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Woman Murdered in Riverside Hospital Parking Lot

By Linda Cicoira

Shelli Lou Crockett of Keller was once involved with a Northampton man who has a history of violence.

The 42-year-old mother, known for her smile and kind ways, arrived at her job at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital (RSMH) in Nassawadox this past Monday morning like she had for most days during the decade she had worked there.

But it wasn't most days. It was her last day.

Crockett was attacked with a knife apparently by a man she didn't want to see anymore. She was still in the parking lot behind the hospital when she was stabbed multiple times getting sliced even as she tried to fend off the blows. The assailant fled.

Despite the rescue efforts of hospital staff, Crockett died a short time later. The victim was a member of the hospital environmental services team, a facility representative said.

The suspect, Winston (PeeWee) Leroy Burton, was also treated at the hospital, which remained in lockdown status until almost 1 p.m. Burton, 58, who lives on Cheriton Cross Road in Cher-

iton, is being held without bond in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail in Eastville. He was charged with first-degree murder.

"After we got on the scene, he came to the to the jail and we detained him," Sheriff David Doughty said Tuesday. "I don't know how he received the injuries that he had," the sheriff continued, declining to elaborate on Burton's wounds. "We took him back to the hospital. He was treated and released."

Doughty said his office was alerted to the 9-1-1 report of a stabbing victim at just after 7:30 a.m. Deputies arrived at the hospital in about eight minutes and discovered Crockett was being treated by staff there.

"You train for these kinds of things, you just never imagine" it happening,



Crockett

the sheriff said. "We just did an active duty drill for the hospital. When it's a drill, it goes through your mind, you wonder how everyone is going to deal with it. I feel really bad for everyone up there," he added. "My staff has done a wonderful job." Doughty said, explaining it was a tough probe. His officers and members of the state police are continuing to investigate. Anyone with information is asked to contact the sheriff's office at 757-678-0458.

Police declined to comment about Burton's relationship with Crockett or to give more details about the incident.

A checklist for bail in Northampton Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court identified Burton as a life-long area resident who most recently was employed as a conch house and construction worker.

In the early 1990s, Burton jumped out a window of the second-floor courtroom and landed in the bushes after

an Accomack Circuit Court jury recommended he be given a hefty prison term for his violent behavior. But his problems with the law started much earlier.

Records filed in both Eastern Shore counties show long lists of convictions for Burton beginning when he was a juvenile in 1976 and found guilty of burglary and grand larceny. That same year, he was also convicted of possession of stolen property. A charge of malicious wounding was made but not prosecuted in 1977. The reason was not specified.

In 1980, when Burton was 21, he was sentenced to five years in prison with all but 12 months suspended for maliciously shooting a farm laborer whom he said was accidentally pushed into him at a local nightspot. He pleaded guilty.

Soon afterwards, Burton was back in court for stabbing his teenage wife. "She was going to take the child and run away and I wasn't going to ... see her and the child no more," he told a deputy. "She told me not to try to find her ... if I did she would have me ar-

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ACCOMACK COUNTY SCHOOLS SUSPENDS USE OF CLASSIC BOOKS

By Connie Morrison

Accomack Public Schools are withholding classic books from students following a complaint from a parent about the books' language.

The Post reported on Nov. 18 that Marie Rothstein-Williams asked the school board to consider different literature because of racial slurs contained in "To Kill a Mockingbird" and "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

Accomack School Superintendent Chris Holland confirmed that the district is following a board policy for "reconsideration of learning resources" which suspends use of materials following the filing of a written complaint while the materials are examined by a panel. The panel consists of the principal, the library media specialist, the classroom teacher, a parent and/or student, and the complainant.

The committee will make a recommen-

dation to the superintendent, Holland said. "I will look at it, and I will decide," he said. The policy contains an appeal component for the complainant, but not for other parties dissatisfied with the outcome.

Holland refused to say when or how the committee was formed, or who was on the committee.

Holland said the committee had met, but he did not have an estimate of when a decision might be reached.

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NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALIST GETS HIGH PRAISE

By Ron West

A state representative presented a certificate to the Northampton School Board last week for a school worker.

Sandra Chandler, the high school job specialist, was praised by Barry Glenn, President and Chief Executive Officer of Jobs for Virginia Graduates, which works with disadvantaged students.

The encouragement she gives to students to complete their education, thereby bettering their chances to find jobs, was noted in addition to inspiring them to go attend college.

The state group is an affiliate of the national non-profit public service corporation known as Jobs for America's Graduates. Glenn stated there are three positive outcomes for high school graduates: finding a full-time job, attending college full-time or attending college part-time while also working part-time.

The board also reviewed a contract with the YMCA of South Hampton Roads to provide free services for up to 10 students with special needs including an adaptive swim program.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence reported enrollment at the end of October was 1,575 plus 91 Pre-K students and four students who are not enrolled but receive speech services. Assuming the number re-

mains stable, the fiscal year 2017-18 budget would be based on 1,520 students.

As a follow-up to the teacher retention survey discussed in October, Lawrence also said half the division's teachers have between one and eight years of experience. Member Randy Parks suggested staff ask the teachers why they stay in Northampton and what can be done to insure they are happy.

A proposed policy regarding workers who must make court appearances was discussed. Employees called to serve on a jury are granted leave with pay, pending approval by the building administrator and the superintendent. Employees who receive a subpoena to appear in court for personal involvement may request the use of their personal leave or vacation days. Teachers receive two days of annual personal leave which, with the approval of the administration, can be used for personal business, including court appearances. Employees who receive a subpoena to appear in court for work-related involvement may request use of professional days.

Parks was concerned about teachers losing pay if they are a witness in a trial. Lawrence noted the school system would have to pay for a substitute so the policy was needed. No vote was required for the policy to be added to system regulations.

Cause of Fire at Transfer Station Still Uncertain

By Linda Cicaira

The cause of a fire at Accomack's Southern Landfill Transfer Station near Melfa earlier this month has not been determined, Director of Public Works Stewart Hall reported Wednesday.

"A trailer was damaged pretty badly; the walls are burned through," Hall said. "It looked like the base and tires were okay. We've looked into it. Haven't gotten a final report."

Hall said buckets that previously held highly flammable roofing adhesive were inside the trailer. "There was residue," he said. "We were burning a brush pile some distance away but unsure if

there is a connection. There is no firm cause yet."

The fire started in the trailer "while it was in the tunnel," he continued. One of Hall's workers, Terry Ballard, jumped into the cab and drove it out keeping less damage from occurring.

No one was hurt.

