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## Food, Glorious Food! *photo by Linda Cicoira*

Ryan Jones, 10, and her brother, Luke, 8, of Cape Charles participated in "Food, Glorious Food," a summer program held at the Barrier Island Center in Machipongo. Shown above they are making servings of ice cream in a series of plastic bags. Their parents are Liz and Will Jones.

## Sky Is the Limit for Citizens Concerned About Air Space Expansion

By Linda Cicoira

They filed into cramped quarters Wednesday to talk about regulated space.

Farmers, pilots, business leaders and other residents packed the Accomack supervisors' chambers while more stood in the hallway to take turns voicing opposition to NASA's request for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to extend its airspace.

In the end, the supervisors did not take a stand on the issue.

"The economic health of our community cannot be viewed as isolated sectors," said Jean Hungville of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce. "Vibrant schools, an integrated business community, engaged government agencies, a functioning chamber and active neighboring communities are all part of the bigger picture. We are all partners in this community."

Hungville said that based on conversations with existing businesses, the proposal would affect an additional 82,000 acres of privately owned land with likely adverse current and future impacts to existing agriculture, real estate, aviation and tourism businesses. With so many unanswered questions, "NASA should be required to identify and evaluate all impacts to these business areas and develop and incorporate appropriate remedies to reduce the negative effect," she said.

Lynn Gayle, Accomack Farm Bureau's president, and Randy Powell of the Eastern Shore Pilots' Association said potential adverse impacts could be eliminated if the minimum floor elevations were raised to 1,500 feet.

"In our opinion, this is a safety concern," said **(Continued on Page 19)**

## Sentencing in Murder of Bus Driver

By Linda Cicoira

Michael Anthony Press, who in 2014 brutally killed a popular Accomack school bus driver, was sentenced to 35 years in prison Thursday in Accomack Circuit Court as recommended by a jury back in January.

While Press was on the stand crying about his life, Sheriff Todd Godwin announced the arrest of a 17-year-old Atlantic male who was charged with first-degree murder and related charges in the death of a young Nelsonia man late last week. His name was withheld because of his age.

Press, 47, of Fleming Road, was also fined \$30,000 by Judge W. Revell Lewis in accordance with the jury's direction. He claimed he was acting in self-defense when he bashed in Leon Harmon Jr.'s brains. Blood, that was proven to be the 61-year-old's, was on the defendant's shirt, pants, boots and hands when he was arrested.

Commonwealth's Attorney Gary Agar explained at the jury trial that the size difference alone was reason to doubt the defendant's claim of self-defense. Press is 6'2" tall and weighs 220 lbs. Harmon was 5'4" and

weighed about 135. "This is about malicious as I've seen," Agar said. He also noted from the autopsy results that Harmon tested nearly three times over the legal limit for alcohol.

In the more recent murder case, Nathaniel (Nate) Adam Ayres, 19, of Nelsonia was gunned down. Donna Price of the Norfolk Medical Examiner's Office said Monday that Ayres died from gunshot wounds to the head, neck and torso.

Godwin said Ayres' body was found at the intersection of Nock's Landing and Greta roads near Atlantic after **(Continued on Page 18)**

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## We were mistaken

The bird in the front page photo of last week's edition was, in fact, an egret - not an ibis. We regret the error. More from the editor on p. 39.

## Officer Fired After Accusations of Assaulting Girlfriend

By Linda Cicaira

An animal control officer with the Accomack County Sheriff's Office was fired last week after being accused of maliciously wounding and abducting his state trooper girlfriend.

Billy Davis III, 26, of Lilliston Avenue in Accomac was charged with the crimes along with assault and battery of a household member, according to records filed in Accomack Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

The incidents allegedly occurred Aug. 1. Davis was arrested the next day and is being held in Virginia Beach City Jail without bond.

Trooper Cameron Richardson wrote in the file, (Trooper) Chelsie Lynn Smith was "removed from the scene" where Davis "had barricaded himself on the top floor. After a while, Davis ... came out of the address" and was "placed under arrest." Davis "admitted to pushing her (Smith) down and busting ... Smith's chin."

According to Richardson's notes,

Smith got off work at 2 p.m. and knew Davis did not finish until 4 p.m. that day. "She decided to move her stuff out," Richardson wrote. In the process, Davis came home and although he did not want her to go, he decided to help her, according to the file.

"An argument broke out, Ms. Smith wanted to leave and call her father," Richardson continued. "Mr. Davis ... grabbed her and pinned her to the wall and tried to grab her phone and keys, which were in her bra. She fought ... she stated she wanted to leave" but Davis "kept stepping in her way and blocking her from leaving."

At some point, Davis "calmed down and started to move her stuff out to her new address. They came back to move more stuff. They started arguing again. She grabbed some stuff from the second floor as she went to go down the stairs ... Davis then walked up the stairs and kicked her almost down 10 stairs (and) made the statement he was going to kill

himself."

"Davis grabbed her," the trooper continued. "Smith swung elbows and struck Mr. Davis in the left eye. She decided to leave and get her car. Mr. Davis then pushed her into the car. Ms. Smith's chin struck the vehicle and knocked her out," the record stated.

Eventually, "she got in her car and called her Dad to tell him what was going on ... Davis pushed the vehicle window down and tried to stop her from recording" a message. Smith told the other officer, Davis "wouldn't let her leave and told her he 'would get her.'"

Sheriff Todd Godwin said his employees work at his will and that he had to let Davis go because of the incident. Attorney Carl Bundick is Davis' attorney. Colin Stolle of the Virginia Beach commonwealth's attorney office was appointed as the special prosecutor in the case.

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# Deputy and Assistant Commonwealth's Attorneys Vie for Agar's Seat

By Linda Cicaira

Two prosecutors in the Accomack Commonwealth's Attorney office want to be the next to take the top spot. A third candidate, attorney Carl Bundick of Accomack, was offered an opportunity to submit information for this article, but none was received before deadline. He did, however announce his candidacy at Wednesday's board of supervisor's meeting.

## Matthew Brenner

Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Matthew (Matt) C. Brenner announced Aug. 1 that he will ask voters to permanently give him his boss's job in the November General Election.

By law, Brenner will take the post following Gary Agar's Sept. 2 retirement, and remain there until Dec. 31, after which the winner of the election will take office.

"Continuity is important in the prosecutor's office to provide a seamless transition from Mr. Agar's tenure," Brenner said, adding, that he "tries the tough cases, does not seek plea agreements and argues strenuously for severe sentences." Brenner's plans include improving office efficiencies



Brenner

and providing regular training for law enforcement officers as laws change.

"It is a difficult balancing act, but the commonwealth's attorney has the dual responsibility of vigorously prosecuting those who violate the law while refusing to prosecute those against whom the evidence does not indicate probable guilt," he said. "Prosecuting criminals, helping victims seek justice and making the community safer are very rewarding endeavors, but it takes perseverance and a bull-dog mentality to be successful."

Brenner said he looks forward to continuing his work, which detailed as including all of the child sexual abuse cases since he started, all of the adult sexual abuse cases for the last eight

years, and most of the murder cases for the last four years. His criminal caseload also has included "robberies, burglaries, shootings, maimings, woundings, gang-participation, illegal-drug distributions, DWIs, and more."

On the civil side, Brenner noted, he has tried forfeiture cases and the 2008 Accomack County tax assessment appeal. He said he has also "trained junior assistants and overseen the office's annual budget."

Agar hired Brenner as an assistant in 2001. He was promoted to deputy, or second in command, seven years later. The Washington (state) native moved to Virginia Beach in 1989 to attend law school at Regent University. After graduating he worked for a Department of Justice contractor, assisting in large scale government litigation.

He also performed criminal defense work, but decided after nine months to pursue prosecution instead.

"My wife, MaryBeth, and I really fell in love with Accomack County the first time we visited and knew we wanted to make this our home," Brenner said. "We have enjoyed raising our three children here."

Brenner also is a leader in his son's Boy Scout troop in Onancock and is a deacon at Onancock Baptist Church, where he has been an active member for the last four years.

## Spencer Morgan

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan announced Aug. 10 that he will run for the top spot in his office.

For five years, Morgan has worked as a prosecutor for Agar. Morgan said he has appeared in the Accomack County Circuit Court in more than 800 hearings, while simultaneously handling most requests for misdemeanor prosecutions made by the public and law enforcement. "Through the principles of communication, confidence and com-



Morgan

mitment, I know I can help keep Accomack County a place where law abiding citizens can live peacefully and where criminals don't want to come."

A native of Fairfax County, Va., Morgan obtained Bachelor's degrees in both English literature and political science from Kenyon College in Ohio. He worked for Congress for nearly seven years, starting as a legislative correspondent, and then as a personal assistant for a member of Congress, before going on to serve as a legislative assistant for the House Judiciary Committee from 2005 to 2007.

Morgan studied law at Mercer University and took the Virginia Bar exam "for the express purpose of working in criminal law." He wanted to have such a career in "a rural and coastal community."

"I have gained a reputation for open and honest communication with both law enforcement and defense counsel," he continued. "I believe the practice of discussing the evidence and circumstances of a case with those involved, be it an officer, a witness, or a victim of crime, helps to bring about the best result when the time comes to litigate the matter in the courtroom."

Trust and confidence must be earned, said Morgan, who has the endorsement of Sheriff Todd Godwin. "I have earned that trust and confidence. I believe that when the public, police, and prosecutor work together, rather than blaming one another for an investigative or prosecution shortcoming, the community wins. When all parties work together, investigations are more thorough and the prosecutor has better evidence with which to pursue a conviction," he said.

"I am committed to making our community a safer place," Morgan continued. "When citizens fear leaving their homes at night because of violent crime or parents mourn the loss of a son or daughter to drug addiction, it seems like the 'good guys' are losing. I am committed to leading an office ... that will be tough on crime and compassionate toward victims. Since I began ... I have demonstrated this commitment and have more to offer."

Morgan, his wife, Elizabeth and

their son, Jack, live in Onancock. They attend St. George's Episcopal Church in Pungoteague.

## Carl Bundick



Bundick

Bundick announced his candidacy at the county board of supervisors meeting Wednesday. He said the move was made in the spirit of transparency and cooperation with the governing body; "to be heard and to be available."

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# Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

## Accomack Circuit Court

A third animal activist pleaded guilty last week in Accomack Circuit Court to petty larceny in connection with the theft of Chico, a Pit bull that was taken from his owner's Hopeton yard in January 2015 and never recovered.

Charlene Boyajian, 47, of Sandoval Drive in Virginia Beach admitted guilt in a plea bargain made with Commonwealth's Attorney Gary Agar. She was initially charged with felony dog theft. Petty theft is a misdemeanor.

A short form presentence report was ordered and bond was continued for Boyajian. The case is scheduled to come back up in the December term of court.

Chico belonged to Daniel Melendez. The victim's neighbor saw Boyajian and two others with the dog. Bettina Cuce Rodriguez, 40, of Inlet Road in Virginia Beach and Gordon A. Shell, 46, a former Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) fighter, have previously made plea bargains. They were sentenced to 90 days in jail with all but 10 days suspended and fined \$1,000. Rodriguez was also ordered to do 50 hours of community service by cleaning local roads.

Diego Ayrton Jimenez, 18, of Church Road in Onley was acquitted of the unlawful maiming of Veronne Drummond on Feb. 28, 2016. He pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Martin Guy Miles, 24, of Mitchell Lane in Parksley pleaded guilty to felony shoplifting on Feb. 23, 24 and 25, 2016 from Walmart in Onley. The case was continued pending completion of a presentence report.

Faustino Morales Santizo, also known as Frederico Recendes, 38, of Williams Street in Mappsville pleaded guilty to a third DUI in five years that occurred May 21, 2016. A presentence report was ordered. Court records state Santizo was in a traffic crash. He told Trooper L. W. Milyko he "had six beers" prior to the incident. After doing poorly on other sobriety tests, he was shown to measure .24 grams per 210 liters of breath. The legal limit is .08 grams.

Paul William Smith, 46, of Ann's Cove Road in Bloxom was sentenced to four years in prison with all but time served suspended for stealing a van that be-

longed to Standard Marine, where he worked on Oct. 22, 2015. Records state he fled to New Jersey after the theft and was extradited back for trial. His driver's license was suspended for six months. Smith was also ordered to be on supervised probation for two years and good behavior for five years.

## Accomack District Court

A New Church man is accused of embezzling about \$1,800 from the Chincoteague Dollar General store between July 5 and 24, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Secured bond was at \$2,500 for Brian Alexander Didomenico Lentz, 27, of Evergreen Drive. The court file stated Lentz "admitted to taking the money for personal reasons." Sgt. T. J. Greenley of Chincoteague Police Department investigated.

Dwayne Holden Jr., 24, of Atlantic Road in Atlantic was charged with felony perjury in connection with a June 3 incident. He was arrested Aug. 12. Unsecured bail was set at \$1,000. Trooper K. J. Johnson investigated.

Brian Bartoszak, 52, of Switch Bridge Road in Wachapreague was charged with counts of assault and battery of Accomack deputy Julian Sharp and Bobby Taylor. The incidents were alleged to have occurred when the officers answered a domestic dispute call on Aug. 14. Secured bail was set at \$3,500. Taylor investigated.

Alisha Denise Herrman, 26, of School Street on Chincoteague was charged with concealing evidence regarding an emergency call for a heroin overdose on July 16. She was arrested Aug. 2 and is being held without bond.

Timothy Jennings, 24, of Fleetwood Drive in Lynchburg was found guilty of misdemeanor shoplifting from Walmart in Onley on June 24. He was initially charged with a felony. Jennings was sentenced to 365 days in jail with all but 60 days suspended. He was also fined \$250.

James Ernest Logan Sr., 32, of Logan Road in Onley was charged with burglarizing the home of James Lucas on July 22, stealing a firearm belonging to Lucas and possession of a firearm by a non-violent felon. He is being held with bond. Logan was arrested July 24. Deputy S. E. Henning of AC-SO investigated.

Timothy Vanhart, 19, of Sand Street

in Temperanceville was convicted of reduced charges this week. A count of grand larceny of property belonging to Kevin Liddle was reduced to a petty theft and a count of burglary was reduced to trespassing. He was sentenced to 90 days with all but 10 suspended for each charged. Restitution of \$215 was ordered to be paid by Dec. 31.

