan of Iron Station, N.C. She was predeceased by four brothers, Jimmy, Buck, Billy, and George; and two sisters, Louise and Virginia.

To honor her wishes, no public services will be held.

Memorial donations may be made to SPCA Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Retired Cape Charles Naval Officer Dies

**Cmdr. Richard (Rick) Thomas Sr.** of Cape Charles passed away peacefully Friday, Feb. 25, 2016, at Heritage Hall in Nassawadox after a long and courageous battle against cancer.

Born in Clovis, N.M., to the late Henry Edward Thomas and Lucinda Pearl (McDowell) Thomas, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in January 1968. After attending Purdue University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science through the Navy's NESEP program, he was commissioned in August 1975. While in the Navy, Cmdr. Thomas went on to earn two master's degrees from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., and The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He was also a graduate of the Marine Corps Command and Staff College in Quantico, Va. After a distinguished career serving aboard six ships and numerous shore duties, he retired from the Navy in 1994.

Mr. Thomas continued to serve his country after retiring from the Navy and became the chief information officer for the Department of the Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs. After retiring from the Army civilian service, he had accrued an impressive 43 years of federal service.

Mr. Thomas enjoyed many activities and hobbies, but he was a man who

loved Christ and devoted much of his time to the local churches wherever he was stationed. Most recently, he was on the Board of Trustees and the Church Council at Washington Street United Methodist Church in Alexandria, Va. After relocating to Cape Charles, he transferred his membership to Trinity United Methodist Church, where he served on the Pastor Parish Relations Committee, the Church Council and the Finance Committee. Mr. Thomas was also a member of the United Methodist Men and American Legion Post 56.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, Ida Elizabeth (Franks) Thomas; sons, Richard L. Thomas Jr. (Heidi) of Woodbridge, Va., and Adam Courtney Thomas of Orange Park, Fla.; daughter, Alice Elizabeth Thomas (Luke Holbrook) of Tappahannock, Va.; grandchildren, Madeleine, Hunter and Harrison Thomas of Woodbridge; brother, Dean L. Thomas (Elizabeth) of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and sisters, Wanda J. Lauderback, Peggy A. Butler and Cindy L. Blair (Lynn), all of Clovis. He was predeceased by his brother, Henry Edward Thomas Jr. from Albuquerque, N.M.; and sisters, Marilyn Rees from Portland, Ore., and Marsha Gail Thomas from Clovis.

Mr. Thomas will be laid to rest with full Military Honors at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C., on a date to be determined.

Memorial donations may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, c/o Trudy Ramer, P.O. Box 326, Cape Charles, VA 23310. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

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

## Interment in Eastville for Newport News Man

**Mr. Johnnie W. Hampton**, 58, of Newport News, Va., died there Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016, at Riverside Regional Medical Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 5, at 11 a.m. at Queen Street Worship Center in Hampton. A viewing will be held there tonight from 5 to 7. Interment will be at Union Baptist Cemetery in Eastville.

Arrangements were made by Smith and Scott Funeral Home in Accomac.

**(Obituaries Cont'd. on Next Page)**



## C&P Retiree Dies at Hermitage in Onancock

**Mrs. Ina Pruitt Brown**, 89, wife of the late Donald Olney Brown and a resident of the Hermitage on Eastern Shore in Onancock, passed away Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016.

Born on Tangier Island, she was the daughter of the late Charlie Wes Pruitt



**Mrs. Brown**

and Beulah Evans Pruitt. Her family relocated to Hacksneck, where her father founded Nandua Seafood Company. Following her graduation from Central High School, she worked for the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, Md., later returning to the Eastern Shore, where she retired as a telephone operator with the former C&P Telephone Co. in Onancock. In 1971, she married and the couple moved to Highland Park, Ill. Upon her husband's retirement in 1993, the Browns moved back to the Shore and built their home in Hillsborough, Belle Haven.

A woman of true class and Christian values, Mrs. Brown remained devoted to her faith regardless of where she called home. She was a member of Evangelical Congregation Church in Highland Park, New Testament Church, Onley United Methodist Church, and the Gideon's International Women's Auxiliary of the Eastern Shore.

Survivors include her children, Claudia S. Webb (and husband, Tommy) of Jamesville, Robert Glynn Savage (and wife, Genalyn) of Accomac, and Cynthia S. Bradford (and husband, William) of Exmore; stepchildren, Linda J. Brown of West Fork, Ark., Diana B. Dean (and husband, David) of West Linn, Ore., and Catherine B. Dougherty of Riverside, Conn., and their families; grandchildren, Cory G. Savage, Christopher R. Savage, April S. Caison, Rachel D. Savage, Kristina N. Savage, Melody R. Bradford, and Jessica B. Bradford; eight great-grandchildren; and many other loving relatives. She was predeceased by a brother, William Stephen Pruitt; and the father of her children, John Robert "Bob" Savage.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Onancock Funer-

al Home Wednesday, March 2, by Rev. Charles W. Parks III. Interment was in Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Onley United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 98, Onley, VA 23418; or Gideon's International, c/o Carl Balance, P.O. Box 546, Parksley, VA 23421. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://williamsfuneralhomes.com)

## Onancock Woman Passes Away

**Mrs. Jeanne Volpe Serini**, 86, of Onancock, wife of the late Trent Ronald Serini, was reunited with her beloved husband Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016.

Born in Tuckahoe, N.Y., Mrs. Serini was a daughter of the late Joseph and Josephine Visconti Volpe. She was a longtime devout member of Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia Serini Downing (and husband, John) of Dingley's Mill, Onancock; sisters, Edith Volpe Provanzano of Massachusetts, Ann Volpe Verdame of Connecticut, and Grace Volpe Salvator of New York; sister-in-law, Pat Volpe, who was married to Mrs. Serini's predeceased brother, Charles Volpe; 17 nieces; and 29 nephews. She also was predeceased by two sisters, Sister Eleanor Volpe, OCSO, and Camille Volpe DeMeo and husband Tony; another brother, Anthony "Tony" Volpe; and two brothers-in-law, James Verdame and Michael Salvator.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted from Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Thursday, March 3, by Father Thomas Provanzano and Rogelio L. "Father Roger" Abadano. Interment was at Mount Holly Cemetery in Onancock.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Mrs. Serini's sister, Sister Eleanor Volpe, to Mount Saint Mary's Abbey, 300 Arnold St., Wrentham, MA 02093; or in Mrs. Serini's memory for the 'Opening Night Music Project' to North Street Playhouse, c/o Cyndi Downing, P.O. Box 527, Onancock, VA 23417; or to the Altar Guild of St. Peter's Cath-



**Mrs. Serini**

olic Church, c/o Josephine Nardone, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Mears Woman Dies at Shore Rehab

**Mrs. Rosa Lee Godwin**, 76, of Mears, wife of the late Robert Adair Godwin, passed away Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born in Sanford, she was a daughter of the late Henry Lowen Linton and Ruth Elizabeth Trader Linton.

Mrs. Godwin is survived by her children, Terry Jones (and husband, Robert) of Westover, Md., Sherry Lynn Holloway (and husband, Donald) of Chincoteague, Robert Todd Godwin (and wife, Bobbie Jo Allen) of Accomac, and Bruce Wayne Godwin (and wife, Victoria) of Guilford; and grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and their families. She was predeceased by her brothers, and a sister.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Tuesday, March 1, by Rev. G. Wayne Parsley. Interment was in Downing's Cemetery.

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

## Retired Office Manager for Dr. Boyer Dies

**Katherine Henderson Carter**, 75, of Nassawadox passed away Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Dr. William Carey Henderson and Mary Ferebee Henderson. She was a retired office manager for Dr. Stephen Boyer and member of Red Bank Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Marietta Carter (and husband, Gregory Linde) of Branchburg, N.J.; son, Sam Stuart Carter Jr. (and wife, Nadine) of Mechanicsville, Va.; grandchildren, Ben and Kevin Linde, both of Branchburg, and Alicia Toast and Zachary Spencer, both of Mechanicsville; and six great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Mary Carey Henderson Letteri.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, March 7, at 11 a.m. at Red

Bank Baptist Church by Rev. Dr. John M. Robertson. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Friends will join family at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore Sunday evening from 7 to 8:30.

Memorial donations may be made to SPCA Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

## New Church Boat Captain Dies at Home

**Mr. Donald Asher Cherrix**, 59, of New Church passed away Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at his residence.

Born in Salisbury, Md., he was the son of the late William and Wilhelmina (Lewis) Cherrix. Mr. Cherrix was a member of Chincoteague Church of God. He was a longtime waterman, charter-boat captain, and commercial fisherman.

Mr. Cherrix is survived by his loving spouse of nine years, Lisa Reed Cherrix; stepdaughters, Brittany Waller and Kasey Reed; and stepsons, Bo Reeder (and wife, Heather), all of New Church, and Christopher Reeder and James Reynolds, both of Bloxom; grandchildren, Emily Reeder, and William and Landon Reeder, all of New Church; sisters-in-law, Kim Bowden (and husband, Mark) of Atlantic and Tammy Justice (and husband, Rick) of Parksley; father-in-law, Joe Boy Reed (and wife, Louise) of Chincoteague Island; special cousins, Durwood Hall and Gail Gray (and husband, Eddie), all of Chincoteague Island, and Clay Bunting (and wife, Roxanne) of New Church; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and special dogs, Jack and Bella. He was preceded in death by his stepson, Glen Parks; and brother, Stanley Cherrix.

Visitation will be held Saturday, March 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague Island. Funeral services will be held Sunday, March 6, at 2 p.m. at Church of God on Chincoteague Island, with Rev. Kevin Eley officiating. Burial will take place in Downing's Cemetery in Oak Hall.



**Mr. Cherrix**

# Health Matters Protect Yourself from Disease-Carrying Mosquitoes

The Eastern Shore Health District asks the community to take measures now that will help control the mosquito population as temperatures warm up and help reduce the spread of mosquito-borne diseases like West Nile, Eastern, Western, and Venezuelan Encephalitis, that occur in Virginia, and most recently in the news, Zika Virus,

that come into our region through exposed travelers.

The Aedes mosquitoes, which can transmit Zika virus, have adapted very well to human habitats by being able to lay eggs that survive long periods without water and that can hatch and grow into larvae after a rain shower in a size as small as a bottle cap. Differing greatly in habitat from the more familiar

marsh mosquitoes that thrive near marshes in tidal zones, the larger Aedes species, with recognizable white striping, feeds during daylight hours when people are most likely to be outside, versus the marsh mosquitoes that primarily feed at dusk.

There are many things that families on the Eastern Shore of Virginia can do to protect themselves from mosquitoes on their own property and in their community:

1. Reduce mosquito breeding



grounds by eliminating standing water on your property:

a. Maintain gutters to drain well and keep gutters and down spouts clean.

b. Eliminate standing water areas with better

grading and/or drainage. Where this is a challenge, use mosquito dunks containing a biocontrol that are available at most hardware stores.

c. Clean up all trash, especially old tires and anything that can contain water.

d. Keep your outdoor trash

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f. At least once per week, clean out bird baths and wading pools.

2. Be a good neighbor:

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b. Once a week, pick up trash on your road to keep ditches draining well.

c. Notify the county when your neighborhood experiences flooding. Counties have equipment to improve storm drainage issues.

3. Plant mosquito-repelling plants in your flower and vegetable gardens and around your doorsteps. Marigolds, catnip, lemon grass, lemon thyme, citronella grass, cedars, mint, rosemary, lavender, clove, and others are naturally fragrant and repel mosquitoes.

4. Grow plants that you can use in homemade natural sprays, such as basil, bee balm, garlic, lemon balm, tea tree oil and others.

5. Give mosquito-repelling plants and seeds as gifts to friends and family.

6. Make your property attractive

to mosquito-eating predators, such as purple martins, swallows, migratory song birds, waterfowl, bats, dragonflies, toads, turtles and fish.

7. When outdoors in mosquito habitats, use personal protection:

a. Wear long, loose, light-colored clothing.

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c. Treat clothes before the season with permethrin, which will remain in the cloth during several cycles of washing. Tents, window screens, and head nets are examples of other materials that can be treated with permethrin. Avoid spraying permethrin on the skin. Permethrin kills mosquitoes, ticks and flies on contact.

