

HOSPITAL HABITABLE AFTER FEBRUARY 2017 MOVE

By Connie Morrison

The new Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital near Onancock will open for patients on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017. Such a simple statement belies the carefully planned logistics of a transition that will occur over several days and involve multiple functions, beginning with the Feb. 23 move of the cancer center to the new 60-acre, \$90 million healthcare campus.

"We started planning a year ago," said the hospital's Marketing Business Partner Sally Schreiber.

On Friday, Feb. 24, the specialty physicians with Riverside Medical Group, along with Riverside's outpatient physical therapy services, will move into the on-site medical office building.

The hospital's move day will begin Feb. 25 at 7 a.m., with the opening of the emergency department, which will have 13 private rooms. Newly arriving emergency patients will be directed to the new department by signs and by parking staff. Also at 7 a.m., the Nassawadox emergency room will no longer accept new patients. Existing patients will have their care completed

and be discharged or transported to the new hospital for admittance.

Beginning at 8 a.m., and every 10 minutes thereafter, a patient will be transported via ambulance to the new hospital. There will be a designated "move team" for each patient. Move team members will include nurses, transport personnel, respiratory therapists, EMS personnel and safety observers.

It is vital that residents on the Shore make note of the date and time that the new hospital will open and the current hospital will close. Any patients seeking medical help after 7 a.m. on Feb. 25 must come to the Onancock campus for medical assistance. The Nassawadox hospital will close at the exact time the new hospital opens.

"Patient safety is the most critical priority. We have plans and backup plans – we have considered every angle," said Riverside Vice President John Peterman, who is also administrator for Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Riverside engaged the consulting firm CallisonRTKL to assist in plan-

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Photo By Linda Cicoira

New Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital nears completion.

Parent Charged With Assaulting Kegotank Principal

By Linda Cicoira

A Mappsville woman was accused in papers filed in Accomack General District Court last week of attacking Kegotank Elementary School Principal Jennifer Annis.

Yashica Tonya Hope, 37, of Chester Street in Mappsville, was charged on Wednesday, Nov. 17, with assault and battery of Annis while knowing she was an employee of Accomack

County Public Schools; disorderly conduct; and possession of marijuana.

At almost 10 a.m. that day, Deputy Bobby Taylor of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) was dispatched to the school in reference to the assault.

"Upon my arrival on scene, I spoke with Mrs. Annis and she informed me ... Hope had slapped her

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INSIDE

Photo by Linda Cicoira

Sunsets like this are one reason tourists are drawn to the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Visitors spent \$261 million in Accomack and Northampton counties in 2015 according to the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission. Read the full story on page 24.

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FIRST-DEGREE MURDER CHARGE CERTIFIED IN SUMMER SHOOTING NEAR NELSONIA

By Linda Cicoira

Probable cause was found Monday in Accomack General District Court to certify first-degree murder and related charges to a grand jury in the case of a Nelsonia driver accused of chasing and shooting at another car while traveling on Lankford Highway last summer.

Tyquon Demetrius Robins, 24, also known as Otis, of Deer Drive in Nelsonia, was taken back to Accomack Jail following the preliminary hearing. The charges against him include murder, use of a firearm and intentionally discharging a firearm from a vehicle. Robins is being held without bond. His lawyer, Paul Watson, unsuccessfully argued that there was nothing conclusive to show his client had committed the crimes.

"The defendant gets in the car in the driver's seat of his vehicle without a lapse of time, that car follows the other car onto the highway," said Matthew Brenner, the prosecutor. "I believe it's pretty obvious from the testimony here." If there is an "absence of this defendant pulling the trigger, he is still driving this car and chasing this vehicle and gunshots were coming from the vehicle."

Judge Gordon Vincent agreed, adding, "The number of shots fired all were indicative of ... intent."

Later, 1st Sgt. Elliott Anderson of the state police, a street gang expert, said the testimony about waving a green bandana makes him suspect "a show of force by a street gang."

"In Bloods culture, a green bandana would be worn if you are selling narcotics," Anderson explained. "It could be a territorial thing."

According to testimony, four men were riding in the other vehicle when shots were fired at it. Fardale (also known as Fairdale) Antonio Johnson, 39, of Mappsville, who was in the backseat, said he had been hit. When one car pulled away, the other went to a nearby trailer park to wait

for police and rescue workers.

A crowd had gathered making it difficult for rescuers to examine Johnson, testimony disclosed. Once he was in an ambulance, rescuers found he had died. People in the unruly gathering then began to yell and jump on the rescue vehicle, which was able to leave the scene and returned to a firehouse where sets of doors were locked for protection.

Ja'mes Nelson of Mappsville said he and Johnson, who was the grandfather of his children, were out for a night of celebrating because Johnson had just gotten out of jail. "We were going to get a few beers, to play pool," he explained.

They went to the Corner Mart in Nelsonia and Robins was inside. His hands were full of items to purchase, so Nelson said he greeted Robins, who he worked with at Perdue Farms, but shook hands with another man who was also in the store.

Nelson said Robins became of-

fended because he hadn't offered his hand to him and started arguing about it. Johnson came in and also got involved in the dispute. Nelson said outside, a woman was sitting in the passenger side of Robins' vehicle.

Johnson, Nelson and two other men were getting gas. Nelson said Robins got in his vehicle and was waving a green bandana. "He backed up as we're getting into a car. He pulls behind us. He's yelling ... waving a green flag."

Nelson said he followed them down the highway. When they got in front of the beer distributing company, they heard the shots. "It was slight but you could hear it. This guy, he was right on us and all the shots were aimed at the rear bumper." Nelson was in the front passenger seat and said he had ducked down but looked back between the front seats and saw the driver with the

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Sign Discourse Discussed At Cape Charles Council Meeting

By Ron West

A political sign in Cape Charles gives a derogatory message and creates a poor image of the town and its residents, says one resident.

Jane McKinley urged the town council last week to review its policy regarding signs in Cape Charles. She did not state which political candidate was targeted.

Town Planner Larry DiRe and Mayor George Proto noted VDOT policy states that no signs, regardless of their content, are allowed within the agency's right-ofway. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that signs on private property were allowed and the town could face legal action if it chose to have the such a sign removed, DiRe said.

Councilman Sambo Brown suggested letting VDOT handle matters within its right-of-way. The council directed the planning commission to review the sign ordinance and make recommendations that would bring it in compliance with the court action. DiRe was asked to report back within three months.

Councilwoman Dora Sullivan suggested adding a note to water bills about that issue

and to remind dog owners to keep their animals under control when they are outside.

Harbormaster Charlie Farlow reported the new pump-out facility was being installed. It will be able to handle boats of any size within the harbor. He also said the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries was notified about repairs needed to boat ramps. An agency representative visited the area and Farlow is awaiting a response regarding repairs to the wooden structures along the ton and that the work was shifted to the sides of the boat ramps.

The Cape Charles Trail Project is about 40 percent complete but vegetation will not be put in until the spring. As planned, the trail will run from Bay Creek across the town, along the boardwalk, along Washington Avenue to the Oyster Farm Marina and along Peach Street. Panek noted that there had been issues with the portion along WashingPeach Street portion.

The panel agreed to move dumpsters that are behind the library to improve the appearance of the area. Lights will be put there and a shield for the remaining dumpster. The members also adopted an amendment to the town code regarding tourism.

Town offices will be closed today, Friday, Nov. 25. A grand illumination of Central Park will occur at 6 p.m., Dec. 3.

Julie Badger Named Eastern Shore Foundation Director

Submitted Article

David Parker, executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation, retired recently. Parker served as the first executive director for the organization and was instrumental in establishing the foundation.

"While I'm saddened at David's retirement, I am immensely grateful for his leadership and service to the Foundation," said Board Chairman Maureen Lawrence. The foundation board named Julie Badger as its new executive direc-

tor. Badger brings nearly three decades of finance, banking and nonprofit experience to the Foundation. Badger began serving in her new position at the foundation on Oct. 1, 2016.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors of the foundation, I am delighted to welcome Julie as the new executive director." Lawrence said. "Her wealth of experience and demonstrated leadership in serving those in need will help the foundation move forward in its mission to support nonprofits on Virginia's Eastern Shore."

"It's an honor to ioin the Foundation—the work of this organization is vitally important," Badger said. "Our work truly makes a difference in the lives of our friends and neighbors and



Badger

I look forward to working and learning more about the organizations in our community."







HACKSNECK, VA \$598,800-MLS 43970- WATERFRONT -Beautiful Contemporary home on Nandua Creek. 2 Master Suitesone up-one down, 2 docks, detached 2-car garage w/apartment.



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HARBORTON, VA MLS 37616 \$95,000- Sweet opportunity to live 2 blocks from the water in this waterfront town. Lg. kitchen waterfront waterfront town. endless options to create a special place for your cooking pleasure.



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MELFA: Lovely 3BR/2BA home offers 1880 sq ft on .44 ac parcel. Totally remodeled kitchen, new replacement windows. tankless water heater, roofs & well/septic. Large shop/garage. MLS#44533 \$159,000 Kathleen Thompson 757-442-2690



ONANCOCK: Why rent when you can buy? Don't miss this Eastern Shore style 2BR/1BA, 1156 sq. ft. home with walk-up attic. Located close to North Chessconessex Creek boat ramp, home is being sold fully furnished. MLS#35119 \$65,000 Liz Walters 757-710-2114



EASTVILLE: Large 3-story 4BR/1.5BA home offers 3305 sq ft on 1 acre. Quality in construction not found in most new homes is evident in this one. This home, with an interesting history, has been completely remodeled. MLS#44537 \$199,900 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



CHINCOTEAGUE: 1BR/1BA water view Condo with a 24hr onsite manager offers pool, fishing pier, short walk to restaurants and quick bike ride to the beach. 2nd floor you have an unobstructed view of Eel Creek. Newly remodeled kitchen & sold fully furnished. MLS#44557 \$88 500 Sandy Daisey 757-894-2942



TEMPERANCEVILLE: Spacious 4BR/IBA Farmhouse BLOXOM: Make this 3BR/2BA Ranch your haven. This ONANCOCK: Nicely renovated 2BR/2BA Bungalow on EXMORE: Check out this 2BR/IBA Bungalow in need of some with many updates. New replacement windows, roof 5 yrs one owner home has been wonderfully maintained. ¾ ac parcel. Upgraded kitchen, new living room, mas—TLC. Attic and shed for storage, roomy backyard and definitely old, new vinyl in kitchen, new walls & installations & pel-Reverse osmosis water system, heat pump w/cen-ter bedroom & bath. Private setting, yet close to town let stoves. Enclosed porch and detached garage/workshop. tral air & new septic. Beautifully landscaped ½ acre. shopping. Bayside boat ramp just down the street. MLS#42070 \$125,000 Michelle Evans 757-710-5934



sq. ft. home on ¾ an acre. Home features wood floors and charming fishing village. Enjoy evenings on the classic open porch, stroll with great visibility on Rt. 13. Four-square featuring. Eastern Shore get-a-way. Just a short drive to Morley's Wharf boat many new upgrades, including new windows in 2010 and to the town dock or create the perfect meal in your kitchen w/stone 3BR/2.5BA, attached office with waiting room and ramp, after a day of fishing enjoy telling stories while you relax new Toyostove in 2015. Close to Rt. 13 and all amenities. counters, new cabinets & appliances. Chest freezer & generator convey. MLS#42890 \$79,000 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670



NASSAWADOX: Zoned multi-use, convert to a daycare facility, room for offices or maybe a fantastic booths. Private deck, horseshoe driveway & on 1 acre. MLS#44447 \$139,900 Trina Veber 757-442-0797



SAXIS: 4BR/3BA custom built home located in a quiet fishing village offers 3500 sq ft & GR w/wood burning F/P. Vaulted ceiling wood beams, formal DR, Iwing room, 1st floor BR, bath & backscreened pordn. Master nice kitchen. Private setting sits back with paved driveway and nice or convert into a duplex or 4BR home. Plenty of parking for any business to enjoy the expansive views of Assateague Channel. Open floor suite, 2 BR/BA upstairs. A mile away is the town fishing pier and marina. MLS#43218 \$265 000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098