The fire was reported at about 11:30 a.m., Nov. 9, at the center on Hollies Church Road. Firefighters from Melfa, Painter, Wachapreague, Onley, Onancock and Tasley responded and found the trailer still inside the building. Crews worked together to extinguish the fire, according to www.easternshorefire.com

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SUPERINTENDENT SALARY TOPS COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AS HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEE

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack County Public Schools (ACPS) Superintendent Chris Holland is still the highest paid county employee in Accomack, according to figures provided to the Eastern Shore Post in replies to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

Finance Director Beth Onley's answer came in a list that specifically included "superintendent" so Holland's salary was evident. His pay has remained at \$140,000 since he was hired last January. That's about \$2,000 higher than County Administrator Steve Miner, who receives the second highest salary of Accomack workers.

The Eastern Shore Post had to pay for salary information for the first time this year. The cost was \$34.40 "for preparing a response," Onley said. "The School Board has received a number of FOIA requests which require staff time in order to complete. We have been directed to charge for this time, which takes staff away from their normal job duties as outlined by the ACPS FOIA policy ... this practice is consistent with that of the County of Accomack."

There is still a listing for those who work for the chief of staff on the division's

website. However, the job has not been filled since Jason Baldwin left in August. He was paid \$102,000. There are also workers classified as being under a chief academic officer. That top position also has not been filled and was last held by Dr. Nancy Lewin. She, too, left in August for a position elsewhere. Her last reported salary was \$111,585.

Mike Tolbert, chief of operations and management, is still with ACPS. Therefore, the listing for that chief's salary appears to be for him. It is \$113,447. It is the same amount he was paid last year when salary figures were reported in June 2015.

There are three coordinators in the division who make between \$61,841 and \$83,860. They are School Health Coordinator Tonya Lewis, Accountability & Curriculum Coordinator Sandra Drummond and Coordinator of Student Services and Human Resources Chester Hall. Hall was recently hired and his salary of \$69,945 was reported.

Parental Involvement Coordinator Pauline Milbourne is paid hourly and was not included in the salary range, Onley said. Drummond made \$81,417 in 2015. The

salary for Lewis was not available last year.

Holland eliminated the position of coordinator of public affairs & strategic partnerships that was paid \$73,864 last year. Clara Chandler, former principal of Accawmacke Elementary, was hired as the director of human resources and staffing. Her salary was listed on a recent personnel approval list as \$90,630.

Onley stated the five directors are paid between \$95,351 and \$111,263. They are Onley, Director of Secondary Schools Tamara Sterling, Director of Elementary Schools Maribeth Haines, Director of Special Populations Diane Gladstone and Director of School Improvement & Federal Programs Dr. Rhonda Hall.

Last year, Onley made \$107,063. Hall brought in \$109,086. Gladstone made \$94,407. Haines got \$97,169 and Sterling was paid \$104,885.

The four school division supervisors were listed as being paid between \$41,779 and \$78,023. Nutrition Supervisor Bill Hall and Transportation Supervisor Paul Brabazon are among those. In 2014, Hall was paid \$77,250. Brabazon is fairly new to the system so he did

not have a previous salary for comparison. There are also supervisors for custodial services and building services. Their names were not disclosed.

The list provided by Onley states there are four elementary school assistant principals with salaries ranging from \$54,220 to \$60,369. The two middle school assistant principals are paid between \$66,430 and \$71,853. The five high school assistant principals earned between \$67,777 and \$72,651.

The six elementary school principals were paid between \$74,006 and \$97,712, two middle school principals get between \$76,471 and \$82,688 and three high school principals are paid between \$77,615 and \$99,818. The combined school principal is paid \$83,734. Since Chincoteague Combined School principals are accounted for with the high school principals, that would be the salary of Nina Pruitt of Tangier Combined School.

School Board members receive \$3,000 each annually.

It was unclear how much the technology director is paid.

"We do not calculate average salaries, however, they are calculated automatical-



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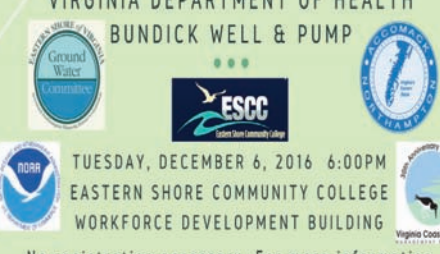
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Supervisors Mull Multi-Million Dollar High School Scenarios

By Ron West

Northampton supervisors reviewed funding options last week for a new school complex in Eastville that could cost up to \$35 million.

Interim County Administrator John Andrzejewski, who also serves as finance director, provided funding scenarios; each involved borrowing more than \$20 million.

Chairman Spencer Murray said regardless of the choice, the cost would mean a hike in taxes for the next 20 years or more. In addition to the price of the structure, there will be ongoing costs associated with repairs to the existing building and the possible need to house students in mobile units as the number of middle school students gradually increases, he said.

Northampton High has been renovated several times since it was erected 60 years ago and upgrades continue to be needed. Middle school students also attend class there now. The school board has been requesting money for a new building.

There is no debate about the need, but Northampton has limited borrowing power due to long-term loans used to replace

and renovate other county buildings.

Estimates for a new school range from \$28 million to \$35 million. County officials say they will conduct a series of meetings in the spring to provide the public with information and to receive comments.

Supervisor Granville Hogg wanted to know if vocational education would continue at the new facility. Superintendent Eddie Lawrence said renovations were needed for that structure too but the program would still be an integral part of the curriculum. He said the division is considering adding a first responder course.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett urged his fellow supervisors to encourage and support commercial development so the economy could grow and bring in more tax revenue to help pay for the school.

In other business, Butch Williamson, the new Accomack-Northampton Electrical Cooperative CEO, meet the board and noted how pleased he is to be living on the Eastern Shore. The South Carolina native has spent years working with other rural electrical cooperatives. The Board members congratulated him and

ANEC for providing a dependable source of electricity.

Hogg asked if the cooperative could support the county's efforts to extend high speed internet to remote areas. Williamson said he wanted to help but that the utility poles were limited in how they may be used. He said ANEC is in its final year of a \$41 million infrastructure upgrading project.

Bob Meyers, of Jamesville, provided a review of the Groundwater Resource Plan for Virginia. He said while extensive aquifer withdrawal is not a major issue now, such use could result in saltwater intrusion.

Murray said bids for the new Emergency Medical Services (EMS) garage was advertised and that additional ambulance staff are in place.

"I want to assure the public that in February when the hospital moves, that there will be enough EMS personnel to handle the needs of the public."

Northampton provides rescue staff to assist all three stations and the county facility in Machipongo. Murray said a new ambulance was ordered and should arrive in 2017.

ly in my annual school report for teachers, guidance counselors, librarians, principals, and assistant principals," Onley said. "I have attached that for your reference as well."

Those papers show the average salary for school librarians and guidance counselors was \$44,338 in fiscal 2016 and \$46,198 in fiscal 2017.