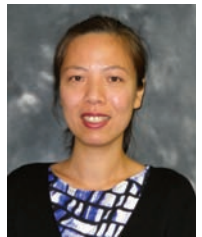
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# How 'Bout a Poll That Doesn't Mention Candidates?

By Linda Cicoira

Sixty-seven percent of Accomack and Northampton residents who participated in an email survey recently conducted by the Eastern Shore Post want the minimum wage increased from \$7.25 to between \$8 and \$15. The average was \$10.85.

Virginia has the same minimum wage as the federal government. Fourteen other states raised their rate on Jan. 1. In nearby Maryland, minimum wage is a dollar higher. It's \$9 in New York, \$8.50 in Hawaii, \$10 in California and \$9.60 in Vermont and Connecticut.

Another 33 percent of survey-takers were against a minimum wage or thought the pay should depend on the type of work or other circumstance.

Nearly all the participants thought local governments should have a Rainy Day Fund to take care of emergencies.

They also were asked where they set their thermostats in the summer and winter. Responses varied from 60 to 75 degrees in winter and 68 to 84 degrees in summer.

Local problems and business solutions also varied. No one really seemed to know the best way for single people on the Eastern Shore to meet but there were a few suggestions.

Dwayne McCullough of Southside Chesconnessex said minimum wage should be "incremented regularly by the cost of living index. Raising the amount by a large sum across the board does nothing except reduce the lifestyle of those who have worked long and hard to get a job that exceeds minimum wage," he wrote. "An example is the unskilled worker who gets a ... raise from \$10 to \$15. Employer has to raise (the) cost on retail items to cover the higher wage. The skilled worker doesn't receive the wage (increase) and can now buy less items with his pay check because the prices are higher. ... It also isn't fair for someone making equivalent to the new minimum wage if he worked years to accomplish his goals."

As far as a Rainy Day Fund goes, McCullough said, "It is nice to have money stored to take care of a non-budgeted emergency. The problem is taxes are raised to address individual items and are never removed after the prob-

lem is fixed."

He said the biggest issue on the Shore is the lack of "technology advancement in rural areas. The lack of population prevents many improvements because it just isn't cost feasible."

Pat Check of Onancock suggested starting with an \$8 minimum wage, "then raise it 30 days later as the employees prove themselves." Check said, "Rainy Day Funds should be based on what we have needed in the past, adjusted for inflation."

The Onancock resident complained that drugs and gangs are the biggest problems for the Shore. Check suggested singles meet at church, the YMCA or through friends.

Shirley Christian of Melfa suggested a minimum wage of \$12 "to have more inspiration to work better." She said a sizable problem in the two counties is a "severe lack of customer service. Employers should be more diligent on employees' treatment of customers." Christian said the only way she has seen singles meet is at "church functions and bazaars."

Anthony LoFaso of Onancock said lower-level pay should be \$10 an hour. "Minimum wage jobs are supposed to be entry level jobs," he wrote. "You get a foot in the door and the idea is to advance to higher pay and better jobs. My suspicion is that people who want \$15 plus are folks who want easy work for big bucks. We all paid our dues coming up."

He said Rainy Day Funds are "sound financial advice for individuals and families" and the most significant problems locally are "the apparent decline in civility and use of common sense." According to LoFaso, the solution is to have "community dinners with speak-

ers to launch community cell groups scattered across the Shore where voice can be given ... about local issues and then work toward a solution."

He also wants a business specializing in freshly boiled and baked bagels to open.

LoFaso said where to set the thermostat is a "major bone of contention in our house. I wear shorts while the rest of the family freezes. The wood stove is great on cold days. Thermostat is usually (in winter) between 68-70 degrees, in summer 68-70."

Terry Ewell of Bloxom said besides drugs, the number one local problem is young girls getting pregnant with "no means to support a child and the irresponsible father going his merry way and getting another girl pregnant and not supporting either child. Some of these deadbeat fathers have a dozen children without any commitment ... the mothers end up on welfare and the children suffer."

"Young girls should be taught about abstinence, birth control and choices at home, school, church or other organizations," Ewell said. "As long as society looks the other way and doesn't condemn the practice, things will never change."

Ewell also complained, "Our watercourse ditches need cleaning out. Responsible parties need to put in for permits ... our representatives should be working with the EPA to get this problem solved. ... When it rains, water stands on the land, and as trees are clear cut, even more water stands," Ewell continued. "Yes, sea level is rising, but cleaning the ditches would provide relief."

Ewell said tourism should continue to

be promoted. "We have beautiful beaches and abundant wildlife and spectacular natural areas. Promote small mom and pop businesses ... and organic farms and aquaculture. ... We don't need what other coastal areas have become. Look at what uncontrolled development has done to the Outer Banks! ... Can you imagine the Shore looking like that? It would be blasphemy."

"I am not going to sit around inside my house all bundled up," Ewell continued. "So I keep my thermostat around 75. I turn it to 68 when I leave the house. In summer, I open the windows until the humidity gets really bad and then I have the air conditioner on 78 and mostly leave it there."

Ewell said the best way for singles to meet on the Shore "is to volunteer and join local organizations."

Ronnie Thomas of Atlantic said, "I'm not against raising the minimum wage to \$8." But, "there is no link between higher minimum wages and economic growth and raising wages would not significantly reduce reliance on public assistance. ... if you make more, you spend more, and you are still broke."

"There are two fast growing problems," Thomas said of the Shore. "One is drugs in combination with a gun, the other is gangs."

"Little is known or heard" about the gangs, Thomas noted, "but they are on the rise here on the Shore and their number is growing. As far as a solution to the drug problem, law enforcement should go all out to catch the so-called Kingpins of the drug rings, not waste all their time on the user."

Thomas said for singles who want to meet other singles, "first you have to turn off the cell phone, X-box and the TV. Then you might have a chance to meet real people. Young people now a days live in their own little fantasy world where all their friends are funny little creatures on TV that they are trying to kill or they are texting someone that they really should be talking to in person."

Victoria Riggin-Bundick of Exmore said she favors raising the minimum wage to \$10 "because I think it is a reasonable amount that would help the employee but not break the employer." Two local problems she noted were "not

## **SURVEY QUESTIONS**

**WHAT DO YOU THINK MINIMUM WAGE SHOULD BE?**

**WHY?**

**DO YOU THINK LOCAL COUNTY GOVERNMENTS SHOULD HAVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN A "RAINY DAY FUND?"**

**WHY OR WHY NOT?**

**WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM ON THE EASTERN SHORE? DO YOU HAVE A SOLUTION?**

**IF SO, PLEASE SHARE.**

**DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR BUSINESS IN THE TWO COUNTIES?**

**WHAT TEMPERATURE DO YOU PUT YOUR THERMOSTAT ON IN WINTER? IN SUMMER?**

**DO YOU CHANGE THAT WHEN YOU GO OUT? IF SO, WHAT DO YOU SET IT ON?**

**WHAT IS THE BEST WAY FOR SINGLE PEOPLE ON THE EASTERN SHORE TO MEET OTHER SINGLES?**



enough jobs” and “not enough things to do for fun.”

Deborah Christie of Onancock is against a minimum wage increase “because government intervention in commerce always has unintended consequences.”

Regarding millions of dollars in Rainy Day Funds, “I vote for my representative on the Board of Supervisors and they know more about county finances and the details of that than I do, so I leave those kinds of decisions up to my very capable elected official.” (Christie works for Rep. Scott Rigell.)

She said the biggest problem here is “government and regulation over-reach. In so many of our communities over regulation is putting them out of business. Like our wonderful watermen and many of our family farmers. ... I would like to see Northampton take advantage of all unique and abundant wildlife and ... package some unique and high-end eco-tourism. They should also do everything they can to support local aquaculture.”

Robert Doughty of South Chesconnessex wrote, “About \$13 an hour” would be a good minimum wage. “That way the taxpayers would not have to supplement their income via food stamps, EBT cards, etc.”

“I think they should have enough rainy day funds to cover natural events such as flooding, snow storms and unexpected events,” Doughty added. “Taking into consideration the problems our neighbors across the Bay and to the north have, we here on the Shore really don’t have any problems.” He said any businesses would be acceptable, “such as manufacturing, as long as they are non-polluting to our pristine environment.”

Doughty said singles meet “mainly at social functions, but it seems the local watering holes are where it’s at.” He said the most important way to improve the Shore is to “inform ‘come-heres’ that this is the way we do it down here. We are not interested in how they do it ‘up there.’”

R.D. McDowell of Pungoteague said minimum wage should be \$12. “That is enough for part-time high schoolers.” He said the two counties should consolidate because they are too small separately. With Exmore being halfway between New York and the Outer Banks, he suggested adding attractions like Cracker Barrel and Secker’s

BBQ to give people “more reasons to stop.” He said the best place for singles to meet is at church.

Bruce MacMaster Jr. of Onley said entry-level jobs “should not be controlled the same way other jobs are. ... If government is going to dictate minimum wage, then by George, it must include the Armed Forces!”

“If the local government ... has enough money at the end of fiscal year, by all means let it have” a Rainy Day Fund, MacMaster continued. “Providing of course it has fulfilled all its obligations: teacher’s salaries, libraries, jails, communications, law enforcement and all its implications.”

“I believe we accept our politicians’ decisions as manna from heaven,” MacMaster said. “No questions, no challenges. We accept the sale of county property for less than value and buy it back for inflated prices. We accept sub-par communications services (including Internet) at big city prices and do absolutely nothing. We accept decisions by utility companies and never question them. We have the most dangerous piece of highway in the state and still we have not in 20 years added one electric light to it. We, the consumer, can call Richmond to complain about services and nothing happens. We pay the state’s highest price for gas and take it and like it. Instill pride in county residents to keep our roads and ditches clean. Provide trash pickup.”

His ideas for business are to “sponsor through the chamber of commerce a group of retired business men/women who live in the Eastern Shore (and can masticate ideas on how to bring new industry to the Shore. New industries are not all evil.”

Denise Bowden of Chincoteague said at least \$10 an hour should be paid to workers. “Face it, who can really live off minimum wage?” she asked.

“I think a Rainy Day Fund is good in case of emergencies, but if you have it there to borrow from like the feds have done with social security then you might as well not have it at all.”

Bowden said drugs are the biggest problem here. She hates to say the best place for singles to meet is in a bar. “That seems to be the norm, but it would be nice to see people meet in some other social settings such as church, sporting events, through mu-

tual friends, etc.”

Judy Brunk of Jamesville said the wage should be \$10 to cover “the cost of necessities.” She is opposed to a Rainy Day Fund “because they would continuously raise taxes to maintain the fund and would not spend it wisely.”

She said the biggest problem is that “too many people don’t pay their fair share (of taxes) and a lot pay none at all.” For business, she would like to see the former Fresh Pride in Exmore become a bowling alley.

Brunk said singles should meet others through “introductions from friends they like and respect. Probably not at bars while drinking a little too much.”

“I think a \$10 minimum wage is plenty,” wrote Karen Simpson of Quinby. “I strongly disagree that it should be \$15 an hour. Fewer people would be hired if minimum wage reached that high.”

“In order to have millions of dollars as Rainy Day Funds, county governments would have to appreciably raise taxes; so, absolutely NOT!” she said.

“For Northampton County, their biggest problem is attitude of government not allowing small or large businesses to flourish there, thereby creating taxes that are too high for the citizenry,” Simpson said. “Brown & Root, a prison, chicken houses are just a few suggestions that Northampton denied ... forcing their residents to pay higher taxes. I do not agree with restricting chicken houses. ... A concerted effort by both counties should be undertaken to bring a variety of businesses here.”

“Teenagers need a canteen set up on Friday and Saturday nights for mingling and dancing with a jukebox and soda machine,” said Simpson. “The YMCA could sponsor an adult night on the weekend with jukebox dancing, etc.”

“The cost of living is so high,” said Lisa Cropper Johnson of Horntown. “A wage below \$10 per hour does not allow a decent standard of living.”

She is against a Rainy Day Fund. “No. Too much discretionary money is not good. Counties should make wise, informed decisions about what amount is manageable.”

She said the biggest problem is “complacency. No, I do not have a solution; however, I think that many of us just make ourselves satisfied with our career and job choices, living conditions, education, travel choices, etc.