MLS#35857 \$135,000 Paulette MacPartland 757-710-3113



MLS#43325 \$189,900 Mark Williams 757-710-2060



ft on US Route 13; provides office space, kitchen area, bar and shop w/plenty of parking & room for flea market open space for commercial business and/or warehouse stor plan provides 2 separate living areas w/separate exterior spaces and large entrance waiting room. Central heat/ Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



out-building to the back. Walking distance to park and restaurants. venture. Beautiful hardwood floors and original moldings throughout. plan w/spacious kitchen. Maple cabinets, counter bar & dining area. MLS#44453 \$169,000 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108



MLS#44002 \$109,900 Susan Rippon 757-999-8888



TASLEY: Convenience of a 1st floor bedroom in this 1224 HARBORTON: Upgraded 3BR/L5BA Eastern Shore style home in PAINTER: Perfect location for home based business EXMORE: Bungalow with 2BR/IBA that would make a great private entrance. All on landscaped 2 acre parcel. on the open front porch. Storage shed & pull down stairs to attic. MLS#41500 \$215,000 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670



fectin-law suite or two-family home on 1.15 ac. 2079 sqft floor apartment on 2nd floor. 1st floor divided into office age. Large double doors for deliveries. MLS#42684 \$179900 entrances & interior access to each side. MLS#42156 \$184,000 air. Outside entrance to 2nd floor. MLS#42474 \$95,000 Randy Carlson 757-678-6395/Dave Griffith 757-647-2649



CHINCOTEAGUE: 2BR/IBA Rancher w/double sized open room CHINCOTEAGUE: 3BR/25BA historichome offers endless opportunities. CHINCOTEAGUE: 3BR/25BA waterview home on over-sized corner lot for living room & dining room. New windows, lovely hardwood floors, Property is set up for four separate units, 3 retail and apartment upstairs in Piney Island. Porches spans entire width of home on both levels MLS#44005 \$425 000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098



priced to sell. Would make a great starter or investment home. MLS#44141 \$75,000 Paulette MacPartland 757-710-3113



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EASTVILLE: Commercial building/warehouse offers 5000 sq CAPE CHARLES: Unique 3BR/2.5BA Ranch providing the per- ACCOMAC: Brick office building with finished 2BR Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



MLS#39944 \$334 999 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108

LAND

ONANCOCK: Mostly cleared parcel with fabulous CORBIN HALL: Gated community offers a pier, com-MLS#44525 \$99,500 Linda Taylor 757-710-8672

MLS#43438 \$35,000 Jean DiDaniele 757-709-2292 MLS#44530 \$75,000 Jean DiDaniele 757-709-2292

MLS#44569 \$99,000 Jason Restein 757-620-1532

WALLOPS ISLAND: Two lots for the price of one. .25 CHINCOTEAGUE: Beautiful buildable water-

views of the Chesapeake Bay. East Point offers beach munity center & dock. 3 acres to construct your stately access and a marina for the boating aficionado. manor. Within minutes to Wallops Island and Chincoteague. MLS#44455 \$64 900 Kathleen Thompson 757-442-2690

SANFORD: Undoubtedly one of the best land BLOXOM: Perfect canvas to build your waterfront home, buys on the Eastern Shore. Cleared half acre located in the seaside community of Hopeland. Enjoy panlot with new septic system and new 20'x40' ga- oramic view of the Bay, Metompkin Island, the glimmer rage. Build or bring your dream house here. ing Atlantic Ocean & rocket launches from Wallops Island.

PAINTER: Incredible 4.67 ac parcel zoned General EASTVILLE: Unique site offers 5.7 acres and al-Business with chain-link fence surrounding the lows the builder to nestle the home enclosed majority of the property. Extensive utility allows within the woods for privacy & appreciate for many commercial uses for this valuable land. nature. 4BR cert on file. MLS#43104 \$65,000 Randy Carlson 757-678-6395/Dave Griffith 757-647-2649

ac waiting for your new home. Close to Chincoteague front, lot on Main Street with unobstructed division steps from Rt. 13. Close to shopping. Chin. Island, NASA, Wallops Island and Rt. 13. Nice private views and dock. Septic easement for 3BR. Bring coteague, Wallops Island & NASA. Bring your home location and all you need is your new house plans, your house plans and enjoy the Island life. MLS#44566 \$42,000 Judy Williamson 757-894-2488 MLS#42827 \$249,000 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108

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

Clear the trees and build your home to take advantage of the views over the nond to Chesconessex Creek. MLS#43700 \$39,000 George Ferguson 757-710-4770

MACHIPONGO: Triangular shaped 1.86 acre parcel is partially cleared. Well and septic appear to be in place. Check out seaside living with easy access to public boat ramps. MLS#43973 \$19,000 Kathy Weiner 757-646-3199

CHINCOTEAGUE: This is a great lot in a quiet subplans and get started building on your .95 acres. MLS#44565 \$28,900 Judy Williamson 757-894-2488

and within minutes to all major amenities. Bojac soils and cert letter on file. MLS#41780 \$39,900 Anne Kyle Doughty 757-710-3824/Stella Rohde 757-710-2025

ONANCOCK: Secluded lot on pond just outside of town. PAINTER: Three acre lot in Nandua Bay where you PAINTER: REDUCED wooded lot in the established can build your home to take advantage of the specfile & owner will pay up to \$500 towards closing costs. MLS#38042 \$39,900 John Kluis 757-710-5249

> CAPE CHARLES: Make an offer on these side by side MACHIPONGO: DRASTIC REDUCTION... sion. Walking distance to beach, shops, park & food. MLS#43986 \$49,900 Trina Veber 757-442-0797

and ready for your dream home w/woods to the back. MLS#42798 \$39,000 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108

MELFA: Open 1.54 acre building lot in Village at Deer JAMESVILLE: Cleared 48 acre parcel with an ideal country loca-Point, a new community of single family homes tioninRollingMeadows. 46miles to Morley's Wharfboat rampand fishing dock. Motor out to the Bay for fun boating & great fishing. MLS#41662 \$24,900 Gil York 757-710-2948

Nandua Bay community which offers boat ramp & dock al tacular water views. Perc letter for a 4 BR home on lowing access to Nanuda Bay & the Chesapeake Bay Almos 4 acres with septic for 4 bedroom home already in place MLS#43352 \$29,900 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670

lots, sold individually. Possibilities are here to ex- Exclusive building site with good elevation on plore, 2 homes or maybe a Duplex; with town permis- 2.7 acres with spectacular water views of Hun gar's and Jacobus Creeks. MLS#34757 \$48,000 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395

GREENBACKVILLE: Nice 2.5 acre lot close to Chinco CHINCOTEAGUE: Beautiful 1.8 ac. leveled water teague Island and VA/MD line. Lot is cleared and level front lot w/septic installed. Wide water views of Little Oyster Bay. Private setting w/an exceptional variety of birds. So much so it is known as Salt Meadow MLS#38959 \$319,000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098

Readers Share Thanksgiving Stories: Survey Responses Part II

Last week we ran the Part I of responses to a survey asking readers to share Thanksgiving stories. This week we run Part II

By Linda Cicoira

Dan Hillman was doing a fellow worker a favor in 1985 when he got stranded in New York City on Thanksgiving wearing a costume that caused passersby to honk their horns. His home was about 45 miles away.

Now retired and living with his wife, Marilyn, in Locustville, Hillman occasionally draws political cartoons for the Eastern Shore Post. But, despite the decades that have passed and the changes that life has brought, that holiday of more than 30 years ago is still vivid in his mind.

Dressed like the Raspberry Lion, a children's book character, he somehow managed to get stuck in the city alone without money, he replied recently in an email when asked about a memorable Turkey Day. "It was a bit too long to walk, especially in the costume I was

wearing," he said.

"My wife, David, my son, and my friends two daughters, Jennifer and Melissa, were to meet me at the end of the parade, which was at the Macy's store at Herald Square ... and return home to Babylon to have dinner with my close friend. Somehow we did not connect."

"I marched in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade dressed ... in a costume that cost \$1,500 to create and fit to my size," he wrote. The co-worker, who went by the name, Master Jamieson Steele, asked Hillman to help him market his new book in the series "Raspberry Lion and his Friends."

"One of the things I was able to do was get approved to march in the parade," Hillman said. "There was a large grandstand there and a lot of people. I went to the top of the grandstand, some 20 odd rows up, thinking they had to be able to see me in my costume," he said. "Never happened. A half hour after the parade ended most of the crowd

had dispersed and there I still stood at the top of the grandstand (with) no family in sight. They had left!!!"

"I did not have my wallet," he said.
"It was very warm inside the costume,
so I only had shorts on; no pockets and
I did not think I would need any money, ergo, took none with me."

"The company I worked for had given me a phone card," he continued. "Fortunately, I remembered the card number ... Steele ... had driven me into Manhattan at 5:30 that morning, but he knew my family was to meet me, so he left the city right after the parade. He did not know my predicament."

"As I walked about mid-town Manhattan people honked at me," Hillman continued. Some thought he was the Lion King and wanted him to pose with their children.

"If I had thought about it, I could have charged \$1 for each picture and made enough money to take the Long Island Railroad home," Hillman said.

But, finally, he remembered, "I had a telephone charge card." He made a call and his friend soon picked him up. "I ate dinner in my Raspberry Lion costume sans the lion head, which was huge."

Hillman said he is most thankful this year for living "in the greatest country in the history of the world!" He really doesn't have a Thanksgiving tradition but likes to "eat turkey" and "watch football. What else is there!!!!?"

He thinks of many ancestors during the holiday. "Both my parents are gone, both my in-laws are gone. Can't think of one without thinking of the others," Hillman said. If he could choose a famous person in history to share the meal with, it would be Christopher Columbus. "Had to be a hell of a ride, great story," he added.

If Shirley Christian of Melfa could only eat one food at her Thanksgiving feast, it would be turkey, "Since it's the

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Small Arts Sale Friday November 25th Current Reflections - Fine Arts Gallery

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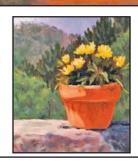






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Additional vehicles may now qualify for tax relief beginning in 2017

Eastville, Va --- Northampton County Commissioner of Revenue, Charlene P. Gray, announced today that due to legislative changes that had taken place in the 2016 session of the Virginia General Assembly, additional vehicles might now qualify for Personal Property Tax Relief (PPTR) from the Commonwealth of Virginia beginning 2017.

The action by the General Assembly changed the registration requirements for personal use trucks with gross weight between 7,501 and 10,000 pounds. As of January 1, 2017 these vehicles must be reclassified as pickups. These vehicles will require standard passenger license plates, and no longer qualify for truck license plates.

Once you have successfully reclassified your vehicle with DMV as a pickup before January 1, 2017, it may then qualify for personal property tax relief in 2017. Contact the Northampton County Commissioner of the Revenue office for details. The change does not apply to vehicles registered for business use. If your truck is registered for business use, no action on your part is required.

You can reclassify your vehicle by visiting your local DMV customer service center.

Court Postings By Linda Cicoira

Accomack Circuit Court

Four felony cases were heard in Accomack Circuit Court last week.

Ventrell Lataize Trader, 27, of Savageville Road in Melfa, pleaded guilty to robbing a clerk at Oceanway convenience store in Tasley and use of a firearm in a felony.

Records show he got between \$700 and \$800 dollars in the heist and used a .25 caliber gun to commit the crimes. A short form presentence report was ordered. Trader is being held in the county jail while awaiting sentencing set for April.

Devan Lamar Hinmon, 27, who has addresses on Saxis Road in Temperanceville and Big Road in Bloxom, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and possession of a Schedule IV drug in March. A short form presentence report was ordered. Hinmon was released on existing bond. Sentencing was tentatively set for April.

Benito Flores, 31, of Wayne Drive in Bloxom, pleaded guilty to forgery, uttering, obtaining money by false pretenses and stealing checks in January 2016. A short form pre-sentence report was ordered. He was allowed to remain free on existing bond.

