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Murder Trial Postponed Again

By Linda Cicaira

The murder trial of Robert James (R.J.) Northan Jr. was continued for a second time Wednesday in Accomack Circuit Court after the defendant's lawyer filed a notice of alibi and the prosecutor said his team needed time to investigate that announcement.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III agreed to set May 24 as the date to proceed with the case against Northan, 30, of Daugherty Road in Onley. The defendant entered pleas of not guilty to first-degree murder of Ronnie Washington, 47, of Nelsonia; use of a firearm in the murder; robbery; and use of a firearm by a felon, all occurring last July.

Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Matthew Brenner asked for a two-week extension, which would be after he returns from a four-day training seminar. He argued it was unfair to allow this new evidence since the trial had begun already. He wanted the notice to be dismissed.

Defense lawyer Tucker Watson called it a "unique situation." He said the "only evidence would be testimony of the defendant if he so chooses." Watson explained that the federal court cannot require advance notice of an alibi, but the state has the right to place more restrictions, which is why he filed the notice.

"This was based on newly discovered evidence," Watson said. "It was not purposely" withheld.

"It bothers me that this notice came when it did (on Monday)," said Judge Lewis. "I don't believe counsel intentionally withheld this. I know what the rules say about timeliness. ... It seems to me when you balance everything out ... it is too harsh of a sanction for this situation."

"We feel that we really have no choice but to ask for a continuance," Brenner said after taking a short recess to discuss the matter with three investigators. "Any less time might be a hardship."

The trial was delayed earlier this month because Brenner was ill. The delay came on the second day

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Training Day

Photo by Bill Sterling

Niall Finnegan, a volunteer with SPOTS (Society for the Preservation of Onley Train Station), holds Whitt Smith, as his mother, Sara, as well as Anna Burger and her son, Edward, look at a train display at the Onley train station. The station is open each Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, with several train displays and other hands-on activities for children.

Accomack Budget Elicits Comments on EMS

By Linda Cicaira

Rescue and education dominated a public hearing conducted late last week by the Accomack Board of Supervisors on the proposed \$59 million FY2016-17 budget. It that comes with a 3-cent real-estate tax increase per \$100 valuation to pay for nine new fire/medics.

About \$562,000 of the proposal is for nine additional full-time fire/medics to reduce response times at the southern end of Accomack and to provide additional workers to fill in across the county when others are sick or on vacation. The proposed budget also includes \$176,000 in additional local funding for education compared to the current year.

The tax hike does not apply to Chincoteague tax-

payers because the island has a separate service.

David Fluhart of Quinby, Wachapreague's fire chief who retired as director of Accomack's Building and Zoning Department, urged the board to fund response operations at Painter. His volunteer company will provide the ambulance there.

"It was a very hard decision for us to move the ambulance," he said. It was "move the ambulance or sell it ... that's how bad it is in Wachapreague."

"It's harder and harder to get young people" to volunteer, he continued. "The EMS (Emergency Medical Services) side, we're really hurting. We're all getting older. We ... would love to have paid EMS. When it was a district tax, Pungoteague District al-

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Nandua Students Take Their Studies Courtside

The Accomack General District courtroom recently became the scene of a mock trial made up of Nandua High School students participating in the Model Judiciary Program (MJP), the sister program to the Model General Assembly (MGA). Students started practicing for the civil case in late November.

They were assisted by local attorney, Robert Turner, who provided instruction and coaching on legal procedures. Kevin Raynor, who teaches government and U.S. History, was

the program sponsor and Pat Brabazon, assistant principal, provided administrative support. Judge Gordon Vincent presided over the case.

The MJP is a YMCA program that introduces students to the court system, giving them hands-on knowledge and an authentic learning experience. Next year, they hope to have a local competition with more schools participating. Across the state, there is an MJP competition with winning schools getting to argue their case before the Supreme Court of Virginia.

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Police and Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

Eastern Shore Drug Task Force

Authorities are looking for five men who were indicted recently on felony drug offenses, according to a statement released Monday by Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin and Northampton Sheriff David Doughty.

The men are among 29 indicted by grand juries in Accomack and Northampton in connection with Eastern Shore Drug Task Force (ESDTF) investigations. The allegations were kept quiet until the suspects were arrested.

Those still at large are Démonne Custis, 30, of Cape Charles; Lawrence Bright, 33, of Cheriton; Jabias (Scoop) Kellam, 18, of Exmore; and Byron (Beaver) Mears and Valice Earl Smith, no ages available, of Accomack County. Photos of Kellam, Mears and Smith were not available.

All five were indicted on counts of distributing a Schedule I or II narcotic. Bright also was charged with distribution of an imitation Schedule I or II drug. The investigation was conducted for about a year and involved 58 indict-



Custis



Bright



Goffney

ments mainly for selling prescription narcotics, cocaine, heroin and crack.

Seventeen were indicted on 34 charges in Northampton earlier this month. The rest were indicted in Accomack in February. Fourteen were taken into custody without incident in a mass arrest March 17.

Others listed in the statement include Terrence Brisco, 41, and Steve

Giddens, 43, both of Birdsnest; Gregory S. Foster, 24, and Carlos Cardoza, 42, both of Nassawadox; Barbara Marshall, 39, Keymal Custis, 21, and Heather Jones, 31, all of Cape Charles; Gleneva Weeks, 52, of Cheriton; Jarvis Scarborough, 25, of Accomack; and Anquian Ellis, 22, of Eastville.

Charles Mapp, 26, of Machipongo; Ryan Clark, 23, of Eastville; and Renee Landon, 36, of Virginia Beach were charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug.

ESDTF “strongly encourages the public to report suspected drug activity.” To make such reports, call ESDTF at 414-0746, the Accomack Sheriff’s Office at 787-1131 or the Northampton Sheriff’s Office at 678-0458.

Accomack Circuit Court

A Maryland man pleaded guilty last week in Accomack Circuit Court to rape, burglary, grand larceny, violating a protective order and assault and battery of a household member, occurring in October 2014 at a house on Fox Grove Road near Parksley.

Kelvin Lamont Williams Sr., 44, of Snow Hill was found guilty of all the charges but the rape, for which judgment was deferred. He is being held in Accomack Jail.

Walter Ayres III, 24, of Meadows Drive in Eastville was sentenced for assault and battery of Trooper K.F. Von Allmen on Dec. 9, 2014, to three years, with all but the mandatory six months suspended.

Alvin Victor Stoops Jr., 55, of Saxis Road in Sanford was acquitted of unauthorized use of a vehicle, trespassing, petty larceny and burglary.

Jamal Tavarius Upshur, 22, of Savagetown Road in Belle Haven was sentenced for misdemeanor accessory after the fact to six months in jail, with all but 30 days suspended. He was initially charged with felony receiving stolen property. The incident occurred between June 22 and July 6, 2015. Upshur will be allowed to serve the time on weekends.

Taylor Lamphier, 20, of Wishart’s Point Road in Atlantic was given a 10-year suspended sentence for burglarizing the home of M. Carver on Jan 29. Intensive supervised probation was ordered for six months and then supervised probation for 2.5 years.

Julia Michelle Pruitt, 28, of Hopkins

Road in Parksley was sentenced for distribution of heroin as an accommodation on Jan. 7, 2015, to three years, with all but 30 days suspended. She is being held in Accomack Jail.

Northampton Circuit Court

A New Mexico man was sentenced to a decade in prison Monday in Northampton Circuit Court for possession of 52 pounds of marijuana with intent to distribute it.

Eight years and 10 months of the term were suspended for Mateo Peixinho, 50, of Chimayo.

In June 2015, Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce June agreed not to prosecute drug transport charges in exchange for the defendant not contesting the distribution offense. At that time, Jones told Judge W. Revell Lewis III that a tip was received “from a well-established confidential informant” regarding a pick-up truck that was traveling through the Eastern Shore with “a large load of high-grade marijuana on Route 13 near Cape Charles.”

Members of Eastern Shore Drug Task Force stopped the vehicle and confiscated three large boxes from the back of the covered bed, Jones said. Seven pounds of the plant material was analyzed by a forensics unit and confirmed as marijuana. Jones said text messages showed that the men stopped near Melfa to sell the contraband, but were unsuccessful. When they left Philadelphia, they had 150 pounds that sold in two grades. A legal pad found in the cab of the truck indicated the drugs sold for \$2,400 a pound or \$2,000 a pound.

The maximum sentence for the crime is 30 years of prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Quincy Lamont Harmon, 22, of Exmore was sentenced to 10 years in prison for aggravated sexual battery that occurred Oct. 17, 2014. Seven years of the term was suspended. Harmon was ordered to be on probation for five years. An additional charge of sexual battery and a count of abduction with intent to defile were not prosecuted.

Aaron McNeil Taylor, 32, of Eastville was sentenced to 25 years in prison each of two counts of a third or subsequent offense of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on June 26, 2014. Fifteen years of one term and

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20 years of the other were suspended, giving him a total of 15 years to serve. His driver's license was suspended for six months. Upon release, Taylor will be on probation for 10 years. Counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Feb. 17, and June 19 and 20, 2014, were not prosecuted

Jarvontae T. Pitt-Scarborough, 17, of Jamesville was convicted of possessing a gun when in possession of cocaine on Jan. 11, 2016, possession of cocaine on Nov. 3, 2015, and possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 7 and 26, 2015. A pre-sentence report was ordered.

Goldie Gardner Taylor, 54, of Rue Court in Exmore was convicted of possession with intent to distribute heroin, occurring Dec. 15, 2014. Taylor was sentenced to 10 years in prison, with eight years suspended. His driver's license was suspended for six months and he was ordered to be on probation for five years.

Fred Kennedy Kellam Jr., 27, of Painter was convicted of two counts of forging checks in connection with incidents that occurred Sept 16, 2015. A charge of driving on a suspended license on the same date was not prosecuted.

Travis Jamar Dawkins, 24, of Cheriton was sentenced for carrying a concealed weapon and brandishing a firearm, both misdemeanors, on July 19, 2015, to six months in jail, with five months suspended. Charges of receiving a stolen firearm, a felony, and reckless handling of a firearm, a misdemeanor, were not prosecuted. Dawkins will be permitted to serve his time on weekends.

Accomack District Court

A Maryland man was arrested this week in connection with crimes that occurred here more than five years ago, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Roy Brewer Davison IV, 27, of Somerset Avenue in Princess Anne was charged with burglary, robbery and use of a firearm at the Accomack Shore Stop Convenience Store.

Investigator Pat Coulter of Accomack County Sheriff's Office said Davison and two others went to the store on Dec. 12, 2010. "Davison got out with a sawed-off shotgun, went inside and displayed the shotgun in a threatening manner towards James Perry, who was

the clerk on duty," the officer wrote in court records. He said Perry was put "in fear of serious bodily harm."

According to Coulter, Perry was robbed of less than \$200 and of store goods worth about \$9 before the three fled.

Davison was brought to Accomack Jail on March 21.

In another case, Benito Flores, 30, of Bloxom was charged with two counts of passing or attempting to pass checks (each for \$195) belonging to Linda and John Moran and a third or subsequent offense of petty larceny of property belonging to Pauline Hughes. All three crimes are felonies. The offenses occurred in January. Bail was set at \$3,500.

Northampton District Court

Robert Eugene Barker, no age available, of Exmore was charged March 8 with assaulting Exmore Police Officer Jason Campbell, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court. He was released on his own recognizance. A preliminary hearing is set for April 14.

Virginia Marine Resources Comm.

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission on March 22 considered commercial licensee Patrick J. Johnson of Mears a habitual offender and revoked his fishing privileges within the commonwealth's tidal waters, as well as his commission-issued licenses for one year beginning March 23. The commission furthered ordered that Johnson be placed on probation from March 22, 2017, to March 21, 2018.

Johnson was convicted in Accomack County General District Court of possession of unculled crabs on Oct. 8, 2014; on Aug. 12, 2015, for two separate offenses; and on Oct. 14, 2015.

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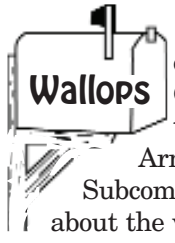


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COMMUNITY NOTES



Gen. John Hyten, head of the Air Force Space Command, recently testified before the House Armed Services Committee's Subcommittee on Strategic Forces about the value of Wallops Island as a launch site for military missions.

Hyten said, "As we move into a different structure where we have smaller satellites ... and maybe "cubesats" as well someday to do certain missions, we will need to take advantage of it (Wallops)." He testified that Wallops "also builds resiliency into our launch infrastructure. We have vulnerabilities when everybody knows that the only place we launch our rockets from are at Cape Canaveral and Vandenberg. It's better to have more places to launch from."

"Wallops Island has already been integral to commercial space efforts," said Congressman J. Randy Forbes (VA-04), who serves on the subcommittee. "There is a clear need to incorporate Wallops Island into a more resilient military launch posture. Given General Hyten's recent comments, I look forward to advocating for further expansion of Wallops' role."

Artists of all ages can compete in the logo art contest for the 22nd Annual International Migratory Bird Day Celebration at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.



The winning artwork will be the official trademark of the celebration to be held at the refuge Saturday, May 14. It will appear on all event-related materials, including the program, flyers, and T-shirts.

"Spread Your Wings for Bird Conservation" is the theme.

Artists should submit an original line-art drawing in pen and ink of a migratory bird that can be seen on the refuge, except for birds depicted in the past three winners: the greater yellow legs, great-horned owl and black-necked stilt.

Artists may submit as many pieces as they wish. The logo art should be clean and precise, as it will be reduced to fit in a number of items.

Contestants must submit their art-

work to Sally Bowden at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 62, Chincoteague, VA 23336 by close of business Friday, April 1. Though submissions will not be mailed back, contestants may pick up their artwork at the refuge after the contest. The only exception is the winning submission, which will become the property of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

For more information, call 336-6122.

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge also is conducting a children's art contest as part of the Bird Day Celebration.

Sponsored by the Historic Main Street Merchants Association, the contest is divided into: K-Grade 2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12. Entries must be an original drawing of a migratory bird that can be seen at the refuge.

According to Park Ranger Sally Bowden, first-, second- and third-place winners in each age group will receive cash prizes donated by Tommy Clark, owner of Don's Seafood Restaurant.