The world is filled with choices and opportunity and many miss out on a lot.”

Johnson said, “I believe the counties need one to two large conference venues. Several organizations host large events and many would be able to should space be available.”

Carrie Jacobson of Wachapreague wants to see a \$15 minimum wage. “Entry-level workers need to be able to pay rent or a mortgage, buy food and clothes, raise their kids and still have a few dollars for a movie or gas or a car payment. Fifteen dollars an hour, the current minimum wage in Seattle, is the highest in the country. A 40-hour week at \$15 an hour earns a worker \$600 before taxes. That’s STILL not much — but gives an entry-level worker a chance to build a decent life,” she said.

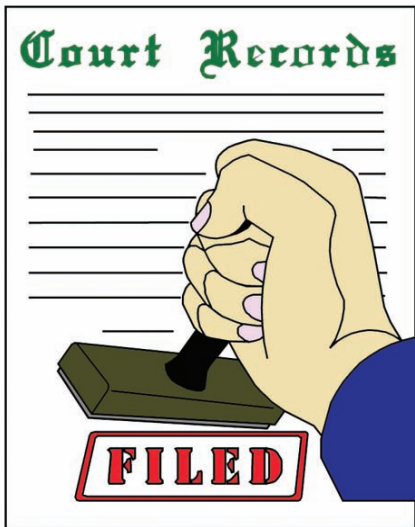
“I think it’s a good idea for county governments to have some money in a Rainy Day Fund,” Jacobson said. “Maybe a maximum of 2 percent of the annual tax levy.”

She said unemployment may be the biggest issue here. “I think the federal government should start some programs like the CCC or WPA, Depression-era work programs that hired people and benefited areas. ... I ... would love to see small grocery stores in our downtowns or a fresh vegetable truck that had a regular route through our towns. I think a delivery service would benefit a lot of older folks who have trouble getting out.”

David Adams of Atlantic said “minimum wage should be based on whatever the job is. A person asking, ‘Would you like fries with that?’ is a starting position and should make less than someone who is an emergency medical technician.”

He said summer traffic is a big problem. “There should be tolls at both ends of the Virginia Shore. If you are from out of state, the toll triples.” Another problem, Adams said, is “Maryland license plates on cars of people who live in Virginia. They have Maryland plates for one reason, and one reason only. To avoid Virginia taxes. Don’t like the taxes, MOVE.”

Adams suggests we build “up the beaches (hotels, restaurants, etc.) and turn it into an area like the Outer Banks ... there needs to be an ice rink and roller rink, movie theaters, etc. And lots of security to keep the gang bangers in check.”



## Property Transactions

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25687 East Main St., Onley  
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- From Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
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- From Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association, Inc.  
To Phillip Wright  
Lot 18, Unit 2, Trails End  
For \$6,001
  - From Joyce Holland  
To Robin Holland  
Pungoteague parcel  
For \$17,000
  - From Joyce Holland  
To Connie Hinton  
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  - From Joyce Holland  
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To Della Giddens  
Pungoteague parcel  
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  - From Joyce Holland  
To Ron and Tammy Matthews  
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For \$17,000
  - From Paul Smoot  
To Daniel Bruckner and Amy Couch

- Property in Cape Charles  
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  - From Federal National Mortgage Assn.  
To Ronald Harlow  
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For \$45,000
  - From Mary McDevitt  
To Christopher and Karen Willis  
644 Monroe Ave. in Cape Charles  
For \$463,000
  - From Elizabeth and Stanley Winfield  
To Margaret and William Driskill  
4563 Capeville Dr. in Capeville  
For \$10
  - From U.S. Bank National Association  
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To John and Beth Sharpley  
7295 Sunset Dr., Chincoteague  
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- Muressaint Joseph, 28, and Marie Myrlene Fils Aime, 35, both of Accomac
- Kelvin Leverne Poulson Jr., 41, and Shakeisha Rkyneise Nock, 33, both of Accomac
- Wesley F. McDonald, 63, and Ann Marie Hopkins, 58, both of Chincoteague
- Lorenzo Martinez Sanchez, 36, and Asunciona De Los Santos Soriano, 30, both of Machipongo
- Kenneth Earl Brown Jr., 31, of Ahoskie, N.C., and Shatterri Andrenique Palmer, 26, of Colerain, N.C.

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To Joseph and Julie Gross  
13 Holly St., Onancock  
For \$155,000
- From Carol Knight  
To Daniel Yates  
Property in Painter  
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ly ... if there is any possibility that we see things that go off course, we take things out. Everything came down well within that hazard circle.”

Before the presentation got down to business, Wrobel touted the agency’s value to the community with \$60 million worth of construction underway, a mission launch command center, an unmanned aerial vehicle runway on north Wallops Island and main base runway construction. He noted the annual \$250 million budget, 280 civil servants, hundreds of contracts and tenants, and \$802 million economic impact to the community.

Wrobel also mentioned that WFF practices “good government. We’re sharing our spaces with other government agencies.” He said the Navy mission is getting stronger and has seen to it that degraded facilities have been rebuilt.

Explaining the 2014 malfunction, Wrobel said, “The rocket basically took off ... failed ... started bringing the rest of the rocket down ... this pad is about 80 tons, was kind of bolted over

the other side ... overall it wasn’t as bad as maybe it could have been, but it was the worst thing that could have happened to us,” Wrobel continued.

Dave Helfritsch, WFF’s Range Safety Officer, reiterated the practices. “We never want to become complacent. We expect the worst. We plan for the worst. We don’t expect success in safety.”

Supervisor Grayson Chesser was concerned about schools that are close to the Hazard Zone.

“We always err on the side of public safety,” Helfritsch said. “We know that we have a good handle on the way that we do this ... even so, we add a buffer.”

The safety officer explained that workers have gone to a local home and asked the occupant to step outside and away from a window, they clear the middle zone of boats and aircraft and they would never have a launch if there was a thought about a school being adversely affected.

Chesser said he is afraid of what people would do to get out of the way because the rocket explosion was so scary. He discussed traffic along narrow neck roads, where people watched

the launches, and all the special education students who attend Kegotank Elementary, which is a short distance from the edge of the hazard area.

“It doesn’t take much to upset a special ed kid,” said Chesser.

“I hear you, sir,” answered Helfritsch. “I would say simply, it is our job and it has been our success to keep people safe ... what we do is make sure the actual event does not damage you.” He mentioned the three potentials for hazard — falling debris, gases and “distance focusing overpressure,” the redirection of noise that breaks windows. “Those are the things that we look at when somebody first comes to us. When that company has more details ... we make another determination ... then on launch day ... that’s when everything really culminates.” Helfritsch said the debris reported over Chincoteague was “paper light ... what we’re watching out for is the kind of debris that could hurt somebody.”

“If Orbital (PTK) wanted to continue to use this engine, would you allow them to do it?” Chesser asked of the malfunctioned equipment from the explod-

ed rocket that has since been replaced. “It boggles my mind that this happened ... it causes me to worry.” Chesser also questioned the 70 percent more thrust that comes with the newer engine.

Wrobel said there won’t be a change “because they are using the same core.”

Josh Bundick, another NASA employee, said an increase of one to three decibels is expected. “Yes there will be louder low-frequency sounds,” he said. “The human ear will not notice the difference ... not expected to be noticeable from a structure standpoint either.”

Bundick noted that high-density development could pose problems. He said there is no plan for the future launchpad to be ‘wildly larger’ ... that part of the island would require a fair amount of infrastructure.”

Board Chairman Ron Wolff picked three workers out of the crowd who grew up on the Shore, left to go to college and returned for long careers at WFF. “For everyone to say there are no jobs here. The evidence is here today.”

A hot fire test of the Antares rocket is set for the spring, with the launch scheduled for summer.

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The proposed lease agreement, along with other matters duly announced in advance, will be considered at a special meeting of the Town Council which will be held at the Town Hall at 19538 Main Street in the Town of Melfa on March 22, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)



# CAPITAL LETTERS



**By Sen. Lynwood Lewis**

The General Assembly is rapidly coming to a close. There are several pieces of legislation that need to be worked out in conference and the Certificate of Public

Need issue, which I talked about earlier, remains.

The focus now is on the budget. Constructing Virginia's two-year spending plan or making adjustments to it is probably the most important thing we do in each legislative session. This year we are trying to develop the full two-year spending plan for Virginia and fortunately, we have the resources to meet the immediate needs of our core services. We also are making some investments for future economic growth and opportunity.

The "Go Virginia" program, which is an ambitious program initiated by Virginia's business community to spur regional cooperation, is moving ahead with wide bi-partisan support. The program will provide grants to localities that develop plans for regional cooperation and economic development. There will be regional councils to develop the priorities and assess local regional plans, and then a state council that will score those plans and award the grants. Certainly, as a unique portion of the state, the Shore needs to begin thinking about regional projects which might qualify for funding under the "Go Virginia" initiative.

The Port of Virginia also received significant attention in the budget with \$350 million from General Fund Transportation sources and state-issued bonds to make significant improvements at the Norfolk International Terminal. Expanding and improving our port facilities is a significant part of the "New Virginia Econo-



**By Del. Rob Bloxom**

The work in the Capitol is winding down as my committees hear final bills that passed the Senate and came to us to be vetted.

The dust is settling and we need

to be vigilant on legislation that might be signed into law that could adversely affect our way of life on the Eastern Shore as we have just one more chance to correct any errors. The governor and his staff will study the legislation and accept our bills, reject our bills, or make changes to the legislation. These final weeks are the last chance to address concerns with legislation by contacting the appropriate department and giving them our opinion. Of course, there are 140 opinions in Richmond, not including the governor and his staff, and not everyone will leave Richmond happy.

I find it fascinating to look around the House of Delegates chamber and look at the different occupations represented and

the broad scope of knowledge and expertise that represent the commonwealth. This list is not all-inclusive, but will give you an idea of the wide array of people who choose to run for office and represent their constituents back home. We have pharmacists, dental surgeons, pig and cattle farmers, car dealers, restaurant owners, teachers, surgeons, a slaughter house operator, a nursing home owner, an airport light installer, a radio disc jockey, a hospital administrator, a concrete plant operator, an oyster shucking house operator, and of course, lawyers.

Together with our different backgrounds, we bring issues and problems from our home districts and try to solve the problems of the commonwealth.

I want to thank everyone for their emails and phone calls. It is an honor to represent the 100th District in Mr. Jefferson's house — 400 years of representative government, not perfect but better than all the alternatives. I encourage you to keep in touch 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](mailto:delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov) or call me at 804-698-1000.

my" which seeks to lessen our reliance on the federal Department of Defense dollars. This over-reliance on federal spending in our two economic-driving regions, Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads, has resulted in Virginia's economy being somewhat slower to recover from the Great Recession.

The two versions of the budget contained various items of interest to the Eastern Shore. The Library Budget Amendment is in the House version of the budget, but not in the Senate version. This means we must convince the conferees, especially the Senate conferees, when the budget is in conference to keep that item in the final budget. I am hopeful that the conferees will be receptive to the project.

In addition, the state portion of the Tangier Seawall Project has been funded in both the House and Senate budgets. It is now up to the Army Corps of Engineers to move this project forward.

There is also in the Senate version an \$850,000 amendment for development of a Commercial Center of Excellence to promote development of un-

manned technology companies in Virginia. This will benefit the unmanned aerial vehicle test site at Wallops.

Budget conferees will be meeting regularly up until the end of the session to agree on a final two-year spending plan for Virginia.

As always, I encourage everyone to visit their state capital and also to monitor the activities of the legislature on the General Assembly website [VirginiaGeneralAssembly.gov](http://VirginiaGeneralAssembly.gov)

I can be reached at our legislative email [District06@senate.virginia.gov](mailto:District06@senate.virginia.gov) and while in Richmond by telephone at (804) 698-7506. Please do not hesitate to contact me on issues with questions about legislation or on issues of concern.

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# SPORTS

## Nandua Inducts Three into Hall of Fame

“Honored and humbled” was the phrase uttered by each of the three inductees into the Nandua Hall of Fame at a ceremony last Thursday night in the school auditorium.

Adelaide Hollandsworth, Chris Jones and Loyal Grimes all downplayed their achievements and gave thanks to others in brief remarks to the full house in a program that also included Nandua’s winter sports awards.