A charge of assault and battery of a law enforcement officer will not be prosecuted against Cynthia Price Gillett, 58, of Chincoteague. Trischa Lynn Shay, 25, of Pruitt Lane in Bel Air, Md. will not be prosecuted for writing a bad check to Susan's Seafood in New Church on July 10, 2012.

Joseph Thomas Milyko, 31, of Chester Park Drive on Chincoteague was acquitted of strangling David Jennings on June 19. Probable cause was found to certify a charge of malicious bodily injury to the grand jury. Milyko is being held without bond.

## Northampton Circuit Court

An Eastville man was sentenced Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to a total of 20 years in prison for break-

ing into Diggs Brothers Service Station in Weirwood last year and stealing property.

Charles Hildred Ames, 22, of Lankford Highway was given 10 years for each of the felonies to run consecutively with all but three years suspended. He was ordered to be on supervised probation for three years upon release and to make restitution. The incidents occurred Feb. 19, 2015.

Barry Kevin Simpson, 53, of Exmore pleaded guilty to felony eluding and reckless driving in connection with Jan. 15, 2016 incidents. The cases were continued pending completion of a presentence report.

## Northampton District Court

A Cheriton woman was charged with embezzling from the Cape Charles Food Lion, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

Keshauna Toy-Crippen, 25, is accused of the Aug. 3 offense. She was arrested the same day. Deputy C. L. Forbes of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office investigated. Toy-Crippen was arraigned Aug. 16. A preliminary hearing was set for Oct. 6.

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# Supervisors Request for More Information on Melfa Chicken Houses

**By Linda Cicaira**

Accomack supervisors asked county staff Wednesday to report back about possible limitations on the number of poultry houses that could be built in one area after residents complained about 24 units that are being planned for acres between Pungoteague and Keller.

Supervisor Donald Hart wanted the request to go back to the Planning Commission but he failed to get support from the other board members.

“Wicomico county (Md.) has what they refer to as megafarm” and it is 13 houses, said .

Lori Graham of Melfa, who lives near the site. “I used to make a living as a dairy farmer. I get that agriculture is necessary ... I would like to invite you all to come to my place and see what we’re talking about ... to stand there and look over is mind boggling ... I’m one of those people who came to the party late ... you all are the voice of reason ... what in the world are we doing?” she asked. “This could turn out

to be a lifetime event to me.”

Hart said the houses would be on 120 acres where boundary lines had been readjusted. “I don’t know if the board had any intention of allowing this many,” he said, adding that the land is at the head of Taylor Creek. “I realize we’re having this other study done by VIMS (Virginia Institute of Marine Science). They could at least look at it,” he said of the commission. “I wish we would even talk to Tyson and ask them to back off ... maybe they would be willing to look at the number.”

Supervisor Robert Crockett didn’t want to consider Hart’s request because it wasn’t on the agenda. He contended the growers had to get approval from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality before the houses could be erected.

“I just want them to look at it,” said Hart. “I’m not trying to stop anything.”

## POVERTY

The board partnered with Eastern

Shore Healthy Communities, the Food Bank and Smart Beginnings Eastern Shore “to study, monitor and act on strategies for policies, systems and environmental change to improve food security” on the Shore.

Patty Kiger of Eastern Shore Healthy Communities said 14 percent of county citizens including 20.7 percent of children were estimated to be food insecure in 2013. The status “is measured at the household level and

## School Contingency Funds: Questions Linger

**By Linda Cicaira**

Finance Director Beth Onley of Accomack County Public Schools told the School Board Tuesday night “just under \$1.7 million” of the \$6.2 million contingency fund “has been spent” and the rest was earmarked for improvement projects or other needed items.

The money has been a source of contention between school officials and Accomack supervisors, who accused the division of secretly stockpiling carryover funds and not asking for annual appropriations. The practice will no longer be permitted and if the money isn’t spent in the next year or so it will

revert to the state.

Onley did not publicly disclose a list of the projects. She explained she was reporting the “accounting” and not details of the plans. Included in her figures, she said, were buses that had been ordered in May but not yet delivered. She referred the board to project managers.

Chairman Ronnie Holden suggested that pledged money be listed so the board can adjust its priorities. “That would help,” he said. “It would show a true balance.”

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## 'Major' Carjacking Results in Charges for Melfa Man

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack Supervisor Cassandra (Reneta) Major of District 9 was carjacked last week, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

A suspect was also charged with stealing a Broadwater Academy bus on Aug. 8 and shooting at a third vehicle that was being driven on Bobtown Road.

Dontrail Atqwan Johnson, 18, of Main Street in Melfa was charged with carjacking Major's car by putting her in fear of serious bodily harm, stealing the vehicle, maliciously shooting at an oc-

cupied vehicle, use of a firearm in a felony, misdemeanor destruction of property, stealing the bus and intentionally damaging the school vehicle.

When contacted by telephone Tuesday, Major would not comment on the incident. "It's ongoing. It hasn't even gone to court," she said. Major attended the monthly supervisors' meeting Wednesday and did not appear to be injured.

The incident occurred near the train tracks in Melfa. Later, a Cashville man was on his way home. He was driving just past St. George's Church in Pungoteague when he saw headlights. "I just heard the noise and pulled over," he

said. There was a hole the rear window of his four door pick-up truck. "It shattered but the glass didn't fall."

The man, who asked not to be identified, said police told him there were four suspects, three of which were juveniles. He was not injured in the incident.

Johnson was arrested the next day. He is free from Accomack County Jail on \$10,000 secured bond. "Defendant gave a full confession to the investigator," according to a checklist for bail that was filed with the court.

Investigator Patrick Coulter of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office is handling the case.



Major

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of public school students in Accomack qualified for free or reduced lunch during the 2015-16 term. Just over 19 percent of county citizens and about 30 percent of children were estimated to be living in poverty according to the 2014 census.

### MONEY

Finance Director Mike Mason reported the county ended the last fiscal year with a \$1.75 million surplus. More than \$34,000 was spent to help fund bringing Fooks Lane near Painter up to state standards. About \$140,000

went to meet a shortfall in the cost a building to house the county's public works agency.

Major revenues were up 7.6 percent or \$1.3 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2016 compared to the previous year, a majority was the "result of initiating semiannual billing. Excluding this one-time revenue, growth was 2.6 percent for the entire fiscal year. Major revenues are up 6.3 percent or \$2.8 million."

Real estate taxes grew by 3.2 percent. The estimate was 1 percent. The budget estimate for 2016 did not anticipate an increase in the EMS tax rate

which impacted June 2016 tax collections, said Mason. Personal property taxes grew by 14.6 percent ... the estimate called for an increase of 7 percent. Transient Occupancy taxes grew 4.2 percent. Recordation taxes were up 18.6 percent. Mason said that was a "positive sign for the local real estate market." Sales and use taxes were down by 1.7 percent.

The board went into closed session, and upon leaving closed session, voted to reestablish the personnel committee as a standing committee, and appointed Board of Supervisors Chairman Ron Wolff, Supervisor Robert Crockett and Supervisor Paul Muhly to the committee.

The board also authorized a stipend to be paid to individual committee members per meeting in the amount of \$35 per meeting.

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**BLOXOM:** Ranch with 2BR/1BA features 1288 sq. ft. of living space and guest bedroom. In need of new plumbing & septic system home is priced to sell. MLS#42353 \$49,000 Terry Bowling 757-710-0914



**ONANCOCK:** Waterfront farm on Underhill Creek, 36 acres improved with 3BR/2BA Ranch. Property is subdivided into three parcels; sell the 2 small ones or keep it all & enjoy back to enjoy various activities and enclosed porch for the cooler evenings. **Motivated Seller.** MLS#43400 \$559,900 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670



**ONLEY:** Upscale 3BR/2.5BA Ranch in Colonial Village. Stainless steel appliances, granite kitchen counter tops, hardwood floors & master bath w/Jacuzzi tub and heated floor. All on .46 ac park-like property. MLS#44054 \$349,000 George Ferguson 757-710-4770



**NASSAWADOX:** Well maintained 3BR/2BA Ranch with open floor plan. Living room w/gas log fireplace, modern kitchen, HW floors throughout & back deck. Plenty of room for a garden on this 1/2 acre parcel. MLS#44057 \$147,900 George Ferguson 757-710-4770



**CAPE CHARLES:** Partially renovated 3BR/2BA Victorian offers 2172 sq ft on 1 acre. Electrical upgrade, new heat pump, septic system & roof. Upstairs sleeping porch & other improvements. MLS#43643 \$125,000 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



**BIRDSNEST:** Traditional 4BR/1BA Farmhouse offering 2168 sq ft and over 1.5 acres to spread out. Deck out back to enjoy various activities and enclosed porch for the cooler evenings. **Motivated Seller.** MLS#43886 \$79,000 Jason Restein 757-620-1532



**CAPE CHARLES:** Cape Cod 3BR/1.5BA on .60 acre parcel. Living room w/fireplace, enclosed porch, kitchen w/pantry, downstairs bedroom & new water softener system. 1-car detached garage & 20x30 metal boat shed. Owner/Agent. MLS#41933 \$89,900 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649



**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



**CHERITON:** Quaint 2BR/1BA Cottage in need of some rehab sited on 1/2 acre would make a great starter home or investment. Fireplace with windows on each side, nice size dining room & great front porch. MLS#43167 \$59,900 Trina Veber 757-442-0797



**CHINCOTEAGUE:** 3BR/2BA home is bright and open! New kitchen opens into the dining & living areas, w/vaulted ceiling new wood floors & windows. Located in WF community w/use of launching ramp & piers. Established vacation rental sold fully furnished! MLS#43764 \$310,000 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098



**TRAILS END:** Two lots & camper w/addition has new roof in 2015, and on Cottage. Just use your imagination and you will be sure to make this work for you. One lot has septic. Possibilities are endless. Enjoy all the amenities the area has to offer. MLS#42183 \$29,500 Judy Williamson 757-894-2488



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



**CHINCOTEAGUE:** 3BR/2BA custom built home w/sweeping water views over Assateague Channel! Watch the Pony Swim from the comfort of your screened porch. Near Memorial Park w/piers, boat ramp, tennis courts & playground. MLS#42717 \$319,000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098



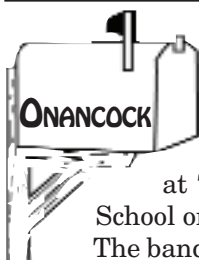
**CHINCOTEAGUE:** A little TLC would go a long way with this in town 2BR/1BA Bungalow. Just one block from historic downtown. Spacious rooms, high ceilings, wood floors, pellet stove, walkup attic with lots of storage, or convert to living space. MLS#44073 \$134,000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098

## ANNE KYLE DOUGHTY

### NAMED TO PRESTIGIOUS COLDWELL BANKER REAL ESTATE 30 UNDER 30 LIST

Coldwell Banker has announced that Anne Kyle Doughty, from Coldwell Banker Harbour Realty in Accomac, VA was named to the Coldwell Banker 30 Under 30. This prestigious list encompasses the top young real estate professionals among the almost 85,000 Coldwell Banker professionals working in 47 countries around the world. This group of real estate professionals honors the heritage founders, Colbert Coldwell and later Arthur Banker, who started their company at 24 and 28 years old, respectively. Doughty, 29, was honored for her superb service and attention to details. Doughty has been affiliated with Coldwell Banker Harbour Realty since 2006. The Coldwell Banker organization will honor Doughty at their international Generation Blue Experience in Miami, Florida from Oct. 18-20. "This is a monumental achievement for Anne Kyle, and we could not be more proud of her." Said Bill Chandler, President of Coldwell Banker Harbour Realty. "She has been a shining star in our company for 10 years and is so deserving of this incredible Coldwell Banker honor. To think, she stands apart from thousands and thousands of tremendous real estate professionals in the entire Coldwell Banker brand is staggering. The future is so bright for Anne Kyle."

# COMMUNITY NOTES



The Eastern Shore Community Band has resumed practices every Tuesday night at 7 in the Old Onancock School on College Avenue.

The band plays a variety of music from old-time rock 'n' roll, jazz, big bands, gospel, Broadway and show tunes, to today's favorite hits.

New musicians are encouraged to join. There are a few loaner instruments available. Professional but friendly help will be available. There is no charge for attendance, but assistance with its fundraiser, the Haunted House, is always appreciated. For more questions, call 757-999-8979.

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Eastern Shore Public Library will hold a book sale Saturday, Aug. 20, from 8 a.m. to noon at Onancock Farmers' Market.

Eastern Shore history and local books will include a selection of books by Miles Barnes, Bobby Swain, Jack Mason; and Cobb's Island history.

Proceeds will benefit Friends of the Eastern Shore Public Library, a non-profit organization.

Free children's coloring books and pencils, pens and bags will be available.

For more information, contact Accomac Library at 787-3400.

Riverside Shore Hospice Thrift Stores now have a donation bin in the Four Corner Plaza parking lot near Lankford Highway. The donation bin can accept clothing, shoes, books, toys, small household items, sporting equipment and other miscellaneous items.

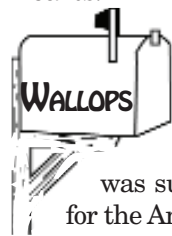
Large items can be dropped off at one of three areas —



in Exmore, Onancock and Oak Hall.

Call Riverside Shore Hospice Distribution Center at 442-4456.

The proceeds directly benefit Riverside Shore Hospice patients, their families, caregiver and bereavement support groups and Camp Fragile Hearts.



Orbital ATK completed a stage test at the end of May and final data review has confirmed the test was successful, clearing the way for the Antares' return to flight.

Simultaneously, the company has been conducting final integration and checkout of the flight vehicle that will launch the OA-5 mission to ensure that all technical, quality and safety standards are met or exceeded.

Orbital ATK is currently working with NASA to target a window in the second half of September for the launch of the OA-5 mission.

To date, Orbital ATK has carried out five cargo logistics mission for NASA.

Willie C. Randall, an Edward Jones financial adviser in Exmore, is using his office as a drop-off location for donated school supplies which will be distributed to local schools.

Residents and businesses may help by taking items to the Edward Jones branch office on Lankford Highway during regular business hours through Tuesday, Aug. 23.

The items needed for the drive include pencils, erasers, pens, crayons, paper, notebooks, folders, bookbags, backpacks, lunch boxes, rulers, facial tissues, scissors, glue sticks, index cards, and highlighters. "Box Tops for Education" also are collected.

"I'm asking Eastern Shore of Virginia residents to donate school supplies or volunteer their time," Randall said. "These donations can add value as one more student will be provided with the appropriate tools to begin or continue his or her learning and development."