This is a freestyle art contest. Drawings may be done in pencil, ink, crayon, paint or some other medium. There is no size requirement; the picture should not be framed. The back of the drawing should include the contestant's name, address, phone number, school, and grade.

Entries should be mailed or delivered to the Comfort Suites, 4195 Main St., Chincoteague, VA 23336 by April 29.

Winners will be notified by May 6, and prizes will be presented May 14 at noon in the auditorium of the Herbert H. Bateman and Educational Center. The artwork will be on display in the classroom during the celebration.

For more information, call Bowden at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge at 336-6122, ext. 2314.



The 10th Annual Easter Bunny Breakfast will be held Saturday, March 26, from 8 to 10 a.m. at Parksley Fire Company's Social Hall. Mr. Bunny will be there to greet children. Breakfast will be scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, cereal, milk, juice and coffee. There will be free drawings for a girl's Easter basket a boy's basket. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 6 years of age. This event benefits Eastern Shore Railway Museum.

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Cape Charles Harbor Improvements Reviewed

By Ron West

Cape Charles Harbormaster Charlie Farlow updated Town Council last week on improvements to the town harbor.

He reported that the third offshore breakwater is complete and a grant application has been filed for the next phase. No estimates were given for the cost of the proposed fourth breakwater.

The Harbor Redevelopment Plan includes five offshore breakwaters to protect the inner harbor from wind-driven waves from the west and southwest.

A second major undertaking for the harbor is dredging the channel that leads into Cape Charles from the Chesapeake Bay. That project is slated to take up to 120 days. No start date has been announced.

Farlow noted that harbor slip rates are lower in most cases than those charged by marinas from Hampton Roads to Crisfield, Md. Farlow recommended that council keep the current rate schedule for the 2016 boating season and revisit it later in the fall.

Council voted 5-0 to retain the current harbor rental rates. (Councilman Sambo Brown was absent.)

Council heard a request to allow The Oyster Farm to erect a six-foot sign at the intersection of Fig Street and Ran-

dolph Avenue, just inside the entrance to the town. Council members expressed concern over one business being given the right to advertise on town property over other business owners.

Speaking for the owners of The Oyster Farm, Bill Parr noted that 11 separate businesses are part of The Oyster Farm, including the marina, a tackle shop, a restaurant, charter boats, and residential rental spaces.

Following additional discussion, council, voted 4-0-1 (Wendell abstained) to allow the business to set up a temporary sign on the site.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, Bill Goetkin suggested that the town seek volunteers to help clear the sand from the fishing pier and nearby areas. Winter storms and winds have piled sand up in a number of locations, making it difficult at times to use the public pier area.

Wendell suggested that the Public Works Department spend clear the sand.

Mayor George Proto announced that the 9th Annual Blessing of the Fleet would take place at the town harbor April 15 at 6 p.m. A wreath will be lowered into the harbor and towed out to sea to honor those from the area who have died while working on the water.

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- a son, born to Deanna and Jarom Dietz of Parksley March 1
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- a daughter, born to Laquietta Sears of New Church March 3
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- a son, born to Jalisa Fosque of Horntown March 8
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- a daughter, born to Maria Rodriguez and Cesar Cuevas of Cape Charles March 10
- a daughter, born to Shantelle Davis of Exmore March 14
- a daughter, born to Kentara Tazewell and Mikekel Davis of Exmore March 15
- son, born to Kailah Custis and Devontae Lyons of Exmore March 15
- a daughter, born to Alyssa and Joshua Steinmacher of New Church March 16



Elizabeth Byam To Wed Michael Baird

The engagement of Elizabeth Danielle Byam, daughter of Elizabeth McMath Byam of Washington, D.C., and the late John T. Byam, to Aaron Michael Baird, son of Sara Maga of Pasadena, Calif., is announced by the bride's mother.

The prospective groom, who is also the son of Forest Baird of Pasadena, is a graduate of the University of California Los Angeles and the London School of Economics. He is a writer and strategist for Quartz, an Atlantic Media company, in New York.

His future bride, a graduate of the University of Chicago and New York University School of Law, is an attorney with Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, in New York.

A wedding will take place in April 2016 on Anguilla in the British West Indies.



Norman Pitt To Wed Karen Reid June 4

Norman Benjamin Pitt and Karen Annette Reid will be married in a private ceremony June 4, 2016, at Grace Independent Methodist Church in Wachapreague.

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Obituaries

Daugherty Native Dies

Mr. Robert Lee “Bobby” Bloxom, 87, Eastern Shore native and 50-year former Norfolk, Va., resident, passed away at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore in Onancock Tuesday, March 15, 2016.



Mr. Bloxom

Born in Daugherty, he was the son of the late Bailey Bloxom and Mildred Ross Bloxom Hickman and stepson of the late Joseph Hickman. Mr. Bloxom was employed by H.C. Watson Corporation for 10 years, after which he worked at the Portsmouth, Va., Armory as an OMS technician for 23 years. He served 36 years in the Army National Guard, attaining the rank of E8 master sergeant, and was a long-time, devoted member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Norfolk.

Mr. Bloxom was predeceased by his beloved wife Helen “Joyce” Bloxom; their son, Robert Lee Bloxom Jr.; and brother, Bailey Bloxom Jr. Survivors include his daughter, Karen Bloxom White, M.D. (and husband, Tom) of Honolulu, Hawaii; granddaughter, Lorraine Allison White of Brooklyn, N.Y.; niece, Dawn Bloxom Baylis (and husband, Brian); brother-in-law, Curtis Henley; sister-in-law, Kaitina Henley; and nephews, Ray Henley, D.D.S., Keith Henley, George Thomas, and Rick Thomas, all of Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted at Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Monday, March 21, by Rev. Tony Forstall and Rev. Robert Fletcher. Interment was in Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore, 23610 North St., Onancock VA 23417. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Retired Realtor Dies

Mr. Floyd Arthur Mason, 82, of Virginia Beach, Va., formerly of Chincoteague Island, passed away Monday, March 21, 2016, at his residence.

Born in Chincoteague Island, he

was the son of the late Floyd and Elisabeth (Bradford) Mason. He graduated from Chincoteague High School in 1951 and entered the Coast Guard at age 17. Mr. Mason retired in 1968 and began a second career as a Realtor in Washington, D.C. After returning to Virginia Beach, he started a third business. After returning to Chincoteague in 1975, he re-entered the real-estate business and was one of the founders of Coastal Realty.

Mr. Mason was a lifetime member of Chincoteague Kiwanis Club and was instrumental in establishing the Island Medical Center, which was named in his honor. He was a member of Haygood United Methodist Church in Virginia Beach. His favorite hobby was spoiling his grandchildren and he excelled at it! He will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Mason was preceded in death by his first-born son, Duane. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Patty Steiner Mason; children, Michele Anderson (David), Kevin Mason (Jennie), and Jennifer Mason; grandchildren, Hunter, Hannah, Caleb, Sydney, and Beth; brother, Tommy Mason (Donna); special nephew, Tom Mason (Ruthann)

and their children, Dylan and Ryan; and many special cousins who have been like brothers and sisters to him.

Memorial services were conducted Thursday, March 24, at Christ United Methodist Church, Chincoteague by Rev. Kevin Eley, Rev. Maurice Enright, Rev. Travis DeLoach, and Rev. Tammy Estep.

Memorial donations may be made to Kiwanis Club Floyd and Patty Mason Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 23 Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. Condolences may be offered at www.salyerfh.com

Arrangements were made by Salyer Funeral Home, Chincoteague Island.

Hermitage Resident Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth J. “Betty” Steiner, 89, loving wife of the late James Ray Steiner, and a resident of the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore in Onancock, formerly of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, passed away peacefully Monday, March 21, 2016.



Mrs. Steiner

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land, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Erle Edward Huntington and Alice Blair Chapman Huntington. Mrs. Steiner attained a degree from Ohio State University and entered the workforce until she and her husband started a family. At the age of 44, and while raising three children, Mrs. Steiner returned to school to pursue her teaching degree at Kent State University. After nearly two decades, she retired from Mayfield County Schools. She was a member of Chesterfield Historical Society and Geauga County Retired Teachers Association, and a dedicated member of The United Methodist Church of Chagrin Falls. She was a caring and devoted wife and mother, and will be fondly remembered for her friendliness and quick wit.

Survivors include her children, Jim Steiner (and wife, Cheryl) of Onley, Edward E. Steiner (and wife, Susan) of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Barba-

ra M. Bergersen (and husband, Steve) of Houston, Texas; grandchildren, Jennifer, Heidi, Eric, Jimmy, Laura, Anna, and Andrew; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two sisters, Marie Lee and Irene Shupe; and two brothers, Russell and Kenah Huntington.

A memorial service will be conducted at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore Tuesday, March 29, at 1:30 p.m., by Rev. Robert Fletcher and Rev. Andy Cobb.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607; or the ALS Foundation for Life, P.O. Box 96, Natick, MA 01760. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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Monthly Church Bulletin

Friday, March 25

† A baked chicken dinner will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at **Oak Grove U.M. Church** in Melfa. The menu also includes potatoes, vegetables, biscuits, dessert and tea or coffee. The cost is \$8. Eat in or carry out. To place orders, call 757-710-4920 or 757-787-1508.

† **Harvest Time Deliverance Center** in Painter will have the Seven Last Words of Christ at 7 p.m.

† Good Friday Services will be held at 7 p.m. at **Harborton U.M. Church**.

Saturday, March 26

† **Hall's Chapel Church** in Sanford will hold an Easter egg hunt from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will feature prizes for children, as well as hot dogs, hamburgers, fries and soda.

† **Hollies Baptist Church** in Keller will hold an Easter egg hunt from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hot dogs and chips will be served. The hunt will be held inside in the event of rain.

Sunday, March 27

† **Tabernacle Baptist Church** in Horntown will hold its Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a.m.

† **St. John's Baptist Church** in Onancock will hold its Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. Breakfast will be served.

† Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Taylor Farm at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will follow at **Assawoman U.M. Church** Social Hall.

† Chincoteague Island Community Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 a.m. at Memorial Park. For more information,

call **Christ U.M. Church** at 336-6394.

† **Hollies Baptist Church** will hold its Sunrise Service at the Garrison Bed & Breakfast, 34000 Seaside Rd. in Painter, at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will be provided. Other Easter Services will be held at Hollies Baptist Church in Keller at 11 a.m. A nursery is provided.

† **Broadway Baptist Church** will hold its Sunrise Service at East Point Marina at 6:30 a.m.

† **New Hope U.M. Charge** will hold Easter Sunrise Service at Harborton Boat Ramp at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served at **Evergreen Pavilion**, where a worship service will be held at 11 a.m.

† Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Quinby Dock at 6:45 a.m., followed by breakfast at **Smith Chapel U.M. Church** in Quinby.

† Easter Service will be held at **Zion Apostolic Church** in Colonial Square in Belle Haven at 10 a.m. There will be special singing, a puppet show, and an Easter egg hunt for ages 12 and under.

† **Eastville Baptist Church** will hold an Easter egg hunt at noon.

Saturday, April 2

† **New Mount Calvary Baptist Church** in Accomac will present the Male Chorus' 18th Anniversary Celebration at 4:30 p.m. All choirs, groups and soloists are invited.

† CNT Faith Gospel Singers of **St. Luke AME Church** in Accomac will celebrate their 22nd anniversary at 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 3

† **Tabernacle Baptist Church** in Horntown will observe Women's and Men's Day at 3 p.m.

† The Senior Usher Board of **New Allen Memorial AME Church** in Franktown will present the New Hallelujah Gospel Singers in concert at 3 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken.

† **St. John's Baptist Church** in Onancock will host Choir Fest at 3 p.m.

† **New Mount Calvary Baptist Church** in Accomac will present the Male Chorus' 18th Anniversary Celebration at 3:30 p.m. The special guests will be The New Echoes of Mercy.

Saturday, April 9

† **Mt. Zion Independent Methodist** in Withams will conduct a Women of the Bible Service at 6 p.m.

Sunday, April 10

† The Senior Usher Board of **New Allen Memorial AME Church** in Franktown will present "King's and Queen's Pageant," featuring the New Hallelujah Gospel Singers in concert at 3 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken.

† **Hollies Baptist Church** in Keller will host a Christian Concert with Avery Road, a contemporary group from Richmond, at 6 p.m.

† **Downings U.M. Church** in Oak Hall will hold a Shorewide Prayer Vigil for cancer victims at 7 p.m. Focus also will be on families, friends, caregivers and medical staff. We hope other churches will join us. For more information, contact Amy at 757-710-2490.

Saturday, April 23

† **Bethel AME Church** in Onancock will hold Paint Night from 5 to 7. The cost is \$45 per person, which includes canvas, paint, brush, apron and a lesson. Participants may keep their painting. They must register and pay online at <https://paintnite.com/events/1058041.html> or contact Sister Cristen Hunter at 787-7516. Proceeds will benefit Women's Day.

College President To Speak at Prayer Breakfast

Dr. Scott D. Miller, president of Virginia Wesleyan College, will be the keynote speaker for the 26th annual Prayer Breakfast sponsored by the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association Wednesday, March 30, at 8 a.m. at the Elks Lodge in Accomac.

Held each year to promote ethical decision making and unity, the breakfast is free to local public officials, police and fire and rescue personnel.

ESCBA members can attend at no charge. Non-members can attend for \$10 a person. Seating is limited; RSVP by calling Michele Haynie at Custis, Dix, Lewis, & Custis, 787-2770, ext. 106 or email mmhaynie85@gmail.com

Dr. Scott D. Miller became president of Virginia Wesleyan College, a national liberal arts college affiliated with the United Methodist Church, in 2015.

Church Shopping Trip

Bethel AME Church in Eastville is sponsoring a shopping trip to Potomac Mills Mall in Woodbridge, Va., Saturday, April 23. The bus will leave the church at 7 a.m., with pick-ups in Exmore and Onley.

The cost of the trip, due by April 3, is \$35 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. To secure a seat or for more information, call Edith Johnson at 331-2932 or Mildred Foeman at 678-5680.