The amount of compensation paid to principals in elementary, secondary and district categories was \$919,990 for fiscal 2016 and \$944,595 in 2017.

The average figures for assistant principals were \$73,768 for 2016 and \$75,981 for 2017.

The overall average teacher salary was \$46,906 according to figures offered by Onley for fiscal 2016. For elementary school teachers the salary average was about \$45,475. For secondary instructors, it was \$49,605.

For fiscal 2017, the overall average teacher salary was about \$48,960. The average elementary teacher salary was \$47,165 and the average for secondary school teachers was \$52,491.

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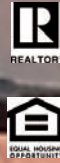
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Eastern Shore Waterways Left High and Dry, Report Says

By Linda Cicaira

Still waters don't always run deep. In Accomack and Northampton counties, a total of 59 waterways, including the 32 federal project areas and 27 non-federal waterways, were assessed in a recent report regarding the need for dredging. "About 37 percent or 22 channels were determined to have sections ... with no more than three feet of ... depth at mean low water."

"Of the federal waterways, about 69 percent do not currently meet their respective authorized depths and about 31 percent or 10, most of which are part of the Waterway on the Coast of Virginia, have sections with less than two feet of water at mean low water."

"A third of non-federal waterways ... have sections with no more than three feet of water depth at mean low water and almost half of the non-federal connecting waters are in this condition," the report also stated. "In ad-

dition, 81 percent of all assessed waterways are in need of permits prior to maintenance."

Navigable inlets, channels and creeks are vital to the social and economic well-being of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Local folks and visitors want to be able to use their boats for recreation, work and in rescue efforts around the two counties.

"Almost half of our assessed waterways are not federally-designated and as such can never receive federal funding for project dredging," the report also noted. "Federal budget constraints are likely to continue into the future ... Virginia offers insufficient funding (\$1 million annually statewide) that 3,315 miles of coastline and 3,165 square miles of water require."

While the accounts were considerable, the solutions didn't seem so far out.

"A comprehensive strategic plan for dredging of the Eastern Shore of

Virginia waterways should be pursued," the report concluded. The plan should include alternative funding options, changing the potential scope of work on a project by project basis, decreasing federal project dimensions to smaller scale maintenance projects that still meet the navigations needs of a particular waterway "that are affordable and can be implemented locally."

"Steps should be taken to increase state funding of waterway maintenance projects," it continued. "It is recommended that the Eastern Shore attempt to synthesize our regional priorities with other Virginia regions, in particular the Middle Peninsula, to maximize the Army Corps. of Engi-

neers dredging schedules. This would allow for efficient use of the dredge once it enters the Chesapeake Bay."

"A database ... should be created and continuously updated as new information about the condition of waterways be available," the report continued. "Updates should be ongoing, but a complete update accomplished annually, with special attention following large storm events."

The report was prepared for the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program by the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission and was funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National

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Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack General District

A Northampton man was charged Sunday with drug and firearm offenses, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Corey Nequan Reid, 25, of Meadows Drive in Eastville, is accused of transporting a firearm after being convicted as a juvenile of an offense that would have been a felony if committed as an adult; possession with intent to distribute Schedule I or II drug; possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana; possession of a firearm while committing or attempting to distribute a controlled substance; driving on a suspended license, resisting arrest, operating an uninsured vehicle and operating a vehicle with tinted windows.

The incidents occurred on Nov. 27. Reid was arrested the same day. He is being held in Accomack Jail without bond. Trooper R. Dougherty investigated.

Miranda Lyn, also known as Miranda Gibbons, 18, of Lee Street, in Melfa, was charged with stealing property from Walmart in Onley on Oct. 25, 2016. She was free on \$5,000 unsecured bond when she was arrested on Nov. 22. Gibbons was then accused of stealing a golf cart belonging to Frank Havens of Harborton on Oct. 5.

Deputy D. Gladding of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office investigated the first incident. Deputy J. Sharp in-

vestigated the golf cart theft.

Northampton Circuit Court

Two county men were given prison terms Monday in Northampton Circuit Court for felony convictions.

Jasmez Cornell Upshur, 21, of Exmore, was sentenced to four years for burglary and four years for grand larceny to run concurrently with all but a year and three months suspended. He was ordered to be on probation for two years, make restitution of \$450 and be on good behavior for five years. The crimes occurred on June 4, 2015.

Domonick Raphael Powell, 27, of Exmore, was sentenced to three years for unlawful wounding with all but three months suspended and six months with four months suspended for assault and battery by a mob. The terms were set to run consecutively for a total of seven months. Probation was ordered for two years and good behavior was set at five years. The incidents occurred in April 2015 at former Sage Diner in Exmore.

Anthony Dickerson, 50, of Tasley, pleaded guilty to driving after being declared a habitual offender on Jan. 26, 2016 in Exmore. The case was continued pending completion of a presentence report.

Sean Andrews, 43, of Seaview Road in Fairview, pleaded guilty to possessing or transporting a firearm after being convicted of a violent felony on Oct. 10, 2015. A presentence report was ordered.

Ronnie William Robinson Jr., 44, of Portsmouth, pleaded guilty to a third offense of DUI, which is a felony, that occurred last February. He is being

held until a presentence report can be finished.

Northampton General District

A Norfolk physician was convicted Tuesday in Northampton General District Court of assault and battery.

Dr. William Howard Lemley, 39, was initially accused of malicious wounding. That charge was reduced to the misdemeanor in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 16, 2015. He was given a six-month suspended sentence and fined \$1,000. Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Beverly Leatherybury handled the case.

Ebony Rena Baines, 26, of Exmore, was charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug on Oct. 27. She was arrested Nov. 22. A January preliminary hearing was set. Officer G.J. Rippon of Exmore Police Department investigated.

Didier Morales, 23, of Jersey City, N.J., was charged with two counts of forgery in connection with a Nov. 4 incident. He was arrested the same day. Officer W.T. Jones of the Chesapeake

Bay Bridge-Tunnel Police Department investigated. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for early next year.

Brandon Tankard, 30, of Nassawadox, was charged with burglary on Sept. 9, forgery on Oct. 30, petty theft on Sept. 6 and counts of uttering on Oct. 31 and Nov. 2. He was arrested Nov. 7. Investigator Tara Leckel of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office handled the case. A January preliminary hearing was set.

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OBITUARIES

Retired Nurse Passes

Mrs. Virginia Lewis Nelson, 93, widow of the late Harry Thomas Rippon and Clifton F. Nelson and a resident of Eastville, died on Nov. 16, 2016, at Heritage Hall in Nassawadox. Born in Eastville, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Susie Carpenter Lewis. She was a member of Cape Charles Baptist Church and Northampton Chapter No. 2 Order of the Eastern Star. She was a retired L.P.N. with 17 years of service at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by a daughter, Harryette Bowden, and one grandson, Michael Rippon Bowden.