Please note that monetary donations cannot be accepted.



The Virginia Council will be giving school supplies to students of all schools Saturday, Aug. 27, at Nandua High School, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until supplies run out.

Supplies will be limited per family. Students must be accompanied by a parent.

For more information, call 894-7732.

## Chincoteague SPARK Program Earns National Award

Chincoteague Bay Field Station's SPARK program has been named one of five national winners in the Underwriters Laboratories Innovative Education Award Program to Advance Environmental and STEM Education

The SPARK (Shore People Advancing Readiness for Knowledge) program at Wallops Island fosters environmental science interactions outside the classroom between parents and children through an intergenerational and incremental approach to E-STEM learning. The organization will receive a grant of \$25,000.

By using science-based solutions to tackle environmental issues that affect the Shore, SPARK serves a diverse community in which participants range in age from 5 to 65 and often involve multiple generations of families learning simultaneously.

"We were impressed by how SPARK encourages youth to present the source of the problem and implications of the problem to various audiences and how they enabled youth to advocate for feasible solutions," said Cara Gizzi, director of public safety education and outreach. "The judges noted that this year's winning programs demonstrated the lasting returns on investing in sustained contact with the learners over months as well as years. SPARK

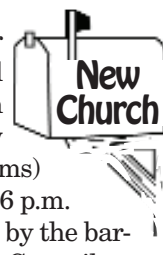


Free hair cuts for school-age children will be provided at Stay Fresh Barber Shop in New Church (behind Royal Farms) Sunday, Sept. 4, from 4 to 6 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the barber shop and the Virginia Council.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call 894-7732.



and the other winners are the ideal 'deep learning' programs that offer effective, meaningful, and measurable engagement in STEM learning that can be readily tracked over time."

Elise Trelegan, who coordinates the SPARK program, said the award will have a profound effect on the ability to connect with more students and families. "We're excited to expand and deepen our programming to create more experiences for families to continue with SPARK from pre-K all the way until a student's high-school graduation."



### AUCTION

SUNDAY, AUG. 21, 2016

3 P.M. until

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Items to be auctioned include.

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## Student Attends STEAM Academy

Madison Johnson, daughter of T.J. and Becky Johnson of Accomac, was selected from more than 1,000 applicants to attend the July 10-16 Virginia Science, Technology, Engineering and Applied Mathematics Residential Academy (STEAM) at Old Dominion University. The program is intended to inspire and expose rising 6th-8th grade students to applied learning, and leadership development opportunities.



**Madison Johnson**

Miss Johnson is a rising seventh grade student at Nandua Middle School and would like to pursue a career in engineering in the future.

## Holdens Celebrate 70th Anniversary

Donnie and LaRue Holden of Withams celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on June 26, 2016.



**Mrs. and Mr. Holden**

On July 2, their children Joan Holden Forsthye and Terry Holden of Salisbury, Md.; and Ronnie Holden of Onley hosted an anniversary celebration. The surprise event was celebrated with more than 300 family members and friends.

Their marriage of 70 years has produced four generations, including three children, ten grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. The family asks community members to join with them to continue wishing them the best.



## Ruritan Scholarship Award

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club recently awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to students in its district. Pictured is scholarship chairman Bill Mapp, right, presenting a scholarship to Asiah Baines, pictured with parents Cleveland and Georgia Baines. Also awarded a scholarship was Alexander Gibb, who could not be present due to attending college orientation activities. He is the son of Gary and Lisa Gibb. Both Baines and Gibb were graduated from Nandua High School this past June. The scholarships are based on community service, academics and a desire to contribute positively to the Eastern Shore.

## Northampton Education Foundation Scholarships

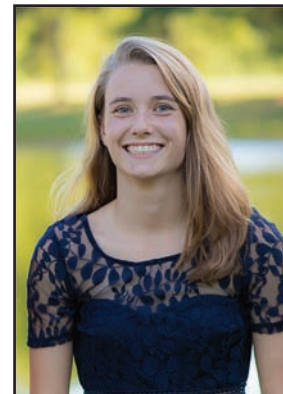
Three outstanding seniors from Northampton High School, in Eastville, Virginia, have been awarded scholarships from The Northampton County Education Foundation. Angela Head, Erica Head and Tucker Spady received the foundation's annual community award of \$500 each. Mr. Spady will attend Warren Wilson College in Asheville, North Carolina and the Head sisters will attend James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

The mission of The Northampton County Education Foundation is to engage the community and mobilize resources to promote student performance and excellence in teaching in our public schools. The public can learn more about the foundation's activities, tax free donation status, and vision at its website: [www.ncedufoundation.com](http://www.ncedufoundation.com)

## Sisters Graduate Together From Liberty University



Anna Elizabeth Taylor (left) and Mary Caroline Taylor graduated summa cum laude with their Bachelor of Science degrees in elementary education, interdisciplinary studies from Liberty University on July 28. They attended Eastern Shore Community College where they were valedictorians of the class of 2015. Mary and Anna are the daughters of Tom and Mamie Taylor, and the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Burgess Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor. This fall, they will begin their Master of Arts in teaching degrees.



**Angela Head**



**Erica Head**



**Tucker Spady**

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# OBITUARIES

## Former Parksley Resident Dies in Delaware

**Mrs. Dolores E. McGann**, 88, of Harbeson, Del., formerly of Parksley, passed away at home on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016. She was born Monday, June 4, 1928 in Scranton, Penn., daughter of the late Anthony and Delia (Dunnigan) Collins.

Mrs. McGann graduated from St. Luke's High School in Hoboken, N.J. In the 1950's she worked at the FBI as a file clerk, where she met her husband, the love of her life, Edward McGann. Together they would raise a beautiful family during their wonderful 64-year marriage.

Mrs. McGann was a member of St. Michael the Archangel/Mary Mother of Peace Parish in Georgetown, Del. She was an angel herself, taking in and fostering countless children as a foster parent. Kids were her life. Mrs. McGann was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend who will be missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. McGann is preceded in death by her sisters, Mary Murphy and Ann Gentile, and her brothers, Michael and William Collins. She is survived by her loving husband, Edward McGann of Harbeson, Del.; her daughters Mary McGann (Linda Rosenbluth) of Harbeson, Del., Ellen Johnson (Terry) of Mears, and Catherine McGann of Orlando, Fla; her sons, James McGann of Millersburg, Penn., and Edward McGann Jr. of Etters, Penn.; her grandchildren Christopher McGann (Christie) of Millersburg, Penn., Heather Malave (Mike) of Millersburg, Penn., Jennifer Mejias (Horacio) of Marshall, Minn., Jessica Cuce (Senel) of Newport News, Va., Justin Johnson of Mears, and Janelle Ramer Johnson of Mears; and her great-grandchildren Ashley Marks, Brittany Oxenrider, Courtney Oxenrider, Sydney Kemrer, Lukas Zimmerman, Zoey Zimmerman, Trinity McGann, Diego Mejias, Mia Mejias, Mattie Cuce and Ali Cuce.

A prayer service was held on Aug. 13 at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, in Lewes, Del., with private interment following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vitas Hospice, Georgetown Professional Park, South Bldg., 20773 Professional Park Blvd., Suite 200, Georgetown, DE 19947.

Go to [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com) to visit Mrs. McGann's online memorial webpage.

## Cheriton Native Remembered

**Mrs. Barbara Smith Dickerson** passed away Aug. 11, 2016. She was born in 1933 in Cheriton, and raised there by Grover Lee and Elizabeth Hamblin Lafferty, and was the third of ten children. She married her first husband, Floyd L. Smith and they were married for 35 years. Her second marriage was to Douglas D. Dickerson of Parksley.

Mrs. Dickerson was noted for making the best rolls and baked goods when Bethel Church had its bazaar. She was a member of the Women of the Moose #683 and Bethel United Methodist Church in Jamesville. She was a good daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

She is survived by daughter Brenda Sue; sons Floyd Jr. (Karen) and Paul (Pam); "adopted" daughter Patricia Williams (Sammy); grandchildren, Jessica, Emily, Tori and Jillian Smith; brothers Frank Lafferty (Mary Esther), Grover Lafferty Jr.; sisters, Mary L. Bennett, Charlotte L. Whitman (George), Abbie L. Borum (Larry), Colleen L. Makin and Betty Jo L. Petty; several nieces and nephews; her cat, Tiger, and her granddogs. Besides her parents and husbands, she was predeceased by her sons, Reese Boyer Smith, Daniel Floyd Smith, and her brothers, Edward Lee Lafferty and Bartlett H. Lafferty.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 14 at Doughty Funeral Home with Reverends Paul Oh and Jack Pruitt officiating. Interment followed in Belle Haven Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Spina Bifida Association, 1600 Wilson Blvd., Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22209, or to Travis Chap-

el United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 106, Cheriton, VA 23316, or to Bethel United Methodist Church, c/o Bettie Nuckols, P.O. Box 224, Jamesville, VA 23398, or to S.P.C.A. Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Nelsonia Teen Dies

**Mr. Nathaniel Adam Ayres**, 19, of Nelsonia passed away on Aug. 12, 2016.

He was born in January 1997 in Pottstown, Penn. He is survived by his parents, David Alan and Martha M. Ayres both of Penn., his sister, Chyanne Ayres of Reading, Penn., and grandparents, Darlene and Chester Ayres of Nelsonia.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20 at Modest Town Baptist Church, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor John Cullop officiating.

Local arrangements made by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

Condolences maybe shared with family at [www.foxfuneralhomes.com](http://www.foxfuneralhomes.com)

## Atlantic Man Dies

**John Walter Revell Jr.**, 87, of Atlantic passed away on Aug. 12, 2016 at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

He was born in Atlantic in June 1929 to the late John and Hilda (Taylor) Revell.

He was a member of Atlantic United Methodist Church, charter member of Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, Pocomoke Elks Lodge, and Chincoteague Coast Guard Auxiliary. He was a retired farmer and carpenter.

Mr. Revell is survived by his loving spouse of 35 Years, Janice Thornton Revell of Atlantic; son Wayne H. Revell a (Cheryl) of Atlantic; daughter Cindy Revell Smith (Timmy) of Atlantic; granddaughter Lindsay Revell Lang (Jason) of Atlantic; two grandsons, Justin P. Revell (girlfriend Alyssa Wilcox) of Atlantic, and Brandon F. Revell (girlfriend Casey Johnson) of Atlantic; great-grandson, Wy-

att Alan Revell of Atlantic; great-granddaughter, Darcy Revell Lang of Atlantic; sister Barbara Revell Browning (Bill) of Pocomoke City, Md.; brother-in-law, Richard H. Thornton (Peggy) of Atlantic; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Walter Revell Sr., mother, Hilda Taylor Revell, and son, Alan W. Revell.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 16 at the Atlantic United Methodist Church, Atlantic, with Rev. Arum Kim and Rev. Maurice Enright, officiating.

Private family burial will take place in the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Memorial donations may be made to Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co. PO Box 207 Atlantic, VA 23303 or Atlantic United Methodist Church PO Box 159 Atlantic, VA 23303. Arrangements by Salyer Funeral Home, Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## World War II Survivor Passes

**Setsuko Ogawa (Anne) Mapp**, 89, wife of the late John Woodson Mapp and a resident of Exmore, passed away Aug. 16 at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox. She was born in Japan, but became an American citizen and embraced the United States as her home. Mrs. Mapp was a World War II survivor, member of V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, Vietnam Veterans of America Associates and Maranatha Baptist Church.

She is survived by three children, Lillian A. Vaughn of Exmore, William A. Mapp of Exmore, Maudlin Naomi "Mimi" Kiser of Goldsboro, N.C., and five grandchildren, Naomi Lynn Ramsaroop of Columbia, S.C., Ena Reneé Torres of Orlando, Fla., Setsuko Elaine Torres of Orlando Fla., Kyle Douglas Mapp of Richmond, Va. and Christopher Mapp of Exmore.

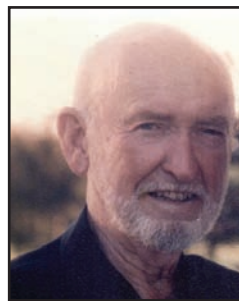
A Celebration of Life service will be held Aug. 20 at 4 p.m. at Maranatha Baptist Church with Reverend Mike Muender officiating. Memorials may be made to Maranatha Baptist Church, P. O. Box 1423, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.



**Mrs. Dickerson**



**Mr. Revell**

# Officials Warn of Asian Longhorn Beetle Infestation

Although the Asian longhorned beetle has not been found in Virginia, the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) encourages residents to check for this invasive pest by looking for signs in their trees and firewood transported from other states. To minimize further spread of the beetle, VDACS advises residents who see signs of the beetle to document, capture and report the insect to VDACS or the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS).

The beetle has the potential to destroy millions of acres of America's treasured hardwoods, including maple, birch, elm, willow, ash and poplar trees, just to name a few. It is slow to spread on its own during the early stages of an infestation, so early detection and reporting is critical to containing it. People can also help by not moving firewood, which can transport the beetle hidden beneath the bark, to new areas.

The Asian longhorned beetle has distinctive markings that are easy to recognize:

- Long antennae with black and white bands, longer than the insect's body.
- A shiny, jet black body, about 1-1 ½ inches long, with white spots.
- Six legs with possible bluish-colored feet.

Signs of infestation include:

- Perfectly round exit holes, about the size of a dime or smaller, in tree trunks and branches.
- Shallow oval or round scars in the bark, where the adult beetle has chewed an egg site.
- Sawdust-like material, called frass, on the ground around the tree or in the ALB exit holes found in the tree trunk and branches.
- Dead branches or limbs falling from an otherwise healthy-looking tree.

What to do if you see signs of the Asian longhorned beetle:

- Make note of what you found, where you saw it and take a photo, if possible.
- Also, try to capture the insect. Place it in a container and freeze it. Doing so will preserve it for easy identification by the USDA.

To report a potential infestation, contact VDACS at 804.786.3515 or USDA at 866.702.9938 or complete

USDA's online form.

For more information, visit [www.AsianLonghornedBeetle.com](http://www.AsianLonghornedBeetle.com) and [www.HungryPests.com](http://www.HungryPests.com), or contact VDACS at 804.786.3515, or your local Extension Service office.