Toppin Awarded Church Scholarship

The Scholarship Ministry of Gaskins AME Church, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Oretha P. Cross, congratulates D'errica Toppin, the 2016 recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Scholarship. A Nandua High School senior and the daughter of Jamie Pettit and Derrick Toppin, she plans to attend the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Toppin is a member of Mount Zion Church. Pictured (from left) are: Annie Boston, Nola Dennis, Kendall Dennis, Linda Harris, Rev. Dr. Oretha P. Cross, Penny Tyler, D'errica Toppin, Elaine Harris, Shelia Walker, Doris Pruitt and Sadie Kellam.

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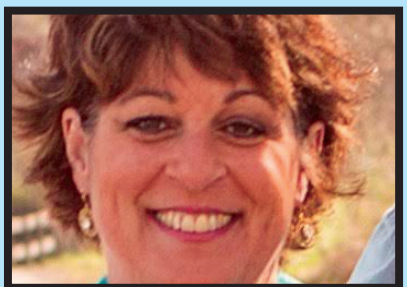


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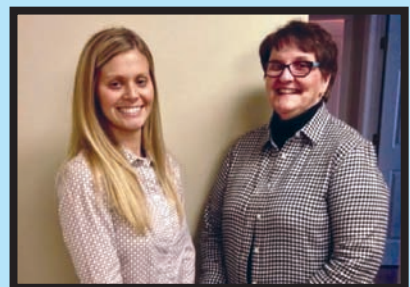


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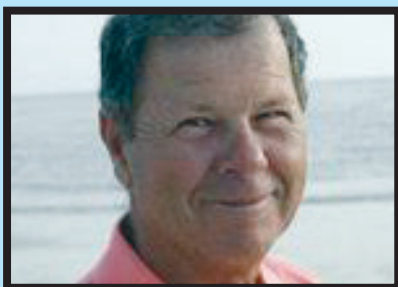
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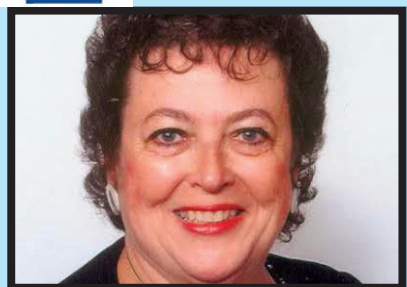
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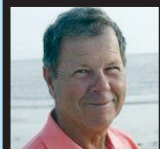


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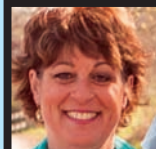
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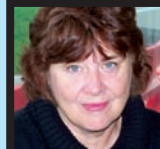
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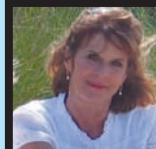
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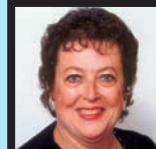
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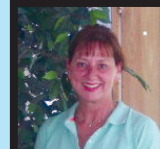
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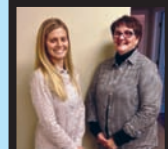
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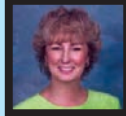
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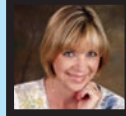
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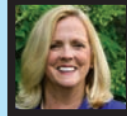
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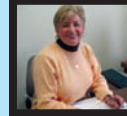
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EAST POINT: Waterfront 4BR/3BA Beach home on 5.5 acres offers 3700 sq ft. Open floor plan, master suite w/sitting area & balcony, raised deck, screened porch & covered patio. Views of Parkers Creek from most rooms. MLS#42963 \$469,000 Stella Rohde 757-710-2025/Anne Kyle Doughty 757-710-3824



JAMESVILLE: Hideaway Cove waterfront 3BR/3BA, 2450 sq ft with deeded access to pool and Bay. Back yard dock for quality. MLS#42952 \$272,500 Phyllis Ward 757-442-3199



PAINTER: Elegant 4BR/1.5BA Farmhouse, locally known as 'The Mapp House' offers 3096 sq ft of gracious living on 1.47 acres. Upgraded electric, 2-zone HVAC, luscious year round landscaping & screened-in porch. MLS#31711 \$379,900 Paulette MacPartland 757-710-3113



PARKSLEY: Overlooking Ocean Barrier Islands is this 3BR/2.5BA Cape Cod offers 2636 sq ft on 4 acres. Heated/cooled by geothermal system, large kitchen w/wet bar, sunroom, 1st floor master suite, upstairs hobby room or reading area & 2-car detached garage. MLS#43040 \$425,000 Bill Chandler 757-787-1305



HALLWOOD: Victorian 3BR/2BA charmer offers 2300 sq ft. Eat-in kitchen w/high end appliances & 42' cabinets. Expansive bamboo flooring throughout, bedrooms freshly carpeted & tiled kitchen/mudroom. 5 zone heating/cooling installed 2015. MLS#42646 \$159,000 Kathleen Thompson 757-442-2690



PARKSLEY: With several recent upgrades this 4BR/1.5BA Victorian is definitely worth seeing. Complete kitchen remodel in 2007 and above ground pool added in 2010, classic front porch adds to the charm. MLS#42996 \$169,000 Keith Koerner 777-999-4670



ACCOMAC: If you're looking for waterfront privacy, this 2790 sq. ft. 3BR/2.5BA Contemporary may be your Eastern Shore dream. Meticulously landscaped 4.1ac peninsula w/flagstone patio & 2 streams leading to Folly Creek. MLS#42558 \$450,000 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670



ONANCOCK: Low maintenance 3BR/1.5BA energy efficient Ranch in the desirable area of Mt. Prospect. Pride of ownership is evident in this well cared for home with sunroom, oversized garage and 'man cave'. Drive your golf cart, walk or bike to all town amenities. MLS#42981 \$252,900 John Kluis 757-710-5249



BELLE HAVEN: Well maintained Double-wide with 3BR/2BA and family room with gas log fireplace. Expand your living space to the outdoors on this 1.84 acre lot. Short drive to Bayside or Seaside boat ramps. MLS#43035 \$99,500 Terry Bowling 757-710-0914



EXMORE: Custom built Contemporary, 3BR/2.5BA, in the community of Clearview. Home features living room fireplace, water view of Occohannock Creek & 1-car garage on 1.45 acres. Motivated seller. MLS#42348 \$289,000 Terry Bowling 757-710-0914



CAPE CHARLES: 2nd floor waterview 2BR/2BA Condo just one block from the beach. Spacious living room with access to covered balcony. Modern kitchen offers plenty of cabinets & prep space. Storage unit on 1st floor. MLS#43028 \$189,900 Kathy Weiner 757-646-3199



SMITH BEACH: Waterfront 3BR/2BA Doublewide includes a glassed in porch & screened porch and is just steps to the community beach. Large 2-story barn with workshop downstairs and storage up. MLS#43033 \$149,000 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



ONANCOCK GARDENS: Waterfront 3BR/1.5BA Ranch on 1/3 acre and overlooking a small creek. New tilt-in double pane windows, bathrooms, carpeting & appliances. Dock will support jet skis or outboards. MLS#42346 \$222,000 Randy Carlson 757-678-6395/Dave Griffith 757-647-2649



CAPE CHARLES: Kiptopeke is home to this 3BR/2.5BA Condo located just outside state park. 1st floor bedroom, vaulted ceilings, ample room for entertaining, deck on 2nd floor and patio on 1st floor. MLS#43022 \$150,000 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



NANDUA BAY: Pride of ownership shows in this 3BR/3BA Cape Cod. Kitchen w/tile floor, custom counters & oak cabinets. 1st floor MBR, 2nd floor great room, rear deck & 2-car attached garage. MLS#42999 \$289,000 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



CHINCOTEAGUE: The perfect 2BR/1BA beach getaway! Close as you can get to Assateague Island! Water access for kayaks and small boats, spacious screened porch, deck, fenced yard, workshop, and oversized garage for all your toys. This property is a turn-key rental. MLS#43016 \$265,000 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098



CHINCOTEAGUE: Established 2BR/1BA Beach house includes 3 lots & 2-car garage. Rare opportunity to own almost an acre of land on Chincoteague tucked away on a quiet street. Close to town. MLS#38547 \$234,500 Judy Williamson 757-894-2488



CHINCOTEAGUE: 2BR/2BA home is a real sleeper inside. Fully furnished & high ceilings, large windows, lots of built in shelving and wood work. Large back deck and outside shower. Boat launch area available for Piney Island residents. MLS#42494 \$255,000 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108



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



CHINCOTEAGUE: 3BR/1BA Traditional home includes buildable waterfront lot across the street. Septic easement for waterfront lot is located behind home. Building and boat dock already on waterfront lot. Separate garage and out-building. This property can be purchased together or separately. MLS#42824 \$480,000 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108

LAND

MELFA: One of the most desirable lots in Village at Deer Point; located on the cul-de-sac & sited on 1.69 acres with a private back yard. 3BR cert on file. MLS#43011 \$29,900 Anne Kyle Doughty 757-710-3824/Stella Rohde 757-710-2025

ACCOMAC: Wooded 3 acre parcel ready for building. Short distance to Folly Creek public boat ramps, the Atlantic Ocean & Barrier Islands. Abundant wildlife, fishing & hunting. MLS#43015 \$399,000 Bill Chandler 757-787-1305

CRADDOCKVILLE: Equestrian friendly, possible farmette to be discovered on this 6.4 acre parcel located near Davis Wharf marina & boat ramp. Make this your primary home or vacation retreat. MLS#43001 \$69,900 Linda Taylor 757-710-8672

OCEAN VIEW: Beautiful, wide easterly views of Crippen Creek from this 2.12ac waterfront lot. Close to community dock and just a short boat ride to great seaside fishing and explorations of the Barrier Islands. MLS#42995 \$95,000 Gil York 757-710-2948

TEMPERANCEVILLE: REDUCED...Diamond shaped 40 acre wooded parcel is an ideal tract for a private homesite, investment timber, hunting or possible subdivision. Abundant wildlife area. MLS#37184 \$75,000 Bill Chandler 757-787-1305

PARKSLEY: Build your new home to take advantage of the water views from this 4.25 acre waterfront lot in Fox Grove. Just a short drive to the Parker's Creek public boat ramp where you can launch out and spend the day exploring the Barrier Islands. MLS#43065 \$75,000 Jean DiDaniele 757-709-2292

PARKSLEY: Build your new home on this 15,000 square foot building lot in historic railroad town. Enjoy the small town charm; town park, shopping, farmer's market, restaurants and more. MLS#39831 \$22,000 Terry Bowling 757-710-0914

PAINTER: Build your Eastern Shore home on this 1.21 acre, mostly cleared lot. Just a short drive to shopping, dining, YMCA, boat ramps or the ESY&CC. MLS#42118 \$19,999 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670

PAINTER: Waterfront 2.5 acre building lot in the established community of Nandua Bay. This lot features a sandy beach for your enjoyment. Spend your leisure time at the community dock or biking around the neighborhood. MLS#43037 \$149,900 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670

PAINTER: Recently reduced: according to county soil maps this 158 acre parcel may be a suitable to build your Eastern Shore home. Trees have been removed & roadway graded to allow easy access to the property. Priced below county assessment. MLS#42483 \$119,000 Liz Walters 757-710-2114

MEARS: REDUCED...97 acres of high land w/frontage on 2 hard surface roads. Approx. 15 acres cleared and the balance is in woods. May be an excellent property for chicken farms or deer hunting. MLS#42299 \$265,000 Randy Carlson 757-678-6395/Dave Griffith 757-647-2649

CAPE CHARLES: Open and spacious 4.49 acre building site. For the wildlife enthusiasts, animal or horse lovers, this is your property. Just a few miles to Oyster public boat ramp for access to seaside & Barrier Islands. MLS#40829 \$47,000 Jason Restein 757-620-1532

HENRY'S POINT: Waterfront 1/3 ac lot on the hill overlooking Folly Creek improved with a new septic and well plus a brick foundation. Check it out and enjoy the view. MLS#42509 \$79,900 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395

CAPE CHARLES: Waterfront .89 acre parcel in Tower Hill Estates near the end of a cul-de-sac. Kayak and small boat friendly from Kings Creek leading to the Chesapeake Bay. 4BR septic cert on file. MLS#42714 \$67,900 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395

PAINTER: Good elevation & approx. 200 ft of shoreline on this cleared 1.5 acre parcel overlooking Nandua Creek & easily navigable to the Bay. Mostly cleared w/mature trees lining the driveway. MLS#37719 \$149,900 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395

HALLWOOD: Excellent investment potential. Soils delineation & survey plats for 42 lot subdivision known as Pointe West including pond. MLS#32231 \$790,000 Cindy Gillett 757-990-2526

CHESSER VILLAGE: Nice building lot close to Wallops Island, NASA & Chincoteague Island. Partially cleared w/mature landscaping & over 1/2 acre building that dream home will be no problem. Septic/well certification on file. MLS#39917 \$27,900 Cindy Gillett 757-990-2526

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

TRAILS END: Nice water view .08 ac. lot just waiting for your landscaping touches. Priced to sell with all the amenities Trails End community has to offer. MLS# 40470 \$5,000 Judy Williamson 757-894-2488

SAXIS: Unobstructed water views form this 1.8 ac. parcel. In the waterfront village of Saxis. Tucked away on private lane, walking distance to deep water harbor and fishing pier. Adjoining property is wetlands owned by inlands fisheries. Septic system installed. MLS#40622 \$499,000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098

Garden Tour Funds Contribute to State Parks; Tour This Year April 30

The Garden Club of Virginia (GVC) has donated \$500,000 over the next five years to Virginia State Parks for projects which local clubs propose. The system includes Kiptopeke State Park in lower Northampton County.

Though the GVC in 2014 established a partnership with the Virginia Association for Parks to provide interactive exhibits in specific parks around the state, the recently announced grant is not limited to interactive events. This gift to the state park system earmarks its centennial anniversary.

Approximately 2,000 people, including about 1,200 from out of the area, attend the Garden Tour on the Eastern Shore each year. Organizers estimate each attendee spends about \$70, meaning each year about \$84,000 is spent on the Shore by visi-

tors to the tour.

This year's tour on Saturday, April 30, will take place in Northampton County and include Salt Grove and Eyre Hall in Cheriton, Brownsville in Nassawadox, Chatham in Machipongo, and Edgewater at Bay Creek in Cape Charles. Other places of interest include Ker Place in Onancock, the Barrier Islands Center and Almhouse Farm in Machipongo, and Hungars Church and Pear Valley in Eastville.