Dewey Elmer Hall, 51, of Chicken City Road in Chincoteague, was sentenced to five years in prison with three years and three months suspended for assault and battery of a Chincoteague police officer. The incident occurred Nov. 11, 2015. He

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was given two years of supervised probation and was remanded to jail. Hall was also fined \$50 for public swearing/intoxication, a misdemeanor.

Accomack General District

A Maryland woman was charged recently with stealing money from the Accomack business where she worked.

Natisha T. Creecy, 40, of Colona Road in Pocomoke, was charged with embezzling more than \$200 from Royal Farms between April 22 and Aug 15, 2016. Records filed in Accomack General District Court stated she "confessed" to the crimes. Unsecured bond was set at \$5,000. She was arrested Nov. 4. Sgt. Anthony Bright of ACSO investigated.

Amanda Jean Kelley, 27, of Beacon Road of Melfa, was charged with stealing property worth \$200 or more that belonged to Wayne Norton Sr. on Jan. 6, 2014, She was also accused of misdemeanor receiving stolen property on Jan. 12, 2014. Unsecured bond was set at \$2,500. Investigator Sam Castiglia of ACSO handled the case.

Veronne Drummond Jr., 21, of McCray Lane in Accomac, was charged with intentionally destroying, defacing or damaging property worth more than \$1,000 belonging to Nicholas Miller on Oct. 30. Secured bond was

set at \$2,000. Drummond was arrested Nov. 1. Deputy Wayne Heath of ACSO investigated.

Cornelius Lenwood Townsend, 61, of Savage Town Road in Painter, was charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug, a felony, and possession of marijuana on Nov. 8. He was arrested Nov. 17. Secured bond was set at \$3,000. Josh Marsh investigated.

Sonny James Kelly Sr., 46, of Savannah Road in Hallwood, is accused of making a bomb threat to Edith Leisner on Sept. 26. Officer T.J. Adams of the Chincoteague Police Department investigated. Secured bond was set at \$2,000.

Northampton General District

A Cape Charles man was charged with two felonies earlier this month, according to documents filed in Northampton General District Court.

Lorenzo J. Stith is accused of credit card larceny and credit card fraud that occurred on Nov. 9. He was arrested the next day. A preliminary hearing was set for January. He is free on his own recognizance.

Kyron Xavier Graham, of Newport News, was charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana on Nov. 11. He was arrested the same day. A February preliminary hearing was scheduled.

Sheriff's Marine Unit Rescues Two After Capsize

By Linda Cicoira

Two men were rescued last weekend by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office marine unit after a boat in Onancock Creek capsized.

Sheriff Todd Godwin said a report came into his office at about 6:15 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 19. The unit and an EMS officer arrived at the scene near the mouth of the creek off East Point where they found Charles Doyle, of Onancock, and Daniel Harshaw, of Virginia Beach.

The two were retrieved from the water and taken to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. Their condition was not available.

The Onancock Volunteer Fire Department and Accomack County Department of Public Safety assisted with this incident, Godwin said.





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OBITUARIES

Women's Navy Pioneer Remembered

Mrs. Debra Whitehead Bergner, 61, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016, at VCU in Richmond from complications of multiple sclerosis.

Born Jan. 13, 1955, in Pocatello, Idaho, she was the daughter of Claude and Eleanor Whitehead. After graduating from high school, she enlisted in the U.S. Na-



Mrs. Bergner

vy where she served with honor for more than 12 years, attaining the rank of Petty Officer First Class. She was among the first women to be assigned to sea duty, as well as one of the first to become Surface Warfare Qualified in 1982. After leaving the Navy in 1984, Mrs. Bergner served in various assignments for the U.S. Navy and completed her career as Equal Opportunity Officer for the Northeast states.

In 1996, Mrs. Bergner and her husband moved to the Eastern Shore where they built a home in Hacks Neck. For the next 10 years she worked for the U.S. Postal Service in various post offices on the Shore.

She was a member of The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club where she was active in the Ladies Golf Association and regularly played Mah Jongg. She served on the Board of Directors and was House Chairman for many years. For the past 10 years, Mrs. Bergner served as a state election official and was looking forward to joining the Daughters of The American Revolution (DAR). Among many hobbies, she particularly enjoyed fishing and researching genealogy.

Mrs. Bergner is survived by her husband of 32 years, Jon Bergner, of Hacks Neck; brother, Steven Whitehead and sister, Claudia McCoy, both of Pocatello. She was step-mother and friend to Jeffrey Bergner, of Virginia Beach, and Gregory Bergner (Annie), of Portland, Ore. She is also survived by the light of

her life, her granddaughter, Veda.

Mrs. Bergner's favorite organizations were Wounded Warriors, Accomack SPCA and The National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a future date.

Services Held for Saxis Woman

Mrs. Joyce Lewis, 84, of Saxis, wife of the late Vincent Lee Lewis, passed away Nov. 14, 2016, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born on June 30, 1932, in Sanford, she was the daughter of the late Carlton Guy Marshall and Edna Shaw Marshall. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Saxis Holiness Church.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by a son, Garry Allen Lewis, of Saxis; granddaughter, Katie Lewis, of Saxis; brother, C.W. Marshall ,of New Church; niece, Debbie Moyer (Jim), of New Church; two nephews, Larry Chance (Denise) and Guy Marshall, of Saxis; great-niece, Kacey Chanov; great-nephew, Jimmy Moyer; special friend, Harry Savage; and several other nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted Nov. 18, 2016, at Saxis United Methodist Church. Interment was in the John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Saxis Volunteer Fire Co., Saxis, VA 23427.

Condolences may be shared at <u>www.thorntonfuneralhome.net</u>

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Parksley Woman Was Always Stylish

Mrs. Joanne Wessells Nock, 92, wife of the late Warren Fulton Nock Sr., and a resident of Parksley, passed

away peacefully on Monday, Nov. 14, 2016.

Born March 16, 1924, on Chincoteague, she was a daughter of the late Charles Wessells and Olive Barnes Wessells. Mrs. Nock



Mrs. Nock

was a lifelong member of Bloxom United Methodist Church where she was very active. She enjoyed playing Rook with her sister-in-law, Ann, and never missed an episode of "The Young and the Restless." She liked to look her best and loved shopping, often ordering dresses from the Johnny Appleseed catalog. She was always perfectly dressed for every occasion, especially for weekend outings with her husband and their friends.

Survivors include her two children, Warren Nock Jr. of Parksley, and Sallye N. Windsor (Tommy) of Lewes, Del.; five grandchildren, Kathryn Byrd (Chase) of Mears, Amy Nock of Hebron, Kelly Nock of Salisbury, Thomas Windsor (Allison) of Birmingham, and Andrew Windsor of Bethesda; two great-grandchildren, Michael Byrd (Dara) of Bloxom, and Karlie Scott of Salisbury. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Dixie Bell.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Parksley Cemetery on Nov. 20, 2016, with Mr. George Fulk and Pastor Hyeon Ho Lee officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Guilford United Methodist Church, 25460 Shoremain Dr., Bloxom, VA 23308.

Condolences may be shared at <u>www.</u> williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Belle Haven Man Dies at Home

Mr. Thomas Keith Noonan, 69, husband of Jan Noonan and a resident of Belle Haven, passed away peacefully at his residence on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016.

Born Dec. 1, 1946, in Ann Arbor, Mich., he was a son of the late Thomas Edwin Noonan and Jeanne Rockwell Noonan.

Per his wishes, funeral services will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, or Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

Condolences may be shared at <u>www.</u> <u>williamsfuneralhomes.com</u>

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

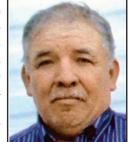
Mass to be Held for Mexican Native

Mr. Guillermo Miranda-Ortiz, 62, husband of Higinia Roberto and a resident of Exmore, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born Feb. 10, 1954, in Mexico, he was a son of Leonel Miranda-Franco and Maria Luisa Ortiz-Rosales.

Mr. Miranda-Ortiz worked in the construction industry and was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley.

Survivors in clude his children, Salvador, Reynaldo,



Mr. Miranda-Ortiz

Guillermo and Diana Laura Miranda; step-children, Isaac, Esau and Carmelo Olandez, and Judith Roberto; brothers and sisters, Francisca, Victoria, Alfonso, Rey, Chilo and Benita; and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church with date and time to be announced.

Burial will be in Mexico.

Condolences may be shared at <u>www.</u> williamsfuneralhomes.com

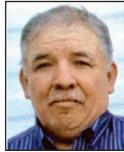
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Habrá una Misa para Nativo de México

Sr. Guillermo Miranda-Ortiz, 62, esposo de Higinia Roberto y residente de Exmore, Virginia, EUA, murió el martes, 15 de noviembre,

en el Hospital de Riverside Shore Memorial en Nassawadox.

Nació el 10 de febrero 1954, en México, hijo del Sr. Leonel Miranda Franco y Sra. María Luisa Ortiz-Rosales. Don Guillermo



Sr. Miranda-Ortiz

trabajó por último en la industria de construcción y era miembro de Igle-

sia Católica del Apóstol San Pedro en Onlev.

Le sobreviven sus hijos, Salvador, Reynaldo, Guillermo y Diana Laura Miranda, residiendo en México; sus hijos presentes en hogar, Isaac, Esaú (Moli), Carmelo Olandez y Judith Roberto y su esposo José; también sus hermanos y hermanas, Francisca, Victoria, Alfonso, Rey, Chilo y Benita; y muchos nietos, sobrinos y sobrinas.

Habia una velorio en la Casa Fúnebre en Williams de Parksley, 19 de noviembre de las 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. También habrá una misa en la Iglesia Católica del Apóstol San Pedro, que se anunciara la hora.

Se le dará una sepultura Cristiana en México.

Pueden compartir tributos de memoria con la familia a <u>www.wil-</u> liamsfuneralhomes.com

Road Builder, Dolphins Fan Laid to Rest

Mr. Dale Parks Milliner, 75, of Onancock, passed away at his residence on Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016.

Born Nov. 1, 1941, in Locustville, he was a son of the late Arthur Milliner and Anne Sturgis Milliner. He worked many years in road construction for Lance J. Eller Inc. Mr. Milliner was a member of the B.P.O.E., Onancock Lodge #1766; and was an avid tennis player and Miami Dolphins fan.

Survivors include two children, Laura Twilley of Salisbury, Md, and Arthur Milliner of Parksley; and five grandchildren, Luke Twilley (Allison), Liza Twilley, Grant Twilley, Ryan Milliner and John Milliner.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Nov. 23, 2016, and interment followed in the Mount Holly Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the B.P.O.E. Onancock Lodge #1766, P.O. Box 219, Accomac, VA 23301, to assist those in need.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at $\underline{www.williamsfu}$ neralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Services Held for Oyster Woman

Mrs. Myrtle Brady Crumb, 94, wife of the late Charles H. Crumb and a resident of Oyster, passed away Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox. A native of Oyster, she was the daughter of the late Oscar R. Brady and the late Mary Beale Brady. She was a member of Travis Chapel United Methodist Church.

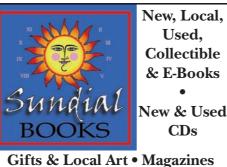
She is survived by five children, Harrison Crumb, of Oyster, Mary Ann Bryant (companion George Jamieson) of Cape Charles, Ray Crumb, of Oyster, Joe Crumb (Ruby) of Oyster, Regina Pruitt (Timmy) of Onancock; a sister, Mary Isdell, of Cape Charles; twelve grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 20, 2016, at Travis Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Janet C. Allen officiating. Interment followed in the Cape Charles Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Travis Chapel United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 106, Cheriton, VA 23316.

Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Broadwater Academy Middle School Vikings Football End Season with Clean Sweep

Story and Photos Submitted by Airlia Gustafson

Broadwater's Middle School football team ended the season with a convincing 41-20 win against Portsmouth Christian to finish the season with an untarnished 6-0 record.

"We've got a solid core of boys who have played together for years and it shows," said Head Coach, Eddie Spencer. "Because of the team's experience, we were able to pass and run some more complicated plays. I'm very proud of the way the boys came together as a team this year."