The Asian longhorned beetle, an invasive insect from Asia, has no natural enemies here. Since its discovery in the U.S. in 1996, it has led to the loss of more than 160,000 trees in forests, parks and neighborhoods. Once infested, trees will die and need to be removed.



photo by Ron West

## Cheriton Town Park Dedicated

Mayor Joe Hable dedicates Cheriton's new town park to children of the "past, present, and future." Hable said the park was something that the town and its residents could be proud of, and he thanked everyone who helped to make it happen. The dedication ceremony and opening festivities were held Aug. 13.

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**Eastern Shore Thunder Baseball 16U to Hold Tryouts**

The Eastern Shore Thunder 16U Baseball Team will be holding tryouts for the 2016-2017 season on Saturday, August 20, 2016, 9:00 am, at the Nandua High School baseball field. Baseball age for the 2016-2017 season is determined by a player's age on 4/30/2017. All potential players must be 16 years of age or younger on 4/30/2017. For more information, please contact

Mac (757-710-3034),  
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Shawn (410-430-0470).

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# BACK TO SCHOOL

## Superintendent's Message

By Warren "Chris" Holland

Welcome to Accomack County Public Schools for the 2016-17 school year. It is an honor and privilege to serve as your superintendent.

Our mission is to prepare students to excel in a complex, interconnected, changing world by engaging all learners in meaningful experiences that meet the highest educational and ethical standards in a safe, caring, collaborative learning community supported through partnerships with parents, families, businesses, civic organizations, and higher education. Our community is very fortunate to have two universities and a community college in close proximity for our students to take advantage of to continue their education.

I am excited about what our community, our administrators, and our teachers are accomplishing. Our students are participating in many challenging events and making great strides, both academically and in extra-curricular activities. For example, in the 2015-16 school year, our schools' Junior and Senior BETA clubs attended the state conventions in Richmond and placed high enough to qualify to compete at the national conventions in New Orleans, La. Our high-school student intern program has expanded to include our elementary



and middle schools, NASA, local businesses, and law offices. Our Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs continue to excel. Students can obtain industry certifications and licenses while still in high school so they are ready to enter the workforce upon graduation. ACPS repeatedly has CTE students win statewide competitions and go on to nationals. This year, we had several students qualify to attend the national SKILLS USA competition in Louisville, Ky.

Parental support is key to a child's success. We believe it is essential to develop strong communication between home and school. We invite parents to be actively involved in their child's education and extend an invitation to the entire community to join us at school activities and events as often as possible. We value your talent, ideas, involvement, engagement, and support for learning. Together, we can help ACPS children achieve success. The most powerful tool to change the world is education.

ACPS has some of the finest administrators and staff in Virginia. Our team is excited about the 2016-17 school year and is working diligently to improve our SOL scores so that every school in the district is accredited. The forecast for ACPS looks very bright.

that sixth graders have obtained the shot must be presented prior to enrollment.

The Accomack Health Department at 23191 Front St. in Accomac (787-5880) holds immunization clinics Wednesdays from 1 to 3:45 p.m. by appointment. Appointments also can be made in Northampton (442-6228) every Wednesday from 8:30 to 10:45 a.m.

As of Oct. 1, 2008, a complete series of three doses of HPV vaccine is required by Virginia Code for females, with the first dose administered before the child enters sixth grade. However, the parent or guardian may elect for the child not to receive the HPV vaccine. Information can be obtained by contacting the local health department or primary health care provider.

## Student Immunization Requirements

Immunization requirements for a child to attend school in Virginia are outlined in the Virginia Department of Health School & Day Care Minimum Immunization Requirements, and can be accessed from website [www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/Immunization/requirements.htm](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/Immunization/requirements.htm)

Parents are responsible for providing documentation that all required immunizations are up-to-date.

Effective July 1, 2014, the Virginia Code mandates that all students entering sixth grade have a tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) booster shot, which may be obtained from your doctor or health department and is free to children enrolled in school. Documentation

### ACCOMACK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2016 - 2017 CALENDAR FOR STUDENT GRADING REPORTS APPROVED MAY 17, 2016/UPDATED JULY 14, 2016

August 15-18	New Teacher Academy (NMS)
August 23	All Teachers Report To Schools
August 23-September 2	Professional Development Days
August 24	Opening Day Program for All Teachers (NHS)
September 1	Open House for Employees (All Schools)
September 2	Open House for Parents (All Schools)
September 5	Labor Day (No School)
September 6	<b>First Day of School</b>
October 6	Interim Reports Issued
October 7	Parent Conferences (Two-Hour Early Dismissal)
November 4	End of Nine Weeks
November 7	Teacher Work Day (No School)
November 8	Staff Development Day/Election Day (No School)
November 9	Begin Second Nine Weeks
November 15	First Nine Weeks Report Cards Issued
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Vacation
November 28	Classes Resume
December 14	Interim Reports Issued
December 19-30	Winter Vacation (No School)
January 2	Classes Resume
January 16	Martin Luther King's Birthday (No School)
January 17	Classes Resume
January 26 & 27	First Semester Exams (Early Dismissal)
January 27	End Second Nine Weeks and First Semester
January 30	Teacher Work Day (No School)
January 31	Staff Development Day (No School)
February 1	Begin Third Nine Weeks and Second Semester
February 7	Second Nine Weeks Report Cards Issued
February 20	Presidents' Day (No School)
February 21	Classes Resume
March 6	Interim Reports Issued
March 7	Parent Conferences (Two-Hour Early Dismissal)
April 4	End Third Nine Weeks
April 5	Teacher Work Day (No School)
April 6	Begin Fourth Nine Weeks
April 12	Third Nine Weeks Report Cards Issued
April 14-21	Spring Vacation (No School)
April 24	Classes Resume
May 16	Interim Reports Issued
May 29	Memorial Day (No School)
May 30	Classes Resume
June (TBD)	Second Semester Senior Badger Exams
June 14 & 15	Middle- and High-School Exams (Early Dismissal)
June 15	<b>Last Day of School</b>
June 16	Teacher Work Day
June 19	Staff Development Day
June 22	Report Cards Issued
<b>Graduation Dates:</b>	
June 5, 2017	Chincoteague High School
June 7, 2017	Arcadia High School
June 8, 2017	Tangier Combined School
June 9, 2017	Nandua High School

\*Note: Ten inclement weather days (62 hours) have been included in the calendar with 22 hours over. If more than 10 inclement weather days are used, the calendar will be adjusted and make-up hours or days will be added. The state requirement is 990 hours of instruction for the school year.

## 2016-17 Open House Schedule

Parents of Accomack County students are invited to visit their child's school to meet with teachers, pick up class schedules, and pay the necessary fees for the school year.

The school nurse will answer questions concerning medical care and medication procedures. Representatives of the Parent-Teacher Association will be present for its membership drive, which will take place during September. Information on bus stops and schedules will be available.

### OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

**Accawmacke Elementary School**  
Fri., Sept. 2, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

**Arcadia High School**  
Thur., Sept. 1, noon-3 p.m. (9th Grade Orientation)  
Fri., Sept. 2, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

**Arcadia Middle School**  
Thur., Sept. 1, 6-8 p.m.  
Fri., Sept. 2, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

**Chincoteague Elementary School**  
Fri., Sept. 2, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

**Chincoteague Combined School**  
Thur., Sept. 1, noon-3 p.m. (9th Grade Orientation)  
Fri., Sept. 2, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

**Kegotank Elementary School**  
Fri., Sept. 2, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

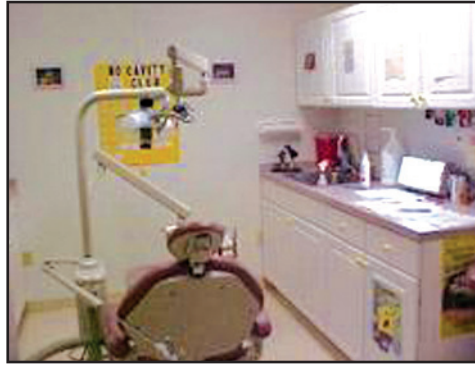
**Metompkin Elementary School**  
Fri., Sept. 2, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

**Nandua High School**  
Thur., Sept. 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (9th Grade Orientation)  
Fri., Sept. 2, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

**Nandua Middle School**  
Thur., Sept. 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Fri., Sept. 2, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

**Pungoteague Elementary School**  
Fri., Sept. 2, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

**Tangier Combined School**  
Fri., Sept. 2, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.



## Student Dental Services Available

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. offers dental services at its Pungoteague and Metompkin Elementary School sites all year. Both locations serve children ages 2 through 18 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children do not have to attend either school to go to these dental sites.

Students at other Accomack County public schools can see a dentist through Rural Health's traveling dental outreach program. If a student seen by the traveling program needs additional treatments, the student will be referred to either the Pungoteague or Metompkin school site.

Parents do not have to be present for their child's appointment. A completed registration form giving signed permission from the parent or guardian is required before any exam or treatment. Financial assistance may be available to children who qualify for free or reduced lunch at school; ask a patient account manager for details. Rural Health accepts most dental insurances and Medicaid.

To schedule an appointment, call the Pungoteague site at 789-7777 or the Metompkin site at 665-1159.

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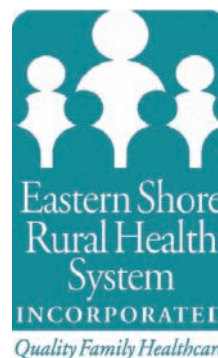
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- All children receiving a service at these events will be entered into a drawing to win a \$250 Walmart gift card!
- Important health and health insurance information is available!

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- Call 824-5676 to make an appointment.
- Walk-ins will be accepted on a limited basis.



\* You must complete the parent portion of the physical form before the visit. The Virginia High School League Physical Exam Form is available at [www.esrh.org](http://www.esrh.org) under Patient Info/Forms. Children MUST be accompanied by a parent.

# SPORTS SHORTS

## Soccer Sign-Up Open

Shore Soccer League for children ages 5-18 years has opened registration for the fall season.

Players can register online at [www.shoresoccer.com](http://www.shoresoccer.com) or in-person at Randy Custis Memorial Park on Aug. 30 or Sept. 8 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The season runs from Sept. 24 through Nov. 12. All games are played at Randy Custis Memorial Park in Nassawadox.

## Y Gears Up for Soccer

The YMCA is holding an open house Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Fall soccer for kids in first through eighth grades will begin at the Y Sept. 6. The cost is \$35 for members and \$45 for prospective members. It will increase \$10 after Sept. 1.

Practices and games will be held at the Onancock Learning Center fields and games will be Saturday mornings.

Little Kickers soccer for kids 3 years to kindergarten starts Monday, Sept. 12, at 5:15 p.m.

Focus will be on ball control, rules and regulations of the game, teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play for all with an emphasis on fun.

For details, call the Y at 787-5601.

## Redneck Romp Nov. 26

The third running of the Redneck Romp will be held Saturday, Nov. 26, at Powell Memorial Park in Wachapreague.

This event is to raise awareness and funding for the Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore, whose goal is to keep the roadways of the Shore free of litter.

Participants can choose either the 10 miler or the 5K run/walk.

Registration/check-in will take place from 7 to 8:45 a.m. Gun Time is 9:30.

The participation fee for the 10 miler is \$45 (early), \$50 (after Nov. 15), or \$55 (race day)

The participation fee for the 5K is \$35 (early), \$40 (after Nov. 15), or \$45 (race day)

The first 50 registrants will receive a custom redneck cap. The event also will feature commemorative event T-shirts, finishing medals, trophies by division, professional timing, and a post-

race celebration.

Leashed canines and baby joggers/strollers are welcome.

For more information, visit [www.RedneckRomp.net](http://www.RedneckRomp.net) or call 757-999-4999.

## Miniature Golf Tourney

The Teresa Ferry Memorial 9th Ladies' Miniature Golf Tournament will be held Sept. 7 at Family Funland Amusements on Chincoteague. Check-in will start at 5:30 p.m., play at 6.

The proceeds will benefit the 2017 Teresa Ferry Memorial Girl Scout Scholarship, local Girl Scout troops, and the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council Family Partnership Campaign.

Teams of four ladies, 16 years and older, may register for \$100 per team (\$80 through Aug. 19).

Following 18 holes of miniature golf, there will be food and prizes.

Tee sponsorships are available for \$80.

For information or to register, call Barbara Lazenby at 824-6417.

## Late-Summer Fishing Action Still Pretty Good

By Dr. Julie Ball

Things continue to look good for the remaining summer fishing season.

Cobia is at the top of the inshore list, with some big fish cruising local waters this week. Sight casters are scoring with plenty of fish as they group into pods, with some boats reporting double-digits catches in lower bay waters and along the Virginia Beach oceanfront. Several of these fish are pushing to over 50 pounds, while the average size is around 30 pounds. Get out on the water soon if you plan to get in on the cobia action, as the local season closes at the end of the month. Red drum are also providing good top-water opportunities, as schools of drum roam near the entrance of the bay.

Along oceanfront waters, trollers are still enticing lots of large Spanish mackerel, with several fish qualifying for state citations. Small gold and silver spoons are the best lures for these fish. King mackerel action is heating up, with some serious smoker kings boated recently. Shark fishing is still good in these same areas, but check the regulations.

The summer flounder action is a little better this week, with anglers finding some solid flatfish ranging in the 20- to 22-inch range, or larger. The best bay catches continue to come from the third and fourth island areas of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, with live baiting and jigging working well. The most consistent action is still on inshore and offshore wrecks and reefs, where black seabass are still a possibility.

Sheepshead anglers are enjoying a great season, with good numbers of big fish caught on fiddlers. Some fish ranging up to

## Bay Challenge Tourney Sept. 17

The 2016 Onancock Bay Challenge, sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers' Club, will take place Saturday, Sept. 17 (rain date Sept. 18.)

Now in its 26th year and featuring over \$6,500 in prizes, the event emphasizes families and angling for the diverse fish species on the Shore. Musical entertainment during weigh-in will be provided by The Reasoners and there will be light food from Janet's General Store.

Youths 15 and under can fish for free; there is a \$25 entry fee for adults. Adult plaques, youth trophies, and gift certificates sponsored by Don's Tackle Shop, SeaHawk Sports and Seaworthy Marine, will be awarded for the two largest croaker, spot, bluefish, flounder, gray trout, speckled trout, sand mullet, and red drum (18 to 26 inches long). The largest oyster toad also will result in a prize.

Sponsored awards include:

- Best adult-caught fish – a 65-quart Yeti cooler, sponsored by Mason-Davis Realty, plus \$150 from PNC Bank.