For more information, contact Elsie Gordon at 757-710-07633 or Page Young at 757-710-4697, or email eastern_shore@vagardenweek.org The websites are www.esgardentours.com and www.vagardenweek.org

Advance tickets are \$40 and available at all Virginia Shore Bank locations, the Book Bin in Onley, Ker Place in Onancock and Rayfield's Pharmacy in Cape Charles and Nassawadox. Tickets the day of the tour will be \$45 for adults and \$20 for children ages 5 to 12. A single-site ticket is \$15. Tickets will be available the day of the tour at all tour properties.

Beekeepers Will Offer Beginner Class

The Beekeepers Guild of the Eastern Shore is offering a "Beginning Beekeeping Class" in April at the Eastern Shore Experimental Station in Painter. The class will meet on three consecutive Saturdays, April 2, April 9 and April 16, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

This class is designed for those interested in learning the basics of beekeeping. It will provide all the information needed to get started with honeybees this year.

Registrants will receive a comprehensive handbook as well as informa-

tion about bee life and habitat, beekeeping equipment, hive management, and pest control. Students will learn how to obtain bees and how to put together and set up the boxes that serve as home to the bees.

The cost of the class is \$20 for the first family member and \$10 for additional members. These costs cover materials, refreshments and a light lunch. To register, please go to the Beekeepers Guild of the Eastern Shore web site at www.bgesva.org or call Linda Goldstine at 442-7767.

Virginia First Lady To Visit Wednesday

Virginia's First Lady Dorothy McAuliffe will be the keynote speaker at a Food Summit to be held Wednesday, March 30, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Eastern Shore Community College's Great Hall.

The event is being sponsored by Eastern Shore Healthy Communities, Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, and Smart Beginnings of the Eastern Shore.

McAuliffe has worked to eliminate childhood hunger, improve healthy local food access, and build healthy communities.

The public is invited to attend.

There will be a panel of specialists to explore the present status and create a pathway for solutions toward solving this community barrier to health, success and prosperity.

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	Tuesday	
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	Wednesday	
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ways had ... a surplus for our career people. Since it's gone to level funding (across the county), it's all gone," Fluhart said.

He also warned the board, "Wachapreague will probably like to pull our proposal" if Painter is not funded.

Public Safety Director C. Ray Pruitt said the request would take the total number of full-time fire/medics to 45 employees, 15 per shift including a supervisor. With changes, he said, the county would be able to make 97 percent of the calls in its benchmark of 20 minutes.

According to an analysis of 2015 calls, 18.3 percent (989) were answered within 8.5 minutes, 35.2 percent (1,906) took between 8.6 and 11 minutes, 40.5 percent (2,192) were answered between 11.1 and 16 minutes, 2.9 percent (159) were answered between 16.1 and 21 minutes, and 3.1 percent (166) took over 21 minutes. Of those in the last category, 96 were in Greenbackville EMS District, 46 were in the Chincoteague Bay Trails End area and 24 were in Saxis EMS District.

Complaints continued that those new employees would not solve problems with response time in the north.

Chuck Bradford of New Church's company agreed with those who previously suggested a 5-cent hike to bring more staff to both ends of Accomack. "Look at ambulance billing money," he added. "The board could come back next year and ignore the EMS tax."

Steve Niblett, chief of Oak Hall Rescue, said his company "elected to support Greenbackville and Saxis" in asking for help. He also stressed that his department has two ambulances. "If you're going to staff those, what are the volunteers going to do? The volunteers are there to man that second ambulance. ... We're still there to support the community."

Chief Aubrey Justice of Saxis said, "A second ambulance at Oak Hall is not helping us. We still have that potential of delayed response. Oak Hall runs a lot of calls. When they are gone, our people are without."

Justice said with a 4.5-cent tax rate increase, there could be two paid fire/medics in Saxis and two in Greenbackville during the day when volunteers

are at work. "Problem is solved ... we can move on. Bringing in other revenue (like ambulance billing) — that's going to take a while ... when you're talking about taking revenue away from a fire company, that's going to take awhile ... we could solve this here and now."

About \$17 million in county funds are included in the county budget proposal to help pay for schools. The proposed school budget is nearly \$48.9 million.

Schools Superintendent Chris Holland thanked the supervisors for taking the time to discuss spending with him individually on other occasions. "I would like you to consider our budget. I appreciate the funding of our formula. ... We're student centered now. ... We want to be good stewards ... good taxpayers."

Total expenditures anticipated in the budget are \$58,724,599, an increase of 8.3 percent over the current year. The supervisors proposed to put \$806,980, 1.5 percent more, in the Rainy Day Fund. Nearly 10 percent more, \$5,812,532, of the spending package is set to go for debt service. About \$4,518,000, roughly 229 percent more, is for capital or one-time operating costs. In the current budget, \$1,374,435 was allotted for that purpose.

Nearly 57 percent of the funds will come from general property taxes. About 14 percent is earmarked from other local taxes. Federal aid is 3.8 percent while state revenues equal 17 percent. Charges for unnamed services account for 6.5 percent. Revenue from the use of money and property is expected to provide 0.7 percent and revenue from other sources was listed as 1.4 percent.

A breakdown of the proposed budget shows 39.4 percent will be spent for education; 13.3 percent for debt service; 7.9 percent for public works; 9.2 percent for EMS; 4.1 percent for health and welfare; 4.3 percent for fire compensation; 4 percent for law enforcement and jail; 3 percent for other public safety; 3.1 percent for planning and community development; 1.7 percent for parks, recreation and cultural; 1.1 percent for judicial administration; and 0.5 percent for nondepartmental expenses.

The recent reassessment of taxable property values showed a decrease of 1.2 percent on average, a \$240,000 rev-

enue loss. Equalization would require a 1-cent increase in the tax rate and is not part of the proposal. The total loss in value was \$42,798,900.

The Captain's Cove/Greenbackville area showed the largest percentage of decline in values. The difference was \$9,084,800 (4.2 percent), making the values go from \$213,975,400 in 2015 to \$204,890,600 this year.

Lee District showed a decline of \$15,260,000 (2 percent), which takes real-estate values from \$765,406,900 to \$750,146,900.

In Pungoteague District, values went down from \$727,450,579 to \$723,574,079. That reflects a decrease of \$3,876,500, 0.5 percent. Metompkin District real-estate values declined by 0.2 percent, from \$793,200 to \$406,065,900.

On Chincoteague Island, the reassessment dropped values by \$11,346,400, 1.2 percent.

In the Atlantic District, there was a decline of 0.5 percent (\$2,438,000), which took the values to \$486,994,900.

The real-estate tax rate is proposed to go from 58 cents to 61 cents per \$100 valuation in Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee and Pungoteague districts. The rate of

49 cents on Chincoteague, where there is no county levy for EMS, is set to remain at its current level.

The personal-property rate is anticipated to remain at \$3.72 per \$100 for all but Chincoteague, where it is expected to stay at \$3.63.

About \$227,000 was included in the budget to provide 2 percent salary increases for county and state-supported local positions. The state's two-year budget approved by the General Assembly March 11 provides a 3 percent increase to state employees and a 2 percent increase to state-supported local employees, effective Nov. 1, 2016, contingent on revenues, according to figures provided by the county.

Earlier this month, Supervisor Robert Crockett said the state was going to give the county \$70,000 more than initially anticipated which he wants to use to increase Accomack salaries by 3 percent.

The proposed county budget includes a 7.9 percent increase in the employer share of health insurance. That cost would be offset by savings associated with a reduction in the Virginia Retirement System pension contribution rates.

Anticipated capital expenses include \$1.5 million for landfill equipment and improvements, \$1.7 million for construction of cell 3 for the landfill, a local match of \$222,000 for Eastern Shore Community College's new building construction, \$425,000 for expansion of the county's sewer line north and \$180,000 for IT equipment and software.

~ Trial ~

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in the middle of testimony from eyewitness Derimon (Mac) Hargis of Mapps-ville, who said he saw Northan shoot Washington along Bear Town Road where the victim's body was found.

He said the two men had gotten out of the car to urinate, leaving Hargis, who was driving, in the vehicle. While they were outside the car, the shooting occurred, Hargis said.

According to the alibi notice, the "defendant will present evidence that he was at a residence located at 25181 Dennis Drive" near Parksley. County records show a structure there is owned by Arthur R. Boggs.

Onancock St. Patrick's Day Parade Winners

Judges' Choice Award - Chincoteague Pony Drill Team

Best in Parade - Riverside Health System

Best Walking Entry - First Place: Kurk the Bear-Wiechert Realty Mason-Davis

Second Place: Accawmacke Elementary School Jr. Beta Club

Best Vehicle Entry - First Place: Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam

Second Place - Newman Scott

Best Float Entry - First Place: Historic Onley Train Station

Second Place: Shorekeepers

First-Place Animal Entry - Eastern Shore Animal Hospital

First-Place Horse Entry - Daniel Cunningham

Best Musical Entry - Attitudes Fitness Dance Team

Decorated Bike Category - Bailey Edwards *St. Patty's Bog

Best First-Time Entry - Arcadia High/Middle School Marching Firebirds

Chairman's Award - Tyson Foods

Best Golf Cart - Weichert Realty Mason-Davis

Parade Theme Award - Eastern Shore Agriculture Research & Extension Center

Kilt Contestants

Traditional Category - First Place: - Lowell G. Wallace Sr., representing Clan Wallace

Creative Category - First Place: three generations of Mo's from O'Mallards

First Responder Category - First Place: Rickie Ross

Limerick Contest, High School - First Place: Emily Smith, Arcadia High School

Second Place: Lauren McClaskey, Broadwater Academy

Third Place: Jamya Northam, Arcadia High School

Middle School - First Place: Jy'Asia Frazier, Arcadia Middle School

Second Place: Leighann Linton, Arcadia Middle School

Third Place: Kaitlyn Miller, Arcadia Middle School



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Madison Bloxom Is 2-Sport Athlete at CNU



You can call Madison Bloxom the reluctant athlete, but you have to admire her will and grit.

A multi-sport star at Broadwater, the 5'8" Bloxom scored over 1,000 points as the basketball team's point guard, led the state's private schools in steals her senior season and was named all-conference twice and second team all-state as a senior.

One night, in a convincing win over Northampton, she scored 36 points and had 11 steals.

She also was a key member of the volleyball team, played shortstop on the softball squad and ran cross country for one season.

She even was a cheerleader through her sophomore year of high school

Not surprisingly, she was named the



Photo provided by CNU OCPR
Madison Bloxom joined the CNU basketball team as a senior.

top female athlete in her Broadwater graduating class in 2012.

In the summer of her junior year, she was asked to try out for a Boo Williams AAU travel team. She had never heard of Boo Williams at the time.

Although it required her to travel to Newport News twice a week for practice and most weekends for games, she made the commitment and made a team stocked mostly with players whose only route to college was a basketball scholarship. When her father couldn't drive her to practice, her high-school coach, Ralph Dodd, would often take her. She ended the season playing in a national tournament in Las Vegas.

Bloxom recalls the experience: "Practice was more like a boot camp. During games, for every missed layup, the bench would get on the floor and do pushups. One game, our shot percentage was so low, we went to Mount Trashmore and had to run from the base to the peak and back down in 30 seconds, and if any teammate did not make the time, the run did not count. We ran that mountain for over two hours until the security guard kicked us out because of how late it was getting."

Bloxom loved the closeness she shared with her high-school teammates and the bond she felt with her Broadwater coaches, who often served as father figures for her. And one of the assistant basketball coaches for several years was indeed her father.

"The season with the Boo Williams team was so demanding, it changed my decision of playing basketball in college," Bloxom says. "I no longer wanted to play a sport in college and decided to look at schools for the academics instead of basketball programs. My Boo Williams experience taught me a lot, but one of the most important things I learned was that no team was going to be able to beat the teammates and experience from my Broadwater family; this played a vital role in my decision

to not play ball in college."

So off to Christopher Newport University she went with plans to major in psychology and a goal of one day teaching elementary school or furthering her education in child psychology.

In the spring of her freshman season, she was throwing a softball with her intramural team when a man on a golf cart drove up and stared at her for awhile.

"At first I thought he was kind of creepy the way he was looking at me," recalls Bloxom, "but then he called me over and asked if I had ever thrown the javelin. I told him I had never heard of the javelin."

Her collegiate debut for javelin landed her ninth on the school's all-time list. By her sophomore season, she was all-conference after placing second in the Capital Athletic Conference championships with a 35.57 meter throw. Although there was no track team at Broadwater when she attended, Bloxom soon found herself competing for CNU in the triple jump, long jump and 200-meter run, recording numerous top 10 and several top 5 places in conference meets

Because there is no javelin throw in the indoor season, Bloxom also competed in the hammer and weight throw

in the indoor season.

The weight throw involves tossing a 20-pound ball and chain and is usually performed by stocky athletes.

Bloxom, who loves to surf and wakeboard in her free time, eventually tore the labrum in her right shoulder because the weight was too heavy for her slight build.

Opponents who saw Bloxom compete in the outdoor season would often do double takes when competing against her for indoor meets. "I would confuse opposing coaches because I throw the javelin left-handed but did the hammer and weight throw right-handed," says Bloxom. "They weren't sure I was the same person."

Even more amazing is the track coach who spotted her throwing a softball, saw a right-handed thrower who turned out to be an all-conference javelin competitor using her left arm.

Despite being ambidextrous, the torn labrum was going to shut her down for the upcoming track season because the right arm is important in the run-up for the javelin throw.

Bloxom had planned to postpone her surgery last spring because she wanted to earn her captain's license for her summer job giving boat tours around



Photo provided by CNU OCPR
Madison Bloxom hurls a javelin in competition at Christopher Newport University. As a sophomore she earned All-Conference honors.

SPORTS SHORTS

Chincoteague.

But the basketball coach said he had an opening on his team and asked Bloxom to play. She moved the surgery up and joined the team as the lone senior with a group of talented underclassmen.

"I didn't play a lot of minutes (averaging just over three a game), but I had a great time and made a lot of friends," says Bloxom. "I was like the wise old sage because almost everyone on the team was a sophomore or freshman."