Hollandsworth taught chorus at Nandua from 1985 to 2005, leaving a legacy of performances enjoyed by the community as a whole.

Dennis Custis, a former Nandua principal who made the introductions, said, “The Christmas performance directed by Mrs. Hollandsworth was a popular community event that drew people with no association to the school. They knew they were going to hear an outstanding performance. Mrs. Hollandsworth also took students to retirement homes and nursing homes to sing to the residents. Her students were always well dressed and well behaved, serving as great ambassadors for the school.”

Hollandsworth said, “I loved my students, but I also had great respect for them. We enjoyed performing for the students and the community. I had a few tears on my last day because I knew I was going to miss the students.”

Many of Hollandsworth’s students performed beyond high school, including Larry Giddens Jr., who earned a college music scholarship and performed major roles in opera all over the world.

Giddens recalls, “My junior year while playing in the band, Mrs. Hollandsworth told me that she thought I should be able to sing. Within a year,

she had me singing a solo with piano. It didn’t mean much to me then, but now I can’t thank her enough for starting me on this journey of song.”

Chris Jones’ coaching accomplishments may have been overlooked by some because they didn’t take place in the typical athletic arena, but not at Nandua, where three banners proudly hang showing a state Theatre Festival title in 1995 and two runner-up finishes in 1994 and 1997.

Custis pointed out that in addition to having a passion for theater and his students, Jones had the knack of choosing the right play and cast that made Nandua performances unforgettable by those who witnessed them.

Jones, who taught English at Nandua from 1988 to 2002 and then again for a year in 2008, said coming to Nandua “was one of the best things that ever happened to me. I loved my association with this school and the friendships I made that continue today.”

Loyal Grimes, called by Custis “the best boy basketball player I ever coached,” starred for the Nandua hoop team from 1991 to 1995 and in his senior year led the Warriors to a 24-2 record, a region title and a spot in the final four.

At Hampden-Sydney College, Grimes was named the team’s Most Valuable Player three straight years and now ranks as the seventh all-time leading scorer with 1,740 points. In his junior year in 1999, the 6’3” guard was selected a Division III All-American and led H-SC to the championship game, where they lost by 1 point in double overtime.

Grimes, the father of two and living in Glen Allen, Va., is today a vice president with Bank of America, handling national accounts.

Grimes thanked his father for introducing him to basketball at an early



Nandua added three new inductees into its Hall of Fame last Thursday night. The 2016 class includes (from left) Loyal Grimes, Adelaide Hollandsworth and Chris Jones.

age and his mother for her constant support.

“I looked up to my older brother, Terrill, who would never let me beat him one-on-one when I was growing up, but I eventually broke his scoring record at

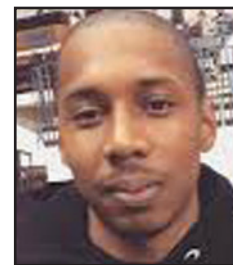
Nandua. He made me a better player,” said Grimes.

These three new inductees in the Nandua Hall of Fame may be genuinely humbled, but they are certainly worthy of being honored.

## B.A. Walker Sees VCU 3-Point Mark Broken

Another Nandua Hall of Famer, B.A. Walker, was in the news last week, praising Virginia Commonwealth University’s Melvin Johnson, who broke Walker’s career record of 269 3-pointers last week.

Walker had a standout career at VCU, culminating in an NCAA tournament win over Duke in his senior season. Walker plays with Johnson during summers when he is in Richmond working on his game.



Walker

Walker, who led Nandua to back-to-back state championships in 2002 and 2003, has played overseas since graduating from VCU in 2007.

This season, the 6’2” guard is averaging 13.3 and 3.6 assists per game for Evreux, France.



# SPORTS SHORTS

## Shore Memorial 5K Run March 12

At 9 a.m. Saturday, March 12, Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital's 5K Run/Walk for Your Heart will begin at the Historic Onancock School on College Avenue. Sign-up will begin at 8 a.m. with no entries being accepted after 8:45 a.m. Registration forms are available at the hospital and at Eastern Shore YMCA.

Call 414-8320 or email [rsmhrunforheart@gmail.com](mailto:rsmhrunforheart@gmail.com) for more details.

## Soccer Offered for Young Children

The Eastern Shore Family YMCA will offer Little Kickers Soccer for kids ages 3-5 beginning March 14. Practices will be held on the soccer fields behind the Y on Mondays at 5:15 p.m.

The cost is \$35 for members and \$45 for prospective members. Call the Y for more information at 787-5601.

## Volleyball League in Northampton

Northampton County Parks and Recreation's Coed Volleyball League will begin Monday, March 14.

Games will be played Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Northampton Middle School gym. Team registration is open. 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 [parcs@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:parcs@co.northampton.va.us)

## Adult Softball Leagues in Northampton

Northampton Co. Parks & Rec. will begin its adult men's softball league Tuesday, April 12 and adult coed softball league Friday, April 15.

Teams need to register by Friday, April 1 in order to participate in either league. Team registration fees are \$200.

Teams are able to have up to 20 players. Games will be held at Indiantown Park in Eastville; game times will be 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m.

To register or for more information, call 757-678-0468 or email [parcs@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:parcs@co.northampton.va.us)

## Run for the Animals April 10 in Onancock

Registration has opened for the 2016 Run for the Animals, which is set for Sunday, April 10, at the Historic Onancock School.

Choose either the half marathon (13.1 miles), 10K (6.2 miles) or the 5K (3.1 miles) noncompetitive walk. All distances can be completed with or without your leashed canine companion. Baby joggers/strollers are welcome.

Registration and check-in will be from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m. The pre-race meeting is at 8 a.m. with the race to start at 8:30 a.m. Awards will be presented at 11:30 a.m., with lunch at noon.

The early entry fee is \$40 (\$50 after March 31). The student fee is \$20 (\$25 after March 31). All net proceeds support the animal organizations that serve the Virginia's Eastern Shore. This event is rain or shine.

For more information on registering, volunteering, fundraising or sponsoring, visit [www.RunForTheAnimals.com](http://www.RunForTheAnimals.com) or call 757-999-4999.

## Safe Boating Course Offered in Cape Charles

Cape Charles Yacht Club and the Coast Guard Auxiliary are jointly sponsoring a Safe Boating Course on Saturday, April 9, at the Cape Charles Civic Center (500 Tazewell Ave.), from 8 a.m. until about 4 p.m. (this includes the time for a multiple-choice exam at the end).

This course is open to the general public. To register, go to <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/74764> and click on the link.

These courses tend to fill quickly, so everyone who is interested is urged to register soon.

Taking this course (and passing the test at the end) will satisfy Virginia's requirements for getting a Boater Education Card, which is currently required for all boaters 50 years of age and younger. As of July 1, 2016, all boaters of any age in Virginia must have it.

The state is donating the books and materials, and members of the auxiliary are donating their time to teach the course; the Town of Cape Charles is donating the use of the Civic Center, so this course will be free to all participants.

## NALL Little League Registration Set

North Accomack Little League has begun its 2016 registration. Register online by going to the league site at <https://eteamz.com/NorthAccomack/> and follow the link.

Registrations also will be available every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Chincoteague High School gym during the recreation basketball games until March 6.

## Rifle Team Training Begins March 12

The Eastern Shore's Service Rifle Team will begin spring training at noon March 12 at the NOAAWIVA range at T's Corner.

NOAAWIVA hosts a Civilian Marksmanship Program and National Rifle Association-affiliated junior rifle team. U.S. citizens age 14 or over are eligible.

There will be two Spring Training sessions for new shooters, then monthly competition every month at T's Corner and Bridgeville, Del.

New juniors are sent to the CMP/USMC Summer Rifle Camp in June, field teams for the Eastern Games in North

Carolina, and, for experienced members, competition in the national matches at Camp Perry Ohio in late July.

Boys and girls can go to the Olympics or apply for college athletic scholarships based on their participation in this team.

Co-captains this year are Liz Floyd of Quinby and Victoria Conlin of Chincoteague.

To join, email [hartpoyer@verizon.net](mailto:hartpoyer@verizon.net) to get on the email list, call 442-3013, or just show up at the first spring training session Saturday, March 12, at 11:30 a.m., rain or shine.

The NOAAWIVA range is 300 yards due east from Lankford Highway on Chincoteague Road. (Look for a turnoff into the woods on the right.) Bring a long-sleeved shirt and pants, a billed hat, and your parent or guardian, if you are a minor. Everything else will be provided.

## Little League Annual Dinner Tomorrow

Central Accomack Little League (CALL) will host its Annual Dinner/Auction Saturday, March 5, at Elks Lodge 1766 in Accomac. Doors will open at 5 p.m., dinner starts at 6 p.m. and the auction will start at 7 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$20 per person.

The menu includes fried chicken, ham, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, green beans, and rolls.

Auction items include decoy carvings by Billy Crockett, Richard Smith, Cloyd Jester, Marty Bull, Jesse Long, Jamie Logan, Tom Hart, and Kefford Linton. Also for auction will be a full-day cobia fishing trip, JL Bundick BBQ for 100 people, Cal Ripkin Jr. autographed jersey, Brooks Robinson autographed ball shadowbox, Joe Flacco autographed Raven helmet, Troy Aikman autographed Cowboy helmet, Ray Lewis autographed football, Joe Greene autographed Steelers helmet, and Joe Theisman autographed hand print.

For details, contact Central Accomack Little League President, Jeremy Wert at [centralaccomacklittleleague@gmail.com](mailto:centralaccomacklittleleague@gmail.com)



**Broadwater's Palmer Smith drives with determination.**



**Anna Sexauer is defended by a Williamsburg Christian player.**

## BA Girls Fall in Metro Semi-finals

Broadwater gave heavy favorite Atlantic Shores all it could handle in the early going, but could not match its depth and height, falling 61-34 in the Metro Conference semi-finals held at Hall Center in Exmore last Friday.

The Lady Vikings led 9-8 with two minutes remaining in the first quarter before Atlantic Shores intensified its press and raced to a 37-21 halftime lead with Chaniqwa Gilliam scoring 20 of her 23 game-high points in the first half. She also had 10 rebounds and 10 assists for a triple double.

Anna Sexauer led Broadwater with 13 points. Palmer Smith added 11.

Viking coach Ralph Dodd said his team gave its best effort but was out-manned. "We have a good nucleus of young players who work hard," he said.

## Brendon Burrows Starter on CAC Champions

Brendon Burrows, a 2014 graduate of Broadwater Academy, was a starter on the Christopher Newport University basketball team that won the Capital Athletic Conference with a 68-67 win over Salisbury University Saturday.

With the win, the Captains (26-1) earned the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Tournament. CNU is ranked No. 5 in the nation and No. 1 in the Middle Atlantic Region.



**Burrows**

Although he only averaged 2 points and 2.5 rebounds a game, Burrows, a 6'3" 235-pound sophomore forward, started all but one of the Captains' 27 games, bringing energy to the team from the opening tip.

There were no junior or seniors on this year's Broadwater girls' team.

## BA Boys Fall to WC

Broadwater ended its season last Thursday night with a 92-53 loss to top-seeded Williamsburg Christian in the quarterfinals of the Metro Conference Tournament. The Eagles, 16-0 in conference play and 28-5 overall, won the tournament Saturday night and was the number one seed in the state tournament being held this week.

Broadwater fell behind 25-8 after one quarter and had no answer for ODU-bound Xavier Green, who had a game-high 25 points and 11 rebounds. Cle'Von Green added 24 points for the victors.

Major Morgan led the Vikings with 16 points, Taylor Major had 12 and Tyler Major scored 11.

# Broadwater's Taylor Major, Anna Sexauer All-Metro

Broadwater's Taylor Major was named to the first team All-Metro basketball unit by league coaches recently.

Major led the nine-team conference in scoring with a 22.8-point-per-game clip and also finished second in rebounds with 10.9 a game and was top five in assists (3.3) and blocks (2.1).

Broadwater coach Eddie Spencer said, "Taylor was not just a scorer. He had an all-around game and worked very hard on all aspects of his game.

"We are going to miss him next season," added Spencer.