The Vikings started the season with a big win over rival Greenbrier Christian at Bynum Field two days into the school year. Viking Co-captain Gunnar Gustafson scored five of his season to-

tal of 21 touchdowns and ran for 510 all-purpose yards to put the game out of reach very early. Behind the strong play of quarterback, Brant Bloxom, Tucker Arcos and Cole Celli added touchdowns to cement the win.

The Broadwater gridders went on to notch more wins against Norfolk Christian, Portsmouth Christian, Greenbrier Christian and Atlantic Shores.

Keys to the undefeated season were strong play by the offensive and defensive lines - Jack Barker, Nick Hutchinson, Jonathan Graham, Clav Wardius, Benjamin Price and Reade Nichols – and hard hitting defense by Cain Taylor, Caleb Floyd and Miles McIntyre. One of the highlights of the season was a successful two-point conversion run by Grade 6 student, Ryan Lawson. "Broadwater football has a bright Coach Spencer added.

future once these boys get to varsity,"



Viking Gunnar Gustafson runs the ball during the team's last home game of the season against Portsmouth Christian.



The Broadwater Academy Middle School Vikings finished the 2016 football season with an undefeated record. The young squad is pictured above after their last home game against Portsmouth Christian, which they dominated, 41-20, on Bynum Field in Exmore.

Taking My Golf Game to the House

Article by Bill Sterling

Retirement rocks. It really does.

I am about five months into my second retirement — having flunked my first attempt — and am finally getting into the swing of things. Literally. My favorite place in the morning is the swing on my front porch with a cup of hot coffee and again that evening with my beverage of choice.

And I've learned that it's all the choices available to me that is the secret to retirement.

If I want to attack that yard project today, I can do that, starting as soon as I complete my morning ritual of walking the dog, drinking my coffee and reading the newspaper. Depending on when Duke starts his day and my level of energy on this particular day, that could be before 8 o'clock or nearly 10. Or I could put the project off until the next day or the day after that. Clocks — unless it is a tide clock — and calendars take on less impor-

tance in retirement.

There is also more time for travel.

My wife and I recently returned from nine days in sunny Florida, where the temperatures were in the mid-80s every day. In the days of our newspaper deadlines, getting away for more than a long weekend was a challenge.

We did the Epcot at Disney, saw some other sights and visited with friends and family. Golf also was involved.

On one of those golf outings, my wife joined me. She did not play because she said visually-impaired people should not be swinging clubs. (It's the same reason she never holds a shotgun.)

Now, she has helped my game by giving me a driver that gets me extra yardage off the tee and a wedge that drops the ball closer to the hole. But by actually seeing me on the course for the first time, she has learned some things about my game that are creating considerable discussion around the

house

After about three holes, which I thought I played fairly well, her main takeaway was, "I am impressed. You can find a divot on the green the size of a quarter and meticulously repair it, take time to carefully cover sand over your divots in the fairway, and go to painstaking lengths to rake the sand in the trap before you hit your next shot."

I replied that my actions were simply good golf etiquette and showed consideration for other golfers.

"Then, tell me how," she retorted, "you can be oblivious to a trail of soap and shaving cream suds throughout the bathroom, overlook the wet towel on the floor and leave enough water outside the shower to fill that lake by the last hole."

"Uh, uh," I stammered.

"Exactly," she replied, "What about good house etiquette and some consideration for others in our home?"

I must admit that after years of living alone, I had gotten somewhat lazy about picking things up or cleaning the messes I make. I generally let things get to the level where even I can't stand it and then go into serious cleanup mode.

And while it would disturb me to leave my divot on a green before heading to the next tee, I apparently am not bothered by leaving three cabinet doors open in the kitchen after procuring the glasses, plates and utensils for a meal.

So, here's a golf lesson for me. Take my game home, where good etiquette means leaving the premises in the same or better condition you found it.

Now, I am not exactly a par golfer, so I am sure there will be some bogies along the way. But maybe a few more birdies than in the past, too.

And when I mess up, I will be sure to yell, "Fore!"

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Shore Christian Academy Judo Tournament

Story and Photo by Krystle Bono

Shore Christian Academy (SCA) held a Judo tournament Tuesday afternoon in Exmore. The school, which has a total of 48 students in Pre-K through Grade 7, have 26 who participate in Judo. All of the children on the SCA Judo team are members of the American Traditional Jujutsu Association.

The tournament was split up into brackets consisting of specific weight ranges. Directing and acting as referee during the matches was the team's instructor. Sensei Muen-

Finishing with a gold medal for the girls' 46-to-59-pound division was Mary Catherine Langley, followed by Riddhi Patel with silver and Ashlyn Mears with bronze. In the girls' 61-to-76-pound division, first place went to Emma Williams, with Sarah Outten earning second and Siddhi Patel grabbing the third place spot. Rounding out the last



The members of the Shore Christian Academy Judo team participated in a Judo tournament Tuesday afternoon in Exmore.

girls' division with a hard-fought gold medal win was Sarah Taylor; Olivia Hamilton was awarded silver and Andrea Justis received bronze.

The boys' 47-to-51-pound division concluded with Matthew Taylor winning gold and Sawyer Custis with silver. Calab McHan topped the 64-to-74-pound boys division to win the gold medal and Noah Steele earned silver.

There were two mixed division brackets of both boys and girls who competed against one another. Results for the 70-to-85-pound mixed division were Chase Custis in first, Waylan Cowling in second and Preston Laird in third. The last mixed division finished with Conner Outten earning gold; Gabe Drummond received silver and Laney Drummond nabbed the bronze.

After the tournament concluded. one special award, the Spirit of Judo, was given out to recognize a child who exuded determination, good sportsmanship and perseverance when things got tough. The honor was awarded to first- grader and first-year Judo participant, Caelan Drummond.

For pictures from the SCA Judo Tournament, visit the Eastern Shore Post Facebook page.



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Worcester Prep Announces Middle and Upper School Fall Sports Award Recipients

Photos and Caption Submitted by Diane Brown

Worcester Preparatory School (WPS) students from around Delmarva captured coveted fall sports awards.

WPS Fall Sports Award Winners from Middle and Upper School are as follows:



Sports Awards MS Girls: Front Row (L-R) Waverly Choy (Soccer Coaches Award), Hanna Evans (Field Hockey Most Improved), Sophia Ludt (Golf MVP), Sydney Stebenne (Field Hockey Coaches Award) Back Row (L-R) Natalie Foxwell (Soccer Most Improved), C.C. Lizas (Soccer MVP), Tenley Pelot (Field Hockey MVP)



Sports Award MS Boys: Front Row (L-R) Nick Hearne (Grade 7 Soccer Most Improved), Brice Richins (Grade 7 Soccer MVP), Mac Gates (Grade 7 Soccer Coaches Award), Kaden Mault (Golf Most Improved) Back Row (L-R) Adison Browne (Golf Coaches Award), Vincent Petrera (Grade 8 Soccer MVP), Graham McColgan (Grade 8 Soccer Coaches Award), Jacob Osias (Grade 8 Soccer Most Improved)



Sports Award US Girls: Front Row (L-R) Ashley Laws (Cross Country Coaches Award), Ava Schwartz (V Field Hockey Coaches Award), Maya ZiaShakeri (JV Volleyball Most Improved), Virginia Bateman (V Field Hockey Most Improved), Olivia Bescak (V Soccer MVP), Annemarie Cherry (Cross Country MVP) Back Row (L-R) Maddy Shanahan (Cross Country Most Improved), Sophia Bandorick (V Volleyball Most Improved), Julia Godwin (JV Volleyball MVP), Julie Talbert (V Soccer Coaches Award), Karlie Southcomb (V Soccer Most Improved), Amy Lizas (V Volleyball Coaches Award), Sara Young (V Volleyball MVP), Leigh Lingo (V Field Hockey MVP). Not Pictured Deborah Marini (JV Volleyball Coaches Award)



Sports Awards US Boys: Front Row (L-R) Enzo Zechiel (Cross Country Most Improved), Austin Taylor (V Golf MVP), Kurt Leinemann (JV Soccer Most Improved), Spencer Paquette (JV Soccer Coaches Award), Patrick Petrera (V Soccer Coaches Award), Trent Marshall (Cross Country Coaches Award), Carter Hill (Cross Country MVP) Back Row (L-R) Thomas Fager (JV Soccer MVP), Charlie Brinker (JV Golf Most Improved), Jonathan Ruddo (V Golf Coaches Award), Matt Durkin (JV Golf Coaches Award), Jacob Meakin (JV Golf MVP), Brendan Miller (V Soccer MVP), Aria ZiaShakeri (V Soccer Most Improved), Grant Brown (V Golf Most Improved Player)

Eastern Shore Street Hockey League (ESSHL) Senior League Game Results

Article Submitted by Michael Garbacz

Game 1: Red Wings 4, Blues 2

The Wings walked away with the day's opening game, with nearly every player chipping in on the score sheet. The Blues, meanwhile, were severely shorthanded, fighting tooth-and-nail just to stay in the game. Robby Parker led the way for the Red Wings with a goal and two assists; Steve Sharo also had a multipoint game with a goal and an assist. Brandon "The Huntsman" Stapleton, along with brother Wes, scored the other goals for the Wings; Danny Tweedy and Talyer Parks both also picked up an assist. Julian Dedicatoria and Danny Miller tickled the twine for the Blues in the loss, with Jenny Rice picking up a helper each time.

Game 2: Penguins 1, Bruins 9

The next game of the day again featured a very shorthanded squad, albeit with a much different result. Derek Hail, Dean Dedicatoria and Kim Mills "Iron-manned" the whole game themselves, and took the steamrolling like champs. Scott Millkin, Matt Ayres, Zach Webb and the smooth criminal, Donnie Williams, scored the goal-Webb and Williams each netted a hat trick. Jason Johnson and Mike McCready added assists. Hail spoiled shutout bid for Dave rington added an assist. Sepelak in the loss.

Game 3: Predators 6, Red Wings 2

Rookie netminder Ali Stapleton did an outstanding job for the Predators, as they stunned the Wings in this tilt. The Preds looked like league champions in this game, shelling Red Wings goalie Brad Ford with 31 shots while only allowing nine against. El Presidente led the charge with a hat trick and two assists; Guy Shover also had a big game, putting home two goals and two assists. Jesse West scored the remaining goal for the Preds; Willie Crockett added an assist. Wes Stapleton had a multipoint effort in the loss, netting a goal and an assist. The Huntsman scored the other goal for the Wings.

Game 4: Capitals 6, Blues 1

Blame it on the windy day, I suppose, because the lopsided games continued with this affair. Miller scored a beauty of a semi-breakaway goal in the defeat, but otherwise the Blues could not keep up with the Caps' tight passing and skillful cycling. The Capitals spread the scoring out, with Preston Shover (2G. 1A), James Haley (1G, 1A), Ray Schreffler (1G, 1A) and the Pat Trick (2A) all registering multipoint games. Matt Yetter also scored a goal and Dylan Har-

Game 5: Bruins 7, Avalanche 1

The trend held true once again today as the red-hot Bruins melted the Avalanche. Just as with the previous game, the killer Bs' cycling and ball movement proved too much for the young Avs squad to handle. Williams put up two goals and an assist; Millikin joined the three-point parade with a goal and two assists. Johnson and Webb each scored a goal and an assist; Matt Ayres found the back of the net twice.

Game 6: Penguins 2, Predators 8

The Preds followed up their dominant first game with an even stronger effort, running away from the flightless birds with ease. Guy Shover more than doubled up the Pens' goal scoring by himself, posting an incredible five for the game. El Presidente, not to be outdone, added a goal and six assists to the proceedings. Keith Hagler and Jesse West rounded out the markers for the Preds; Willie Crockett also chipped in a helper. Hail and Michael Garbacz scored the goals for the Penguins in the loss; Kim Mills picked up an assist.