The team went 24-5 and advanced to the Sweet 16 in the Division III NCAA tournament.

Her parents, Rob and Lou Bloxom, traveled to most weekend games at home despite their busy schedules. Her father runs a family business in Mappsburg and serves in the General Assembly. Her mother teaches first grade at Broadwater Academy. They have an older daughter, Blaire, a Princeton grad now working in Chile but planning on returning to the states to attend law school, and a 13-year-old son, Brant, who Madison says "is eaten up with all sports."

Academics is the reason Bloxom chose CNU, and she has excelled there, inducted into Chi Alpha Sigma fraternity for varsity athletes who maintain a GPA of 3.4 or higher throughout their upperclassman years.

Her athletic career may not be over. Bloxom says she is contemplating red-shirting in track this season and competing next year as a graduate student when her right arm is fully healed.

Bloxom feels she has received more from sports than she has given. "The coaches for every sport at Broadwater were phenomenal," she remembers. "Each coach cared so much for each individual and did it solely because they wanted to, despite not receiving any financial reward or stipend. Tommy Northam drove my sister and me home every night after practice. When Mr. Northam passed away, Mr. Dodd was one of the first people at the school to make sure everyone was taking the news as well as possible."

Bloxom, who also mentions Noble Palmer and Benji Rew as coaches who influenced her greatly, says she would love to be a middle-school basketball coach and a physical-education teacher.

"I've had some incredible experiences and made great friends in sports. It will be hard to leave it behind," says the reluctant athlete who gives it her all.

Run for the Animals

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 or call 757-999-4999.

Safe Boating Course

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.

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.

Register soon to secure a spot.

Soccer, Tumbling at Y

Spring Soccer league starts at the Y beginning April 11 for Grades 1-8.

It is designed to teach basic skills of soccer to children who have never played the game and improve the skills of those who have. Games will be held on Fridays starting at 5:30 p.m.

The cost is \$35 for members and \$45 for prospective members before April 5. After that, the cost will be an additional \$10 if space is available.

The YMCA is offering an intermediate to advanced level tumbling clinic on Saturday mornings from 9-11 beginning April 9. The cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for prospective members.

For more information, call 787-5601.

Adult Softball Leagues

Northampton Parks & Recreation 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, to participate in either league. The team registration fee is \$200. Teams are able to have up to 20 players. Games will be held at Indiantown Park in Eastville at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m.

To register or for more information, call 678-0468 or email parks@co.northampton.va.us

Decoy Event This Weekend

The 37th Annual Easter Decoy & Art Festival will be held Friday, March 25, and Saturday, March 26, at Chincoteague Combined School. Show hours are noon to 6 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

This year's silent auction of Pre-Loved Treasures will help support the Museum of Chincoteague Island's Miles Hancock Carving Workshop Project. Life histories will be shown during the event. The Pre-Loved Treasures auction and the decorated wooden eggs silent auction will begin at noon Friday and end at 3 p.m. Saturday. Ribbons will be awarded for Best Art Display, Best Carver, Best Photograph of Chincoteague or Assateague, and The Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence.

The island's Salt Marsh Ramblers band will perform Saturday morning and afternoon. The Easter bunny will make an appearance Saturday.

Visit www.chincoteaguedecoyshow.com

The Chincoteague Island Family YMCA Bay to Bay Run will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday. For more information, visit www.ymcachesapeake.org

Truck Pull, Family Day

A Truck Pull and Family Fun Day to benefit local chapters of Special Olympics Virginia and the Law Enforcement Torch Run will be held Saturday, April 10, at the Elks Lodge in Accomac.

The entry fee is \$150 per team, with up to six per team. Pull Tasley VFD's brush truck carrying 300 gallons of water 25 feet. Fastest time gets a trophy and shirt for team members.

There also will be a bouncy house, corn hole, face painting and kids' crafts in addition to booths and food vendors.

Contact Sany Tayler at 414-1212 for more information or an entry form. Contact Gina Williams at 336-1202 or SOVAarea19vendor@gmail.com for a vendor application.

Hunter Education Class

A basic Hunter Education Class will be held March 31 and April 1 at Eastern Shore Regional Fire Training Center in Melfa from 6 to 9 each night.

Pre-registration is required, as is a pre-course study. Course materials are available at Chris' Bait and Tackle in Capeville, Eastern Shore Outfitters in Exmore and Jaxon's in Parksley.

Class size will be a minimum of 10 and maximum of 35. Both nights must be attended to earn certification.

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PONIES REBOUND; FIREBIRDS BEAT HOLLY GROVE

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Chincoteague earned its first win of the season Saturday with an 11-1 thrashing of Surry in five innings after an opening-season defeat to Holly Grove 3-2.

Last season, the Ponies won their first 20 games before being dealt their first loss in a season-ending playoff game.

"This takes the monkey off our back on worrying about an undefeated season," said Pony Coach Will Thompson.

"Their pitcher, Griffin Delgaudio, was tough, allowing only two hits in five innings."

Dylan Mason and Collin Derrickson pitched well for the Ponies.

Trey Fisher and Dylan Mason had doubles to lead the Pony attack.

Fisher got the win Saturday, striking out eight, walking only one and allowing three hits. Fisher also had a triple and two RBI. Collin Derrickson was 3-for-4. Dylan Mason had an RBI.

On Wednesday, the Ponies walloped Wicomico 14-1 in Salisbury.

Trevor Reed struck out four in three innings. Fisher finished up with five strikeouts in two innings.

Joe Thornton had six RBIs with a grand slam and a double. Derrickson had a triple and two RBI. Miles Libertino and Fisher each had two hits, including a double.

Arcadia held on for a 10-8 win over Holly Grove Tuesday at the Fire-



Arcadia's Tah're Pettit barely beats a throw back to third base on a pick-off attempt in action Tuesday against Holly Grove.

bird field. Dom Siemenski started and pitched 4.2 innings, allowing one earned run. Dalton McDaniel pitched the final two innings and got the win. Siemenski was 2-for-3 with a 2-RBI double. Tah're Pettit had a 2-RBI double, Jaquan Wahrton was 2-for-4 with two runs scored, and McDaniel had an RBI.

Arcadia fell to Salisbury Christian 12-1 at home on Thursday. Dalton McDaniel had the lone RBI with a sacrifice. Dom Siemenski and Aronte Dickerson had hits. Siemenski got the start and took the loss. He was relieved by Tah're Pettit and Terrell Wharton.

Northampton led Franklin 7-2 Tuesday on the road with a solid ef-

fort from starter Koby Sparrow and a straight steal of home by Northampton's Durrell Robinson. However, a string of relievers could not find the strike zone, leading to 15 unanswered Franklin runs in a 17-7 loss.

The Broadwater baseball team topped Alliance Christian 3-1 last Thursday. No statistics were available at press time.



Chincoteague's Trey Fisher earned the win Saturday against Surry.

Nandua Split Double Header

Nandua split a double header with Northumberland on the road Saturday, dropping the opener 3-2 and blanking the Indians 5-0 in the nightcap.

The Warriors lost the opener 3-2, with all the scoring taking place in the third inning. Nandua took a 2-0 lead in the top of the third, then surrendered three runs in the bottom of the frame. Neither team could push across a run in the final four innings.

Hunter Hickman had a double and an RBI, Matt Teasley also had a double, and John Kilmon, Jake Guy and Derek Bjorlo contributed singles. Waylon White had an RBI. Bjorlo and Kelly Reagan stole two bases each.

Guy took the loss, allowing five hits while striking out five and walking three.

Nandua won the second game 5-0 as sophomore Austin Atkinson pitched a shutout, allowing two hits with six strikeouts and five walks.

Nandua scored three runs in the first inning and added two insurance runs in the top of the seventh.

Bjorlo was 2 for 3 with a double and three stolen bases to lead the offense.

Hickman had a single, scored two runs and collected one RBI while Mike McCluskey had two RBIs with a single. Evan McGregor had a single and RBI.

"Austin Atkinson pitched a good game for his first career win. The defense played well for him and got him out of jams. It was a good team win for us and puts us in the right direction as a team," said Nandua coach Luke Brankley.

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Chincoteague's Kristin Fox is caught in a rundown among Surry softballers at left, but escapes to plate a run at right in an 11-1 Chincoteague win last Saturday.

Nandua Wins 3 of 4 in Richmond

The Nandua softball team won three of four games in a weekend softball tournament at L.C. Bird in Richmond last weekend.

On Friday, the Lady Warriors topped Lunenburg Central 4-1 and Monticello 10-6. Saturday morning, Nandua fell to Broad Run 11-7 before taking the finale over Essex 11-1.

Kimberly Wert had two hits, including a triple, and two RBIs in the first win. Tyra Bjorlo and Madison Greer also had a pair of hits each.

Emily Justis and D'errica Toppin combined to hold the opposition to one run, each allowing two hits and striking out four. Toppin also collected two RBIs at the plate.

In the second game on Friday, Nandua scored four runs in the top of the eighth inning to claim a 10-6 win over Monticello. Wert was 3 for 5 and scored four runs. Amanda Baylis and Toppin also had two hits and an RBI each. Leah Truitt scored two runs and knocked in a run with a single.

Toppin pitched 7.1 innings and got the win, striking out five and walking three.



Wert



Toppin

Nandua lost its first game of the weekend to Broad Run of Ashburn 11-7. Bjorlo had three hits, including a double, and three RBIs to pace the Warrior attack. Wert had a pair of RBIs with two hits, including a homer. Michaela Wescott had two hits with a double and two RBIs.

In the weekend finale, Wert clubbed two home runs to carry Nandua to an 11-1 win over Essex in five innings. Wescott also had a three-run homer for the Lady Warriors in the second inning. Amanda Baylis, Paige DeMartino and Justis had two hits each.

Justis pitched a complete game, allowing two hits while striking out three.

Wert, Wescott, Toppin and Justis were named to the All-Tournament team.

Nandua plays two games in Delaware today and has its home opener on April 5 against Arcadia.

Arcadia fell to Salisbury Christian last week 24-2 as Logan Holland had a double and single.

Chincoteague Stomps Surry 11-1

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Chincoteague blasted Surry 11-1 last Friday, with Kristin Fox going 3 for 3, collecting two RBIs and scoring three runs. Tyler Libertino knocked in two runs with a hit, and Krista Reed was 1 for 3 with an RBI and two runs.

Madison Tyndall allowed only one run and struck out eight while giving up four hits in five innings of work.

Pony coach Jimmy Bloxom said Ronny Malone starred on defense.

Chincoteague dropped a tough 5-3 decision to Wicomico Tuesday in Salisbury.

Pony coach Jimmy Bloxom said mental errors played a role in the loss. Madison Hudgins led the attack with two hits, Kristin Fox had a single and an RBI, and Ronny Malone played another outstanding game in the field.

BA Tops Alliance

Broadwater crushed Alliance Christian 19-0 in five innings last week on the road.

Nativia Wharton struck out five of the six batters she faced, and Parker Murphy finished up, striking out seven over three innings.

Murphy also went 4 for 4, with Heather Custis and Anna Sexauer each going 3 for 3. Greta Bunce was 3 for 4.

Broadwater will travel to Chincoteague next Wednesday.

Jackets Split Pair

The Northampton softballers dropped their first game of the season Friday to Windsor 10-0. Six errors led to five runs for Windsor as Northampton couldn't get untracked defensively.

Sara Weber pitched well, giving up six hits, but got no offensive support as the Jackets managed only four hits in the game.

On Tuesday, Northampton had a much better outcome, defeating Franklin 18-0. Weber pitched a one-hitter and got a solid effort on defense. Makayla Wilson hit a 220-foot two-run homer and went 4 for 4. Michalea Lewis and Cassie Nadeau had home runs as well. McKenzie Widgeon and Weber chipped in a 3-for-4 day at the plate.



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Warrior, Jacket Girls Get Soccer Wins

Nandua's Ryan Wright scored three goals in a 5-0 soccer win over Windsor at home last Friday night. Sam Cuevas and Vanessa Esteban each scored a goal.

Celine Jean-Denis registered a shutout in goal.

Northampton topped Northumberland 2-1 in girls' soccer last Friday on the road.

Nohemi Montalvo scored late in the first half on an assist by Ashlyn Arnold to give the Jackets a 1-0 lead. Arnold later scored a pair of goals, with assists from Erica Head and Ceci Cruz.

"We dominated the game, despite the score, constantly battling their long-ball style of play which results in continually having to settle the ball and reset to our style of passing. The entire team really came together to get the win," said coach Tabi Webb.

On Tuesday, Northampton defeated Bruton 4-1 as Arnold scored the first goal and then assisted Montalvo on the second goal. Taylor Webb scored on an assist by Kennedy Webb with two minutes left in the half after Bruton had scored its lone goal. Kennedy Webb scored on the only goal of the second half.

Coach Webb said Liz Gildo was a standout on defense. "The entire team played an outstanding game, keeping the intensity high from start to finish," said Webb.

Northampton, Arcadia Boys Earn Soccer Wins

Northampton's Billy Martinez had a hat trick and Angel Mateo-Sanchez added a goal as the Jacket boys' soccer team blanked Windsor 4-0 on the road Friday.

The Arcadia boys opened the season with a 2-1 win over Northumberland with Luis Lopez and Gio Francisco netting the goals and then tied Washington & Lee 1-1 with Jean Bartolon scoring the Firebird goal.

Kenny Valle scored two goals to lead Arcadia to a 2-0 win over Northumberland Tuesday. Goalie Kain Turner saved a penalty kick in a shutout. Arcadia coach Patrick Cornwell said Luis and Jordi Valsquez had strong games.

The Chincoteague soccer team lost to Greenbrier Christian 1-0 Friday night at home. Pony junior Tristan Binder had four shots on goal, but the keeper kept the shutout for the Gators with good stops.

Chincoteague coach Charles Heath



Ryan Wright scored three goals in a 5-0 Nandua win over Windsor.

said Tavare Handy had a good game defensively. "We will look to build on our effort as we play Lancaster April 8," said Heath.

Nandua fell 3-2 to Prince Edward and 2-0 to Ocean Lakes in early season action last week.