**Major**

Broadwater's Anna Sexauer was named to the first team All-Metro basketball team recently.

Sexauer, only a sophomore, was second in scoring in the Metro Conference at 18.4 points per game and first in rebounding, averaging 12.6 per game.

"Anna led us in virtually every category," said Viking coach Ralph Dodd. "I totally respect her passion for the game. She gives it everything she's got."

Palmer Smith (pictured top left) was named Honorable Mention. Smith, a sophomore, averaged 7.2 points and 4.8 rebounds a game.



**Sexauer**

## Riopel Is Top Scorer in Amherst Final

Michael Riopel, a 2014 Broadwater graduate, had a team-high 17 points and seven rebounds in 21 minutes while making four of five 3-pointers in Amherst's 81-79 loss to Middlebury in the New England Small College Athletic Conference championship Sunday.

Riopel, a 6'5" sophomore guard, had vaulted Amherst in the championship

game with a 3-pointer with 17 seconds left in an 86-83 semi-final win over Tufts University on Saturday. Riopel hit both of his 3-point attempts and scored 11 points in the win.

Riopel, Amherst's sixth man this season, averaged 7 points a game, shooting 49.1 percent from the field, 42.1 percent from beyond the arc and 80.8 percent from the free throw line.

Amherst, 22-5 and ranked 13th in Division III basketball, received an at-large berth in the NCAA Division III tournament. The Purple and White won national titles in 2007 and 2013.



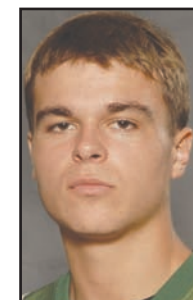
**Riopel**

## Parks, Gordon Receive Scholar/Athlete Awards

Every year, the Metro Conference recognizes one boy and one girl from each of its nine schools to receive the Metro Conference Scholar/Athlete award. To receive this award, the student/athlete must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or better and have participated in



**Parks**



**Gordon**

two or more sports in the last athletic year.

Broadwater's Scholar/Athlete awards this year went to seniors Sydney Parks and John Gordon.

Parks, with a 3.58 GPA, runs cross country and track. Gordon, with a 3.81 GPA, participates in football, basketball, track and baseball.



# Coaches Select All-District 2016 Boys' Basketball Team

**Story by Bill Sterling**

Northampton's Antonio Robinson and Tamaze Brisco were named to the Eastern Shore All-District boys' team as selected by league coaches. The Jackets won the district title with a 6-2 season.

Also named to the first team were Qyheem Kellam of Nandua, Trevor Bailey of Chincoteague and Trequan Veney of Arcadia.

Tabbed for the second team were Stephen Baker of Northampton, Jawaun Bell of Northampton, Evan McGregor of Nandua, Austin Bunting of Arcadia and Voshawn Davis of Chincoteague.

Receiving honorable mention were James Braxton of Northampton, Melquan Davis of Nandua, Gardner Fosque of Chincoteague and Jaquan Wharton of Arcadia.

Robinson, a junior, averaged 15.6 points and 9.8 rebounds a game, leading the Jackets in both categories. A 6'4" power forward, Robinson was described by Coach Wayne Bell as "a good teammate and a pleasure to be around."

Bell said Brisco is "very athletic and a lot of upside in the fact that he's only a sophomore." Brisco averaged 10.6 points a game and 8.5 rebounds.

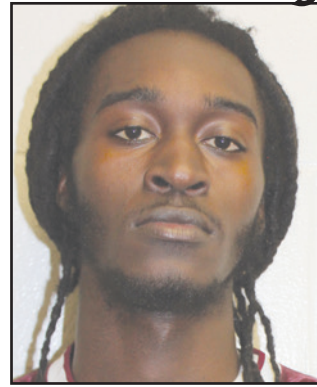
Kellam led Nandua in scoring and rebounding with 15.1 points and 12.5



**Antonio Robinson**  
**Northampton**



**Tamaze Brisco**  
**Northampton**



**Qyheem Kellam**  
**Nandua**



**Trevor Bailey**  
**Chincoteague**



**Trequan Veney**  
**Arcadia**

rebounds a game. Nandua coach Chad McGregor said Kellam "is what every coach is looking for, coachable, respectful and responsible."

Bailey, a junior forward for Chincoteague, averages 13.8 points and 7.9 rebounds per game.

Pony coach Will Thompson said, "Trevor was our go-to guy in the paint. This season he progressed as the year went on and expectations are even higher for next year."

Veney averaged 9 points, three assists and three steals a game for Arcadia.

Firebird coach Alvin Justis said, "Trequan was a good defender."



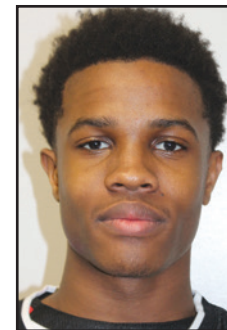
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# Coaches Select All-District 2016 Girls' Basketball Team

Story by Bill Sterling

District champion Arcadia placed JaQuagia Tull and Kayla Wharton on the first team Eastern Shore All-District girls' team, as selected by coaches.

Finishing out the team were Angelique Taylor of Nandua, Caroline Thornton of Chincoteague and Erica Head of Northampton.

Named to the second team were Normeia Harris and Aleah Russell of Arcadia, D'errica Toppin of Nandua, Kristin Fox of Chincoteague and Evelyn Dunton of Northampton.

Honorable mention honors went to Normeya Harris of Arcadia, Shabrea Nock of Nandua, Ronny Malone of Chincoteague and Angela Head of Northampton.

Tull, a junior, was a strong scorer for Arcadia this season and was a co-captain for the Lady Firebirds.

Wharton, a freshman, led the team with 141 points and was also a co-captain, despite her youth.

"JaQuagia and Kayla were the core of our team and served as our co-captains," said Arcadia coach Claudia Collins. "Hopefully, this summer we plan to continue getting the ladies exposed to camps and improve their skills."

Taylor was Nandua's point guard, averaging 6.4 points a game. Nandua coach Breonna Evans said, "Angel is a very versatile player. She has the height of a center, the ball handling abilities of a point guard, and the scoring abilities of a shooting guard. Angel was vital in running our offense this year as well as a key defender."

Thornton led the Ponies in scoring as a freshman with 110 points.

Chincoteague coach Kelly Fox said, "Caroline is a true leader both on and off the court. She gives everything she has at every practice and game. She is always doing whatever it takes to make herself a better athlete. She is a true team player."

Erica Head started every game for Northampton and played over 90 percent of the minutes for the Jackets.



**JaQuagia Tull**  
**Arcadia**



**Kayla Wharton**  
**Arcadia**



**Angelique Taylor**  
**Nandua**



**Caroline Thornton**  
**Chincoteague**



**Erica Head**  
**Northampton**



**Normeia Harris**  
**Arcadia**



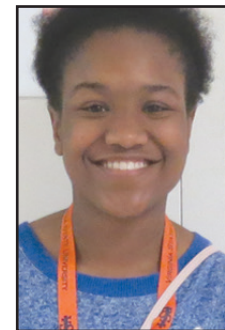
**Aleah Russell**  
**Arcadia**



**D'errica Toppin**  
**Nandua**



**Kristin Fox**  
**Chincoteague**



**Evelyn Dunton**  
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Northampton coach Leo Owens said, "Erica is a relentless defender, averaging nearly five steals per game. Her size did not represent her huge commitment, dedication and competitive spirit. She is an outstanding student athlete."

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# Disc Golf Ice Bowl Benefits Foodbank

Appropriately enough, there was a dusting of snow as the wind howled and the temperatures dropped Feb. 13 for Eastern Shore Ice Bowl 2016.

Twenty-one hardy players, one caddy and one service dog arrived at Indiantown Park in Eastville to help feed the hungry through proceeds from the event.

The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore received enough money and non-perishable food items to help make 1,702 meals for folks here on the Shore.

Even as the wind proved a formidable challenge for players attempting to direct flying objects, veteran player Michael Stewart of Ocean View, Va., shot a 27-hole (basket) round of Disc Golf with a 78. Chris Roberts of Salisbury, Md., and his service dog Boo shot a round of 93 in.

The ladies' winners were Marsha Holbrook of Melfa, who shot a round of 93, and Penny Steele of Wachapreague, who played for fun not the prizes, she said.

The winners were awarded glass bowls, prizes and minis bearing the 2016 Ice Bowl logo.

This event was the work of Indiantown Disc Golf and Northampton County Parks & Recreation.



Above, Roy Ballard tees off on Hole 17. At left, presenting Foodbank a check representing proceeds from the Ice Bowl are (from left) Donna Phillips, Charmin Horton, and Roy Ballard

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	Gargathy Neck	H 5:02 p.m. L 10:59 a.m.	H 5:38 a.m. L 11:55 a.m.	H 6:30 a.m. L 12:48 p.m.	H 7:21 a.m. L 1:37 p.m.	H 8:10 a.m. L 2:24 p.m.	H 8:59 a.m. L 3:10 p.m.	H 9:48 a.m. L 3:57 p.m.						
	Folly Creek	H 4:55 p.m. L 10:44 a.m.	H 5:49 p.m. L 11:40 a.m.	H 6:23 a.m. L 12:33 p.m.	H 7:14 a.m. L 1:22 p.m.	H 8:03 a.m. L 2:09 p.m.	H 8:52 a.m. L 2:55 p.m.	H 9:41 a.m. L 3:42 p.m.						
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★12:30 p.m. - **Science & Philosophy Seminar: An Apotheosis of Lincoln** - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa

- ★5-8 p.m. - **Station 1 Pizza Night** - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church - \$12/Cheese, Pepperoni or Sausage \$13/Combination Pizza (Pepperoni & Sausage)
- ★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, 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  
MARCH 5**

★9 a.m. - **Zumba Class** - Chincoteague YMCA - \$5 - 336-3535

- ★9:30 a.m. - **Mary N. Smith Alumni Assn. mtg.** - Mary N. Smith High School, Accomac
- ★10 a.m. - **Overeaters Anon. mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
- ★11 a.m.-3 p.m. - **Spaghetti Dinner** - Gaskins Chapel AME Church, Onancock - 787-7645 - \$8
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville VFC

**POST TIMES  
March 4-10**

**SUNDAY  
MARCH 6**

★2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley

**MONDAY  
MARCH 7**

★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  
MARCH 8**

★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. - **E.S. Community Services Board mtg.** - E.S. Behavioral Healthcare Center, 19056 Greenbush Rd., Parksley
- ★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
- ★5-6:30 p.m. - **Fatherhood Support Group** - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 709-5113
- ★5:30 p.m. - **Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.** - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
- ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- ★6-7:30 p.m. - **Substance Abuse Recovery Group** - ESTACI, Exmore - 709-5113
- ★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. - **NA mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
- ★7-8 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley
- ★7:30 p.m. - **E.S. Bird Club mtg.** - The Hermitage, Onancock
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic Methodist Church, 10044 Atlantic Rd.
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**

**WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 9**

★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley  
★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Northampton Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed  
★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

- ★10-11:30 a.m. - **Women's Support Group** - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 709-5113
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Waste Watchers' mtg.** - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa
- ★1 p.m. - **Chincoteague Police Dept. Senior Luncheon** - Don's Seafood Restaurant
- ★2 p.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- ★4:30-5 p.m. - **Girl's Support Group** - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 709-5113
- ★5 p.m. - **E.S. Soil & Water Conservation District Board mtg.** - USDA Service Center, 22545 Center Pkwy., Accomac
- ★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. - **Drinking Liberally mtg.** - Charlotte Hotel, 7 North St., Onancock
- ★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon. mtgs.** - RSMH, Nassawadox
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing's Methodist Church, Oak Hall

**THURSDAY  
MARCH 10**

★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 p.m. - **Acc. Cty. Public Schools Special Education Advisory Comm.** - Nandua Middle School, Media Center, Onley - 824-3360
- ★6:30 p.m. - **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. Tea Party mtg.** - Market St. Grill, Onancock
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- ★7 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC
- ★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague

**PASTIMES**

**MAGIC MAZE** ● PLAYERS AND COACHES OF THE 2012 DREAM TEAM

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**Last Week's Answers**

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by Linda Thistle

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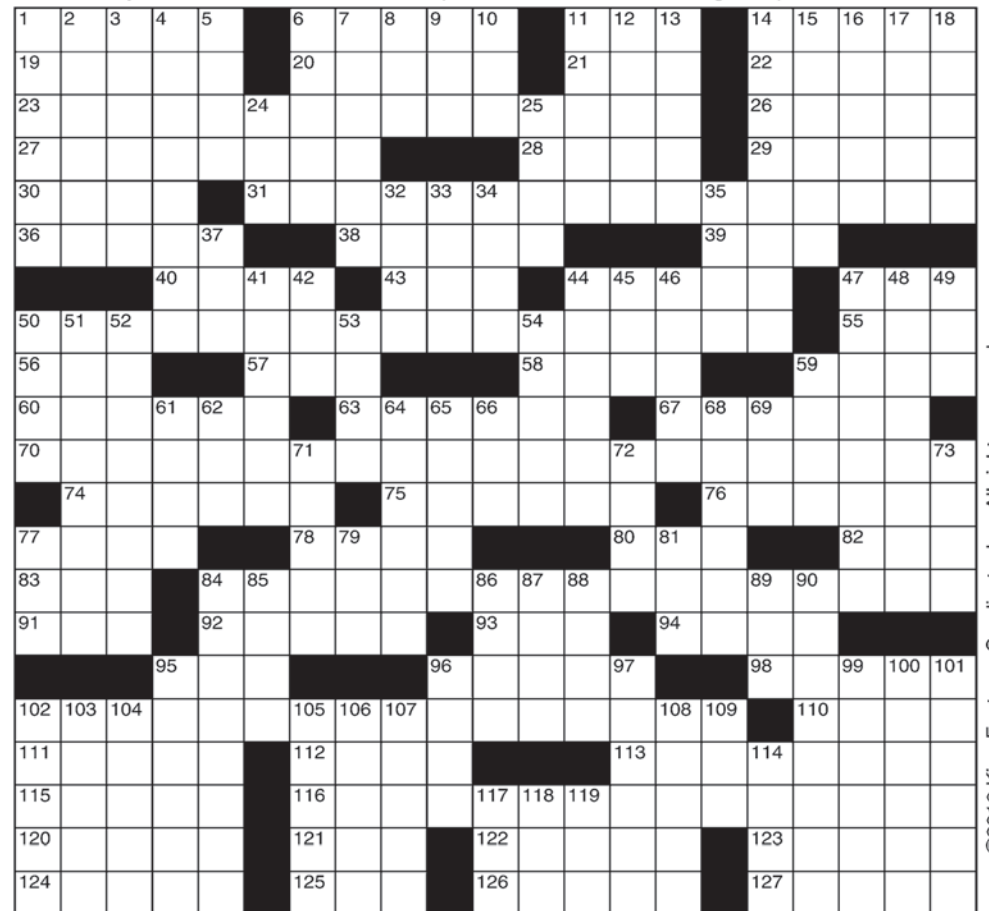
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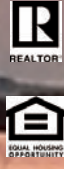
**Super Crossword** PERFECT PRESENTATION

- ACROSS**  
 1 Sag down  
 6 "Your Business" channel  
 11 Solo seen with Chewbacca  
 14 Snapshot  
 19 Meet with fellow grads  
 20 Classic name in arcades  
 21 Santa — Zoo  
 22 Biblical king in Matthew  
 23 Start of a riddle  
 26 "I come from — down under" (1981 hit song lyric)  
 27 English king called "the Conqueror"  
 28 Sunrise side  
 29 Concerning kidneys  
 30 Airline to Lod  
 31 Riddle, part 2  
 36 1987 NFL MVP John  
 38 Some tournament rounds, informally
- 39 "There — god!"  
 40 Comply with  
 43 Ore- — (maker of Crispers!)  
 44 Sticky stuff  
 47 Vainglory  
 50 Riddle, part 3  
 55 Down time  
 56 "Eh" grade  
 57 Very old Olds  
 58 Choir female  
 59 High-school grad, e.g.  
 60 Stick (to)  
 63 Catch sight of  
 67 State-of-mind missions, in military slang  
 70 Riddle, part 4  
 74 Diving result  
 75 Not casual  
 76 Lead role in "La Cage aux Folles"  
 77 End in — (finish evenly)  
 78 Océano filler  
 80 Thai language  
 82 Little peeve  
 83 Part of DOJ: Abbr.
- 84 Riddle, part 5  
 91 Certain poem  
 92 Check cashier, say  
 93 Kicker Groza  
 94 Seeks some answers  
 95 Brand of brake fluid  
 96 "Greetings"  
 98 Calyx part  
 102 End of the riddle  
 110 Firework part  
 111 City near Giza  
 112 Holy likeness  
 113 Prehensile-tailed fish  
 115 Fight  
 116 Riddle's answer  
 120 Nobel winner  
 121 Immense time span  
 122 Subparts  
 123 Penetrating  
 124 Was nervy enough  
 125 007, for one  
 126 Ballerina's skill, in Paris  
 127 Actress Witherspoon
- DOWN**  
 1 Bank in a check transaction  
 2 Replenish the stock of  
 3 Make illegal  
 4 "He's a priest," per Ogden Nash  
 5 Gilpin of "Frasier"  
 6 Molten rock  
 7 Giant step  
 8 No, in Ayr  
 9 Lingerie garment  
 10 Op. — (abbr. in a footnote)  
 11 Responses to jokes  
 12 "— of robins in her hair": Joyce Kilmer  
 13 Three-nation pact of '94  
 14 Old Jewish sectarian  
 15 Capital of Montana  
 16 Bornean ape, briefly  
 17 Relating to musical pitch  
 18 In an unusual way  
 24 Spa reaction  
 25 100-yr. stretches  
 32 Ballet bend
- 33 Verdi work  
 34 Apple option  
 35 — and kin transaction  
 37 Kobe cash  
 41 Florida birds  
 42 Driver's peg  
 44 Medusas' counterparts  
 45 At a boat's back  
 46 "It's hard to — Trane"  
 47 GOP symbol  
 48 Fights noisily  
 49 Have title to  
 50 Bankbook ID  
 51 Put back on the roster  
 52 Certain organ part  
 53 Bygone bird  
 54 Long-eared leapers  
 59 Little city  
 61 Qualified  
 62 By means of  
 64 Hang in there  
 65 Prized violin, for short  
 66 Fidel's friend  
 68 Pabst beer  
 69 "— -haw!" (rodeo cry)  
 71 Of ill repute  
 72 Golfer Sandy  
 73 Film terrier  
 77 Big whoop
- 79 "Shucks"  
 81 Sly-fox linkup  
 84 Bought the film rights to  
 85 Performs like Snoop Lion  
 86 Makeup of Hawaii  
 87 Noodlehead  
 88 Waikiki wiggling  
 89 Accepts  
 90 Send in troops, e.g.  
 95 Holy place  
 96 Innuendo  
 97 Inceptions  
 99 Chase  
 100 Frozen or liquid things  
 101 "Joan of Arc" star Sobieski  
 102 Pungent  
 103 Dr. of radio  
 104 Winter coat feature  
 105 Hill helpers  
 106 Inside story  
 107 Singer Bono  
 108 Tantalize  
 109 Snead of golf  
 114 Frosty coat  
 117 "Slung" stuff  
 118 — steady basis  
 119 Wine, in Paris



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**ONANCOCK:** This 1887 Victorian "Painted Lady" is located in the heart of town. Zoned commercial, grandfathered residential. Use as a doctor's office, retirement home, professional office, gallery, restaurant or B&B. MLS#42919 \$319,000 Phyllis Ward 757-442-3199



**PARKSLEY:** Recently renovated 2BR/1BA Bungalow offering 1024 sq ft. Kitchen with walk-in pantry, screened porch and beautiful hardwood floors. Short drive to beaches on Assateague Island. Great investment. MLS#42914 \$74,900 Gil York 757-710-2948



**BELLE HAVEN:** Colonial 3BR/2.5BA offers 1732 sq ft plus detached garage with 576 sq ft. Galley-style kitchen, downstairs room converted to BR w/beautiful tiled BA & front handicap access. Home needs a personal touch. MLS#42945 \$135,000 Linda Taylor 757-710-8672



**WILLIS WHARF:** Great 3BR/2BA ES Style home in this waterfront community offers 1285 sq ft. 1st floor MBR/MBA, new flooring throughout, new kitchen cabinets/countertops, new well/septic & plumbing in 10 & new electric/wiring in '08. MLS#42245 \$147,000 Wanda Doughty 757-693-1613



**NEW PRICE**

**EAST POINT:** Spacious waterfront 3BR/2BA Cape Cod with private 130' dock plus private boat ramp. Bonuses include deck, attached garage w/new door, new Corian kitchen countertop, new dishwasher and more. MLS#42091 \$299,000 Gil York 757-710-2948



**HARBORTON:** Custom built 2BR/2.5BA waterfront Contemporary on 1.28 acres with rip-rapped shoreline & expansive views of the Chesapeake Bay. Whole home generator, composite decking & 150' pier w/running water & 3300lb boat lift. MLS#41834 \$425,000 Stella Rohde 757-710-2025/Anne Kyle Doughty 757-710-3824



**VAUCLUSE SHORES:** Waterfront 3BR/2BA raised Beach home w/spectacular Chesapeake Bay views from master suite. Relax & enjoy views from the balcony/deck. Breakfast room, multi-use room, hot tub room & full basement/workshop. MLS#41942 \$469,500 Linda Taylor 757-710-8672



**PARKSLEY:** Zoned both residential and commercial is this Cape Cod on Lankford Hwy. With 2BR/1BA and an unfinished bonus area upstairs you could have your home and business in one location. MLS#40149 \$199,000 George or Patty Ferguson 757-710-4770



**ACCOMAC:** Historic *Bloodworth Cottage* features 2BR/2BA, four fireplaces, family room w/built-in cabinets & showcase with original glass doors. Solid wood doors, English gardens & 15x17' building w/concrete floor. MLS#42233 \$175,000 Mark Williams 757-710-2060



**ONANCOCK:** Custom 4BR/3BA 2620 sq. ft. home on Nelson's Pond w/detailed woodwork, tiled baths, gas fireplace and Geothermal heating & a/c making it the ideal place for spacious, easy living. MLS#40604 \$383,000 Mark Williams 757-710-2060



**ONANCOCK:** Stately 1800 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA Farmhouse. Full basement & finished attic, along with a 42x42' barn gives you plenty of storage space. Great visibility; zoned commercial & residential, close to new Riverside hospital location. MLS#40106 \$251,000 Terry Bowling 757-710-0914



**ONANCOCK:** Waterfront 2BR/2BA Cape Cod with private dock on half acre lot. Finished 2nd floor could be the 3rd bedroom or office space. Bonus area over the detached 2-car garage. MLS#39138 \$369,000 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670



**REDUCED**

**PAINTER:** Property with over 1 acre improved with 3BR/2BA brick Ranch and 2260 square foot building that was used as a funeral home, each building needs to be renovated. There are 2 septic systems on the property along with a 26x54 detached garage. MLS#40694 \$499,000 Terry Bowling 757-710-0914



**NASSAWADOX:** Solid 4BR/2.5BA home with lots of character. Convenience of a 1st floor bedroom, basement & fully floored attic. Spend cool evenings around the fireplace or relax in warmer weather on the screened porch. MLS#42901 \$125,000 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670



**CAPE CHARLES:** Recent upgrades in this 4BR/2BA Victorian include kitchen, bath, roof, heating & a/c. Open floor plan makes this home ideal for get togethers with family & friends. Close to all in-town amenities; sandy beach, golf, restaurants & fishing pier. MLS#42904 \$269,900 George or Patty Ferguson 757-710-4770



**WILLIS WHARF:** Fantastic waterfront 3BR/2BA Ranch located on the banks of the Machipongo River offers 2077 sq ft. Professionally installed custom designed bulkhead, attached garage & other extras. MLS#42923 \$139,900 Jason Rstein 757-620-1532



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



**CAPE CHARLES:** Waterview 5BR/1BA ES Style home provides sea breezes & sunsets from the front porch. Pine floors, full basement & large walk-up attic, along with detached garage & fenced back yard. MLS#42937 \$290,000 Randy Carlson 757-678-6395/Dave Griffith 757-647-2649