Game 7: Capitals 5, Avalanche 4

The best game of the day saw the

Caps leap out to a big 4-1 lead after the first period, with the Avs clawing their way back to make it a real nail-biter by the end. Just when it looked like another runaway game, the young legs of the Avalanche kicked in. They managed to outshoot the Caps in each of the last two periods, but those "blueshirts", backstopped by young Dylan Harrington, held on for dear life and sealed the win. Pat Trick, Matt Yetter, Preston Shover and Cliff Windsor scored the goals for the Caps; Shover and Yetter also added an assist each, as did Ray Schreffler and James Haley. Dustin Palo (1G, 1A), Nate Metzger (2G), Garret Baylis (1G, 1A) and Mr. Tease (2A) all registered two-point games for the Avs in the loss.

Game 8: Avalanche 7, Penguins 3

Bless their hearts, the Pens just can't seem to get the motor going this season. Although starting out strong, the Penguins lost their tuxedos by game's end. Mr. Tease potted a hat trick and added an assist for good measure to lead the Avs; captain Nate Metzger also came up with a four-point game with two goals and two assists. Dustin Palo had a goal and an assist; Garret Baylis rounded out the scoring with a helper. Michael Garbacz (2G), Derek Hail (1G, 1A) and Josh LoFaso (2A) each had multipoint games in the losing effort.

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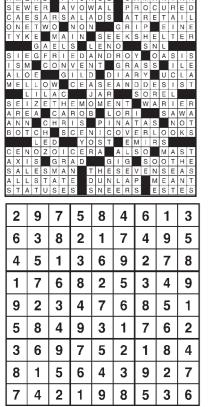
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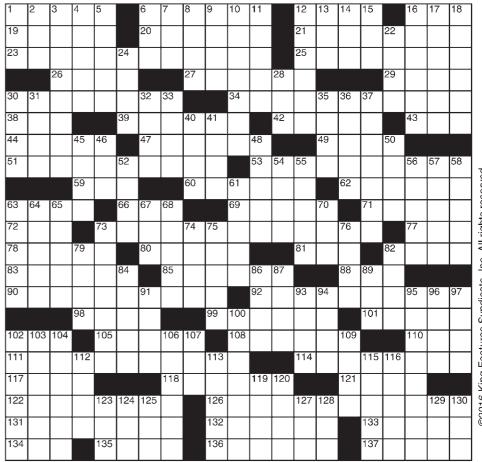
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NEW LIFE FOR OLD WOOD

Article and Photos Submitted by Max Lonzanida

Eight students from Shore Christian Academy had a rare opportunity to turn washed-up lumber into unique pieces of art during their field trip to Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) in Cape Charles. The lumber and pallets were found during a recent beach cleanup on remote Fisherman Island NWR.

During that cleanup, Girl Scout Troop #176 from Norfolk pulled off four truck loads full of harmful marine debris. This debris included derelict fishing gear, plastic bottles, single-serve food containers, pieces of foam and salvageable lumber.

Fisherman Island is no stranger to marine debris. In fact, Clean Virginia Waterways and the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program have been surveying the amount of debris on the island for more than

two years. As part of their Monitoring Marine Debris in Virginia's Coastal Zone project report, released in September, Fisherman Island has a disproportionate share of marine debris on its beaches compared to other survey sites. The report found the remote island had more accumulation of harmful marine debris than Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Grand View Nature Preserve, and Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

Instead of dumping the salvageable wood into Northampton County's landfill, refuge staff decided to up-cycle it. Refuge staff cut the lumber and joined pieces to form wood canvases consisting of 3 to 4 planks. Refuge staff whitewashed the canvases, and last week students from Shore Christian Academy used acrylic paints and brushes to turn them into unique works of art.

It was an opportunity for stu-

not have an art curriculum, and students took home their paintings, and a free way for the refuge to save derelict wood from the landfill and provided a unique opportunity to promote environmental stewardship to the students. Best of all, students took home their own pieces of the refuge.

Max Lonzanida is the tional Wildlife Refuge,



visitor services park ranger at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Napart of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service near Kiptopeke.







Top: Shore Christian Academy students make one-of-a-kind works of art as part of dual lesson in art and environmental stewardship. Middle: Artwork made by students from Shore Christian Academy. Bottom: Wood salvaged from a beach clean-up at Fisherman Island, prepped by wildlife refuge staff, and ready for student art creations.



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~Hospital~ (From Front)

ning the move, a company Peterman says has led other such moves around the country. "We will practice with two dry runs in February. We will increase staffing for the days before and after the move so that each patient will have several pairs of watchful eyes on their safety," he said.

The process is expected to last several hours and be completed by early afternoon.

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- •Tuesday, Feb. 21 The last day for scheduled obstetric procedures
- •Thursday, Feb. 23 Cancer Center will move
- Friday, Feb. 24 Specialty physicians will move
- •Saturday, Feb. 25 Emergency and Labor & Delivery in Nassawadox will be closed to new admissions
- at 7 a.m.
 -The ED, OR and L&D in Onancock will open at 7 a.m.
- -Transitioning inpatients from the current hospital to the new hospital will begin at 8 a.m. Mothers and babies will move first, followed by ICU and then Med/Surg.
- -Emergent surgery, C-section and Radiology will continue until the last inpatient is moved to the new hospital.

~ Parent Charged ~ (Continued From Front)

in the face, grabbed her by her hair and threw her in the floor against the filing cabinets in the office," Taylor wrote in the file.

"Two other witnesses gave me the same testimony," the deputy continued. "Upon a pat down of Ms. Hope and her purse, I discovered two partially smoked cigars containing green leafy material. The green leafy material reacted positive for marijuana in a field test kit," he wrote.

Hope is unemployed, is "a native to the Eastern Shore," the weight of the evidence is "strong," was "remorseful to a law enforcement officer" and "was polite and cooperative" with the magistrate, the court documents also stated.

In addition, Hope was "banned from all school property in Accomack." She is free on a \$2,500 unsecured bond, which means her own recognizance. Two other school workers, Wendy Linton and Treketta Harris, were listed as witnesses. A January trial was set.

"Our security measures were intact," said Superintendent Chris Holland, adding "We continue still to have safe schools." He declined to say more, except that "We're concerned about our employee," characterizing it as "a personnel issue."

~ Murder Charge ~ (Continued From Page 2)

bandana/flag waving it out the car window. "He was driving the car ... when we pulled out he pulled out directly behind us," Nelson continued. "He was making all sorts of gestures with his green flag out the window." Nelson said he didn't know what the significance of the flag was.

Another resident was driving on the same road between 9:30 and 10 p.m., Friday, June 24. A car was coming up fast in his rear view mirror so he got over to let it pass. Another car came up behind that one and ran him into the shoulder of the highway. He heard the gunshots after they passed but said he didn't see the flash of the gun because it was aimed away from him. "Stuff starting hitting my windshield ... I got a hold of 9-1-1 just before I got to Stuckey's ... I was in the Coast

Guard, still hunts, grew up with guns, know what they sound like."

The witness said he heard more than four shots but not more than six. "I didn't see any people. All I saw was the cars." He slowed to stay away from the incident.

Investigator Pat Coulter of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office said traffic was stopped on the highway that night and he recovered six cartridge casings and a bullet. Another bullet was recovered from the body by the medical examiner, he said.

In September 2010, Johnson was convicted of distribution of cocaine and given 20 years with 15 suspended. Three years of probation was set to begin upon release. He was free for less than 24 hours when he was killed.



Chincoteague Refuge Drive This Weekend

Submitted Article

It's that time of year when multitudes of birds migrate through Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Many visitors also arrive to enjoy the extended Thanksgiving weekend through Sunday, Nov. 27. This is a popular time for many who enjoy participating in the "Special Drive". This the only time each year that visitors may drive their personal vehicles along the Service Road, a 15-mile round trip journey.

Visitors can only access the Service Road from noon - 2 p.m., so plan accordingly. To access the Service Road, follow the one-way traffic pattern around the Wildlife Loop Trail. This may take 10 or 15 minutes, due to high volume. All vehicles are expected to be off of the Service Road by 3:30 p.m.

2015 Another "Banner Year" for Eastern Shore Tourism

By Linda Cicoira

The tourism industry continued to grow last year for the Eastern Shore with visitor spending increasing by 2.6 percent compared to 2014, which is twice Virginia's 1.4 percent rate climb.

Accomack and Northampton counties jointly ranked #2 in the state for being the fastest growing tourism locations. The Shore was nudged out of being in the top spot for two years in a row by Northern Virginia.

In 2015, those visiting the Shore, spent a record \$261 million at restau-

rants, bed & breakfasts, hotels, campgrounds, shops, galleries, museums, attractions and at other tourism spots. The figures equal an average of \$71,500 a day streaming into businesses from Cape Charles to Chincoteague. Travelers also contribute sales, lodging and meals taxes to the local economy and in 2015, local tax revenues totaled \$7 million, a 6 percent increase from 2014, and an increase of 22 percent since 2010.

Comparatively, 2014 figures reported by Kerry Allison, executive director

the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission, showed visitor spending at \$254 million.

In addition, in 2015, the Eastern Shore got a 5.1 percent increase in tourism payroll, a total of \$54 million, and a 3.1 percent increase in tourism-related jobs, which total about 2.910.

"As chairman of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission, I want to congratulate our tourism partners on another banner year," said Larry LeMond. "We all know that we live in a beautiful area and now it is being discovered by more and more people every year."

"We have things here that are, increasingly, in short supply in the rest of the world," Allison said, referring to "pristine and wild outdoor places and friendly residents who treat others with a deep humanity. Add in a rich tapestry of things to do, interesting places to stay and places to eat. Then, realize we are a short drive from millions and millions of Americans on the Eastern Seaboard. It's a compelling mix."

Readers Share Thanksgiving Stories (Continued From Page 7)

with family and remembering days past and creating new memories."

Christian said the funniest thing she remembers about a past holiday is "forgetting to remove the packet from inside the turkey. Ugh," she said. "What a smell!"

She thinks about her father on

Thanksgiving "since he loved having his family all around him and thanking God for all his blessings."

Her choice for a historical dinner guest "would be Mahatma Gandhi as he had a peaceful nature and stressed peace in the world, and that is the one thing our world and especially our nation needs so bad-

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ly right now. We are having totally senseless riots, and our people need peace to reunite this country, to settle down and act as sane human beings of the 21st century. Destruction, chaos and bodily harm is not the answer."

Laura Stewart of Exmore likes "any delicious dessert" for Thanksgiving. "I have a whole set of sweet teeth."

She is thankful for "my education, and learning more every day through alternative means, meditation, yoga, et cetera." Her favorite Thanksgiving tradition is "being with the people I love." Stewart's funniest holiday story was "watching the video of the previous disastrous Thanksgiving when an inebriated relative spilled a hot dish on my brand new sweater, and we could all laugh about it."

She thinks about her mother. "I really miss her during Thanksgiving since this was her favorite holiday and she made everything extra special for the family."

Of the famous, she would pick the late U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt for a Thanksgiving dinner guest. "He is actually a relative, we share the same middle name, and he did so many good things for the country when things needed to be done."

Vic Peppler of Captain's Cove was once a vegetarian but now could just eat turkey for the holiday "because, how often do you get to eat wonderful turkey?!" Besides family and friends, he is most thankful for "my critters, but they are family." His favorite tradition is "the food!" His mother is the person he thinks

about on Thanksgiving. "She was the one who got us all together for a great meal."

Bill Payne of Cape Charles prefers "rack of lamb" for his Thanksgiving feast. "I love lamb!" he said. He is thankful for his health and likes the tradition of "going around the table, each person expressing their thankfulness." The funniest thing he remembers is "my partner igniting the marshmallow topping for baked sweet potatoes. She was 'browning' them under the broiler."

The ancestor he thinks about is "my Mother, of course!" He would invite Martin Luther King to dinner; "to know him personally."

Patsy Goard of Hallwood said her favorite holiday food is "dumplings – so I can maintain my figure ... haha." She is thankful for God's grace and likes hearing what others are thankful for.

"One of the first Thanksgivings I had at my house, I realized I didn't have enough turkey," Goard wrote in answer to the Post's email survey. "My mother saw me crying in the pantry and when I told her my concern, she said it would be plenty. Unbeknownst to me, she went around and whispered to the adults to not eat a lot of turkey to not make me feel bad. I had turkey left over."

"I think of my mother" during the holiday. "She was a great cook, loved having the family together, and would be wild over all the great and great-great grand-children she never met."