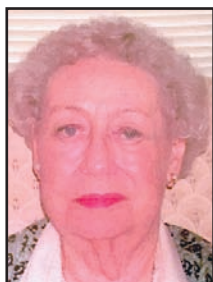
Mrs. Nelson requested that there be no funeral service.

Condolences may be sent to www.fox-andjamesfh.com

Former Shore Resident Dies

Mrs. Jeanne Parsons Wight, 92, died Nov. 18, 2016. She grew up in Alabama and received her education from grade school through college there. She served in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II. Mrs. Wight was the daughter of the late Felix Parsons and Edythe Woodruff Parsons.

She was the widow of Edward Cunningham Wight Jr. After living in Richmond, the couple moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia where they lived for 24 years until his death in 2001. A lifelong Episcopalian, she was active in St. George's Church in Pungoteague, and Grace and Holy Trinity Church in Richmond, where she served as parish secretary for 15 years. Mrs. Wight was a member of The Woman's Club and The Country Club of Virginia. There are no immediate survivors. A graveside service was held Nov. 25 in Hollywood Cemetery, in Richmond. Memorial donations may be made to the Westminster Canterbury Foundation.



Mrs. Wight

Cape Charles Woman Dies at Home

Mrs. Joyce Marie Dixon, 85, wife of the late Roy William Dixon and a res-

ident of Cape Charles, passed away Nov. 21, 2016, at her home. A native of Norfolk, she was the daughter of the late Charles Henry Ferrell and the late Zella Johnson Ferrell.

To cherish her memory she leaves behind two children, Ann Curling of Cheriton, and Timothy Dixon (Peggy) of Cape Charles; a brother, Charles Ferrell (Barbara) of Kissimmee, Fla.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Dixon was predeceased a son, Roy Dixon Jr.; a daughter, Sidney Basnight; and a sister, Joanne Goodman.

A memorial service was held Nov. 26, 2016, at Lower Northampton Baptist Church with Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23060-9979.

Condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Trinidad Native Passes

Mrs. Josephine Juanita Howard, 91, of New Church, passed away Nov. 22, 2016, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

She was born in Trinidad on Sept. 24, 1925, to the late Emmanuel and Octavia (Charles) Venezuela.

She was a member of KLEJ Grange Christian Fellowship Church.

Mrs. Howard is survived by her daughter-in-law, Lea Jurawan, of Trinidad; step-children, Beverly Jester (Stanley) of Wallops Island, Scott Howard (Rose Mary) of New Church, Mitchell Howard Jr. (Lenny) of Atlantic, Shelby Hurdle of Burgaw, N.C., and Rocky Howard of Berlin, Md; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 26, 2016, with Pastor Sandy Smith and Pastor Donald Bailey officiating.

Interment was in the Daisey Ceme-



Mrs. Dixon



Mrs. Howard

tery on Ridge Road on Chincoteague.

Memorial donations may be made to KLEJ Grange Christian Fellowship Church c/o Pastor Donald Bailey, 3811 Stockton Rd., Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

Condolences may be shared at www.salyerfh.com

Exmore Man Laid to Rest

Mr. Charles Douglas Massey Sr., 83, husband of Juanita Farlow Massey and a resident of Exmore, passed away Nov. 23, 2016, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox. A native of Franktown, he was the son of the late James Edgar Massey and the late Annie Radiger Massey. Mr. Massey was retired from the Exmore A&P Store, a member of Maranatha Baptist Church and former member of the Exmore Town Council.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two children, Charles Douglas Massey Jr. (Aischa) of Newport News, and Allyson Massey Pruitt (Brian) of Melfa; two step-sons, Tommy Shrieves (Tara) of Durham, N.C., and Drummond Shrieves of Quinby; four grandchildren, Stephen Douglas Massey and Kim-

berly Anne Massey, both of Goldsboro, N.C., Jenna Cathryn Pittman and Anna Paige Pittman, both of Melfa; four stepgrandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his infant daughter, Kimberly Ann Massey, and his first wife, Louise Mapp Massey.

A graveside service was conducted Nov. 26, 2016, at Onancock Cemetery with Rev. Jack D. Pruitt officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

Condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Services Tomorrow for Cheriton Leader

Mr. John W. Widgen Sr., 87, husband of the late Frances Turner Widgen and a resident of Nassawadox, passed away Nov. 24, 2016, at The Hermitage

on the Eastern Shore in Onancock. Born Jan. 3, 1929, to Kate Dunton Widgen and Walter Bailey Widgen, he was the youngest of four children.

Mr. Widgen graduated from Eastville High School in 1946. Following school, he worked for a short time at Banker's Casualty Insurance then became a staff sergeant in the Virginia National Guard for 12 years. In 1956, he opened a Western Auto Hardware store in Cheriton. In his younger years, he volunteered at the Cheriton Fire Department. Mr. Widgen was a lifelong active member of the Cheriton United Methodist Church, served on the Cheriton Town Council and as a board member of Suntrust Bank in Cheriton.

Mr. Widgen was an avid golfer, claiming two holes-in-one. He loved to fish and tend to his yard, which was often called the "prettiest" yard in town. He always had a joke to share and loved a good party, especially when dancing was involved. He loved his family dearly and worked hard throughout his life.

Mr. Widgen is survived by his three children, Kathy McCahill (Burke) of Leesburg, John Widgen Jr. (Meg) of Cheriton, Liz Horner (Jeff) of Belle Haven; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a very close friend, Clara Ann James of Nassawadox. In addition to his parents and wife, he was predeceased by his sister, Betty Bell Phillips, and two brothers, Patrick Widgen and Walter B. "Shorty" Widgen.

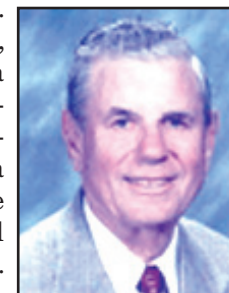
Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016, at 12 p.m., at Cheriton United Methodist Church with Rev. Janet C. Allen officiating. Interment will be in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418 or to Alzheimer's Association, Southeastern Chapter, 6350 Center Drive, Suite 102, Norfolk, VA 23502.

Condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Retired Postal Worker Remembered

Mr. Julius Irving Wyatt Jr., better known as Jukie, 66, a resident of Cape



Mr. Widgen



Mr. Massey

Charles, passed away Nov. 26, 2016, at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital in Virginia Beach.