Kyle Kradill from Coastal Killers boated this flounder this March 17 at Folly Creek near Accomac at the bottom of the outgoing tide with a water temperature of 53.4 degrees.

First Flounder Caught, Tournaments Offer Big Prizes

One of the first flounder of the year was caught on Thursday, March 17, when Kyle Kradill boated a keeper fish at Folly Creek. And it was no fluke as Shawn Bowden caught one the following day and Kenny Glasgow landed one Saturday. But then the weather turned nasty, and very little fishing was done over the weekend.

Matt Abell of SeaHawk Sports Center in Pocomoke says warmer temperatures could bring on a flurry of activity. The minimum size is 16 inches, with a bag limit of four. The minimum for a citation has been reduced to 6 pounds.

Captain Zed's 26th annual Spring Flounder Tournament will be held April 15 to 24 with a \$2,500 first-place prize, a \$600 second-place prize, a \$300 third-place prize, a \$250 fourth-place gift certificate to the Wachapreague Inn and a fifth-place \$100 gift certifi-

cate to Trident Tackle/Island House.

Registration must be received before 7 a.m. April 15. Registrations by March 31 are eligible for a drawing for a \$50 gift card.

Go to www.theislandhouserestaurant.com to register or call 789-3222 or 787-4242 and ask for Debbie.

The Wachapreague Marina has announced its annual 2016 Spring Flounder Tournament will be held from April 15 to April 24. Deadline for registration is April 14.

First prize is \$2,000, second prize is \$1,000, third prize is \$750, and fourth prize is a \$250 gift certificate to the Wachapreague Inn. Fifth prize is a \$100 gift certificate to Wachapreague Marina Tackle Shop.

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	Wachapreague Inlet	H 10:45 a.m. L 4:35 p.m.	H 11:23 a.m. L 5:11 p.m.	H 12:01 p.m. L 5:43 a.m.	H 12:41 p.m. L 6:26 a.m.	H 1:23 p.m. L 7:13 a.m.	H 2:12 p.m. L 8:04 a.m.	H 3:08 p.m. L 8:58 a.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 10:44 a.m. L 4:53 p.m.	H 11:22 a.m. L 5:29 p.m.	H 12:00 p.m. L 6:01 a.m.	H 12:40 p.m. L 6:44 a.m.	H 1:22 p.m. L 7:31 a.m.	H 2:11 p.m. L 8:22 a.m.	H 3:07 p.m. L 9:16 a.m.
	Machipongo	H 10:40 a.m. L 4:35 p.m.	H 11:18 a.m. L 5:11 p.m.	H 11:56 a.m. L 5:43 a.m.	H 12:36 p.m. L 6:26 a.m.	H 1:18 p.m. L 7:13 a.m.	H 2:07 p.m. L 8:04 a.m.	H 3:03 p.m. L 8:58 a.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 2:18 p.m. L 8:27 a.m.	H 2:52 p.m. L 9:01 a.m.	H 3:26 p.m. L 9:38 a.m.	H 4:04 p.m. L 10:16 a.m.	H 4:45 p.m. L 10:59 a.m.	H 5:32 p.m. L 11:48 a.m.	H 6:01 a.m. L 12:44 p.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 2:34 p.m. L 9:02 a.m.	H 3:08 p.m. L 9:36 a.m.	H 3:42 p.m. L 10:13 a.m.	H 4:20 p.m. L 10:51 a.m.	H 5:01 p.m. L 11:34 a.m.	H 5:25 a.m. L 12:23 p.m.	H 6:17 a.m. L 1:19 p.m.
	Guard Shore	H 2:26 p.m. L 8:58 a.m.	H 3:00 p.m. L 9:32 a.m.	H 3:34 p.m. L 10:09 a.m.	H 4:12 p.m. L 10:47 a.m.	H 4:53 p.m. L 11:30 a.m.	H 5:17 a.m. L 12:19 p.m.	H 6:09 a.m. L 1:15 p.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 2:01 p.m. L 8:10 a.m.	H 2:35 p.m. L 8:44 a.m.	H 3:09 p.m. L 9:21 a.m.	H 3:47 p.m. L 9:59 a.m.	H 4:28 p.m. L 10:42 a.m.	H 5:15 p.m. L 11:31 a.m.	H 5:44 a.m. L 12:27 p.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 2:15 p.m. L 8:30 a.m.	H 2:49 p.m. L 9:04 a.m.	H 3:23 p.m. L 9:41 a.m.	H 4:01 p.m. L 10:19 a.m.	H 4:42 p.m. L 11:02 a.m.	H 5:06 a.m. L 11:51 a.m.	H 5:58 a.m. L 12:47 p.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 1:31 p.m. L 7:44 a.m.	H 2:05 p.m. L 8:18 a.m.	H 2:39 p.m. L 8:55 a.m.	H 3:17 p.m. L 9:33 a.m.	H 3:58 p.m. L 10:16 a.m.	H 4:45 p.m. L 11:05 a.m.	H 5:14 a.m. L 12:01 p.m.
	Occohan. Creek	H 12:55 p.m. L 7:24 a.m.	H 1:29 p.m. L 7:58 a.m.	H 2:03 p.m. L 8:35 a.m.	H 2:41 p.m. L 9:13 a.m.	H 3:22 p.m. L 9:56 a.m.	H 4:09 p.m. L 10:45 a.m.	H 5:03 p.m. L 11:41 a.m.
	Nassawadox	H 12:16 p.m. L 6:06 a.m.	H 12:50 p.m. L 6:40 a.m.	H 1:24 p.m. L 7:17 a.m.	H 2:02 p.m. L 7:55 a.m.	H 2:43 p.m. L 8:38 a.m.	H 3:30 p.m. L 9:27 a.m.	H 4:24 p.m. L 10:23 a.m.
	Cape Charles	H 11:05 a.m. L 5:21 p.m.	H 11:39 a.m. L 5:48 a.m.	H 12:13 p.m. L 6:25 a.m.	H 12:51 p.m. L 7:03 a.m.	H 1:32 p.m. L 7:46 a.m.	H 2:19 p.m. L 8:35 a.m.	H 3:13 p.m. L 9:31 a.m.
	Kiptopeke Beach	H 10:43 a.m. L 4:50 p.m.	H 11:17 a.m. L 5:23 p.m.	H 11:51 a.m. L 5:54 a.m.	H 12:29 p.m. L 6:32 a.m.	H 1:10 p.m. L 7:15 a.m.	H 1:57 p.m. L 8:04 a.m.	H 2:51 p.m. L 9:00 a.m.

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**FRIDAY
MARCH 25**



★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Alzheimer's Caregiving Support Group** - Riverside Shore Rehab Center, Parksley - 665-5133
★noon-6 p.m. - **Easter**

Decoy & Art Festival - Chincoteague Combined School
★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
★7-9 p.m. - **Owl Prowl** - Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Dr., Cape Charles - 331-2267
★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Municipal Bldg., 3305 Main St., Exmore
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**MONDAY
MARCH 28**

★11 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Nassawadox
★3 p.m. - **Parkinson's Disease Support Group** - Hospice & Palliative Care, Onancock

★4 p.m. - **Arc of the Eastern Shore mtg.** - Vocational Center Complex, Exmore
★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. - **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
★7 p.m. - **Northampton Cty. Parks & Recreation Dept. Line-Dancing Class** - Indiantown Park, Eastville - 678-0468

**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 30**

★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
★10-11:30 a.m. - **Women's Support Group** - ESTACI, Exmore - 709-5113
★2 p.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomack

★4:30-5 p.m. - **Girl's Support Group** - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 709-5113
★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, Onley)** - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon. mtgs.** - RSMH, Nassawadox
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC
★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing's Methodist Church, Oak Hall

**POST TIMES
March 25-31**



**SATURDAY
MARCH 26**

★9 a.m. - **Zumba Class** - Chincoteague YMCA - 336-3535
★9-11 a.m. - **Ebb and Flow Beach Safari** - Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Dr., Cape Charles - 331-2267
★9 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Easter Decoy & Art Festival** - Chincoteague Combined School
★10 a.m. - **Parks and Rec Free Egg Hunt** - Metompkin Elem. School, Parksley
★10 a.m. - **Overeaters Anon. mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
★10 a.m.-noon - **Bees, Trees and Clean Water Workshop** - Barrier Islands Center, Machipongo
★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomack - 787-1811
★noon & 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville VFC



**EASTER
SUNDAY
MARCH 27**



★9-11 a.m. - **Wildlife Hike** - Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Dr., Cape Charles - 331-2267
★9:30 a.m. - **AA mtg.** - Cokesbury Church, Onancock

**TUESDAY
MARCH 29**

★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock
★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
★5 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - St. James' Episcopal Church, Accomack
★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486
★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **English As a Second Language Class** - Arcadia High, Oak Hall
★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

**THURSDAY
MARCH 31**

★10:30 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Accomack
★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. - **African American Land Ethic Presentation** - ESCC, Melfa
★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist, Accomack - \$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. - **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. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
★7 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC
★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague

WasteWatcher Essay Contest

The WasteWatchers of the E.S. are sponsoring an essay contest. The deadline for submission is April 15. Forms are in schools, or email imailles@verizon.net to receive one.

The essay is a 30-second radio ad on the subject: "How beautiful would the Eastern Shore be without litter." End the essay with "I'm (your name) and I'm a WasteWatcher."

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Last Week's Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

WHERE IN THE WORD?

ACROSS

- 1 NFL standout
- 7 Treat kindly
- 15 Costumes
- 20 Like forests
- 21 Tangles
- 22 Be nuts over
- 23 RED
- 25 Entertainer Zsa Zsa
- 26 — -Caps (candy)
- 27 Great Lakes' — Locks
- 28 First full mo. of autumn
- 29 Spurring (on)
- 30 ELLE
- 36 Russian ruler of yore
- 39 German car make
- 40 "— to say this, but ..."
- 41 SAGE
- 46 — -Z (thoroughly)
- 47 Low-value wallet wad
- 51 Pop lover
- 52 Want badly
- 53 RAN
- 56 Luau bowlful
- 57 In the second-best category
- 59 Insect-catching tool
- 60 Having some benefit

- 61 Filmmaker Preminger
- 63 Critical hosp. area
- 64 Empire until '91
- 66 Places of learning, in French
- 67 PORT
- 72 Frosh's cap
- 74 Plane feature
- 75 "Not a word!"
- 76 Watch sound
- 79 Lou Grant portrayer Ed
- 80 Agent's take
- 81 Malia and Sasha
- 84 Cap for a bagpiper
- 85 ACRE
- 89 Allan—"Robin Hood" narrator
- 90 "— Little Teapot"
- 91 Chop —
- 92 Nimble deer
- 93 SEA
- 96 Fuzzy fabrics
- 98 One who has regrets
- 99 Sonny & Cher's "— You Babe"
- 100 SLAT

- 108 Illusory
- 109 "... bug — feature?"
- 110 Biceps' place
- 111 Actress Charlotte
- 114 Lab vial
- 115 HUM
- 121 Like a prebirth body position
- 122 One who quarantines
- 123 Señor's nap
- 124 Account
- 125 "Cagney & Lacey" co-star
- 126 Peddled

DOWN

- 1 Shoemaking tools
- 2 Money to be paid back
- 3 Wacky
- 4 Chop-chop
- 5 Get more mileage from
- 6 "— a Grecian Urn"
- 7 Honey maker
- 8 Objective
- 9 Abbr. stamped on a bad check

- 10 Suffix in some pasta names
- 11 Camp craft
- 12 Swedish king
- 13 Hang-up for an optometrist?
- 14 —Kosh B'Gosh
- 15 Flock of geese
- 16 Old saw
- 17 Redbreast
- 18 Horse to be busted
- 19 Suit fabric
- 24 Turn bad
- 29 "Daniel" singer John
- 30 — -Magnon
- 31 Relaxes
- 32 Corrodes, in a way
- 33 — Mae Brown (psychic in "Ghost")
- 34 Pear-shaped fruits
- 35 "... could — horse!"
- 36 Musical rate
- 37 Stuck-up type
- 38 Entry
- 42 U.S. media watchdog

- 43 Illinois city on the Mississippi
- 44 Some rescue ops
- 45 A long time in the past
- 47 Decide not to join in
- 48 Super-suspenseful
- 49 Author — Stanley Gardner
- 50 Beatified Mles.
- 54 Smart-alecky
- 55 "Yowie!"
- 58 Interring individuals
- 62 Very testy
- 65 Amtrak stop: Abbr.
- 66 Surround with a saintly light
- 68 Suffix with zillion
- 69 "I — lot to you"
- 70 Dancer Duncan
- 71 "Holy cow!"
- 72 Low voice
- 73 Favorite son of Isaac
- 77 Wee role
- 78 Rival of Target
- 80 Have bad flu symptoms, say

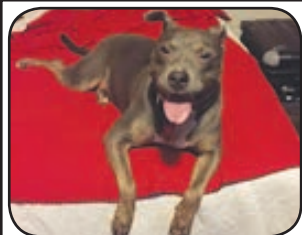
- 82 Swiss city on the Rhine
- 83 Mo. in which autumn starts
- 86 What hungry wolves do
- 87 Ungulate feature
- 88 Actress Hatcher
- 94 Neighbor of Hung.
- 95 One, in Ulm
- 96 Feeble
- 97 Pulpit speech
- 100 Bits of wind
- 101 Coastal arm
- 102 Poetic Muse
- 103 Hotelier Ritz
- 104 Actor Clark
- 105 Present label
- 106 Like Dublin denizens
- 107 "— vincit amor" ("Love conquers all")
- 111 Hazard
- 112 Poker post
- 113 "Holy cow!"
- 115 Collide with
- 116 Young fellow
- 117 LGA datum
- 118 Ty-D- —
- 119 Suffix with witch or trick
- 120 Unlike reruns

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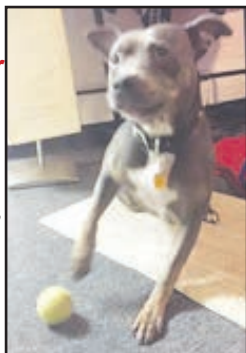
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Announcements



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Love Always,
Neka and Family

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Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays.