- Best Anglers' Club member fish – a striped bass fishing charter with Capt.

Matt Abell, sponsored by Sam and Jean Sellard, plus \$150 from PNC Bank.

- Best junior angler-caught fish – a charter with Capt. Meriwether Payne, sponsored by the Bill Green Memorial Fund, plus \$150 from Seaworthy Marine.

All participants will be entered into drawings for two \$300 rod-and-reel combos, sponsored by The Blarney Stone Pub and Midway Chevrolet, as well as for an array of other merchandise.

All people fishing from the same boat must be registered for the event. Fishing is with rod and reel or hand line only, and begins at 6 a.m. Anglers must present their fish to be weighed in at the Onancock Wharf by 5:30 p.m., and are encouraged to release any that they will not eat or enter in the event.

Official rules and entry forms are available at Don's Tackle Shop, SeaHawk Sports Center, Seaworthy Marine, Onancock Harbormaster's Office, and the Anglers' Club website, [www.esanglersclub.org](http://www.esanglersclub.org). Custom-designed hi-tech Bay Challenge fishing shirts are available at the harbormaster's office.

13 pounds were caught this week. Trigger fish are also available in these areas. Spadefish are still around, but this action is winding down, as they prepare to leave the area soon.

Croaker are still a staple in lower bay waters and inlets, with some decent-sized fish to be found. The bite out of Oyster is on, with coolers of nice hardheads coming from the deeper parts of the channel. Nice spot moved into lower bay waters and inlets recently.

Speckled trout action is starting to pick up in many backwater locations, with the nicer trout found on the bayside and seaside creeks and inlets on the Eastern Shore. A few nice grey trout are also responding near the high-rise of the bridge-tunnel, as well as off the bayside areas of the Eastern Shore, along with some sea mullet.

Tarpon are still active in the backwaters of Oyster, but not for much longer. Amberjack are available at the South Tower and some of the offshore wrecks, and jack crevalle likely will make a showing at the Chesapeake Light Tower soon. Deep droppers are still faring well as boats continue to find a variety of nice tilefish, rosefish, barrelfish, and grouper along the edges of the Canyon.

As the billfish population builds offshore, boats are returning with varied catches. Several white marlin, along with scattered sailfish, spearfish, and blue marlin were released recently. The best catches of billfish continue to occur with live baiting techniques. Nice gaffer dolphin and wahoo also are adding some variety, along with scattered big yellowfin tuna and an occasional big eye tuna.

# Local Anglers Make Quick Work of Queen of the Bay Tourney

Under the pressure of a significant out-of-town contingent of amateur and professional anglers from Oregon, Missouri, California, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Northern Virginia, Eastern Shore fishermen cleaned the deck at the recent inaugural Cape Charles Queen of the Bay (QOB) pier fishing tourney.

By the end of the four-day formatted tourney, Michael "Maddog" Guerra (Eastville), Jack "Blackjack" Barker (Oak Hall), Alex "Hardcore" Brown (Eastville), and Joe "Golden Boy" Gittinger (Cape Charles), would command four of the seven top spots. The QOB Grand Prize division also featured the award of the long-lost tiara of Lady Mary Boleyn (sister to English Queen Anne Boleyn) to the top female angler of the tourney.

Brown took an early lead in the overall standings, scoring with black sea bass, puffer fish, blue crab, and spot catches, all in the Youth Division. Brown also held the "Ace" card, having made the first catch in the tourney; tie breakers would be determined by the earliest catch. Sharp also was competing in the Open and the Military Appreciation Calcutta Division (which he eventually won, taking home the \$140 purse collected via donations).

Gittinger led his team to an overall second-place finish behind a Reston, Va., team, whose anglers provided the bulk of the volunteers who assisted special anglers of Janie Pease Arc Angels team.

Gittinger sealed up the top spot and sea robin catches in the Special Angler Division, taking home \$100 in cash and the \$100 gift certificate provided by Timothy Smith and Sons.

The tourney eventually became a duel between Barker and Guerra, as

they traded catch for catch leading into the final round. They eventually overtook Brown, but faced additional threats of the eventual queen, Sharon "Sharkslayer" Martin of Williamsburg, and late registrant, Nathan Bradford (Belle Haven) of team Chesapeake Bay Communications. Team "Fishful Thinking" out of Mechanicsville also kept the pressure on.

On the final day of the tourney, many anglers succumbed to an onslaught of rays, which ripped lines like thread. Only Tommy Ertle had landed one.

Martin eventually hooked a mammoth ray as a storm began. Officials raised the red flag and cleared the deck. Martin had been on the ray for about half an hour and based on tournament rules, was permitted to continue. As the storm raged, she had

the full length of the cleared pier to drag in the beast. After an additional half hour of fighting, she landed the final catch of the tourney and the largest, a 35-pound cownose ray. Martin was given a standing ovation as she returned to the safety of the pier pagoda, at which point a massive lightning strike hit the nearby Cape Charles tower.

Crowned "Queen of the Bay," Martin took home \$300 of the purse and the Chris' Bait & Tackle rod-n-reel combo (for top shark catch). Guerra was awarded Bailey's Bait and Tackle rod-n-reel combo and pier net, \$150, and the overall QOB Champion's Trophy. Malcolm O of team "Arc Angels" collect-

ed \$100 for wins in the Special Angler black sea bass and crab subdivisions. Barker picked up two rod-n-reel combos in addition to \$50 in cash.


Results are posted at <http://content.fishdispatch.com/Leaderboards/2016CapeCharlesQOBLeaderboard.html>



**Martin**



**Guerra**



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## Property Transactions

- From Horton and Judith Copeland To Carl and Melinda Copeland Lot 84, Section 10, Captain's Cove For \$5,600
- From Long Rows, LLC To Shore Time Poultry, LLC Property on Locustville Road, Melfa For \$400,000
- From Evelyn Hershey To Philip and Janice Lathroum 16351 Main Ridge Rd., Tangier For \$34,000
- From Caroline Lewis To Tasley Volunteer Fire Co. 23395 Tasley Rd., Accomac For \$50,000
- From Jeffrey Jaras To Wolfgang Clayton Property on Lawrence Dr., Atlantic For \$280,000
- From Paul Kinert To Ronald and Sonja Stoltzfus 8284 Bay Side Dr., Chincoteague For \$39,500
- From Andrew and Glenna Endal To Craig and Dianna Henzel 6321 Captain's Ln., Chincoteague For \$380,000
- From Cynthia Nicolls To Genevieve Switzer and Anne Walker, trading as ANGE, Ltd. RLLP 25290 Coastal Blvd., Onley For \$51,000
- From Pender & Coward, P.C. and Diana Hirsch To Richard Aciri Lot 114, Unit IV, Trails End For \$6,300

- From Fannie Mae To Kathy Peterson and Steven Swain 20202 Hopkins Dr., Onancock For \$36,750
- From Pender & Coward, P.C. and Trails End Assoc. To Paul and Pamela Fallon Lot 187, Unit 3, Trails End For \$3,600
- Long Rows, LLV Goodman Poultry Farms, LLC Property on Locustville Rd., Melfa For \$400,000
- From Joseph and Karen Franchak To James Walsh 31346 Curratuck Rd., Painter For \$125,000
- From Susan Savage and Judith Oldmixon To Hartland Acres Farm, LLC Parksley parcels For \$350,000
- From John Buttrey and Linda Schmitt To Daniel Kinsey Lot 197, Unit 3, Trails End For \$3,000
- From James Noel To Michael Willingham 11 Division St., Onancock For \$170,000
- From Wells Fargo Bank To Secretary of HUD 13190 Marilyn Dr., Pungoteague For \$63,990
- From John and Carol Dyer To Michael Stone and Brenda Leen Lot 209, Unit 1, Trails End For \$19,000
- From Constance Chase and the Allan Chase Revocable Trust To Douglas and Joelle Roloff Lot 33B, Sunnyside Manor Subdivision, Chincoteague For \$50,000
- From Barbara Warner and Faith Davidson To Barry and Beth Endy Lot 53, Oyster Bay I, Chincoteague For \$115,000
- From Richard and Carolyn Conklin To Waymon and Shelia Anderson Lot 6, Gargatha Landing, Parksley For \$130,000
- From Mark Gaskins and Marcia Bowden To Mark Gaskins 10228 Atlantic Rd., Atlantic For \$17,000
- From Robert and Amanda Chesser To Charles Kambarn and Ashley Bowden

- 10428 Sand St., Temperanceville For \$115,000
- From Jeff Wilkerson To CMH Homes, Inc. Lot 39, Deer Point, Melfa For \$27,500
- From Richard and Earl Strautz To Beverly Fletcher 28275 Horsey Rd., Oak Hall For \$200,000
- From Jane Vincenti and Martin Kappell To Charles Derrickson and Kim Lynch 35307 Bradford Neck Rd., Quinby For \$80,000
- From Virginia Belote To William Crowe 24417 Cooke St., Parksley For \$89,000
- From John and Nancy Saunders To Roger and Paulette Reece Lot 57, Unit 3, Trails End For \$34,000
- From James and Paulette Brasure To Mary Underwood Lot 29, Unit 3, Trails End For \$120,000
- From Donald and Patricia Reed To Thomas and Michele Slater 5514 Amrien Circle, Chincoteague For \$380,000
- From John and Lynette LeCato To James and Christy Powell 46.64 acres, Bradford's Neck Rd., Quinby For \$33,000
- From David and Laura Ouderkirk To Faith Davidson 3522 Main St., Chincoteague For \$200,000
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- From James and Patricia McDonald To Stephen and Cheryl Meacham Lot 120, Section 2, Greenbackville For \$4,000
- From Eddie Savage To Janice Noonan 35426 Belle Haven Rd., Belle Haven For \$11,500
- From Kenneth and Penny Lewis To Claude Watson Lot 210, Unit 3, Trails End For \$15,000
- From Robert and Conswella Harmon To Malcolm and Sharleen Hunter

- Lot 202, Unit 3, Trails End For \$10,500
- From Martin Bull To Phillip Greene 18752 Greenbush Rd., Parksley For \$85,860
- From Daniel White To Julia Modny Lot 3 at Cedar Grove Landing For \$22,000
- From Jefferson Dental Laboratories LLC To the Town of Cheriton Property in Cheriton For \$25,000
- From Mary Mapp To Leigh Argo and Susan Calhou Lot 26 at Silver Beach For \$85,000
- From Lee Hunsicker To Eugene and Janet Picott Property near Cheriton For \$49,000
- From Mary English To Robert Mapp Jr. Property at 13065 Bayside Rd in Machipongo For \$165,000



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## ~School Board~

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Chief of Operations Mike Tolbert, who oversees project managers, said there is a plan for all of the funds and the money will be spent by the deadline.

Another "formal" re-appropriation request will go to the supervisors in October, Onley said. She also mentioned that the carryover funds from the last fiscal year was about \$453,000.

During a public participation portion of the session, school activist and parent Margaret Hampton of Onancock referred to previous carryover monies. It was also the fourth year she has complained about the division's hiring practices. She noted dozens of teachers have gone elsewhere in the last three years.

"There has been an enormous turnover at Metompkin Elementary School," she said. "The loss of the top two people in central office and without any search going on" is going to lead to more "cronyism and nepotism," she said referring to the recent resignations of Chief of Staff Jason Baldwin and Chief Academic Officer Dr. Nancy Lewin, both of whom left

for jobs off the Shore.

"The public will be watching ... you knew the HR (Human Resources) person was retiring. That has not been filled ... the guidance office at Nandua High School ... is a wreck. It's hiring practices; nothing more ... it comes from the top," Hampton continued. "The top stinks. I've been complaining for a lot of years."

She also commented on Onley's reference to the contingencies at a previous session and that it might provide the money to pay contracts due to the possibility of state cutbacks. "It does not excuse having a slush fund," said Hampton. "There has not been an apology. You ought to address that," she told the board, "because you are the laughing stock."

Onley also suggested cutting hours for 31 Special Education student support monitors so they would be part-time and not offered health insurance. "We are trying to work with them to do what is in the best interest of children," she said. Onley suggested monitors be hired who are already offered the benefit, such as bus drivers, to save \$200,000. "Across the commonwealth they are limiting hours," she said.

School Board Member George Waldenmaier, who was appointed last month, opposed cutting hours. "We have a shortage as it is," he said. "These people are really important people ... it would very well cause them to look for another job."

Board Member Audrey Furness was also alarmed. "It is not professional to wait until this time," she said. The workers should have been notified months ago. "It's not fair," she added.

Onley reported that some monitors were told earlier that the division did not have "a child in place" for them.

Chairman Ronnie Holden said monitors should get the same pay for the reduced hours. No action was taken. It was unclear if action was necessary.

Members Camesha Handy, Margaret Miles and Travis Thornton were absent.

After a closed session, the board voted to reverse the jobs for two assistant principals. Christina Schmitt of Arcadia Middle was moved to Arcadia High and Marge Rosati was moved from Arcadia High to Arcadia Middle effective Wednesday.

Two parents asked that their chil-

dren be allowed to attend Accawmacke Elementary and that transportation be provided even though they live in other districts, because their daycare provider is in Accomac. They contend they often have to work later than the school day and want their children to be safe.

PTA Member Elizabeth Taylor thanked Superintendent Chris Holland and Tolbert for meeting with her Kegotank Elementary group recently and listening to their concerns. She also noted that trees were removed from septic areas and the improvements to the kitchen were moving forward.

## Butterfly Lessons

### Submitted Article

The Pre-Kindergarten students at Kiptopeke Elementary School conducted a hands-on science experiment that helped them understand the life cycle of butterflies. The Northampton County Education Foundation funded the project, titled "Changes, Changes, Changes." The grant supported the purchase of one Butterfly Life Cycle Kit for each of the four pre-kindergarten classrooms at the school.

Through the project, 58 4 to 5-year olds were able to nurture butterflies from the chrysalis stage and watch them develop into butterflies ready to fly away. The children had the opportunity to observe how another living creature grows and changes over time.

Rachel Attenberger, lead pre-kindergarten teacher at Kiptopeke stated, "This activity enhances the children's learning in the areas of literacy, mathematics, art and music. The children were very engaged and the project piqued much curiosity and imagination." It took about three weeks for the butterflies to emerge from the chrysalis. Once the butterflies were ready, the school held a Butterfly Release Celebration on the school play yard for pre-kindergarten students and their families on June 10.