Mr. Wyatt

A native of Cape Charles, he was the son of the late Julius Irving Wyatt and the late Joanne Tatem Wyatt. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service with 33 years of service and was a former member of the Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by three cousins, Sandra Faye Moore of Capeville, Terri Tatem of Cheriton, and Cindy Tatem of Eastville; and his devoted friends, Lisa, Nicholas and Zachary Sayers.

A graveside service was conducted Nov. 29, 2016, at Capeville Masonic Cemetery with Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating.

Memorials may be made to Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 427, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Capeville Woman Laid to Rest

Mrs. Sadie Moore Etz, 89, wife of Frank J. Etz Jr., and a resident of Capeville, passed away Nov. 27, 2016, at her home. A native of Eastville, she was the daughter of the late Clifton Moore and the late Annie Pauline Moore. Mrs. Etz was a member of Northampton Chapter #2 Order of Eastern Star.

In addition to her loving husband of 74 years, she is survived by three children, Elizabeth Ann Porter of Harrington, Frank J. Etz III (Debbie) of Capeville, Robin E. Stephenson (Bob) of Felton; three grandchildren, Marshall Scott Etz of Townsend, Lori Etz Mears (Allen) of Painter, Robert M. Stephenson (Heather) of Hahira, Ga.; two great-grandchildren, Ashlyn Mears and Taylor Lane Stephenson. Other



Mrs. Etz

than her parents, she was predeceased by two grandchildren, Karen Ann Dimes and Taylor Michael Stephenson.

A graveside service was held Dec. 1, 2016, in Capeville Masonic Cemetery with Rev. Elizabeth A. Lutz officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

Condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Service for Keller Woman

Ms. Shelli Lou Crockett, 42, a resident of Keller, passed away Monday, Nov. 28, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Quinby, she was the daughter of Johnnie L. Crockett of Quinby and Margaret Farrow Rantz (Larry) of Melfa. She was employed by Riverside Environmental Services and attended Faith Christian Tabernacle.



Ms. Crockett

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a daughter, Ashlynn Crockett, a sister, Mindi M. Crockett, and a step brother, Clifford Miles, all of Keller.

A graveside service was conducted Dec. 1, 2016, at Quinby Cemetery with Pastors Jonathan Carpenter and Wanda Nichols officiating.

Memorials may be made to Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Rd., Exmore, VA 23350.

Condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

SPCA Volunteer Passes

Mrs. Charlotte Davis Perry, 64, long-time loving companion of Dale Marsh, and a resident of Cashville passed away on Nov. 28, 2016.

Born Dec. 22, 1951, in Nassawadox, she was a daughter of the late Bryce Everett Davis Jr. and Anita Paige East Davis. She was a former beautician, daycare provider, and operated a produce stand. Ms. Perry attended Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church, was active in both the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the SPCA, assisting with their annual Charity Ball and Dog Ball, respectively; and greatly enjoyed fishing in the waters around the Eastern Shore.

In addition to Dale, survivors include her son, Edward C. Perry (Kara) of Painter; sister, Bonnie D. Slate of Onancock; broth-

er, Jody C. Davis (Deborah) of Onancock; Dale's mother, Audrey Marsh of Onancock; a niece and several nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church in Cashville, Dec. 1, 2016, with Rev. JoLynn Hart officiating. Interment followed in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

Memorials may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, or to Andrew Chapel UMC, C/O Darryl Bays, treasurer, 11 Onancock St., Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

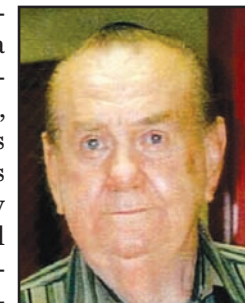
Retired Mechanic Dies

Mr. Charles "Wayne" Matthews, 72, resident of Parksley, passed away Nov. 28, 2016, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Born May 2, 1944, in Willis Wharf, he was a son of the late Charles Joseph Matthews and Evelyn Taylor Matthews. He was a lifelong auto mechanic who specialized in small engine repair. As a Ford and GM Certified Technician, Mr. Matthews was well-known for his skill to repair any motor, from diesel engines to lawnmowers. He enjoyed fishing and a good western movie, loved animals, and attended Calvary Bible Church. Above all else, Wayne adored his



Mrs. Perry



Mr. Matthews

family and there was nothing he wouldn't do for them.

Survivors include his companion of 39 years, Betty Lou Porter; son, Charles J. "Chuck" Matthews (Susan) of Milford, Ohio; brother, David Brian Matthews (Frannie Bowden and her son, Harley) of Bloxom; sister, Betty Jo Colona (Norris) of Federalsburg, Md.; three grandchildren, Charles Joseph Matthews II, Joshua Brantley Matthews, and Joseph "Kelly" Ryan Roache; two great-grandsons, Anthony Wayne "Tony" Roache and Charles Joseph Matthews III; nephew, Keith Colona; niece, Christina Townsend (Yardley); four great-nephews, Dylan Matthews, Donte Townsend, Nicholas Colona, and Chris Smullin; two great-nieces, Amber Matthews and Chelsey Townsend; one great-niece, Adrianah Smullin; and former wife and dear friend, Joanne Wise. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his daughter, Barbara Jo Roache; and niece, Angela Starr Widowson.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Keith Colona officiating. Interment will follow in the Belle Haven Cemetery. There will be visitation at the funeral home on Friday, Dec. 2, 2016 from 6 - 8 p.m.

Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Service for Mrs. Irma Foltz

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016, at Saint Paul's Church in Hallwood, at 11 a.m., in honor of **Mrs. Irma Foltz** of Onancock, who passed away on Sept. 14, 2016. Family and friends will join together to celebrate her life.

AN OPEN LETTER FOR THOSE WHO ATTENDED GRAVESIDE SERVICE OF NORMAN GLADDEN JR. ON 11/10/16

Dear Friends,

Words cannot express how much you touched my heart and lifted me up by seeing all those who came to show the care and love they have for Norm and me. All of you who have been in our lives for so long--who played ball, who joked and teased, who know so many of our secrets! How healing to be with those who share so much history together. I love you all.

My only regret is that I did not delay the service until I had greeted and gotten hugs from each of you when you showed such an outpouring of concern for me as I got out of the car.

Treasure those you love.

God bless you all, our friends, and thank you. *Lou Gladden*

EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Justis Commits to Florida State College at Jacksonville Softball

By Krystle Bono

Nandua High School senior Emily Justis signed her letter of intent to play softball for Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ) Tuesday afternoon.

Justis, who pitches for the Warriors, made the big decision after visiting the campus and getting a sense of the small-town, family oriented campus she is used to feeling on the Eastern Shore.

“I went down earlier this month and I met the [softball] coach and everything and she was great. I met a lot of the players. The school is smaller and that is what I was looking for in a college. It was a family atmosphere and I could feel it with the teammates and everyone I met,” explains Justis.