"I'd love to share a meal and conversation with the brilliant (late former President) Thomas Jefferson," she said.





Community Notes

Accomac

The town of Accomac will host an Old-Fashioned Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m., on the courthouse green. There will be Christmas carols, music by the Accomack Community Band, tree lighting, and refreshments for the whole family.

Berlin, Md.

The Calvin B. Taylor House Museum's Classical Christmas Dinner and Concert will be held on Monday, Dec. 5. The Salisbury String Trio will be featured with a three-course gourmet dinner. The candlelight concert is at the museum and the dinner is at the Atlantic Hotel. There will be two dinner seatings: 6 p.m. with the concert to follow and 8 p.m. with the concert preceding at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$60 per person and reservations are required. Contact the mu-

seum at 410-641-1019 for reservations.

The museum will also celebrate Museums of Worcester County Holiday Traditions Day on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A Holiday Candlelight Tour of the museum will be on Friday, Dec. 9, from 5 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 10, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cape Charles

A special viewing of the film, "In-Lawfully Yours," filmed in Cape Charles, will be held at the Historic Palace Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 6:30 p.m. The romantic comedy, co-produced by Regent University and Home Theater Films, stars Marilu Henner, Chelsey Crisp, Joe Williamson, Philip Boyd, and Corbin Bernsen.

Following the screening, there will be a live question and answer segment with cast and crew, featuring film producer and star, Corbin Bernsen. The next morning, Global Exchange Arts Roundtable will present a Conversation Cafe, hosted by Lemon Tree Gallery, on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 301 Mason Ave. Guests will go behind-the-scenes with interns and actors from the film. For more information, call 757-331-4327.

Afternoon Tea will be held at the Cape Charles Civic Center on Monday, Dec. 12, from 3 to 5 p.m. The Barrier Islands Center will give an overview of what Christmas was like on Hog Island. The Cheriton Bell Ringers will play. The cost is \$22 per person. For reservations, call 757-695-4192.

Chincoteague

The Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3, beginning at 7 p.m. on Main Street. Christmas floats, marching bands, color guards, saltwater cowboys, fire

companies, antique cars, motorcycles, equestrian groups and Santa will ride down the street for spectators.

Onancock

The Christmas Homes Tour & Music Festival will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 1 to 5 p.m. Six private homes with diverse architectural styles will be decorated for Christmas and open for viewing. Tickets are \$20 and available for purchase for \$20 at Book Bin, C.D. Marsh Jewelers, Red Queen Gallery, Thomas Gardens, and the chamber of commerce.

Historic Cokesbury Church will host a free music festival from 2 to 6 p.m. in conjunction with the homes tour.

Kayaking reindeer will paddle out to meet Santa at 11 a.m. and a special holiday production will be at the North Street Playhouse that evening. Information and tickets are available at http://www.northstreetplayhouse.com/tickets

Reminder

The second installment of the 2016 Real Estate and Personal Property taxes is due December 5, 2016.

Envelopes must be postmarked on or before December 5, 2016

10% penalty plus 10% interest per annum must be added.

Dana T. Bundick, Treasurer Accomack County, Virginia



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Church News

Accomac

Worship Service at Baptist Bible Church, 24577 Front St., will be on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. A Spanish Service will be held at 2:30 p.m. For more information, call 757-787-7909.

Boston

Jay Caldwell & The Gospel Ambassadors will be hold a New Year's Day Concert at Shiloh Baptist Church, 31559 Boston Rd. Doors will open at 3 p.m. on Jan. 1, 2017.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door for adults; \$5 for children ages 6 to 12; and free for children ages 5 and younger. Vendors and food will be available. For more information, call 757-442-2739 or 1-800-457-2392.

Chincoteague

The Annual Holiday Shopping Bazaar will be at St. Andrew's, 6288 Church St., on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be hand-

made crafts, raffles, lots of vendors, door prizes, and food.

Admission will be \$2 for attendees ages 4 and older. In lieu of admission, a donation of a non-perishable food item for the food pantry will be accepted.

Craddockville

An Eagle Scout Ceremony will be held at at Craddockville UMC on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 3 p.m.

Pastor Rob Kelly will hold the Christmas Program on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 9:30 a.m. Anyone who would like to participate, can contact Pastor Kelly or Mary Margaret at 757-442-9198.

Anyone interested in joining the Women's Advent Bible Study, starting soon, can contact Jean Bacchi at 757-837-8087.

Daugherty

A Prayer Breakfast will be held at St. Luke AME Church on Drummondtown Road, on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 8 a.m. Breakfast is \$10 per person and includes bacon, sausage, scrapple, eggs, biscuits, homefries, grits and more.

Horntown

The Pastor's Aide Chorus Anniversary will be at Tabernacle Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m. The New Hallelujah Gospel Singers will perform at the celebration.

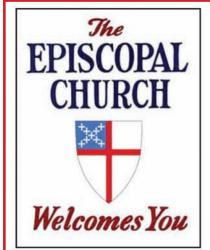
Jenkins Bridge

The Christmas Shop will be open at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. The women of Emmanuel have planned this holiday shopping opportunity. The shop is located in the storage building behind the church/parish hall at 26405 Horsey Rd. Christmas-themed decorations, ornaments, fabrics, gifts and baked goods will be available for purchase. For more information, call the church office at 757-824-5043.

Keller

A Pot Luck Supper at Hollies Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 4, directly after worship service. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.

Hollies will also be Christmas Caroling at



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You

For more than fifty-five years these signs have graced the highways and by-ways of our beautiful country. Their message is not just a slogan and is apt for today. In our current climate of charged political rhetoric and division that has unfortunately lead to harassment, threats, violence towards many immigrants, refugees, ethnic and religious minorities, and people of color; Episcopal Churches stand as safe places of tolerance, compassion, understanding, and dialogue. Jesus' words in our scriptures tell us to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt. 22:39) and "do to others as you would have them do to you" (Mt. 7:12). Our baptismal covenant requires that we "Strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being" (Book of Common Prayer p.305).

The Episcopal Churches of Virginia's Eastern Shore want you to know; regardless of your race, color, creed, age, ethnic background or gender identity you are welcome to participate in our worship and sacraments, spiritual guidance, fellowship, pastoral care, outreach and educational ministries.

Our doors are open to all and we look forward to offering our heartfelt hospitality to you, your families and friends.

Emmanuel, Jenkins Bridge 26405 Horsey Rd. Oak Hall, Va. 23417 www.emmanuelchurchjb.com

Holy Trinity, Onancock 68 Market Street Onancock, Va. 23417 www.holytrinityonancock.com

Hungars Cure Parish, Bridgetown 10107 Bayside Road Machipongo, Va. 23405 www.hungarscureparish.org St. James, Accomac 23395 Drummondtown Rd Accomac, Va. 23301 www.stgeorgesesva.org

St. George's, Pungoteague 15381 St. George Circle Pungoteague, Va. 23422 www.stgeorgesesva.org

Christ Church, Eastville 16304 Courthouse Rd. Eastville, Va. 23310 www.hungarscureparish.org

Emmanuel, Cape Charles 601 Tazewell Ave. Cape Charles, Va. 23310 302-228-9566

Church News

the Hermitage, in Onancock, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. Carolers should meet at Hollies, at 17691 Hollies Church Rd., promptly at 6:30 p.m. A reception will follow.

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at the church on Saturday, Dec. 24.

Melfa

Oak Grove UMC, at 30053 Seaside Rd., will have a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, Dec. 2, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Dinners will be \$8 each and the menu includes spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, dessert, tea or coffee. Navy bean and vegetable soups will also be for sold for \$6 per quart.

To place orders, or for questions, call 757-710-4920 or 757-787-1508. Dinners are eat-in or carry out. A portion of the proceeds will be given to Lighthouse Ministries.

Onancock

A November Birthday Celebration at St. John's Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 2 p.m. The speaker will be Elder Travis Fedderman of Lighthouse Full Gospel Ministries, in Salisbury, Md.

Parksley

The Ninth Pastoral Anniversary at Metompkin Baptist Church will take place on Sunday, Dec. 4. Pastor Jermaine Scott, of Divine Empowerment Christian Church, in Smyrna, Del., will be the 11 a.m. guest. Co-pastor Tasha Scott will be the 3 p.m. guest.

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Marty Killmon and David Jones rehearse for a special in the Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers' 2016 Christmas program, "What a Glorious Night."

Madrigals to Perform

The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers, directed by Patricia Davis and accompanied by Stefan Dulcie, will present an original Christmas cantata, "What a Glorious Night," on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m., at Grace UMC, in Parksley, and on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m., at All Hallows Episcopal Church, in Snow Hill, Md.

The Madrigal Singers are the longest continuing choral group on the Eastern Shore, originating in Northampton County in 1976. The late Dr. Stephen A. Boyer, a Snow Hill native, was one of the original founders. Many changes in style, content, and performance have taken place over the year, but the group and their director, Pat Davis, remain dedicated to and focused on bring-

ing quality musical performances to their audiences.

Scripted by Madrigals singer Lynda Hinton, "What a Glorious Night" presents the prophecy and birth of Jesus. The Madrigals arranged this cantata themselves. The selections include seasonal melodies, gospel-style toetapping tunes, a rousing a capella selection by the men, and the traditional "Mary, Did You Know" with a "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" strain. Soprano Beth Sharpley and tenor Marty Killmon will perform "The Prayer." The program also features other traditional Christmas songs and some new, contemporary tunes.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students 12 years and under, and will be collected at the door.



Our Local Churches Are Not Falling

Leviticus 8:1-8:5

The Lord said to Moses, speak to the Israelites and say to them: I am the Lord, your God. You must not do as they do in Egypt, where you used to live. And you must not do as they do in the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you. Do not follow in their practice. You must obey my laws-be careful to follow my degrees. I am the Lord, your God. Keep my degrees and laws for the men who obey them will live by them. I am the Lord.

Thank You, Post Angel

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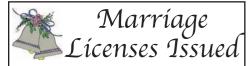
95th Birthday Celebration



Betty Hopkins Taylor

Betty Hopkins Taylor, formerly of Onancock, now a resident at Lacoba Homes in Monett, Mo., celebrated her 95th birthday on Nov. 16.

Born in Pungoteague, Betty moved to Missouri in 2010 to be closer to her son and daughter-in-law.



- •Cameron Allen Parks Savage, 25, and Jennifer Lynn Berry, 23, both of Chincoteague
- Mario Terrell Watson, 43, of Painter and Chenka Delria Davis, 39, of Bloxom
- •Tomas Lorenzo Tomas, 28, and Sabina Ruiz Hernandez, 27, both of Tasley
- •Michael Tyrus Satchell, 28, of Tasley and Katrina Marshell Custis, 33, of Parksley

FALL CELEBRATIONS FOR ESCC

2016 marked two special occasions for Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC). As a member of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS), ESCC joined in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the 23 community colleges of the Commonwealth. Since the creation of the VCCS in 1966, more than 2.6 million individuals have enrolled and more than 575,000 degrees and credentials have been awarded.

On the evening of Oct. 15, 470 supporters gathered at the Richmond Marriott to celebrate the golden anniversary. The ESCC delegation attending the event included Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover, president of ESCC, and her husband, Rodney, also Mr.

and Mrs. Robert S. Bloxom Sr., David Landsberger, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnsen.

The VCCS 50th Gala was followed on Oct. 28, by a local acknowledgement of the 45th Anniversary of ESCC. Current and former staff and faculty joined college board and foundation members, past and present, in an evening that celebrated the many ways the college has impacted the Shore and its residents, and the excitement surrounding the future groundbreaking for a new main building. Dr. Glover also announced the public phase of the college's second major gifts campaign which has raised \$1.6 million of the \$2 million goal.

Broadwater Students Place, Advance

Broadwater Academy Mathletes took second place at the 33rd Annual Eastern Shore High School Mathematics Competition. The math team, consisting of Zach Lingle, Winnie Wei, and Emma Booker, competed in the three-state math competition at Salisbury University. The team is coached by Dr. Mark Mentzer.