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Position Number: L0011

Hiring Range: \$27,366.00

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: March 31, 2016 at 5:00PM

Family Services Specialist I/II (Northampton - Eastern Shore)

Position Number: L0029

Hiring Range: \$29,930.00

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: March 31, 2016 at 5:00PM

For more on these positions, please visit <https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>. Applications for these positions must be submitted electronically through this website (<https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>). Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand delivered applications and resumes will not be accepted.
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The Eastern Shore Community Services Board has an immediate opening for the following full-time position:

Licensed Practical Nurse

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Locally owned business is seeking full time highly motivated individual to join its multifaceted fast past team. Individual would have responsibilities in the areas of receptionist and general office functions including data entry. Applicant must be versed in Excel and Word. Quick Books experience is a plus! Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Please send resume to: Employment Opportunity, PO Box 1137, Exmore, Va. 23350

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 - Lead Automotive Technician
- Northampton County Repair Shop. Call 757-710-1957.

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

Jail Medic

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

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high-school diploma or GED. Applicant must possess at a minimum the following: LPN or higher certifications preferred with work experience or EMT B and higher preferred with work experience.

Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 the Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or ESRJ applications are also available online at www.co.northampton.va.us
Deadline for applications: April 4, 2016.
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Northampton County is accepting applications for a temporary **part-time custodian** in the Public Works/Facilities Management Department. Pay rate for this position is \$9.08/hr. Please refer to Northampton County's website online at www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. Applicants must be 18 years or older. Requires high school diploma, GED, or vocational training and have work experience. Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than April 4, 2016. Northampton County is an EOE.



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Selbyville Maintenance – Now Hiring For:**

Administrative Assistant

- o Previous administrative / office experience / excellent written and verbal communication skills in English.
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Electrician

- o 3 – 5 years of current work history as an Industrial Maintenance Electrician;
- o Experience utilizing test equipment and software;
- o Systems ability to troubleshoot electrical malfunctions on industrial equipment;
- o Good time management and organizational skills for meeting deadlines; and
- o Experience applying his/her knowledge of the functional operation of electronic units.

Painter

- o To paint and make minor repairs to entire facility, inside and out;
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- o Do repairs to include filling holes and sealing around penetrations;
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- o Normal work week is 40 hours, but must be able to work overtime when required; and
- o Be able to climb and work from elevations

Ossid Mechanics

- o Operate and monitor the OSSID machines and label applicators;
- o Safely operate so as to not harm equipment, yourself or your fellow employees;
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- o Perform overtime and work "off hours" as required and any other duties as assigned;
- o Accurately complete and maintain assigned work areas per House-keeping Plan in a neat and prideful manner; and
- o Perform assigned routine and preventative maintenance, report equipment maintenance needs and assist maintenance as required.

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- o 2 years of experience in industrial ammonia refrigeration systems and industrial electrical troubleshooting in the industrial maintenance field;
- o Must be able to climb, bend, stoop, reach, grasp, push, pull and stand for long periods of time; and
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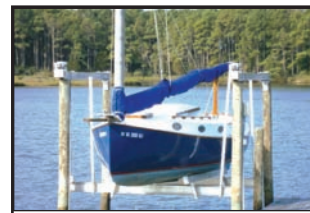
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Yard/Estate Sales

MOVING SALE - 19137 Glenn Dr., Parkesley, VA 23421. Fri., April 1 and Sat., April 2, 8am-3pm. Lots of stuff. **2 boats** Shelves, tables, cabinets, dressers, antique bed, *2005 Dodge Caravan*, clothes, toys, household stuff, basketball hoop*

GARAGE SALE - Fri. 3/25 & Sat. 3/26. 9-5:30. Rain or Shine. 19313 Lee St., Melfa (at corner of Railroad St. & Lee St.) Shop tools: radial arm saw, band saws, many elec. tools, masonry tools, antique tools, bldg. supplies, joist hanger, rafter ties, TJ hangers, rebar baskets & ties, chains & chain binders, heavy tie straps, fishing rods & misc. items.

YARD SALE/ PORCH SALE - Sat., March 26. 8am-? 26162 Shoremain Dr., Bloxom. Baby items, household goods, misc. items—priced to sell.

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

LEGAL NOTICE
Communities Served: Accomac, VA and Accomack County, VA

On or after May 10, 2016 Charter will start encrypting the Basic Service Tier offering on your cable system. If you have a set-top box, digital transport adapter (DTA), or a retail CableCARD device connected to each of your TVs, you will be unaffected by this change. However, if you are currently receiving the Basic Service Tier offering on any TV without equipment supplied by Charter, you will lose the ability to view any channels on that TV. If you are affected, you should contact Charter to arrange for the equipment you need to continue receiving your services. In such case, you are entitled to receive equipment at no additional charge or service fee for a limited period of time. The number and type of devices you are entitled to receive and for how long will vary depending on your situation. If you are a Basic Service Tier offering customer and receive the service on your TV without Charter-supplied equipment, you are entitled to up to two devices for two years (five years if you also receive Medicaid). If you subscribe to a higher level of service and receive the Basic Service Tier offering on a secondary TV without Charter-supplied equipment, you are entitled to one device for one year. You can learn more about this equipment offer and eligibility for Residential at charter.com/digitalnow, for Commercial at Business.Spectrum.com/DigitalNow or by calling 877-906-9153. To qualify for any equipment at no additional charge or service fee, you must request the equipment within 120 days after the date your service is encrypted, which began May 10, 2016 and will continue through September 7, 2016 and satisfy all other eligibility requirements.

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Legal Advertising

TRUSTEE SALE
30146 Saxis Road, Temperanceville, VA 23442
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$49,500.00, dated **January 25, 2001** recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 000000357, in Book No. 2001, at Page 01607 and modified in Document No. 201003405 and modified in Document No. 201302703**, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on April 18, 2016 at 10:30 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Village of Temperanceville, Virginia, on the Southwest side of County Highway No. 695 which leads from the Village of Temperanceville to the Village of Makemie Park; said lot fronting a distance of 48 ft. on County Highway No. 695 and extending back therefrom between parallel lines a distance of 360 ft. and bounded as follows: On the Northeast, by the County Highway No. 695; on the Southeast, by the land of now or formerly of K. W. Mears; on the Southwest, by the land of now or formerly of S. W. Nock, formerly of P. N. Mears; and, on the Northwest, by the land of now or formerly of M. Kelley, with improvements thereon.

LESS AND EXCEPT that portion of the property conveyed to the Commonwealth of Virginia by deed recorded in Deed Book 629, Page 301.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
 SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (18405)
 5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120
 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
 757-457-1460 - **Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.siwpc.net**

**SOMERSET COUNTY, MD
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FLOOD BARRIER – COVE STREET LIFT
STATION, CRISFIELD, MD**

The Somerset County (MD) Commissioners are seeking proposals from qualified firms to install a flood barrier around the Cove Street Lift Station in Crisfield, MD. Time is of the essence to complete this project.

Sealed bids from qualified firms will be accepted by the Somerset County Commissioners, 11916 Somerset Avenue, Room 111, Princess Anne, MD 21853, until **2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2016**, after which they will be opened and read aloud.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 31, 2016, at 10 a.m.** at the Crisfield City Hall, 319 Main Street, Crisfield, MD, 21817, with a Site Visit included as part of the Pre-Bid Meeting.

Request For Proposal documents may be obtained in person or by mail, from the Department of Technical & Community Services, 11916 Somerset Avenue, Room 211, Princess Anne, MD 21853, or by calling (410) 651-1424. The documents are also available at the County's Website at www.somersetmd.us on the "Bids/Proposals" page.

Funding for this activity is made available through the federally-funded Community Development Block Grant Program. Somerset County is an equal opportunity employer, and strongly encourages submissions by minority and women business enterprises and Section 3 businesses.

For more information, please contact the Somerset County Department of Technical & Community Services at 410-651-1424 or at gpusey@somersetmd.us

TRUSTEE SALE

**19157 Dix Drive, Parksley, VA 23421
Accomack County**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$67,500.00**, dated **August 3, 2012** recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 201203148**, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack**, on **May 2, 2016 at 10:30 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Tract 1: ALL that certain lot or parcel of land situate about 1/4 of a mile South of the Town of Parksley, it being the Easterly One-Half of a certain 77 foot by 90 foot lot, and designated as Lot 12, on a certain plat of the lands known as the J. White land, and the Northwest and Southwest extremities of said lot being marked by two certain iron stobs and bounded as follows: On the North, by a certain 12 foot alley; on the East, by Tract 2 hereinafter described; and on the South and West and:

Tract 2: Beginning at the Southwest corner and running North, for a distance of 75 ft.; thence East, for a distance of 90 ft. thence South, for a distance of 75 ft.; thence West, for a distance of 90 ft. to the original stating point, and bounded as follows: on the North, by the land now or formerly of L. F. Johnson; on the East, by a 12ft. alley; on the South, by the land formerly owned by R. Edwards; and on the West, by Tract 1 above, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing commencing at 7:00 PM on April 4, 2016, in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate a property line of a recorded plat of subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PROPERTY LINE OF A SUBDIVISION PLAT

WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality may vacate part of a recorded plat after the sale of a lot shown on said plat pursuant to Section 15.2-2272 (2) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by Thomas W. Bowden, Sr. and Yvonne M. Bowden to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague entitled "Ocean Boulevard Development, Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia", which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 4, page 80.

WHEREAS, the basis of said vacation is that:

1. The property line between Lots 67 and 68, is a property line between two lots both owned by the Applicant, Thomas W. Bowden, Sr. and Yvonne M. Bowden.

2. That the said Thomas W. Bowden, Sr. and Yvonne M. Bowden desire to remove the boundary line between the two lots to result in one parcel of land.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE:

1. That the division or property line between said Lot 67 and 68 as shown on a certain plat of survey entitled "Ocean Boulevard Development, Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia", dated April 16, 1935, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 4, page 80 be and are hereby vacated.

2. That as the result of said vacation of property lines former Lots 67 and 68 shall result in one (1) parcel of land.

3. That the Town Manager after the time for an appeal of the adoption of this Ordinance has expired, or if appealed the action of counsel is upheld, shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County.

4. That the effective date of the Ordinance shall be upon adoption by the Town Council for the Town of Chincoteague.

Handicapped assistance available by calling 336-6519.

Robert G. Ritter
Town Manager
Town of Chincoteague

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WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by David Wayne Knight and Jacqueline Dawn Knight to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague entitled "Ocean Breeze Mobile Home Sites, Section B, Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia", which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 22, page 93.

WHEREAS, the basis of said vacation is that:

1. The property line between Lots 36B and 37B, is a property line between two lots both owned by the Applicant, David Wayne Knight and Jacqueline Dawn Knight.

2. That the said David Wayne Knight and Jacqueline Dawn Knight desire to remove the boundary line between the two lots to result in one parcel of land.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE:

1. That the division or property line between said Lots 36B and 37B as shown on a certain plat of survey entitled "Ocean Breeze Mobile Home Sites, Section B, Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia", dated May 9, 1978, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 22, page 93 be and are hereby vacated.

2. That as the result of said vacation of property lines former Lots 36B and 37B shall result in one (1) parcel of land.

3. That the Town Manager after the time for an appeal of the adoption of this Ordinance has expired, or if appealed the action of counsel is upheld, shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. CL15-279

vs.

SALLIE BURTON WISE
GARSEZIUS MEARS
GIRDENE MEARS KELLAM
WILLIE MEARS SATCHELL
ROBERT MEARS
ELLEN MEARS BUNTING
HERMAN MEARS
DAISY BURTON MEARS
LIVINGSTON UPSHUR
ANDREW UPSHUR
DORSEY G. WISE

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Hare Valley, Northampton County, Virginia, being 2.55 acres, more or less, being Lot 4 and designated as tax map number 15F-1-4 and standing in the name of Daisy Burton Wise, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Mabel Wise is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her heirs, devisees and successors in title of Daisy Burton Wise; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Mabel Wise and Daisy Burton Wise.

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 18, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 17th day of March, 2016
Lauren M. Brown, Dep. Clerk

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NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE

County of Northampton

DATE: Thursday, April 14, 2016

TIME: Noon

PLACE: Northampton County Courthouse
5229 The Hornes
Eastville, VA 23347

To be sold for the collection of delinquent real estate taxes:

PARCEL 1

County of Northampton vs. Niketa Coles (#15-113)
22320 Woodcock Circle; Lot 4, Bayview Citizens
Instrument Number 040002880; Plat Book 32, page 84
Tax Map No. 00084-07-BLK-00-004
Improved
Assessed Value: \$66,700.00

PARCEL 2

County of Northampton vs. Betty Lou Hall (# 15-114)
11027 Bayside Road
Instrument Number 110000851; Plat Book 40, page 64
(Parcel B)
Approximately 1.32 acres, more or less
Tax Map No. 00029-10-BLK-00-000B
Unimproved
Assessed Value: \$27,600.00

PARCEL 3

County of Northampton vs. George Johnson, Jr. (#14-304)
510 Jefferson Avenue; Lot 161 and 13' of Lot 164,
Town of Cape Charles
Deed Book 197, page 611 and Deed Book 295, page 451
Plat at Deed Book 41, page 483
Approximately 0.17 acre, more or less
Tax Map No. 083A1-01-BLK-00-161
Improved - 720 sq. ft. residence
Assessed Value: \$125,000.00

PARCEL 4

County of Northampton vs. William L. Johnson, Jr. (#15-203)
10332 Hare Valley Drive
Instrument Number 050002290
Approximately 1.00 acre, more or less
Tax Map No. 15-A-178
Unimproved
Assessed Value: \$8,000.00

PARCEL 5

County of Northampton vs. Owen A. Lambert (#09-245)

8001 Seaside Road
Deed Book 176, page 110
Approximately 0.26 acre, more or less
Tax Map No. 021A1-0A-BLK-00-213
Improved - 1,254 sq. ft residence
Assessed Value: \$162,800.00

PARCEL 6

County of Northampton vs. Samuel J. Long (#15-178)
Parcel I of this suit
On Sams Road
Deed Book 213, page 300; Plat Book 37, page 26
Approximately 3.00 acres, more or less
Tax Map No. 76-A-15
Unimproved
Assessed Value: \$82,400.00