Choosing to play softball at the collegiate level is a big step—but one she has always wanted to do.

“[I wanted to continue to play softball because of] all the friends that I have made throughout my softball career; all the lifelong friends. The mentors I’ve met that have helped me and inspired me and showed me different ways. I just the love the feeling I get when I play the sport.”

Besides being a member of the Nandua softball squad, she also plays travel ball with Wagner’s softball out of Maryland. She has made the Eastern Shore All-District first team as a junior in 2016 and she made second team All-District in 2014 as a freshman.

As a student at FSCJ, Justis plans to major in Kinesology; she plans to pursue a career as a physical therapist upon graduation.

Surrounded by her family and friends, Justis paid homage to those closest to her with a heart-felt letter she had written to thank everyone (particularly her father) for all of their



Photo by Krystle Bono
Justis (center) signs her college letter of intent Tuesday afternoon to play softball at Florida State College at Jacksonville. Pictured sitting (L-R) grandfather, Benjamin Justis; mother, Betsy Justis; father, Keith Justis; grandmother, Suzanne Justis. Standing (L-R) Principal George Parker; pitching coach, Bill Dryden; head softball coach, Lynn Williams and athletic director, Gary Reese.

continued love and support throughout her life and softball journey.

After officially signing her commitment to FSCJ, Nandua head softball coach, Lynn Williams, reflected on Justis’ accomplishments and what he hopes to see from her in their upcoming season.

“Emily has been a trooper for us. I’m just really proud of her,” said

Williams. “Hopefully she will go to school and have a good career. But I have high hopes for her this year in our varsity softball season. Hopefully, she’s going to shoulder the load for us and get us back into the state tournament.”

The future Blue Wave has had a plethora of support from her family and friends, which, according to Jus-

tis, is what has inspired her to continue to play the sport she has grown to love.

“My dad; he’s definitely inspired me the most. My pitching coach, Bill [Dryden]; he’s inspired me and my first pitching coach I ever had was Hannah Mills and she definitely was a big, big inspiration. My family and my friends definitely [inspire me].

Broadwater Academy and Outwork Performance Host Youth Basketball Clinic

Story and Photos Submitted by Gary Yarrell

On Saturday, Nov. 19, Coach Keith McLawhorn and Coach A.J. Evans of Outwork Performance out of Greenville, N.C., held a basketball clinic at Broadwater Academy. A total of 17 student athletes, ranging from

ages 6 to 16 years old from various schools across the Eastern Shore, participated in the camp.

The purpose of the clinic was to help players of all abilities and skill levels develop athletically, refine fundamental basketball skills, enhance their skill set at various court

positions and make good decisions on and off the basketball court.

Gary Yarrell, who is the head coach of Broadwater's junior varsity squad and one of the coaches for the varsity Vikings, put together the day camp to give young athletes the opportunity to sharpen their skills

and better their basketball game by bringing them together close to home and alleviate travelling off of the Shore.

Yarrell has another camp in the works that he hopes to plan sometime later this month.

Below are pictures from the clinic.



BASKETBALL ACTION

Broadwater Varsity Girls Fall to Nandua; Ponies Top Dragons in First Games of the Season



By Krystle Bono

The Broadwater Academy varsity girls dropped their first loss of the season against the Nandua Warriors, 51-23, in Exmore Tuesday night.

Nandua dominated Broadwater from start to finish. The Warriors led the first quarter, 16-10, then went on to net 10 more points to the Vikings' two by halftime. The third was a closer battle, but Nandua still stayed on top with eight points against Broadwater's seven. The final stretch of the game sealed the Warriors' win with 17 additional points to the Vikings' four.

Leading the Vikings in the deficit were

Palmer Smith, who put a total of 17 points on the board; Taylor Terry, Greta Bunce and McKenzie Mabalot each posted two points.

The Warriors will host their first home game tonight at 7 p.m. against the Middlesex Chargers, who are 0-1 after dropping their first game to Colonial Beach, 71-43. The Vikings will host Alliance Christian Academy in Exmore tonight at 5:30 p.m.

Chincoteague hosted the Salisbury School on Monday evening, where they defeated the Dragons, 44-30. The Ponies will face Salisbury again Dec. 5, in Chincoteague at 4 p.m.



Photos by Krystle Bono
(L-R) Nandua's Angelique Taylor (1) attempts a layup. Viking Greta Bunce (2) challenges Warrior Kyteia Smaw (5) during Tuesday evening's game. The Warriors defeated the Vikings, 51-23.

Do you know a Shore athlete that deserves special recognition? If so, please contact us at sports@easternshorepost.com so they can be featured in one of our future issues.

Photo by Jacque Derrickson
Chincoteague's Ronny Malone (23) during Monday night's game against the Salisbury School. The Ponies defeated the Dragons, 44-30.

ACROSS THE SHORE

Nandua Boys' Varsity Grab First Win; Ponies, Vikings Both Earn Losses in Season Openers

By Krystle Bono

The Nandua Warriors topped the Broadwater Vikings in both teams' first game of the season, 60-51, in Exmore Tuesday evening. The Warriors, who were trailing by seven points by half-time, fought back in the third and fourth quarters to post a combined 40 points to lift the team to their first victory of the season.

Leading the Warriors was Jaylen Smith, who scored a total of 19 points; Christian Scarborough with 14 points; Khalil Nock tallied 12 points and Jaden Davis posted five points in the win.

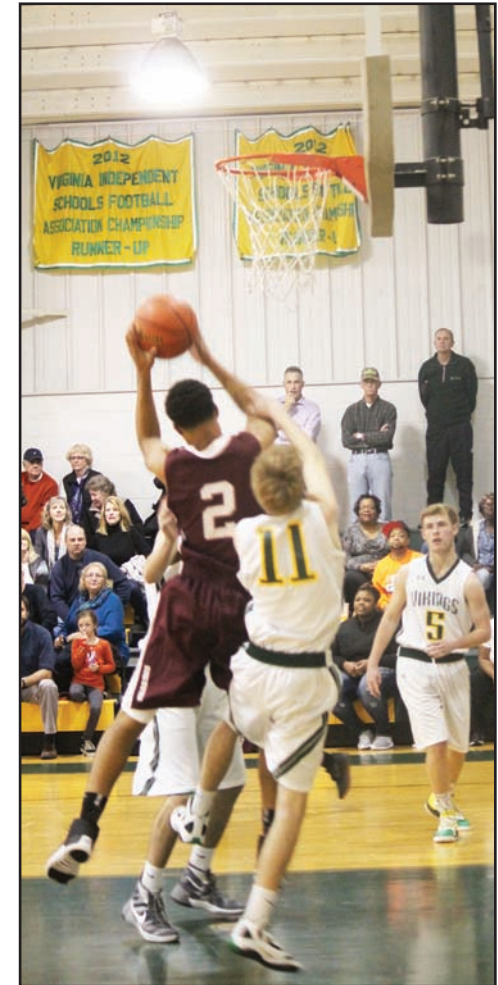
Viking leaders were Jackson Rose with 16 points; Jordan Yarrell with 10 points and Nathan Crumb totaled seven points in Broadwater's loss.