According to Mentzer, the team felt confident, stating they knew they had a shot at top honors. "It was evident this group of three of Broadwater's best, worked well together. As we reviewed our final strategies before the start of the contest, I felt this year's team had tremendous potential to do great work- and they proved me right!"

Broadwater competition math teams compete in a variety of contests, including the Virginia state contest, the US. Math Olympiad trials, Moody Math Challenge, and the US Math Modeling Championships. Broadwater students receive rigorous preparation in the art of problem-solving in preparation for these contests. Mentzer adds, "I could not be more proud of the accomplishments of these students."

Broadwater's Middle School Robotics Team advanced to the state championships after the regional competition in Norfolk earlier this month. The state championships will be held at James

Madison University on December 3-4.

The championship team consists of Clay Wardius, Caleb Pruitt, Benjamin Price, Mahika Patel, Thomas Oliver, Suzanna Long, and Ture Gustafson.

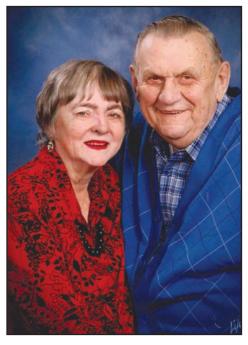
"The students excelled in all aspects of the competition," said Kathy Custis, Middle School Robotics Co-Coach at Broadwater. "Their coding and the technical preparation of their robot was outstanding, their strategic approach to the tasks was excellent, and they showed great sportsmanship and character throughout the day," she added.

Broadwater's team of Grade 7 and 8 students won the overall regional titles in Robot Design and Robot Performance. Twenty-four teams from across Hampton Roads made a total of 72 individual trials with their robots, completing as many tasks as possible in 2.5 minutes. Broadwater's team earned the two highest scores of the day – 72 and 71. The next closest was 63.

Judges also assessed the team's attitude toward other competitors and their teamwork and respect for each other. Custis said, "Our kids are such good friends and such respectful citizens, I am sure that helped them with the judging. We are looking forward to showing what Broadwater can do at the state competition."

Krista Jones serves as the team's co-coach.

55th Anniversary for the Bloxoms



Norma & William Bloxom

Norma Sue Matthews Bloxom and William S. Bloxom, of Hallwood, celebrated 55 years of marriage on Wednesday. The couple were married Nov. 23, 1961, when Norma was 16 and William was 21.

The couple had six children: Debbie Gray, Sheila Richardson, Darlene Robbins, Crystal Annis, William Lee Bloxom and Christopher Bloxom. They had eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.



•a daughter, born to Morgan Hutton and Trae Rantz, of Oak Hall, November 1

•a daughter, born to Yinel Vallecillo and Martinos Gallo, of Johnson, Conn., November 9

•a son, born to Ericka and Ricard Colmon, of Parksley, November 17

Send your community, church, and calendar events to angie@easternshorepost.com

Be sure to include event, address (including town), date, time and contact information.

★8 a.m. - Breakfast at the **VFW** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley - donations accepted

★8 a.m.-5 p.m. - Accomack

County Sheriff's Office Stuff the Car Event

- Walmart, Onley - bring a new, unwrapped toy

★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Alzheimer's**

Caregivers' Support Group - Riverside Shore Rehab Center, 26181 Parksley Rd., Parksley - 665-5133 (Lori Wilson)

★noon & 5:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock

★6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. -Onancock Baptist Church

★7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486

 \star 7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

- Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

SATURDAY **NOV. 26**

★9 a.m. - Zumba Class -YMCA, Chincoteague **★**9:30 a.m. - **Redneck** Romp 10-Miler & 5K

Run/Walk - Powell Memorial Park, Wachapreague - 999-4999

★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811

★noon & 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock

★5-9 p.m. - Cape Charles Historical Society Oyster Roast - Cape Charles Museum - 331-1008

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville VFC

OST TIMES Nov. 25-Dec. 1

SUNDAY

★noon - **Social Luncheon** - Calvary Bible Church, Accomac

★12:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley

★7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville

MONDAY **NOV. 28**

★11 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Nassawadox

★noon - AA mtg. - St. Peter's Catholic Church.

★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. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

★7 p.m. - Northampton Cty. Parks & Recreation Dept. Line-

Dancing Class - Indiantown Park, Eastville - 678-0468

WEDNESDAY **NOV. 30**

★7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack County 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

★2 p.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac

★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

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TUESDAY **NOV. 29**

★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague

★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock

★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley

★5-6:30 p.m. - Fathers' and Sons' mtg. - ESTACI,

Exmore - 757-656-3460

★5:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - St. James' Episcopal Church, Accomac

★6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486

★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA

★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St.,

Onancock

THURSDAY DEC. 1

★10 a.m. - **Veterans' Workshop** - Virginia Employment Commission, Onley - 787-5862

★10:30 a.m. - Children's Story Hour - library, Accomac

★10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial

Library

★3:45-5:15 p.m. - The Good News Club mtg. - Hollies

Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Rd., Keller - transportation from Pungoteague Elementary School provided

★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. - American Legion Post 101 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley

★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Chincoteague

★6:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles

★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa

★7 p.m. - E.S. Shooting Club mtg. - Exmore Fire Dept. Hall - 678-9038

★7 p.m. - Republican Party mtg. - Little Italy, Nassawadox

★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.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

★8 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

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Eastern Shore Trading POST

Help Wanted

Town of Cape Charles Part-Time Library Assistant

The Town of Cape Charles is seeking a customer serviceoriented individual with strong communication skills for a part-time Library Assistant position to work 15 hours per week at the Cape Charles Memorial Library in a variety of duties including assisting customers, data entry statistics compilation, computer instruction and shelving library materials. Includes some Saturday and evening hours. This is an hourly position with limited benefits. Requires two years of college. Must work well with children. Previous library experience a plus. Hourly wage is \$11.50. Application deadline is December 9, 2016. Submit resume and Town Employment Application to Town Clerk, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by email to clerk@capecharles.org. Submittals without a Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications can be obtained at www.capecharles.org under Employment Opportunities. EOE

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Full-time Environmental Education Director

The Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District is accepting applications for a full-time Environmental Education Director position. Applicant must possess the ability to multi task, communicate effectively and work independently. Computer application skills and technical/ grant writing abilities are required. This position will coordinate and promote the development of conservation education projects and activities by school and community groups and maintain a strong public relations effort for the District. Applicant must at least have a Bachelor's degree in education/natural resources related field or equivalent experience Salary based on qualifications/experience starting at a minimum of \$33,000 with excellent benefit package. Six-month probationary period. Send a VA State application and resume to Eastern Shore SWCD, 22545 Center Parkway, Accomac, VA 23301 by Friday, December 30, 2016. For more information contact Carmie Savage, District Manager at (757) 787-0918, ext. 119 or by email carmie.savage@esswcd.org.

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At the request of Paige W. Bailey and Sherry B. Barrett, Co-Administrators, c.t.a. of the estate of Anna G. Bailey, I have fixed Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of November, 2016. Henry P. Custis, Jr.

Commissioner of Accounts of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Edith Virginia Van Pelt

At the request of Tara Van Pelt Corson and Howard C. Wessells, II, Administrators, c.t.a. of the estate of Edith Virginia Van Pelt, I have fixed Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of November, 2016.

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Accomack County, Virginia

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of William V. Birch

At the request of Donald B. Birch, Executor of the estate of William V. Birch, I have fixed Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of November, 2016.

Henry P. Custis, Jr.

Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Rodger D. Greer

At the request of Letitia Dawn Greer, Executor of the estate of Rodger D. Greer, I have fixed Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of November, 2016.

Henry P. Custis, Jr.
Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL16000197-00 Accomack County Circuit Court 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

MARIE G. VERGER v. IBRAHIMA PAYE The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that IBRAHIMA PAYE appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JANUARY 18, 2017.

November 21, 2016 Nancy-Jo Revell, Dep. Clerk

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Laurinda F. Hart

At the request of April M. Barnes and Garland W. Hart, Jr., Executors of the estate of Laurinda F. Hart, I have fixed Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of November, 2016. Commission may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Henry P. Custis, Jr. Commissioner of Accounts of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia

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Legal Advertising & Auctions (Cont'd)

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON EMS GARAGE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The County of Northampton, Virginia is accepting sealed Bids for the construction of a new Emergency Medical Services Garage building to be located at 13294 Lankford Highway, Machipongo, Virginia. Bids will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 p.m., December 15, 2016. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

The successful vendor will serve as a General Contractor and be responsible for the project which involves:

(1) design, permitting and construction of a new 2,400 (40 ft. x 60 ft.) pre-engineered metal building, with an option for a 40 ft x 80 ft building.

(2) construction and permitting of all required site work (3)installation of new well and septic systems

(4) bid alternates for work incorporated into the building

Contractors can obtain copies of the complete bid specifications from the Public Works Director's Office at Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, (757) 678-0414, or cthomas@co.northampton.va.us.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Northampton County Department of EMS, 13294 Lankford Highway, Machipongo, Virginia 23405, at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, December 1, 2016. Attendance shall be mandatory for those submitting a bid. There will be no admittance after 10:15 a.m. A site visit will be conducted following the meeting.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the County. The procedure for withdrawal of bids shall be according to Section 1154 (I) of the Code of Virginia.

The contract is to be awarded on the basis of the lowest responsive and responsible bid.

Bidders must be licensed contractors, Class A, in the Commonwealth of Virginia in accordance with the requirements of Title 54, Chapter 7, of the Code of Virginia. The successful bidder must also possess and maintain throughout the duration of construction Worker's Compensation and Commercial General Liability insurance coverages.

Bidders must submit with their bid a cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the total bid amount and made payable to: County of Northampton, Virginia. Upon award of a contract, the successful bidder shall provide a separate performance bond and payment bond for 100% of the contract amount.

All bidders are subject to and must comply with the provisions of the County's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and applicable State and Federal anti-discrimination laws.

NOTICE ABANDONED VESSEL

Notice is hereby given that the following vessel has been abandoned for more than 60 DAYS on the property of Seaworthy Marine Services, Inc., 4200 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia 23350, (757) 442-3666.

Description of vessel

1979 Bayliner, 22', Hull Id No. BLBJ425K0379, Boat Registration No. VA 4619 AU.

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.1 of the Code of Virginia if this vessel is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries with questions.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 16-235

VS.

TONYA WHITE ANITA BOWMAN

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

Parcel I: All that parcel of land being 1.00 acre, more or less, on Bayside County Road, Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as parcel no. 076A0A000003600.

Parcel II: All that lot located near Parksley, Accomack County, Virginia, on Virginia Route 316, being 0.50 acre, more or less, and designated as parcel no. 078A2A000002600.

standing in the names of Tony White and Anita Bowman, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the <u>Code</u> of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that Tony White and Anita Bowman are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; and that the last known post office address of Tony White and Anita Bowman is 801 Tilden Street, Apt. 4J, Bronx, NY 10467.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before December 20, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 10th day of November, 2016 Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this: JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1410 71.00 U.S. Route 17 Yorktown, VA 23692 (757)898-7000

TRUSTEE SALE 4078 Willis Wharf Road, Exmore, VA 23350 Northampton County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$76,312.00, dated November 14, 2008 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Northampton County, Virginia, in Document No. 080002469, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, on December 6, 2016 at 12:45 PM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Beginning at a stob at the corner of what is or was woods and running Northwest a distance of 80' on Willis Wharf Road, and running back between parallel lines a distance of 200'. Said lot is bounded on the North by the land now or formerly of J. W. Bailey and J. A. Bailey; on the South by the land now or formerly of Epworth United Methodist Church Exmore, Trustee; on the West by the lands now or formerly of the Northampton County School Board; and on the East by the Exmore-Willis Wharf Road, with improvements thereon.