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## Murder sentencing

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a report of a shooting was made to authorities at nearly 12:45 a.m., Friday, Aug. 12. Deputies, state troopers and rescuers rushed to the scene.

A search warrant filed in Accomack Circuit Court disclosed that at least two people saw Ayres get killed. Lt. Gerald Goga of the sheriff's office obtained the warrant for a cell phone belonging to one of the witnesses in an effort to confirm incoming, outgoing and missed calls, text and picture messages, and GPS information made on Aug. 11 and 12. Goga said Monday that this death is not believed to be gang related.

The suspect was arrested Wednesday at his home. In addition to murder, he was charged with robbery and use of a firearm in a murder and in a robbery. He is being held in the Norfolk Juvenile Detention Center.

At his sentencing, Press testified he was collecting disability because he was diagnosed as having paranoid schizophrenia. "I was somewhat



Photo by Linda Cicoira

**Convicted murderer Michael Press is escorted back to Accomack jail after being sentenced.**

different," Press said he realized. "I didn't want people to look at me like I wasn't socially acceptable ... I was hyper. I was wild in school. I couldn't sit still. My IQ level was so high ... I'd get bored."

was convicted of seven other felonies. The defendant will be about 76 years old when he is released "if he survives and doesn't get himself in any other trouble while in prison," the prosecutor added.

Agar and Lewis read from letters sent to the court from Harmon's family. His mother wrote, "I'm upset with the defendant. We had to have a closed casket service. No one should die like that."

Witnesses testified at the jury trial they saw Press beating Harmon's lifeless body. A short time later, they went to Harmon's house to check on him and watched the defendant run into the woods and away from Harmon's truck.

Press said the death was "self-defense 100 percent." He said Harmon gave him a ride home from a card game in the early morning hours of Nov. 8, 2014. The game broke up after Press pulled a gun on another player and accused him of cheating Harmon. Witnesses said Press smacked that man with the weapon.

During the two minute ride to the defendant's home, he and Harmon argued about the incident. Press said when Harmon drove up to the Press's home he "shoved" the truck into park while it was still moving. "I looked over and saw he was reaching," said Press. "He had a pistol in his hand. A .38 (caliber) special it looked like to me. I dove over and grabbed for it," Press said.

Press was expelled from school at a young age. His father, who told Agar his son was bi-polar, decided Press should work with him in demolition rather than go back for an education. His aunt testified that Press was a "huge inspiration" in her son's life.

"I'm just so happy to know that I could do some good," Press said. "I hope people remember the good things and not the bad. I can't do anything to change it. I did what I had to do to survive."

Agar said Press

"I missed it. I couldn't get the gun. I couldn't get to it. My body was up against him. 'Let it go,' I'm telling him. I was overpowering him. That's why I'm here today."

"I could feel him squirming," Press continued. "He looked right at me and said, 'When I get loose, I'm going to kill you.' He (Harmon) had a utility blade on the dashboard," Press testified. "I observed that coming down the road because we were arguing. I was holding him but I felt him getting loose. I reached and grabbed the box cutter."

"I was just striking and striking and striking," the defendant said making a sweeping motion with his hands. "I didn't know what else to do. If he had gotten loose, I was dead ... I'm not even looking at him. I'm just swinging. If I don't win this battle, I'm going to die. That's all that's in my mind."

Press said he finally heard the gun drop. "It thumped." The defendant said he tried to get out of the truck. "I wasn't aware he (Harmon) had a hold of me when I went out of the door ... His eyes were fixed. His eyes were going back in his head. I realized he wasn't trying to fight me. He just had a grip on me."

At this point the two men were in yard. Harmon was on the ground. "I reached down to try to help him. I was just trying to get him up. I dropped him right on the ground ... I'm exhausted from being so hyped and overwhelmed," Press added. "I went back again trying to pick him up. He was moving too much and squeamish. After second or third time ... he was calm enough and I got myself together enough to get him in the car."

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## ~Proposed Air Space Expansion~ (Continued From Front Page)

Powell. Wallops Flight Facility “should be documented as the controlling agency (so) all pilots will have a direct contact to ensure the airspace is inactive before they enter it. Doing so would ensure that all charts will have the contact information printed on them.”

He and Al McMath, director of Wallops’ National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) also requested that the air traffic control tower be manned at all times when the airspace is active.

“We realize that airspace is shared,” said McMath “but easy use is important. If there is easy communication then that makes life better for everybody.”

“The ... airspace should be adjusted to prevent conflicts with instrument approach procedures at surrounding airports,” said Powell. “Accommodate the unimpeded use of the main north-south airway” to avoid “negative impacts to Accomack County Airport’s traffic and a loss of revenue.”

Phil Hickman, a farmer from Horn-town and a former long-time chairman of the county planning commission, said the proposed floor elevation would hinder future use of crop dusters and drones. He suggested the floor be raised to 700 feet north of the flight facility and “a lot of our concerns would disappear.”

“It seems that because of the number of jobs Wallops produces most anything they ask for gets approved without getting looked at very closely,” Hickman said. “NASA needs to be looked at in same manner (as others) especially when it affects quality of life.”

John Schneider, a pilot who is building a house near Wattsville, said once authority is given, the flight facility can “operate

that space any way that it wants” as is done over Patuxent Naval Air Station.

The floor level “is a serious imposition on land use,” he continued.

The restrictions cover Captains Cove, Trails End, Corbin Hall, Atlantic and more, Schneider said. An environmental assessment “is routinely a farce and that is with all due respect to Wallops Environmental, for it is competently written. I have written a number for the Maryland State Highway Administration and they are as a rule a biased rationalization for the proposed project.”

“NASA Wallops gets a lot of money from other government agencies for use of its facilities,” he said. “It is of course our tax money but that is irrelevant to them. The Navy, NOAA, USF&WS (Fish and Wildlife Service), etc., can all throw into the pot. An expanded operational Restricted Area is a powerful incentive. ... There are many clandestine overtones to this effort which are not considered or revealed. ... My motivation I hope is to stand up for the local property owners, including myself, in the face of intimidation by institutions.”

Chairman of the Chamber’s board of directors Steve Mallette, a former supervisor, later quoted segments of the NASA proposal regarding long test flights taken at 288 mph and aircraft that “are very loud and could be similar to the noise levels at Oceana in Virginia Beach. Many localities in such areas have required deed disclosures to alert would-be home buyers that the residence is located in a high-noise aircraft zone which adversely impacts real estate values. “This level of noise would likely impact Chincoteague tourism,” he said.

He also mentioned Agricultural and

Forestal Districts are on a majority of acres within NASA’s proposal. “The purpose of the ... districts is a means by which localities protect and enhance a... land of local significance as a viable segment of the local economy and as an important economic and environmental resource,” he said. “NASA’s proposal appears to conflict with long established policies of Accomack County and Virginia’s Agricultural and Forestal District Act,” Mallette said.

“I don’t wish anyone ... to have to endure what we are doing in Wattsville,” said Tommy Clark.

“It’s very frustrating for all. They measure noise a lot different than we do in the public.”

“We are listening,” said Wallops Flight Facility Director Bill Wrobel. “We hear you loud and clear. We have learned we have room to improve.” He said the agency has held information sessions and expanded the comment period to Sept. 1.

“There is no impact to your crops,” he said. “General agriculture is perfect for

the line of work that we’re in. We live here too and Wallops will work for you,” he said of concerns about aerial spraying of mosquitoes for prevention of the Zika virus.

“We’ve been operating under higher risk for years,” he continued. “This proposal ... will fix that.”

“I’m confident that we have a low impact that will work,” Garrett Emerson, a test pilot, reported. He said the tower would be manned during restricted times but putting the floor at 1,500 feet, “That’s pretty tough for us ... 180 hours a year is not very much ... I know there is an element of trust here.” Regarding cropdusting, he said, “We just need the airspace for a very short time.”

“I would not want to live in the Wattsville area,” said Supervisor Grayson Chesser. “People who live there, it is affecting their quality of life ... when you can’t go to sleep at night ... it’s all these things kind of mixed together to create friction, which you don’t need and we don’t need. I want a final plan before I would agree to anything.” Chesser said.



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- ★9:30-11 a.m. (registration) - **Chincoteague American Legion Riders Poker Run** - American Legion Post, 2017 Bypass Rd., Pocomoke - 709-9176 - to benefit Operation Comfort Warrior & Freedom Hunters
- ★10 a.m. - **Overeaters' Anon. mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
- ★10 a.m.-noon - **ESTACI at the Park Back-to-School Bag Giveaway** - Exmore Town Park
- ★noon & 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
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August 19 - 25**

**SUNDAY  
AUG. 21**

- ★11 a.m. - **Homecoming Day** - New Allen Memorial AME Church, Franktown
- ★11:30 a.m. & 4 p.m. - **Family & Friends' Day** - Living Word Church of Deliverance, Parksley
- ★2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
- ★3 p.m. - **Musician Myron Edwards Anniversary** - Mt. Nebo Baptist, Onancock
- ★3 p.m. - **Special Service w/Rev. Phylis Young** - Grace IMC, Wachapreague
- ★3 p.m. - **Senior Choir Anniversary w/The Voices of Praise** - First Baptist Church, Mappsville - 443-735-1926
- ★4 p.m. - **Summer Hymn Sing & Community Picnic** - Capeville UMC
- ★7:30 - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

**MONDAY  
AUG. 22**

- ★11 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Nassawadox
- ★noon - **AA mtg.** - St. Peter's Catholic Church, Onley
- ★3 p.m. - **Parkinson's Disease Support Group** - Hospice & Palliative Care, Onancock
- ★5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Belle Haven UMC - 442-3984
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- ★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  
AUG. 24**

- ★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Acc. mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
- ★noon - **AA mtg.** - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock
- ★2 p.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- ★2 p.m. - **Family Engineering Challenge** - NASA Visitor Center
- ★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
- ★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, Onley)** - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- ★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon. mtgs.** - RSMH, Nassawadox
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC
- ★8 p.m. - **Movies at the Palace: "Paddington"** - Palace Theatre, Cape Charles - \$5

**TUESDAY  
AUG. 23**

- ★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
- ★1-2:30 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Fidelis House, Cape Charles Baptist Church, 509 Randolph Ave. - 789-5000
- ★1:30-3 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000
- ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486
- ★6 p.m. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks
- ★6:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- ★7 p.m. - **Fourth Tuesdays with Bob Savage and His Pipes** - library, Accomac
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

**THURSDAY  
AUG. 25**

- ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Chincoteague Town Office
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Accomac
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Library
- ★5 p.m. - **Chess Club** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
- ★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - \$1 donation/week
- ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Chincoteague
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa
- ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Union UMC, 1491 Stockton St., Greenbackville

**E.S. Master Naturalists Basic Training Course in September**

The Eastern Shore Master Naturalists are registering students for the basic training course. Deadline for registration is Aug. 22. Space is limited and pre-registration is necessary.

The 10-week class will be held on Thursday, Sept. 9, through Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Historic Onancock School. The \$95 fee covers all materials and field trips. Call Mimi Stitt at 678-7879 for more information.

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### Last Week's Answers

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
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## Super Crossword

### THE FIRST REVERSED

#### ACROSS

- 1 Signal-enhancing audio equipment
- 9 Ukrainian port
- 15 Judge, during a case
- 20 Not digital, as a clock
- 21 Largest "little piggy"
- 22 As a result
- 23 Gave some merchandise an awful review?
- 25 Cultural values
- 26 Film's name, e.g.
- 27 Actress Wray
- 28 Winning tic-tac-toe line
- 29 Sans — (carefree)
- 30 Ancient Aegean region
- 31 Jazz band's job
- 32 Lowers a lady again while tangoing?
- 35 Yule libations
- 36 Election winners
- 37 Took a load off
- 38 Alarm clocks, when going off
- 39 Fashions articles out of yarn incessantly?
- 45 Osaka cash
- 46 Partner of parks, briefly
- 47 City grid: Abbr.
- 48 Sac fly stat
- 49 "Of course, amigo!"
- 53 Spicy Korean cabbage
- 55 Data about unstimulating java?
- 58 Antares, e.g.
- 61 Edible hero
- 64 Roo's donkey pal
- 65 Never took off one's teal jumper?
- 71 Bushes' successors
- 72 D major's relative key
- 73 Sloop feature
- 74 Casual pants dug out of the earth?
- 78 Fly in Zambia
- 81 Granola bits
- 82 Most populous Idaho county
- 83 Shar- — Jr.'s junior
- 86 Boise-to-Las Vegas dir. articles devoted to razor sharpeners?
- 94 Weather map line
- 98 '80s sitcom
- 99 Name of 13 popes
- 100 Broad valley
- 101 Thorough way to steal someone's milk shake?
- 105 Hostile dog
- 106 Clingy wrap
- 107 Like wet weather
- 108 Bruins' Bobby
- 109 Lass
- 110 Months before Oct.
- 111 Make amends (for)
- 112 What makes thin sheets stick together?
- 117 Calculus pioneer
- 118 Reciprocal
- 119 German
- 120 Lechers' looks
- 121 Get garbed

#### DOWN

- 1 Golf number
- 2 Evenly matched
- 3 Inviting to enter with a hand motion
- 4 Snobby sort
- 5 Missouri city
- 6 Film critic James
- 7 Strong java
- 8 Home aquarium inhabitant
- 9 Comply with
- 10 Make a hole
- 11 Self-love
- 12 Endured
- 13 "Ditto"
- 14 Fable figure
- 15 Saint-Saëns cello piece
- 16 Won back
- 17 Bury
- 18 Nissan Leaf, for one
- 19 Ingredients in plastics
- 24 Witch
- 30 Like pen smudges
- 31 Small Italian dumplings
- 32 Fans' shouts
- 33 Ordinal ending
- 34 Fin. neighbor
- 36 Bit of news
- 37 P.D. rank
- 40 Mumbai Mr.
- 41 Hoops Hall of Famer — Thomas
- 42 Poet's "before"
- 43 "Castle" ainer
- 44 By way of
- 49 Bully's retort
- 50 Twenty: Prefix
- 51 Houston baseball team, briefly
- 52 "— a Letter to My Love" (1981 drama)
- 53 Krispy — (doughnut shops)
- 54 Boiling
- 55 Slicer site
- 56 Store suffix with "two"
- 57 Extra charge
- 58 Replay mode
- 59 Bone of the lower leg
- 60 — -garde
- 62 Chinwags
- 63 "Smarter planet" co.
- 66 Pa
- 67 Financial paper, briefly
- 68 "— then ..."
- 69 Canon line
- 70 Novelist Theodore
- 75 Stud locale
- 76 Hue and cry
- 77 Midday break
- 79 Bandleader Puente
- 80 Francis Drake's title
- 83 Aspirin unit
- 84 Santa's aide
- 86 Launching
- 87 Haile — (Rastafarian savior)
- 88 Site of delight
- 89 Workers cutting timber
- 90 La-la lead-in
- 91 "My Gal —"
- 92 Wail loudly
- 93 Kind of plug
- 94 Haifa locale
- 95 Figurine, e.g.
- 96 Yankee rival
- 97 Pennant
- 102 Nick of films
- 103 Like comics
- 104 Knight wear
- 105 GoPro, e.g.
- 106 Manage
- 109 Singer Marvin
- 110 Comfy-cozy
- 113 — Jima
- 114 Apprehend
- 115 First Bible bk.
- 116 TV hosts

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# Historic Agricultural Practices Come to Life at Jamesville Farm

By Otho Mears  
Submitted Article

It's that time of year when the heart of the Shore beats the loudest ... agriculture is still king. We were reminded daily as we meet the unlimited tractor trailers on the highway, loaded with a bountiful wheat harvest making multiple trips to the grain storage units. In the fields as on the roads ... busy, busy, busy.