The Vikings will face Alliance Christian Academy tonight at 7 p.m. in Exmore. Nandua will head to Middlesex to hit the court against the Chargers in Saluda tonight at 7 p.m.

The Chincoteague Ponies suffered their first loss of the season Monday night in Chincoteague against the Salisbury School in overtime, 54-48. They will travel to King and Queen High School to play the Royal Tigers at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.



Photo by Jacque Derrickson
Chincoteague's Trevor Bailey (11) attempts a shot during Monday night's home game against the Salisbury School.



Photos by Krystle Bono
(L-R) Nandua's Tremele Summerville (15) tries to stop Viking Nathan Crumb (50). Jaden Davis (2) attempts to sink the ball for the Warriors during Tuesday night's game.

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Redneck Romp 2016

Story submitted by Andrea Johnson Derby

The third running of the Redneck Romp 10 miler and 5K took place on Nov. 26, at Powell Memorial Park, in Wachapreague.

The cool breezy temperatures did not damper the enthusiasm as 178 runners and walkers participated with age ranging from 6 to 83.

Participants included locals from North Carolina, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

This event is held annually to raise awareness for responsible disposal of waste and to promote local business and tourism.

The winners of the 10 miler were Robert Dinterman from Moyock, N.C., and Mardiny Ung from Elizabethtown, Pa.

The winners of the 5K were Steven Armitage from Norfolk and Natalie Leatherbury from Virginia Beach.

Age division winners in the 10 miler were as follows:

- James Cole 31
- Jonathan Gonzales 35
- Gary Shrieves 42
- Todd Bireley 49
- Scott Carlson 53
- Bill Price 59
- Tom Murphy 63
- Hob Mason 66
- Steve Durrant 77
- Chris Catoe 82
- Mary Wilson 18

- Kate Renner 26
- Krista Sheets 30
- Jamie Toner 35
- Kim Burke 44
- Susan Davis 46
- Debbie Kopecky 53
- Tammi Clarke 55
- Jean Phelan 60
- Betty Brothers 69

Age division winners in the 5K were as follows:

- Grady Cartwright 8

- Colin Ford 11
- Orion Bolster 15
- Andrew Muender 22
- Jacinto Alejandro 28
- Fernando Palacio 32
- Chuck Ford 39
- Chad Simpson 48
- Joey Funaro 52
- Charlie Coffield 57
- Bruce Ford 61
- David Van De Graaff 65
- William OHare 70
- Jim Lyons 83
- Danielea Gonzalez 13

- Mallory Ballance 18
- Kelsey Parker 20
- Amber Kirby 28
- Caitlin Lewis 30
- Abigail Brassfield 38
- Katie Cartwright 41
- Sherri Annan 46
- Sheila Styke 53
- Susan Jennings 55
- Debbie Cook 62
- Georgette OCone 68

For complete results and pictures visit www.RedneckRomp.net



Photo by Peter Hall

The third annual Redneck Romp was held Nov. 26, at Powell Memorial Park in Wachapreague.

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SPORTFISHING REPORT

Anglers Hopeful for Higher Rockfish Numbers Than Last Season

By Dr. Julie Ball, IGFA Representative

As the water temperatures continue to cool, some windows of opportunity are allowing boats to venture further from shore, where anglers are finding some decent catches lately.

Wreck fishing is improving off the Virginia coast, with good hauls of jumbo seabass ranging to over 4-pounds reported lately. A few triggerfish are also available on these offshore structures, along with several big bluefish pushing to over 16-pounds, especially around the Triangle Wreck area.

Tautog action is still good on lower Bay structures and coastal wrecks, with offerings of crabs presented along the pilings and the tubes of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, rewarding anglers with fish averaging to over 6-pounds this week. Flounder reports from Bay waters are hard to come by, but some nice flatfish are still coming from both coastal and offshore structures, where some flatfish are pushing up to 6.5-pounds.

Speckled trout are active in most of the shallows along the southern section of the lower Bay. Rudee, Lynnhaven and Little Creek Inlets are giving up some respectable trout with many fish stretching to around 22-inches. Puppy drum and school-sized rockfish are also available in these same areas.

As the winter-time fishery starts to evolve, anglers are hopeful the larger rockfish will show soon. But

last season, local anglers were disappointed when the schools of bigger fish stalled further up the bay, several miles short of their more accessible haunts off Plantation Light and along the Eastern Shore.

Anglers are hopeful for a return to the patterns of years past for these larger fish, which is thought to be a result of bait deficits and water temperature influences. Most of these fish are caught while drifting or slow-trolling using live eels, and can weigh in excess of 30-to-50-pounds. In the meantime, some school-sized fish are responding for casters working the pilings of lower Bay structures.

When boats get out to deeper water, the deep dropping action is good. Plenty of nice blueline tilefish are being caught along the canyon edges, pushing to around 10-pounds, with big grouper also a possibility. Big seabass are also a welcome bycatch, with chopper bluefish also showing lately.

Offshore trollers are finding some good catches of yellowfin, black fin, and bigeye tuna near the Triple Zeros this week. A few swordfish were also caught, with boats having good luck with targeting these "gladiators of the deep" during day trips lately. Most of the swords are smaller, ranging around 80-to-100-pounds.

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by Linda Thistle

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Parksley Fire Department Standoff with BOS Ends; Money On The Way

By Linda Ciccoira

Parksley Volunteer Fire Department (PVFD) submitted all the necessary annual audited financial statements recently that will clear the way for it to receive \$364,432 in Accomack County funds that were designated for the company in the last three years, County Administrator Steve Miner confirmed Wednesday.

"We had already done most of it," said Freddie Matthews in a telephone interview this week. "That's how we got it done in 30 days," the 30-year company president added. "I hated for Parksley Fire Department to become involved."

Matthews said he and his board of directors disagree with disclosing some information. "We did nothing wrong. There were no criminal acts. We took a stand ... that's why I held out as long as I could."

He said other fire companies agree but "they got scared" because of the amount of money involved.

"If I go out to Fisher's Corner and raise money," selling barbecued chicken, "what do they (county staff and supervisors) have to say about us spending that?" he rhetorically asked. "I stand for what I believe in. We're accountable for any tax dollars we get."