PARCEL 7

County of Northampton vs. Samuel J. Long (#15-178)
Parcel II of this suit
On Jacobia Lane
Deed Book 309, page 370; Plat Book 27, page 7
Approximately 5.00 acres, more or less
Tax Map No. 91-A-57B
Unimproved
Assessed Value: \$69,900.00

PARCEL 8

County of Northampton vs. Samuel J. Long (#15-178)
Parcel III of this suit
On Holly Dale Drive
Deed Book 251, page 474; Plat Book 20, page 39
Approximately 39.05 acres, more or less
Tax Map No. 91-A-85
Unimproved
Appraised Value: \$172,000.00

PARCEL 9

County of Northampton vs. MacAulay Properties, L.L.C. (#16-21)
On Seaside Road
Instrument Number 050003502; Plat Book 36, page 34
Tax Map No. 41A-22-A
Unimproved
Assessed Value: \$8,000.00

PARCEL 10

County of Northampton vs. The Meadows Unofficial Home Owners Association (#16-22)
On Meadows Drive
Deed Book 179, page 178; Plat Book 9, page 20 (Well Lot)
Tax Map No. 68B-2-A1
Unimproved
Assessed Value: \$8,000.00

PARCEL 11

County of Northampton vs. Merlando, L.L.C. (#15-147)
On Ramshorn Road; Lot 18, Section 1, Wagner Acres
Instrument Number 050003598; Plat Book 27, page 63
Tax Map No. 68-8-18

Unimproved
Assessed Value: \$15,000.00

PARCEL 12

County of Northampton vs. Marie Gladys Weeks Peyton(#15-146)
3412 Smaw Drive
Will Book 70, page 346; Deed Book 224, page 697
Plat at Deed Book 224, page 703 (Lot 1)
Tax Map No. 0112C-02-BLK-00-001
Improved
Assessed Value: \$39,300.00

PARCEL 13

County of Northampton vs. Albert Satchell (#15-242)
9489 Shady Lane
Deed Book 212, page 180; Plat Book 4, page 146 (Lot 12)
Tax Map No. 021A1-05-BLK-00-012
Improved - 836 sq. ft. residence
Assessed Value: \$53,200.00

Additional information is available from my office and by consulting the legal section of The Eastern Shore Post on the following dates: 3-25-16; 4-1-16; 4-8-16.

All parcels are subject to redemption or prior sale and may be withdrawn from sale.

All bids are subject to approval by the County and by the Circuit Court.

The terms of sale are cash, or in the alternative, a down payment of not less than 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days. Each sale is subject to confirmation by the Court. Taxes will be paid through the date of sale. Possession is given upon confirmation of sale. Premises at risk of purchaser from the time bid off.

All parcels are sold in gross and not by the acre and are subject to any discrepancies on the County land maps and to possible rights of parties in possession, encroachments, overlaps, overhangs, deficiency in quantity, all questions of boundaries, location and acreage which a current and accurate survey would disclose, roadways, unrecorded easements, or any other matter not of record which could be disclosed by inspection of the premises. No warranty is made as to the insurability of title.

Prospective purchasers should complete any inspection of the property and investigations as to the title prior to the sale.

Successful purchasers will receive a Special Warranty Deed. Recordation costs are at the expense of the Purchaser.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Cordially yours,
James W. Elliott

TRUSTEE SALE

13166 Windsor Road, Mappsville, VA 23407
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$113,272.00, dated December 20, 2007 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200800855 and modified in Document No. 201305338, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on April 18, 2016 at 10:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 17, Cherry Valley Estates, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

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Northampton County Public Schools is seeking RFPs for Internet services for the 2016-17 school year. Information about this can be found at

[http://www.ncpsk12.com/files/filesystem/Internet%20RFP%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.ncpsk12.com/files/filesystem/Internet%20RFP%20(1).pdf) or www.ncpsk12.com. The deadline for submission is noon on April 20, 2016.



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The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) for an Annual MB Special Event license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Renata Sheppard, Director

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 or 800-552-3200.



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From the OutPost

By Candy Farlow

Mark Twain once wrote, “In the spring I have counted one hundred and thirty-six

different kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours.”

He must have been visiting the Shore when he penned that observation. If so, he surely noted several other signs of the season here: the sound of the spring peepers, the random appearance of daffodils along roadsides, the kids taking to the ballfields; the pungent odor of chicken manure being spread upon the fields.

Ah, yes. Must be spring.

Now I am in no way getting into the ongoing debate over the expansion of poultry growing on the Shore. As far as I am concerned, if you choose to live in a farming community, you accept the consequences. One of the consequences of raising chickens, or any animals for that matter, is the waste they generate. I think it’s great that chicken manure is usable. It has, in fact, been used as a natural crop fertilizer for centuries, mainly because of its high nitrogen content.

Many folks have used — and continue to use — the stuff from their backyard chicken coops as fertilizer for their gardens. You just have to be sure it’s “cured” a bit so it’s not too strong. In case you are interested in the best ways to achieve the perfect poo, I offer the following suggestions.

First, there is composting. Turns out chicken manure is a superstar for this process. You can just throw it in with your other wastes or you can make a little poo pen out of chicken wire and mix the manure with your old leaves and grass clippings. It takes six to twelve months for the “cure” unless you turn the mixture occasionally. Then it can be ready in as little as four months.

For a quick fix, you can always make a manure “tea.” To brew this concoction, you simply fill a burlap sack with your chicken waste and throw in a brick for weight. Put the sack in a large trash can, fill it with water and cover. Voila! In just three to four weeks, your tea will be ready to help recharge your soil. (Just please don’t get your trash cans mixed up and park this one at the curb.)

If you don’t happen to find either of these methods appealing, you can always wimp out and go buy your manure. Believe it or not, it is a very

competitive market, with numerous brands available. One of the more aggressive marketing campaigns for poo has been launched by a brand called Chickity Doo Doo. The company proudly boasts its manure is 100 percent organic. That gave me a moment of pause. I mean isn’t all poo organic or is there some company out there producing synthetic chicken doo?

Also among the company’s claims is that its product comes only from layer hens. I guess the girls rule the roost when it comes to quality poo. I have an urge to explore this factoid a little deeper, but it’s probably best I just let it pass. I do wonder if it smells better. It doesn’t really matter though. Compared to city odors, I will take chicken poo anytime.

Thus, you won’t find me complaining about the sweet — and not so sweet — smells of spring around here.

I’ll just embrace the season as I look forward to a bowl of fresh garden peas — whatever made them grow.

Post Office Mail

Hospital Boasts Rich History

Dear Editor:

Before Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital is torn down, some might want to take a “nostalgia tour.”

The original hospital was built in 1924. The deed states, “All funds used to pay for said land and the buildings thereon were contributed by the public for the purpose of erecting on said hereinafter described tract of land, a hospital building.” One can view photos of this hospital building in the hallway adjoining the office of the commissioner of revenue in Eastville.

This building was demolished with a wrecking ball and the current hospital was constructed in 1974. Again money was solicited from the public to supplement the federal Hill-Burton funding. One can follow the generous donations by walking through the hospital halls and reading the names of neighbors, friends, and relatives displayed on bronze plaques on or beside the doors of patient rooms and various departments, even a chapel. Subsequent gifts have brought joy in the form of sculpture and paintings. Do not miss the large mural on the wall of the ER waiting room. There are large plaques listing donors in the hallways as well as those listing former board presidents and doctors — all part of the “nostalgia tour.”

Next check out the small history museum at the rear of the second floor. Here you will find momen-

tos and photos of the original staff and other memorabilia. Throughout the hospital, there are portraits of those who have led the hospital with its various name changes over the years.

The newest section, an addition encompassing the ER, was built in 1997. The cancer center was constructed later and again there were capital campaigns; local people rallied and were very generous with their support of our local hospital.

If you are interested in taking this “nostalgia tour,” you should do so soon. The underground utilities are currently being marked in preparation for the demolition. Perhaps the tour could end with attendance at the actual demise of the six-story building in Nassawadox. It has been rumored that it will “fall in the fall.”

After the new facility in Onley opens, the nearest hospital would be across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel in the Norfolk/Virginia Beach area. This is the reason that Northampton County is being forced to spend extra funds on upgrading its EMT numbers and ambulance service to accommodate these longer, more time-consuming trips.

Sandra Beerends, Franktown

United Way Asks for Help

Dear Editor:

United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore cares about what matters in our community. We value our people and dedicate ourselves to impacting lives and getting results. We have one mission: to help improve the quality of life for all our residents of the Eastern Shore.

What matters are the lives we change and the communities that we help. You can help in this mission by donating to United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

Charities and individuals who directly benefit from your local United Way continue to need your help as much as ever. Enough funding must be provided to supply the services we trust to be there when they are needed the most. Your heartfelt donations provide shelter for the homeless, give meals to the hungry, protect those who suffer from abuse or neglect and offer positive outlets and mentoring for our youth. Groups receiving United Way funds include service groups, fire and rescue companies, health providers, arts organizations and recreational leagues.

Our hope is to reach our \$300,000 goal by May 1. We are just a bit more than \$10,000 from realizing that goal, and with a little help from you, we can announce at our upcoming awards breakfast that once again United Way can provide the same level of support to our communities that we have delivered in the past.

Since the local United Way chapter was founded in 1991 — yes, we are celebrating our 25th anniversary — almost \$6 million has been raised to fulfill our mission of improving our Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Please take a moment to make a donation. We want you to know the United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore is an independent, local volunteer organization with a history of being efficient and accountable. This year we have lowered our expenses to the point that all but 11 cents of every dollar is going

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Posted at Sea Level



By Linda Cicoira

That wonderful kitchen gadget called the spatula, which I like to refer to as a turner, is not just for flipping crab cakes, folks. Nor is it really the tongue depressor that the British say it is.

No, it also is not just “an implement with a broad, flat, blunt blade used for mixing and spreading things, especially in cooking and painting,” as defined

by an Apple computer’s dictionary. The real main purpose of a spatula is for something else entirely.

It is to release the water from a sink full of dishes that never got washed. The one that holds greasy pots and pans from that big Sunday dinner. Oh yes, you know what I’m talking about. You’ve seen the water that has turned cold and congealed and looks so disgusting that no one in the house (or for 70 miles) will stick a hand in there to pull the plug. And it is probably Tuesday or Wednesday by now.

You now can feel a kinship with the rest of the world because no matter what people might say, they have also experienced this dilemma.

So grab that utensil and go fishing. Try to use it to grab the little button in the middle of the stopper. And then try again. Do not get that water on your fingertips. If you can’t do it, get one of your children to do it for you.

When success finally arrives, the next challenge is at hand. It is time to either put those things in the dishwasher, or if you don’t have the luxury, line them up in the grass and use the power hose to give them a good rinse before filling the sink up and starting over. It’s like that movie “Groundhog Day”; those dirty dishes just keep on coming. The only way to avoid it is to use paper plates and we all know how politically incorrect that is. Unless you do like a friend of mine does and put the paper plates in the dishwasher. True story! She says it’s OK because they’re plastic coated.

Washing dishes is my least favorite of all household chores. I would rather clean toilets or the urinals in the former Pappy’s Restaurant in Onley where I worked as a teenager. And yes, I had to do that dirty job sometimes. That was back when smoking was allowed inside and somehow cigarette

butts would be flipped in those contraptions. It was not pretty. And we had rubber gloves.

Uh, please do not use a spatula for that job.

One of my favorite paid tasks ever was using the intercom in the dorm where I lived at Longwood. The woman in charge of that facility used to sing into the microphone. Her favorite song was “Love Me Tender.” That’s how karaoke was invented. Yippee!

I also liked working at WKRE radio in Jamesville and, of course, writing these columns for the Eastern Shore Post.

I’m still waiting for Ben & Jerry’s to hire me to taste new flavors. I won’t be concerned with washing the dishes there. I’ll just use the same spoon over and over and I’ll eat right out of the container. That could even be a better way than counting sheep to get to sleep. No, I won’t put numbers on the spoons. I’ll count the pints. Yippee!

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to the organizations we serve. All funds raised here stay on the Shore unless designated otherwise.

Visit www.esunitedway.org to find how you can donate or send a tax-deductible check to United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 605, Onley, VA 23418. Call 787-5622 for more information.

And thank you for your past support and know we appreciate any help you can provide.

*Robie Marsh and Mary McKenna, Co-chairmen
United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore*

After-Prom Parties Offer Safety

Dear Editor:

With the school year half over, prom season will soon descend on the area.

A popular annual event aimed at keeping local teens safe following the big dance is the after-prom party, held after the event in each community. Attendees are provided food, drinks, music, games and other activities, all under the supervision of adult volunteers and teachers.

There are big incentives for attendees who stay for the after-prom events — which usually run until 3 or 5 in the morning — including televisions, computers, tablets, game systems, and money. Committees of volunteer parents and teachers raise funds throughout the year to make these events possible.

Each teen gets a ticket upon check-in and the winners must be present to win, which helps most hang

around until the end.

Indeed, the statistics do bear out the importance of supervised after-prom events. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, on a typical prom weekend each spring, 48 teenagers are killed and more than 5,200 are injured in vehicle accidents; 40 percent of the deaths are alcohol-related.

In an effort to prevent local teens from adding to those statistics, Accomack and Northampton after-prom parties will offer a safe, supervised alternative to traditional prom-night parties.

If you are asked to donate money, food, or supervision, remember they do make a difference. And if you know any teens, encourage them to attend.

Nandua High School will hold its annual Basket/Bag Bingo Sunday, April 3, at the Belle Haven Moose. You can call 787-3710 for more information.

Robin Pruitt

Nandua High School After-Prom Coordinator Harborton Dock Needs Ladders

Dear Editor:

Approximately two to three years ago, my son and I and some family members were down on the Harborton Dock. My son had fallen in the water at the dock and it was very difficult to help him. He has asthma and anxiety and wound up almost drowning.

After I wrote a letter to the editor about the incident, ladders were installed there so in case of an accident like that, there could be more help.

Well, we have the same issue once again at Harborton Dock. All the ladders have been destroyed

through vandalism. Many people like to take their families and children to the dock, some to fish or to just sit and relax.

The ladders need to be replaced. The weather is getting nice. I would appreciate it if ladders can once again be put on the dock in Harborton so hopefully, we will have no accidents.

Maureen Michaels, via email

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