No one seems to slow down. Recently, however, on one farm in the Jamesville area, time stood still — for a little while at least. Owners of the wheat field realized the blessings of the harvest and reminisced about how fortunate are the advantages of 2016 compared to the laborious harvest of 200 years ago.

The owners with youngsters in mind, and the public in general, chose to share by reenacting what the ancestral farmers had as a challenge. They shut the combine down in mid harvest temporarily, and used early 1800's items loaned from a private collection to reenact.

First step, a circular iron press or buncher is laid open to receive the hand cut wheat stems, which had been cut with a long blade scythe. These were laid in the buncher which when closed and latched was ready for the tie string that was pre-placed in the notched positions. The finished one-foot diameter bundles (sheaves) lay at random a few days for drying. Later, hauled home to a shed or barn to further ripen, threshing time to break the

kernels loose came at convenience when work was caught up or on rainy days. A sheet of canvas was spread with a layer of bundles of the wheat. The beater, be it boy or man, stood equipped with a flail, a stout hardwood pole about five feet long attached to a shorter heavier piece by a leather thong. This piece swiveled when struck. The beater made a wide arc overhand strike and thrashed the heads releasing the grain that was later swept and bagged. A laborious, but effective, way to make do.

Taking time out to share something of the past for this exhibition were the farm owners, Laurie and Richard Dryden, along with the club's 44 members, have revived many aspects of local agricultural and history by restoring vintage tractors, locating and making useful primitive equipment, and collecting farm items made by blacksmiths. The fun days, open to the public, are when the finds and restorations are demonstrated and actually put to work in fields chosen up and down the Eastern Shore. Namely, each spring on Plow Day members compete to plow the best furrow the old way. This is followed by a barbecue. The club meets once a month



Photo by Laurie Dryden

Richard Dryden (left), President of Peninsula Tractor Organization with Otho Mears.

and members enjoy learning about the past to share with the present. Long live man's tie to the earth as the farmer continues to nourish our agricultural roots for dependence.

For more information about historic agricultural practices, go to [facebook.com/peninsulatractororganization](https://www.facebook.com/peninsulatractororganization) or [peninsulatractor.org](http://peninsulatractor.org)

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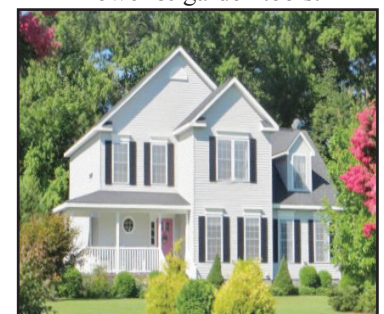
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# Shanty Tales: The Extraordinary Capt. Leonard S. Tawes

By Paul Ewell

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Coasting schooners were the tractor trailers of their day, and ports were the historic version of the modern truck stop. Capt. Leonard S. Tawes (1853 – 1932) was a highly respected coasting captain from the latter part of the 19th century

through the early part of the 20th.

A coasting captain was one who hauled freight up and down the Atlantic coast, as the title suggests, and as far south as the West Indies and South America. He sailed schooners such as the Maria Lunt, Gamma, Agnes Barton, and even captained the famous four-masted schooner Purnell T. White, hauling fruit, guano, lumber, molasses, coal as well as many other commodities of the day.

It was imperative, even then, that freight be delivered on time and in good condition. Capt. Tawes was known for several admirable traits, one of which was making delivery dates on time. He was a tough captain who never shirked transit through stormy weather. While other coasters would duck into the Chesapeake Bay or other safe harbors to escape storms, Capt. Tawes would usually just batten down the hatches and plow into the teeth of the fury. Often schooner captains would find themselves racing one another from port to port for bragging rights. Once another captain who had lost a race with Capt. Tawes between Jacksonville, Florida and Baltimore, Maryland accused him of cheating, since Tawes elected to battle a storm off Hatteras instead of seeking shelter. That was but one of the many races the good captain won.

Leonard Tawes spent his life ashore (what little there was) in Crisfield, Maryland. Anyone from Delmarva would surely recognize the Tawes surname as one associated with Maryland, generally, and Crisfield in particular. In fact, the Capt. Leonard Tawes House in Crisfield was built during the 1840s and is considered one of the oldest houses in Somerset County, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In 1925, Capt. Tawes decided to write a journal documenting his coasting days so that he would be able to share his stories with his grandkids after he had passed away. Years later, a family member presented this journal to the Mariner's Museum in Newport News and a book based on this collection was published. Many believe this book represents the most extensive journal of coasting experiences under sail in existence.

Capt. Leonard S. Tawes will go down in Maryland maritime history as one of the greatest of all coasting captains - an honor well deserved. But that's not all of the story. It is worth noting that Captain Leonard S. Tawes, the great coasting captain, was not a native-born Marylander. He was born and spent much of his youth on - you guessed it - Virginia's Eastern Shore! He was from Pungoteague. The great captain was an Eastern Shore of Virginian.

Paul Ewell was born on the Eastern Shore and grew up near Parksley. By day he is a professor of supply chain management and logistics at Virginia Wesleyan College, but spends his nights and weekends obsessing about Chesapeake Bay maritime history. Along with others, he established and runs the Eastern Shore Watermen's Museum in Onancock. His forthcoming book, *Precious Memories*, is due to be published this fall.

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## Proposed Change to Anchorage Site off Cape Charles Draws Crowd

By Ron West

For the second time in as many months, the public spoke out about proposed changes to the mooring of commercial ships in the lower Chesapeake Bay. While a previous session at Eastern Shore Community College drew three members of the public, Wednesday evening's session drew about 20.

Representatives from the U.S. Coast Guard were on hand to hear comments that focused primarily on oil and sewage pollution risks to the town's beach. Such a spill, said speakers, would devastate the town's economy, which relies heavily on tourism. When questioned about oil spills that have occurred at the Lynnhaven Roads anchorage site, Captain Kevin Carroll, Deputy Sector Commander for Sector Hampton Roads, stated that to his knowledge, only one collier has experienced a grounding, and in that case, while the ship ended up near the shore, it did not result in an oil spill.

Carroll went on to explain that any ship that anchors in the lower Bay must maintain, by law, a crew onboard that can get the vessel underway should it break anchor. The ships must also carry anti-pollution equipment as well as conduct training for the crew that would enable such equipment to be deployed in the event of an emergency.

When asked if the Coast Guard would stage additional anti-pollution resources in Cape Charles as a precaution, Carroll explained that commercial companies based in Hampton Roads provide that protection for the Fifth Coast Guard District.

Cape Charles is already closer to those resources than much of the rest of the mid-Atlantic region. Additionally, Coast Guard Station Cape Charles maintains oil pollution equipment that can be quickly deployed.

Carroll indicated that the U.S. Navy would like to relocate the Virginia Beach anchorage area, which has served for years as a temporary holding space for ships that awaited their turn at the coal piers in Norfolk. The

offshore waters adjacent to Ft. Story serve as a training site for amphibious Navy units, which are often in close proximity to some of the foreign vessels anchored in the area. Training near the naval bases in Hampton Roads allows the service members to remain closer to their homes rather than having to travel to more distant locations. Additionally, operating near commercial shipping poses safety and security risks to the Navy's assets and personnel.

Lynnhaven anchorage is in close proximity to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel which poses risks. By placing the ships more than eight miles north of the bridge-tunnel they would have more time to deploy an anchor, thus making it less of a risk to the facility, Carroll said.

Carroll urged members of the public to forward comments to the Coast Guard prior to the end of the comment period, which is Aug. 31.

Comments on the proposed anchorage may be addressed to Lt. Commander Barbara Wilk at: Barbara.Wilk@uscg.mil.

The full document regarding the change may be viewed at:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/06/27/2016-15033/anchorage-grounds-lower-chesapeake-bay-cape-charles-va>



Captain Kevin Carroll addresses a public meeting about proposed changes in anchorage grounds near Cape Charles. Senior Chief David Stone, Officer-in-Charge of Station Cape Charles looks on.

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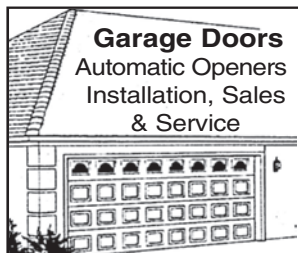
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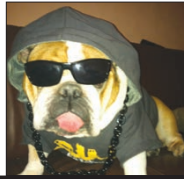
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## INVITATION TO BID

The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency (ESAAA/CAA) is notifying public, private, and non-profit organizations of their eligibility to submit proposals for the delivery of services to elderly persons residing in Accomack and Northampton Counties (Planning District #22).

Proposals will be accepted for the provision of the following services: Congregate Meals, Frozen Home-Delivered Meals and Shelf-Staple Meals.

The Area Plan for Aging Services defines the period from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017 as the service delivery dates.

Complete proposal application packets will be available on August 22, 2016. If your organization wishes to receive a packet, please contact the Director of Aging Programs at the address below. The deadline for submission of completed bid application is September 6, 2016 by 4:30 p.m. Request for application packets should be sent to the attention of:

Diane Musso, CEO  
ESAAA/CAA  
5432 Bayside Rd.  
Exmore, Virginia 23350

## Town of Onley Public Notice

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a Public hearing at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at the Vietnam Veterans Hall located at 25534 E. Main Street, Onley, VA for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the public concerning the rezoning from Residential District R1 to Business General District BG of real property located at Shore Parkway and West Main Street, Onley, Virginia (Tax Map ID 93C1-A-1 and 93C1-A-1A). The scheduled monthly meeting will immediately follow where it will vote on whether or not to grant the request. All documents pertaining to this re-zoning are available for public inspection at the Town Office Monday-Friday from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 8.01-324(B), New Post, LLC – doing business as the Eastern Shore Post - intends to file a petition seeking the Court's approval to continue carrying legal ordinances, resolutions, notices and advertisements.

John P. Custis, Esq., Counsel for New Post, LLC

## Town of Onley Public Notice

The Planning Commission of the Town of Onley will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at the Vietnam Veterans Hall located at 25534 E. Main Street, Onley, VA for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the public concerning the rezoning from Residential District R1 to Business General District BG of real property located at Shore Parkway and West Main Street Onley, Virginia (Tax Map ID 93C1-A-1 and 93C1-A-1A). The scheduled monthly meeting will immediately follow where it will vote on whether or not to recommend the rezoning application to the Mayor and Council. All documents pertaining to this re-zoning are available for public inspection at the Town Office Monday-Friday from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Place a legal ad in the  
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## TRUSTEE SALE

8382 Whites Road, Sanford, VA 23426  
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$130,500.00, dated **January 14, 2009** recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 200900236**, 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 **September 12, 2016 at 10:30 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**Beginning at a certain point marking the boundary of the lot herein conveyed and the lands now or formerly of Atlantic Home Builders; thence following Old Shad Landing Road S. 63 degrees 51 minutes 56 seconds E. for a distance of 125 Feet to a certain pin; thence turning N. 16 degrees 33 minutes 04 seconds E. for a distance of approximately 354.39 feet to a certain pin; thence proceeding along the line designated as S. 75 degrees 21 minutes 56 seconds E. for a distance of 125 feet to a certain point; thence turning and proceeding to the point of beginning, with improvements thereon.**

**Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of re-**

## PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Special Commissioner, pursuant to an Order entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia on March 9, 2016 and a Supplemental Order entered in said Court on June 7, 2016, in the suit *Hartley Hall, et al v. Shawn M Taylor, et al*, Case No. 15CL338, will offer for sale at public auction:

IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COURTHOUSE  
23316 COURTHOUSE AVENUE  
ACCOMACK, VA 23301  
ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016  
AT 10:00 AM

the following described tract or parcel of land, with all appurtenances and improvements thereon:  
5490 LANKFORD HIGHWAY, NEW CHURCH, VA 23415  
with a one-story bungalow, formerly the home of Ida H. Holden

### TERMS OF SALE

Twenty Percent (20%) of the purchase price required in cash on the date of sale, the remaining Eighty Percent (80%), to become due and payable 30 days from the date of sale, with interest at Five Percent (5%) to be evidenced by the bond of the purchaser.

Said sale is subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, and until confirmed, said sale cannot be closed.

Upon confirmation, the purchaser entitled to a good and sufficient deed for the real estate by said Special Commissioner, with special warranty of title, upon payment in full of the purchase price.

All taxes up to and including 2015 to be paid by the undersigned Special Commissioner. Taxes commencing 2016 to be paid by the purchaser. For further information, contact the undersigned.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 2016.

J. NICHOLAS KLEIN, III, ESQ.  
Special Commissioner  
P. O. Box 130  
Keller, VA 23401  
(757) 787-8900

**cord 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. (45142)  
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](http://www.siwpc.net)

# Legal Advertising (Cont'd.)

## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors is receiving proposals from parties interested in leasing some or all of the properties as described below:

*Tax Map 91-A-35 (part)* – Farmland behind Kiptopeke Elementary School – 11.70 acres

*Tax Map 15-13-B (part)* – Farmland adjacent to the Hare Valley Waste Collection Site – 6.50 acres.