**KINGS BAY:** Professionally decorated & fully furnished 4BR/2.5BA Beach home offers 2200 sq ft. 1st floor master en-suite w/access to covered patio. Upstairs balcony, 3rd floor loft w/wet bar, family room w/fireplace & patio access. MLS#41335 \$339,000 Kathy Weiner 757-646-3199



**CAPE CHARLES:** Very impressive 6BR/2BA w/2 half baths Victorian Duplex. Each side mirrors the other, live on one side & rent out the other either weekly or yearly; making this the best of both worlds. Minutes to beach & downtown. MLS#42048 \$254,900 Trina Veber 757-442-0797



**NANDUA BAY:** Waterfront 3BR/2BA Cape Cod on 2 acres, offering large great room, hot tub overlooking water and several other additions of 2600 sq ft living. Dock, sandy beach and marvelous water views. MLS#38443 \$389,000 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



**CAPE CHARLES:** 3BR/2BA Victorian offers 1600 sq ft of inside living, back deck and 2-zone heat/air. Currently used as a successful vacation rental; stroll to the park, beach or the array of shops. MLS#41863 \$259,000 Kathy Weiner 757-646-3199



**CHINCOTEAGUE:** Nice waterfront Condo w/dock privileges & great water views. Nice screened porch & is currently a vacation rental. Unit is just a short ride over the bridge to historic downtown and Assateague beaches. MLS#27469 \$119,000 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108/Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098



**TRAILS END:** Two lots & camper w/addition has new roof in 2015, and on Cottage. Just use your imagination and you will be sure to make this work for you. One lot has septic. Possibilities are endless. Enjoy all the amenities the area has to offer. MLS#42183 \$30,000 Judy Williamson 757-894-2488



**TRAILS END:** 2000 Coachman model w/ new addition. Perfect quiet location and enjoy all the amenities that Trails End offers. New drain field put in 2013. Close to Capt. Cove, Wallops Island, NASA & Chincoteague. MLS#42593 \$37,500 Judy Williamson 757-894-2488



**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:** 3BR/2BA 2000 sq. ft. Rancher w/wraparound back deck includes 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:** 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 custom built home w/sweeping water views over Assateague Channel! Watch the Pony Swim from the comfort of your screened porch. Near Memorial Park w/piers, boat ramp, tennis courts & playground. MLS#42717 \$339,000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098



**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 w/large living room/dining room combination. MLS#42820 \$189,000 Shawn Jennings 757-894-2449



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# Eastern Shore Trading POST

## Announcements

### THANK YOU

I want to thank all of my friends, neighbors and church family for all the prayers, visits, gifts, food and flowers sent to me while I was ill in the hospital and at home.

Sincere thanks to the staff and nurses at Riverside Hospital, Heritage Hall and my home nurse, Marie Farlow. Also, to my roommate: thanks for being so kind to me.

**Thanks To All,  
Frances Roberts**

Got a boat or truck you want to sell? Put it in the Post for only \$30 until sold. 757.789.7678.

## Help Wanted

**DELIVERY DRIVER** Delivering nursery plants in Mid-Atlantic. Must have or be able to obtain D.O.T. medical card. CDL preferred but not required. Call 787-4096.

**MECHANIC, CDL TRUCK DRIVER & HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR NEEDED** Call for appointment: 757-331-4203. Located in Cheriton, VA.

**NEED EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER, LAUNDRY PERSON & FRONT DESK** personnel for motel. Please call 443-235-7017.

### Equipment Operators

Operators needed for a center articulating Green Bean Harvester. Will train. Must have a valid Driver's License. Must be willing to travel the DelMarVa area. Paid lodging and food allowance. Salary-\$450 per week plus \$75 per week bonus at end of season. Call 757-678-5395.



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### UNIT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Office assistant works full time providing clerical and administrative support. Maintains and reconciles financial, personnel, accounting and inventory records. Effectively communicates with diverse individuals and groups, ability to prioritize and manage time effectively for performing multiple tasks. On-line application process at <http://jobs.vt.edu> posting number SW0160129 Individuals with disabilities requiring assistance must make contact prior to deadline to Ms. Cheryl Crawford at 804/524-5465. Position closes February March 10, 2016. <http://jobs.vt.edu>

**HOSPITALITY** The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek & The Kiptopeke Inn are now hiring for seasonal help. Oyster Shuckers, Servers, Caterers, Dock Hands, Reservation Specialists, Cashiers, Clerks must be over 18 years old. Cooks, Dishwashers, Hosts, Bussers, House-keeping, food runners must be 16 years or older. We are accepting all applications experienced or not and are willing to train. Looking for eager, motivated, happy people. Must enjoy being in the service business. Apply in person or on line. [www.theoysterfarmatkingscreek.com](http://www.theoysterfarmatkingscreek.com) under more information. 500 Marina Village Circle Cape Charles, VA 757-331-8660 [www.theoysterfarmatkingscreek.com](http://www.theoysterfarmatkingscreek.com)

## Help Wanted

**Accomack County Social Services-Local (76501) Benefit Programs Specialist II (ACCOMACK) Northampton County Position # L0021**  
Hiring Range - \$27,366 (May be higher depending on qualifications)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>  
Accepts only online applications;  
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**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

**Position:** VA Counter Sales I Onley  
**Company:** R. E. Michel Company, LLC  
**Job Location:** Onley, VA  
**State Date:** ASAP

**Employment Term:** Regular  
**Employment Type:** Full Time  
**Salary/Benefit Notes:** Please provide desired salary range for consideration

**Required Education:** Open  
**Required Security Clearance:** None  
**Related Categories:** Sales-Inside, Warehousing and Factory Work, Retail/Wholesale-Sales and Counter

**POSITION DESCRIPTION**  
**Job Title:** Counter Sales I  
**Full Time/Non-Exempt**  
**Location:** Onley, VA  
**Reports To:** Branch Manager

**General Summary:** Entry-level Counter Sales position that includes answering telephone calls, locating items, servicing customers, using computer to generate invoice, loading item(s) in customer's vehicle and delivering product to customer location. Uses all available resources to locate product. Maintains self-service area along with creating and maintaining branch displays. Good interpersonal skills necessary to service customers in the branch, on the telephone or at the delivery site. Pre-employment screening required.

#### Requirements Include:

- Basic understanding of Heating and Cooling systems (matrix).
- Knowledge of basic math skills.
- Ability to read invoices, catalogs, stock numbers and descriptions to accurately identify items.
- Heavy lifting.
- Knowledge of material handling equipment in order to safely move product weighing more than 70 pounds.
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### Melfa, Virginia

**Dean of Workforce Development Services (full-time)**  
**Minimum Requirements:** Master's degree from accredited institution, prior supervisory experience, proven leadership / management skills, experience developing, implementing and managing unit budgets.  
**Minimum Salary:** \$65,953 plus state benefits package.

**Welding Instructor (full-time)**  
**Minimum Requirements:** Associates degree or Applied Associates degree in Welding, or Associates degree or Applied Associates degree in relevant discipline with Welding Certification. Will consider Associate degree, Diploma, or Certification in a relevant discipline with several years' career experience as a certified welder.  
**Salary Range:** Rank and salary are commensurate with experience and qualifications, plus state benefits package.

See web site [www.es.vccs.edu](http://www.es.vccs.edu) for additional information.  
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**Assistant Town Clerk, Town of Cape Charles**  
Successful candidate must possess excellent organizational and communication skills to perform a variety of administrative duties for a fast-paced office. Must be proficient in MS Word, Excel and Outlook. This is a full-time, non-exempt position with salary range of \$13-\$14.50 per hour, plus an excellent benefit package. Full job description and Town Employment Application available for download at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under Employment Opportunities. Please submit cover letter, resume and Town Employment Application to Town Clerk, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 by March 17, 2016. Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. EOE

## HELP WANTED Psychosocial Aide

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board (ESCSB) is recruiting for a part-time aide for its Parksley day program for seriously mentally ill adults. Up to 30 hours per week.

A Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) is preferred. A Qualified Mental Health Paraprofessional (QMHP) with one year work-related experience is required. Experience in food preparation and serving and retail sales is also preferred.

Interested individuals should apply at the ESCSB's website @ [www.escsb.org](http://www.escsb.org) or contact the Virginia Employment Commission, P.O. Box 9, Onley, VA 23418; phone 757-302-2029, for an ESCSB application and job description. A thoroughly completed ESCSB application citing the position applied for is required. A resume may accompany the application but will not be considered alone. Successful candidates will be subject to a pre-employment drug test and a nationwide criminal background check via fingerprinting. The ESCSB participates in E-Verify for employment eligibility.

All positions are open until filled.  
**ESCSB is an EOE**

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## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

**Arcadia Nursing and Rehab Center is seeking a FT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** Microsoft Office and computer knowledge preferred. Must have office experience working in a long-term care environment. If interested please apply within or go to [www.afshealth.org](http://www.afshealth.org) for an application. EEOC.

**Arcadia Nursing and Rehab Center HOUSE-KEEPING-PRN POSITION** Experience preferred. Willing to work weekends. If interested please apply in person within our office. EEOC.

**Arcadia Nursing and Rehab Center is seeking a PT FLOOR TECH** Experience preferred. Willing to work weekends. If interested please come apply or go to [www.afshealth.org](http://www.afshealth.org) for an application. EEOC.

## Boats, Etc.

**PONTOON BOAT** - '08 Aqua Patio 24-ft., 3-gate fish & cruise, ski tow bar, vinyl deck, 27" pontoons, performance pkg.; '08 Loadrite tandem trailer; 115 h.p. Honda (200 hrs.), spare propeller. NADA low retail value: \$22,400, SALE: \$19,000. 442-2131 or 710-4876.

**'98 SUNBIRD CUTTY-CAB** - 130 h.p. Evinrude, 222 hours, w/trailer. \$3,500. 757-709-2371, leave msg.

**'07 17-FT. CAROLINA SKIFF DLX** - with 70 h.p., 4-stroke, 2011 Yamaha outboard. Includes trailer. Bimini top. Engine has only 45 hours. New fuel pump, new gas tank. \$11,000. 442-4553.

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

**'11 20-FOOT CAROLINA SKIFF** - 115 4-stroke Yamaha (100+ hrs.), T-top, fully loaded, \$16,500. Call 757-589-8901.

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

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

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

**'74 32-ft. TROJAN WFLYING BRIDGE** - Re-powered (2) 454 GM Marine motors w/fresh water cooling. Radar depth finder, gener. & much more. Marine survey '03. Great family boat. Needs some cosmetic & minor work. Will sell to best offer. Call to see boat. 665-6565.

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

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**NEW '15 18-ft. CAROLINA SKIFF** w/40 h.p. Yamaha Outboard 4-stroke + new Loadrite trailer + lots of extras (camouflage wrap). \$13,000. 757-787-3360.

**23' BAYLINER** - 5.7 I/O, 9.9 aux. motor w/hyd. lift, anchor puller, sink, fridge, stove, head, sleeps 4, trailer. \$8,995. 757-302-1185.

**'91 SEARAY SUNDANCER** - 28', 10'6" Beam, Twin Mer-cruiser I/O 5.0LX Engines; A/C w/reverse cycle heat, nice galley, head w/ shower, sleeps 6, 2 custom canvases, much more. 787-3454

**'90 22-FT. SEAPRO CUTTY CABIN** - Rebuilt OMC 225. 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-ft. aluminum trailer w/brakes (Grady White clone). \$10,300 REDUCED: \$7,300. Pat-757-442-4635.

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**'00 MAXUM 2800 SCR** twin 4.3L V6 engines. Exc. cond. w/recent (2014) maintenance record. Many extras. \$19K OBO. Call 540-287-5047.