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

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. (47315)
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

Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

Notice of Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 5, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cape Charles Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles to receive comment on an application for a variance from minimum lot size requirements prior to applicant's desire to subdivide the existing parcel. The applicant property is located at 1011 Bayshore Road (Tax map #83A3-A-19), and is in the Harbor Zoning District. The Board of Zoning Appeals will have a meeting to vote on the application immediately following the public hearing. Information on the variance application can be viewed online at www.capecharles.org under Agendas and Minutes/Board of Zoning Appeals, in the Planner's Office at 2 Plum Street, or obtained by phone at 757-331-3259 x15, or by email to planner@capecharles.org.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Planning Commission and Town Council will hold a joint public hearing on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cape Charles Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles to receive comment on proposed amendments to the 2009 Town of Cape Charles Comprehensive Plan. The public hearing is required by Section 15-2:2225 of the Code of Virginia. Information on the amended Comprehensive Plan can be viewed online at www.capecharles.org under Agendas and Minutes/Planning Commission, in the Planner's Office at 2 Plum Street, or obtained by phone at 757-331-3259 x15, or by email to planner@capecharles.org

The Planning Commission will have their regular monthly meeting immediately following the public hearing to make a recommendation to Town Council.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 15CL000371-00 Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, P.O. Box 126, Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re EPIGMENIO GONZALEZ-GARCIA The object of this suit is to obtain: NAME CHANGE FOR EPIGMENIO GONZALEZ-GARCIA

It is ORDERED that CAROLINE GONZALEZ appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before JANUARY 6, 2017.

November 9, 2016 Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk **Public Notice**

The Mayor, Town Council, & Planning Commission of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a joint public hearing on **December 5, 2016**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, Virginia, 23336. The purpose of the hearing is to hear public comment on proposed Town Code modification regarding Zoning Ordinance Sec. 2.24 and building height regulations for all zoning districts. For additional information, contact Mr. Ronald Marney, Director of Planning, phone 757-336-6519 or visit the Town Offices at 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, Virginia, 23336.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

A) Special Use Permit 2016-09: Shelton & Jennifer Alley have applied to locate a tower, less than 100 feet in height (NCC 4/12/2016 Appendix D 2000 Zoning Ordinance, Appendix A: Use Regulations Category 3: Community Service Uses, *Telecommunication facilities – radio, TV, microwave, cellular telephone antennas & towers*) on property located off of Seaside Road, near Seaview. The property, described as Tax Map 99, double circle 4, parcel 6, is zoned ES/R-A-1, Existing Subdivision/Residential-Agriculture-1 and contains approximately 17 acres of land.

B) Special Use Permit 2016-10: Wesley Freeman has applied to locate a Manufactured, Single-Wide H.U.D inspected (NCC 4/12/2016 Appendix A, Category 7 SF: Single Family Residential Uses, #1b, Manufactured, Single-Wide H.U.D inspected) on property located along Sylvan Scene, near Machipongo. The property, described as Tax Map 41, double circle 9, parcel B, is zoned H/R, Hamlet/Residential and contains approximately 1.33 acres of land.

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will also conduct public hearings on the above items on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers.

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

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

Peter M. Stith, AICP Long Range Planner

PUBLIC AUCTION of valuable REAL ESTATE 24392 Tasley Road, Tasley, VA

The undersigned Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Michael D. Boan, Sr. and Angela B. Boan dated March 6, 2007, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Instrument Number 200701198, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder,

tained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder, IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016 AT 9:30 A.M.

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the Village of Tasley, Lee Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, being bounded generally as follows: On the North, by the land formerly of Ruth L. Somers and Martha B. Custis; on the East, by the land now or formerly of Billy Joe Colonna; on the South, by Business U.S. Route 13; and on the West, by the land now or formerly of Larry L. Wiley and Belinda Wiley.

Together with all rights, easements, buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Being in all respects the same land conveyed by Joseph P. Corrigan to Michael D. Boan, Sr. and Angela B. Boan, nhusband and wife, by deed dated March 5, 2007, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County as Instrument Number 200701197 (Tax Map No. 086B0A000002300).

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR TO COLLECT A DEBT.

TERMS

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, payable thirty days from date with interest at 9% from date of sale, and with personal security should the undersigned Trustee require it. Title to the premises to be retained as additional security until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid. Bidders may be required to offer proof of a satisfactory financial condition prior to Trustee's acceptance of their bid.

The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off; possession to be given on the day of sale, and taxes for the year 2016 to be prorated as of the date of sale.

Upon payment in full of the purchase price the purchaser to be entitled to a deed for said property upon same properly prepared at his expense conveying said property with SPECIAL WARRANTY of title and tendered to the undersigned Trustee for execution.

For further information apply to the undersigned Trustee.

Given under my hand this the 10th day of November,

HENRY P. CUSTIS, JR. Sole Acting Trustee P.O. Box 577 Accomac, VA 23301 757-787- 2770

Legal Ads (Cont'd)

FAMILY COURT FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE NOTICE OF FAMILY COURT DEPENDANCY AND NEGLECT CUSTODY ACTION

TO: Rashun Kentae Austin

DOB: 02/17/79

FROM: Rashan Henry,
THE DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES

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IF YOU WISH TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTOR NEY IN THIS MATTER BUT CANNOT AFFORD ONE, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO HAVE THE COURT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU FOR FREE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CON-TACT THE CONFIDENTIAL CLERK AT FAMILY COURT, 302-255-0239.

NOTICE

EASTVILLE TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS:

The Eastville Town Council will hold a public hearing at 7:00pm at their regular Council meeting on Monday, December 5, 2016, at the Town Hall located at 5248 Willow Oak Rd. to hear public comments on the following:

1. The Town of Eastville will hold a public hearing on adopting: Ordinance No. 2016-002: An Ordinance to change the date of the election of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Eastville, Virginia from the May general election date to the November general election date.

2. The Town of Eastville will also hold a public hearing on adopting a new water ordinance specifying property owner's responsibilities in bill payment: Ordinance No.20016-03: The purpose of this ordinance is to establish billing and collection procedures for the Town of Eastville water system.

These items will be discussed and brought to a vote for adoption at the regular meeting immediately following the public hearing.

The full texts of the proposed ordinances are available at the Town office during regular business hours, Mon. & Wed. 10-2. For additional questions you may call 757-678-7523.

Jonny Stevenson, Town Clerk

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

TOWN OF PAINTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Painter Planning Commission will hold a special meeting to consider certain zoning matters referred to it by the Town Council by resolution of Town Council (adopted 11/14/2016). The special meeting of the PlanningCommission is scheduled for Thursday, December 8, 2016, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Office located at 17118 Wayside Drive, Painter, VA 23420. No public hearing is scheduled for 12/8/2016, but the meeting is open to the public. If a public hearing on the zoning matters being considered should come to be required, a public hearing will be scheduled for a later date with such advance notices to the public and affected persons or entities as are required by law. A copy of the resolution of reference from the Town Council to the Planning Commission may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

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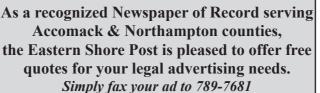
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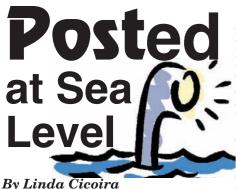
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By the time readers of the Eastern Shore Post check out this column, it will be Black Friday.

Most of you will either be running to the stores or finding every ex-

cuse imaginable to avoid them.

I just can't fathom not adoring a good sale. While I've often thought I would be a great professional shopper because I love, love, love, to peruse the goods, I prefer to do my looking (and spending) at times and on days when others are not jamming the aisles.

I can devote hours to shopping until I'm dropping. I find it relaxing. Believe it or not I can do it and not spend a dime. But that is really not quite as much fun as buying.

I do not particularly appreciate the art of online shopping. I want to touch the products. I want to taste the samples. I want to talk to the clerks or rummage through

on my own depending on my mood. I often start up conversations with other shoppers. It is very enlightening.

Nearly 60 percent of shoppers abandon a website if they have to wait more than three-seconds for something to load, according to www.marketingdonut.com
Eighty-five percent read online reviews before using local businesses and 41 percent abandon an online shopping cart because of hidden charges. Uh oh!

How I long for the days when shops would gift wrap everything for free. You could buy yourself something you really needed, get it wrapped, and then go home and act like a princess (or a prince) with a birthday. Yippee!

Yes, I like to wrap presents. I'm not a fan of gift bags. There is something to be said for ripping open the paper. It makes the giving even more fun. I love to bestow presents as much as I like to get them.

I especially enjoy giving a gift for no reason at all. I think while everyone is out there spending themselves into bankruptcy, they should buy a gift and hide it away to give to a loved one in January after all the fanfare has died down. It sure would be exciting on a snow day to be surprised. Hint. Hint.

Still, there are people to delight sooner than that. I have a secret about holiday shopping. You can get the

same stuff later in the day. So don't let anybody tell you that getting to a store at 4 a.m. on a Saturday is a good idea.

Can you walk away from that last item on the shelf without snapping it up? Or do you want to pull the articles out from a display as if you were playing a classic game of Jenga? Do the red colors in an advertisement grab your attention like a child with an eye for the fire engine?

There's a lot of psychology involved in shopping. www.teenvogue.com says people tend to buy things before they are on sale because they "want to avoid that sinking feeling of regret" that happens when one goes back to the store in a week and the item is gone. "We as consumers tend to think that the things we want will go out of stock sooner than they actually do," the website stated. "Human beings are not good at dealing with uncertainty."

Well, I certainly want to go shopping every day. But, work is calling my name and I'm not Santa Claus, much as I wish I were.

Happy Shopping! Remember, you are just feeding the economy. And if you can afford it, give the gift of charity. There are organizations out there that can make others smile with your help.

Reading "Huckleberry Finn"

Dear Editor:

Mark Twain wrote "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" as an anti-racism book with Jim as a black hero.

The "N-word" is a corruption of the Latin for black and Nigeria is derived from it. We've heard blacks use "my (the N-word)" as an endearment in the Walmart parking lot!

We would have been severely reprimanded for using it when I went to school 50 years ago, but its past literary use is a questionable reason to ban anti-discrimination books written by our greatest authors. Considering the obscene "music" children listen to today, could anything Twain wrote set a worse example?

Mark Twain wrote many books, some that I preferred to "Huck Finn." "Roughing It" and "Innocents Abroad" would probably be more acceptable to persons worried about racial labels.

There are many books that should be read in schools: Eric Hoffer's "The True Believer," Thomas Sowell's "A Conflict of Visions," Hayek's "Road to Serfdom," Dickens' "Bleak House" and hundreds of others. These books may be too heavy for some students, but excerpts could be used.

Bullying and name calling is the result of poor discipline at home and at school, not reading "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

Beverly Lynch

Healthy Minds and Bodies

Dear Editor:

The mission of the YMCA is clear: To help all people grow in spirit, mind, and body. Just as strength and car-

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dio activity improve our physical well-being, exercising one's literary skills through reading for pleasure, can increase empathy, improve relationships with others, reduce the symptoms of depression and dementia, and improve overall well-being. Both "workouts" are imperative in seeking better health for our children, families, and our nation as a whole.

Today, I serve as membership director for the Eastern Shore Family YMCA, graciously allowing and encouraging others to begin their health and wellness journey. I began my own personal connection with family literacy many years ago, proudly assuming the role of "Story Lady" on Thursday mornings at the Accomac branch of the Eastern Shore Public Library. Family literacy programs are those programs that involve parents and children together in language and reading. Library programs such as Story Hour, the Summer Reading Program, and Legos In the Library events, to name a few, improve not only children's literacy outcomes over time, but it also may improve literacy outcomes for parents. Further, studies have shown that when parents and children interact, their personal relationships are strengthened and they become partners in education, fostering a learning relationship outside of a classroom setting. These parent-child interactions truly build the blueprint for lifelong learning.

Visiting the library together is a great way to foster family literacy activities. Not only do libraries often offer access to books on a wide range of literacy levels and subjects, libraries often have books in several languages as well. Adults and children can improve their literacy skills by reading books in the family's first language and

then reading the same book in English. By doing this, family members will build vocabulary, the ability to use context clues to learn new words, and enable adults to ask the child questions about the illustrations and predict what will happen next.

Everyone deserves the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. I challenge each of you to make a difference in people's lives through your support of the YMCA for healthy bodies and the Eastern Shore Public Library for healthy minds. You can help save and change lives on the Eastern Shore. Check out the progress toward the new main library in Parksley at www.shorelibrary.com

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