*Proposals will only be accepted for cell or broadband service tower installations at this site.*

*Tax Map 98-7-3 (part)* – Back side of current Cheapside Waste Collection Site – 5.92 acres. *Proposals will only be accepted for cell or broadband service tower installations at this site.*

Applicants should submit a written purchase proposal, addressed to the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347. Proposals can be as generic or specific as the applicant wishes but they should keep in mind that the proposals will be presented in an open, public format. Written proposals will be accepted at the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, not later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 26, 2016. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors is receiving proposals from parties interested in the purchase of some or all of the properties as described below:

*Tax Map 84-A-45* (old greenbox site near Bayview .60± acre)

*Tax Map 105A-A-71 and 72* (old greenbox site near Cheapside .50± acre)

*Tax Map 91-A-13A* (old Home Demonstration Club picnic area [south of Cape Charles] – 1.00 acre)

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The Northampton County Board of Supervisors is receiving proposals from parties interested in the purchase of some or all of the properties as described below:

*Tax Map 58A1-A-72* (16407 and 16415 Courthouse Road)

*Tax Map 58A1-A-73* (16403 Courthouse Road)

*Tax Map 58A1-A-75* (16395 and 16399 Courthouse Road)

*Tax Map 58A1-A-76* (immediately north of 16393 Courthouse Road)

*Tax Map 58A1-A-77* (16385 Courthouse Road)

Detailed information packets are available from the County Administrator's Office by calling 757/678-0440 ext. 516. Applicants should submit a written purchase proposal, addressed to the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347. Proposals can be as generic or specific as the applicant wishes but they should keep in mind that the proposals will be presented in an open, public format. Proposals can be submitted for some or all of the parcels but must clearly indicate which parcel(s) are included in the offer. Written proposals will be accepted at the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, not later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 26, 2016. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

## FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN TRAIL'S END

**August 20, 2016, 10:00 AM**  
**To be held at the Clubhouse in**  
**Chincoteague Bay Trail's End**  
**Subdivision, 5360 Trails End Dr.,**  
**Horntown, VA 23395.**

### The following properties will be auctioned:

Property Address: 5103 Swan Dr.  
 Tax Map No. 029A10100044400  
 Assessed Value: \$19,500.00  
 Unit 1, Sheet 1, Lot 444

Property Address: 5107 Swan Dr.  
 Tax Map No. 029A10100044500  
 Assessed Value: \$6,700.00  
 Unit 1, Sheet 1, Lot 445

Property Address: 5195 Swan Dr.  
 Tax Map No. 029A10100046700  
 Assessed Value: \$24,100.00  
 Unit 1, Sheet 1, Lot 467

Property Address: 5215 Swan Dr.  
 Tax Map No. 029A10100046800  
 Assessed Value: \$8,900.00  
 Unit 1, Sheet 1, Lot 468

Property Address: 5185 Blue Heron Dr.  
 Tax Map No. 029A10100057000  
 Assessed Value: \$6,300.00  
 Unit 1, Sheet 1, Lot 570

Property Address: 5107 Sailfin Dr.  
 Tax Map No. 029A20100019900  
 Assessed Value: \$13,000.00  
 Unit 2, Sheet 2, Lot 199

Property Address: 35008 Mussell Ct.  
 Tax Map No. 029A20600001600  
 Assessed Value: \$6,300.00  
 Unit 2, Sheet 9, Lot 16

Property Address: 6151 Slipper Shell Dr.  
 Tax Map No. 029A20300001500  
 Assessed Value: \$6,300.00  
 Unit 3, Sheet 3, Lot 15

Property Address: 6252 Bay Breeze Dr.  
 Tax Map No. 029A20300013200  
 Assessed Value: \$7,600.00  
 Unit 3, Sheet 3, Lot 132

Property Address: 35011 Cockle Shell Ct.  
 Tax Map No. 029A20500029700  
 Assessed Value: \$6,300.00  
 Unit 3, Sheet 5, Lot 297

Property Address: 35007 Cockle Shell Ct.  
 Tax Map No. 029A20500029800  
 Assessed Value: \$6,300.00  
 Unit 3, Sheet 5, Lot 298

Property Address: 35008 Wood Thrush Ct.  
 Tax Map No. 029A10200003500  
 Assessed Value: \$10,800.00  
 Unit 3, Sheet 7, Lot 35

Property Address: 6023 Blue Jay Ct.  
 Tax Map No. 029A10200009400  
 Assessed Value: \$10,800.00  
 Unit 3, Sheet 7, Lot 94

Property Address: 35036 Sycamore Ct.  
 Tax Map No. 029A10200013500  
 Assessed Value: \$17,700.00  
 Unit 3, Sheet 7, Lot 135

Property Address: 6 East Wind Ct.  
 Tax Map No. 029A20200000600  
 Assessed Value: \$6,300.00  
 Unit 3, Sheet 8, Lot 6

Property Address: 6008 Bay Breeze Dr.  
 Tax Map No. 029A10100032600  
 Assessed Value: \$12,200.00  
 Unit 1, Sheet 1, Lot 326

Property Address: 5114 Swan Dr.  
 Tax Map No. 029A10100039500  
 Assessed Value: \$6,300.00  
 Unit 1, Sheet 1, Lot 395

Property Address: 6034 Periwinkle Dr.  
 Tax Map No. 029A20500010300  
 Assessed Value: \$6,300.00  
 Unit 3, Sheet 5, Lot 103

**TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale.** Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not

limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale or within such time set by Trustee in Trustee's sole discretion. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55-516. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55-516, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

### TRUSTEE:

Pender & Coward, P.C.,  
 222 Central Park Ave.,  
 Virginia Beach, VA  
 Phone: (757) 490-6261  
 Email: trailsend@pendercoward.com

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct regular business and public hearings on the following matters.

**Zoning Text Amendment 16-04 NHC0:** The Northampton County Board of Supervisors intends to amend the Northampton County Code, Chapter 154.2 Zoning Code, Appendix A Use Regulations, Category 4, Industrial Uses, by deleting the following uses: #29 *Fertilizer blending and distribution* and #30 *Fertilizer / pesticide bulk storage for wholesale*.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on the above matters on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the board chambers. The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Development Department located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Development Department P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

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**Zoning Text Amendment 16-06 NHC0:** The Northampton County Board of Supervisors intends to amend the Northampton County Code, Chapter 154.2 Zoning Code, Appendix A Use Regulations, Category 3, Community Service Uses, by deleting #13 *Mass Community Subsurface Drainfield On-Site* and the associated definition.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on the above matters on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the board chambers. The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Development Department located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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**Zoning Text Amendment 16-05 NHC0:** The Northampton County Board of Supervisors intends to amend the Northampton County Code, Chapter 154.2 Zoning Code, Appendix A Use Regulations, Category 2, Commercial Uses, by deleting #44 *Flexible term rental unit* and the associated definition in Section 154.2.003 Definitions, and replacing it with the use and definition for *Vacation rental home*. The use designations for each district will remain the same.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on the above matters on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the board chambers. The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Development Department located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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**Zoning Map Amendment 2016-06:** The Northampton County Board of Supervisors has applied to eliminate the split zoning on two (2) parcels that are currently zoned C – Conservation and ES/R-EBCW – Existing Subdivision/Residential – Existing Business – Commercial Waterfront and designate the entire area of both parcels as C – Conservation. The properties are identified as Tax Map 112A1-1-A-32A contains approximately 0.80 acres and is located off of Kiptopeke Drive. Tax Map 112A1-1-A-34A contains approximately 1.36 acres and is located off of Butlers Bluff Drive.

The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Department of Planning & Zoning located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known.

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Peter M. Stith, AICP  
Long Range Planner  
Dept. of Planning & Zoning

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**A. Zoning Map Amendment 2016-05:** The Northampton County Board of Supervisors has applied to eliminate the split zoning on one (1) parcel that is currently zoned A/RB – Agriculture/Rural Business and V-1 – Village-1 and designate the entire parcel as V-1 – Village-1. The property is identified as Tax Map 15-13-B and contains approximately 5 acres. The property contains the Hare Valley solid waste collection site and is located on Hare Valley Dr.

The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Department of Planning & Zoning located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known.

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**Zoning Map Amendment 2016-04:** The Northampton County Board of Supervisors have applied to rezone two (2) parcels from the ES/R-A-1 – Existing Subdivision/ Residential – Agriculture-1 District to the A/RB – Agriculture/Rural Business District. The properties are identified as Tax Map 2-3-A and 2-3-B and contain 13.47 and 87.75 acres respectively. They are located off of Batcheler Branch and Clearview Rd. near Concord Wharf.

The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Department of Planning & Zoning located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known.

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# Legal Advertising (Cont'd.)

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. JJ015983-03-00  
James City County Juvenile & Domestic Relations  
District Court, 5201 Monticello Ave., Suite #3,  
Williamsburg, Va. 23188

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *in re*  
SKYLAR MAE HOPT

The object of this suit is to:  
ESTABLISH CUSTODY AND VISITATION OF SKYLAR MAE HOPT.

It is ORDERED that PAUL EDWIN HOPT appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before OCTOBER 5, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.  
August 11, 2016  
Sandy Vite, Dep. Clerk

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA., for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the following matter.

**A. A. Request to Withdraw from Custis Farms AFD:**  
*Ballard Fish Company has requested to withdraw property identified as Tax Map 10 double circle A parcel 84 and located near Willis Wharf.*

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will also conduct a public hearing on the above item on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers.

The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Department of Planning & Zoning located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known.

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# Posted at Sea Level



By Linda Cicaira

Mention a landmark on the Eastern Shore and I can find my way. But after nearly a decade of being back home, I am still learning the 9-1-1 street names put in place while I was living in the Shenandoah Valley.

I have also found that people who are younger than I or who haven't lived here as long, can't seem to follow my directions. I wonder why.

For example, when my family moved to Painter in 1968, the only thing at Four Corner Plaza was the Acme Market. The rest was a big field. (That section of the shopping center is now the home of several enterprises to the right of the ABC store.)

Going north on Rt. 13 in Onley, one

could turn left at the Acme and get to Onancock. Seemed pretty simple to me. But, there hasn't been an Acme in a long, long time.

When the new hospital (close to that site) is complete, will the old folks (like me) call it the "New-New Hospital?" Because the one open now is the new hospital. The original or old hospital was on Roger's Drive. (No, I did not know the name of that street. I had to look it up.)

I was treated in the emergency room there once when I accidentally broke the back door of our house with the wrench I was carrying. A sliver of glass stuck me in the arm. The late Dr. Stephen Boyer stitched me up and sent me on my way. I think that may have been the year he set up his practice.

If you want to go to Quinby from Belle Haven, go north and turn right at Carroll Savage's store. It's that little red building at the traffic light in Painter. Now a taxidermy shop, but back in the day it had every grocery item one could want and the most fabulous strawberry snowballs for only 10 cents. I know, some of you don't know what a dime is. Keep going on Main Street and on your left was Gladden's Pharmacy where you could get a vanilla or cherry

Coke from the soda fountain.

Once you get over the Quinby Bridge, your path will end with a T intersection. You'll be looking at a home that was once Lecato's Grocery. Turn left to go to Wachapreague. I always called this route the Quinby-Wachapreague Road. Actually I still do. But it is Bradford's Neck Road.

If you were going to Exmore in the late 1960s, the speed limit was 60 mph. You weren't there yet if you hadn't passed the old Moose Lodge. The one in Belle Haven on Merry Cat Lane (I actually knew that one) is the new Moose club building. Sometime after it was built, the old one became a nightspot and is now a church. It's just past the NAPA building. Oh wait, that structure is empty now but if you turn right just before it, you will pass Eastern Shore's Own, an art center. I still call it the old Belle Haven School. I went there for two years ... at the turn of the century. Hm ... Now you are wondering which one, aren't you? Well, neither. I was just kidding.

All this has made me ponder if the dilapidated and the burned Whispering Pines Motel in Tasley will forever be a landmark or it will be torn down. There hasn't been a discussion about it lately. The name of that street is

an easy one. It is Tasley Road.

I have to really think when I explain how to get to places on Main Street, Chincoteague Island. The new bridge has changed things. It provides a straighter path to the all-important Island Creamery, my favorite restaurant. But if you turn right when you get

over the bridge and take Main Street all the way to the end, there's a harbor to the left with what is probably the only working pay phone on the Eastern Shore. Yippee!



## Post Office Mail

### We Were Wrong: Egret Regret

*Responses swift but rarely shrill  
To mistaken feathers, legs and bill  
In the August 12 front page photo  
Of a noble white bird fishing solo.*

*The caption held dubious identification  
So off it went for expert confirmation  
The verdict said, "an egret, no doubt,"  
But that's not how the caption played out.*

*A slip of the mind, the mistake was there,  
But an editor must use more care.  
The photographer bears no blame;  
The acknowledgment is mine alone to frame.*

*So to our readers, far and near,  
and to the egret: I regret the error.  
And I doubly regret this punishing form.  
Of a badly written, but well-meant poem.*

Thanks to all who contacted us about the error. We are always happy to hear from you, whether it's about an error or something you liked. Keep the emails coming: editor@easternshorepost.com

The Editor

## County Employees' Pay

Dear Editor:

We encountered this (pay) situation in Worcester County, Md. (I'm a "comehere," but my remote ancestors were from here, so that makes me a "comebackhere.") High taxes and over-regulation were two of the reasons we bought land here 17 years ago. Virginia is catching up with Maryland since all government tends to grow.

Worcester County Commissioners gave regular raises to county employees, especially teachers. The squeaky wheel gets the grease and government employees squeaked more than tax payers, who were sometimes shouted down and intimidated at meetings. When you use county services, like schools, you hesitate to speak out against raises.

Have any county employees threatened to quit over pay? Have they found better jobs elsewhere? Is it difficult to find replacements if they have? I doubt it. In Worcester there were always many applicants for openings. Government jobs are some of the best paid and best benefited in the area.

In Worcester, there were many unnecessary positions, like economic development director. Economic development departments seldom pay for themselves. Government mostly creates government jobs. If you want economic development, get government out of the way. Lower taxes and have fewer regulations on business.

When politicians spend other people's money, and

that is what they do, it's tempting to spend on the amenities people want, new libraries, new schools, parks, more pay for county administrators, etc. But that money comes from taxes on things people need; homes, cars, business equipment. Most people can't give themselves raises. County supervisors should remember that and be frugal with our money.

Beverly Lynch

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