**'06 18' SUNDANCE CC BOAT** - 90 h.p. Yamaha motor, Loadrite trailer, low hrs., good cond. \$7,000. Call 757-442-3680.

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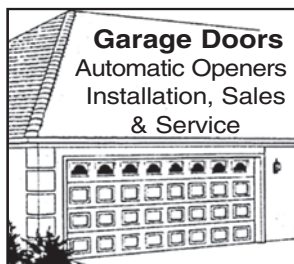
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**Yard/Estate Sales**

**SPRING YARD SALE** Sat., March 5. 9 am-? Cheriton, VA: across from parking lot. Crockpot, elec. skillet, cast iron skillet, bakeware, Paula Deen pot set, frying pan, Keurig K-300 coffee maker, Ninja blender, Kitchen Aid mixer Pro-600, picture frames, flags, wreaths, kid's clothes, curtains & rugs, flannel sheets, elec. blanket, comforter set, colorful T-shirts, men's work boots, tools, cover-alls, bibs & men's jackets, much more. **MOVING SALE** - Selling the content of home in Eastville 3/12/16. Call 757-787-7697 for an appointment.

**Legal Advertising**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on March 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter.

**Appeal 16-03-1** A request from Kathleen Keller, 4031 Main Street, for a variance from Article 4, section 4.6.5 (2) & 6.6.1 (8) of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to place a mobile food unit 5.5' from the right-of-way leading to the Town boat ramp. Current zoning requires a minimum of a 15' setback from said right-of-way. Additionally, the applicant requests one 9' x 14' parking space. Current zoning requires a minimum 9' x 18' parking space. This property is located in C-2 Old Town Commercial.

Kenny L. Lewis  
Zoning Administrator

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FRANCESCA GIARDINA, Trading as BLOXOM VINEYARD, 26130 Mason Road, Bloxom, Accomack County, Virginia 23308-2639

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) for a Wine and Beer On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Francesca Giardina, Owner

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at [www.abc.virginia.gov](http://www.abc.virginia.gov) or 800-552-3200.

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE  
5235 Ramshorn Rd.  
Cape Charles, Virginia 23310  
(County of Northampton)**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$90,000.00 (with interest) from Shelly Kellam, widow, dated August 24, 2007 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia in Instrument No. 070002158 (Modification Agreement recorded at Instrument No. 090001578); default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (RKL Mortgage Corporation – VA f/k/a SLM Mortgage Corporation-VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the **Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347-0036, on March 17, 2016 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.**, the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**ALL that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Simpkins Siding, Near Eastville, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, containing Twenty-four Thousand Forty-one Square Feet (24,041 F<sup>2</sup>), which lot is designated as Lot 1 on a certain plat entitled "SURVEY OF PROPERTY OF WAGNER ACRES, SECTION 1, SHOWN HEREON AS LOTS 1 THRU 22, LOCATED AT SIMPKINS SIDING, EASTVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MADE FOR GARY W. WAGNER & JULIE L. WAGNER", dated March 15, 1999, revised October 21, 1999, and made by Eastern Shore Surveyors, which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia in Plat Book 27 at Page 63, and reference to said plat is hereby expressly made for a more particular description of the real estate hereby conveyed. Said lot is bounded generally on the South by Ramshorn Road, a Fifty-Foot (50') right-of-way; on the West by the lands now or formerly of Melvin J. Burton**

# Legal Advertising (Cont'd)

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. 16CL037  
Accomack County Circuit Court  
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

DAVID LEE LYBARGER  
v. SYBILLE SEBER LYBARGER  
The object of this suit is to:  
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that SYBILLE SEBER LYBARGER appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before APRIL 21, 2016.

February 24, 2016  
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

and Allison O. Bailey; on the North by the lands now or formerly of Cecile M. Turner, et als; and on the East by Lot 2.

**TOGETHER WITH the privileges and appurtenances unto said lot belonging or in anywise appertaining and specifically together with a right-of-way for ingress and egress to and from said lot over "Ramshorn Road", as shown on the above-referenced plat. Access from Ramshorn Road to Simpkins Drive (Virginia State 633) shall be as set forth in a certain deed of bargain and sale dated August 4, 2000 from Gary W. Wagner and Julie L. Wagner, husband and wife, to Shelly P. Kellam, single, which is recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 322 at page 377.**

**This conveyance is made expressly SUBJECT TO the easements, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time or otherwise become ineffectual, and specifically SUBJECT TO the condition and restriction that single wide homes shall not be permitted on the lot, as more fully set forth in the above referenced deed dated August 4, 2000, recorded as aforesaid.**

**Tax Map No.: 68-08-BLK-00-001**  
**TERMS OF SALE: CASH.** A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. (TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.) Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. **PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

L. RICHARD PADGETT, JR., P.C., SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 16000004  
vs.

RAYDEAN B. LIPSCOMB  
RAY HARRISON BARNES, JR.  
The heirs and devisees of  
PRESTON BARNES  
LYNN GOFF  
VIRGINIA BISHOP  
LOUISE SHORT  
The heirs and devisees of  
RAY HARRISON BARNES  
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.  
TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE, VIRGINIA

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 certain parcel of land situate in the Town of Wachapreague, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 7,560 sq. ft., more or less, designated as tax map number 113A00A000002800.

standing in the names of Raydean B. Lipscomb (also known as Raydean B. Lipscomb Turlington), Ray Harrison Barnes, Jr. (also known as Ray Harrison "Buddy" Barnes, Jr.), Preston Barnes (also known as Preston Fletcher Barnes), Lynn Goff (also known as Sara Lynn Goff and Sara Lynn Warrington), Virginia Bishop (also known as Virginia Lee Warrington), and Louise Short (also known as Louise Warrington) pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Preston Barnes and Ray Harrison Barnes: 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 known post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Preston Barnes and Ray Harrison Barnes; that the Defendants, Lynn Goff, Virginia Bishop and Louise Short, are nonresidents of the State of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Lynn Goff is 5537 Watson Road, Laurel, DE 19956; that the last known post office address of Virginia Bishop is 120 Broadview Road, New Stanton, PA 15672; and that the last known post office address of Louise Short is P. O. Box 626, Waverly, FL 33877.

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 April 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 24th day of February, 2016  
Caretta S. Duncan, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:  
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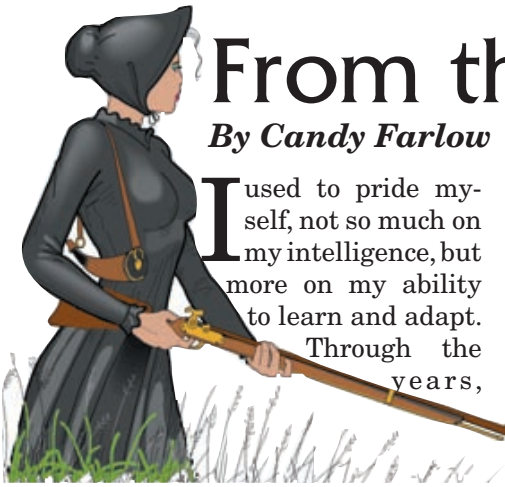
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# From the OutPost

By Candy Farlow



I used to pride myself, not so much on my intelligence, but more on my ability to learn and adapt. Through the years,

those abilities, along with rather regular career changes, have left me with an eclectic skill set.

For example, I learned to sew a collar on a shirt in 10 seconds. I mastered ascending utility poles with a belt and climbers. I was an okay radio announcer and I've driven just about everything. I can kill, clean and butcher a chicken,

hog or deer. I've started businesses and run a school. The list goes on.

But as they say, "pride goes before a fall" and what has brought me down is nothing less than modern technology. Oh, I thought I was doing pretty well keeping up with it. After all, I started my crazy career journey on a manual typewriter. My first electric was a huge step up. Then I advanced to my first computerized typesetter which was itself pretty huge. I made it through the desktop work stations and evolved to laptops, all the while challenging myself to learn what I needed to know in order to perform my duties.

Then I retired, and I will admit, it was with a sigh of relief that I vowed I would not put myself through that anymore.

Fast forward to this past Christmas. My dear children, who continually spoil me, gifted me with an iPad in order, they said, that I might enjoy the benefits of Facetime with my grandkids. Thankfully, my sweet daughter set up my new device. Then a couple of the grandkids stepped in to show me the finer points of things like snap chatting, messaging and twittering. That's when the reality of how out of sync I am with today's technology — and its terminology set in. I think it was the eye-rolling of the 15-year-old that gave it away. I was sorely tempted to tell her that if she thought she was so smart she needed to remember who helped her learn to use the potty.

Chagrined as I was, I got through those first tutorials. Then the 13-year-old showed up. He was incredulous that I hadn't activated my emojis. In my own defense, I proudly showed him that I had managed to purchase

some music from the iTunes store. "The Beatles?" he questioned when he saw my playlist. "Were they any good?" "Yeah," I told him. "I played them on my hi-fi all the time." The kid stopped laughing long enough to teach me a few more techy tricks on my iPad before he replaced his earbuds and tuned out the real world.

Meanwhile, our conversation had me wondering just what music he will be listening to at my age — and on what kind of device? With the advances in technology going the way they are, it'll probably be some sort of implant that is activated by his brain waves.

As for me, I've come to realize that I'm not so different than those computers which have plagued me these last few decades. I too started out with lots of memory and drive, but now I've gotten slow and some of my systems seem to be outdated.

Is there an app for that?

## Post Office Mail

### Northampton Citizens Must Bear Expense of Zoning Mess

Dear Editor:

The citizens of Northampton County recently received letters from their county's Board of Supervisors. Each letter contained three sheets, including a colored map depicting a parcel of land owned by the recipient. In addition, a local newspaper carried a full-page ad announcing that there would be a public hearing on the board's intention to rezone all properties rezoned in the prior year by the previous Board of Supervisors. The cost of preparing and mailing these letters and the cost of preparing and advertising the changes of zoning would, of course, be borne by the citizens of the county.

If this sounds bizarre, it is; and, hopefully, at some point the three men responsible for this travesty will be held accountable.

The three supervisors (two newly elected) opine that this radical change of position is necessary because the existing ordinance is inconsistent with the County's Comprehensive Plan. Although this is a legal question, they do not say that their action is upon the advice of counsel. For their sake, one hopes it was, but even so, it might have been wise to have had the issue adjudicated before eradicating years of work by the county's staff, advisory committee and prior board.

This will be playing out for years to come, all at the expense of the citizens of Northampton County.

*Walkley Johnson, Exmore*

## March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Dear Editor:

Thanks to the advocacy efforts of The Arc in the '80s, President Ronald Reagan officially declared March Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

For over 60 years, The Arc and its network of 650+ chapters across the country, including The Arc-Virginia's Eastern Shore, have been on the front lines of change for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families. You may remember us as Association for Retarded Citizens, ARC, A-R-C or Arc; but, those names and acronyms will no longer identify us.

The Arc's logo may change, but our commitment, goals and visions remain energized in advocating for the rights of people with I/DD to improve their lives in health care, education, employment, housing and more. Join us in celebrating our new look and embracing The Arc name!

What can you do to raise awareness? Speak up. Don't let your family and friends use the "R" word even as a joke. Tell them how hurtful it is to someone with I/DD.

Support businesses that offer opportunities to people with I/DD and The Arc's yearly fish fry fundraiser.

The Arc has been instrumental over the past three decades in the building of local group homes such as Simkins House (1983), ARC House (1986), Dogwood View Apartments (1998), and the Hartman Project (2011).

To volunteer, contact your The Arc-Virginia's Eastern Shore at 442-3312 to see how you can contribute.

The Arc continues to provide local, yearly activities for I/DD persons, like Occohannock on the Bay Summer Camp, Spring Fling, Picnics and Special Olympics.

*Frank James  
President, The Arc-Virginia's Eastern Shore*

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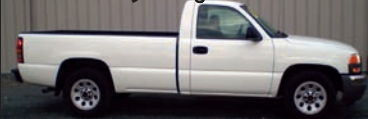
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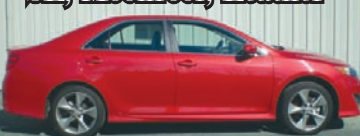
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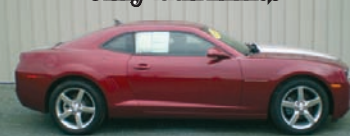
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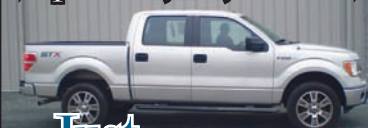
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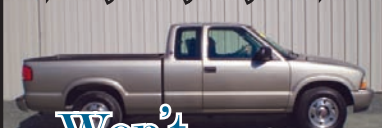
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