Matthews said the company gives money for sick children to have transportation for treatment and other charitable causes. "Nobody should have anything to say" about that.

"It is over with," he concluded. "We did everything that we were supposed to do with this audit. They know ... what we make out of billing ... let them do what they have to do," he added.

Matthews was referring to a plan that has been discussed by officials that would enable the county to share in ambulance service billing the companies collect.

The fire company "submitted all documents specified in the board's compliance letter" for 2013, 2014 and 2015, said Finance Director Mike Mason. "They

are now fully compliant with all county policy pertaining to fire and rescue company funding. Last week we prepared a voucher that will pay Parksley VFC \$364,431.95, which is the full amount the county withheld ... payment will be made in December," Mason said.

In October, the supervisors voted 7-2 to give the fire company another month to comply. Chairman Ron Wolff, Vice Chairman Robert Crockett and Supervisors Donald Hart, Reneta Major, Laura Belle Gordy, Billy Jo Tarr and Grayson Chess-er voted in favor of the move. Supervisors Harris Phillips and Paul Muhly wanted to give the company more time.

Matthews attended that session but was not given the opportunity to speak just prior to the decision. He quietly left the board chambers just after the vote was taken.

Finance Director Mike Mason recommended the money be moved to the county's 2017 budget contingency.

"They are trying to comply," said

Muhly. "Obviously they have not been successful at this point. We should give them additional time." He agreed with the initial requirement. "They have a lot of loose ends and are having a hard time getting together," he said of the company.

Muhly asked for Matthews to speak. "Not while the motion is on the floor," said Crockett.

Officials said the 34 other agencies, including 15 other fire companies, required to submit the paperwork have done so. PVFD is the only one that is "more than 12 months delinquent" and has not offered reasons for not complying, they contended.

Initially, the fire department was delayed because its long-time treasurer died.

"They have provided service in the three years," Chairman Wolff said at the October meeting. "I pay taxes. You pay taxes. We don't like it ... others probably don't like audit either." He contended that there has been no statement or reason for the delay.



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TOWN OF MELFA NOTICE OF MEETINGS AND JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Va. Code §15.2-2204, notice is hereby given that the Town of Melfa Town Council, during its December monthly meeting which has been rescheduled as provided below, and the Town of Painter Planning Commission, during a special meeting of such Commission, will hold a joint public hearing on the matters specified below on Wednesday, December 14, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the Melfa Town Hall, at 19539 Main Street, Melfa, VA 23410.

For purposes of this notice, the meetings announced herein, and the joint public hearings, the terms “Owners” or “Applicants” will be deemed to refer to “Richard B. Bradford and Carla J. Bradford.” For similar purposes, the term “Affected Parcels” will be deemed to refer to Accomack County Tax Map Parcels “102B01300000100 (Lot 1), 102B01300000200 (Lot 2), 102B01300000900 (Lot 9), 102B01300001000 (Lot 10), 102B01300001100 (Lot 11), and 102B01300001200 (Lot 12).”

The matters to be considered at the public hearing are:

(1) The town bodies will receive public comment regarding a proposal from John P. Custis, Attorney, as Agent for Owners, for town approval, pursuant to the Melfa Subdivision Ordinance and a deed and plat to be recorded pursuant to Va. Code §15.2-2275, to, contingent upon approval of certain other proposals described herein, consolidate the Affected Parcels, with the new consolidated parcel containing the former Affected Parcels to be designated as “Lot 1A,” containing a total of 1.858 acres. If approved, this proposal would vacate the separate interior lot lines separating the former Affected Parcels on plats recorded in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County in Plat Book 3, Page 42, in Plat Book 6, Page 84, and would further vacate such interior lot lines as were also previously shown for the Affected Parcels on a certain plat attached to the deed recorded by the Owners in the afore said Clerk’s Office as Instrument #201403724.

(2a.) The town bodies will receive public comment regarding a proposal from the aforesaid Agent for Owners, contingent upon approval of certain other proposals described herein, to amend the future use map of the Melfa Town Plan to change the future use of current Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 from “Residential” to “Commercial.” In the current Town Plan, the future use of current Lots 1 and 2 is already “Commercial.” If Proposals (1) and (2a) are approved, the amended Town Plan would designate the future use of all of the consolidated Lot 1A as “Commercial.”

(2b.) The town bodies will receive public comment regarding the following possible alternative to the Owners’ proposal (2a.). In its Resolution of Referral of these matters to the Planning Commission, the Town Council, without, at that time, expressing any predetermination by Town Council as to whether the proposals by the Owners should be approved, modified, or disapproved, asked the Planning Commission to study, the possibility of amending the future use map of the Melfa Town Plan to change the future use of current Lots 1 and 2 to “Residential” from “Commercial.” If Proposals (1) and (2b) are approved, the amended Town Plan would designate the future use of all of the consolidated Lot 1A as “Residential.”

(3a.) The town bodies will receive public comment regarding a proposal from the aforesaid Agent for Owners, contingent upon approval of Proposals (1) and (2a.) to amend the zoning ordinance to rezone current Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 from “Residential, Mixed(R-2)” to “Commercial, Highway (C-H).” In the current zoning ordinance, Lots 1 and 2 are already in the C-H district. If Proposals (1), (2a), and (3a) are approved, all of the consolidated Lot 1A would be in the C-H district for purposes of the zoning ordinance.

(3b.) The town bodies will receive public comment regarding the following possible alternative to the Owners’ proposal (3a.). In its Resolution of Referral of these matters to the Planning Commission, the Town Council, without, at that time, expressing any predetermination by Town Council as to whether the proposals by the Owners should be approved, modified, or disapproved, asked the Planning Commission to study, the possibility of amending the zoning ordinance to rezone current Lots 1 and 2 from the C-H district to the R-2 district. If Proposals (1), (2b), and (3b) are approved, all of the consolidated Lot 1A would be in the R-2 district for purposes of the zoning ordinance.

The Owners have recorded an initial conceptual plan for Lot 1A, which is available for public inspection in the aforesaid Circuit Court Clerk’s Office as the plat attached to the deed recorded there as Instrument # 201403724. In their proposals to the Town, the Owners have amended their initial conceptual plan by adding Lot 9 to the consolidated Lot 1A. In their proposals, the Owners have indicated an intent, if their proposals or alternatives acceptable to them are approved by the town, to apply to the zoning administrator for a permit to initiate use of the consolidated Lot 1A as a church facility. The zoning administrator is enabled by the current zoning ordinance, following the approvals by Town Council which are the subject of the current proceedings, to issue such a permit, upon payment of the fee required by law, for new use of church facilities in either the C-H district or the R-2 district, provided that all requirements of the zoning ordinance (including setbacks, sideyard requirements, adequate off-street parking, etc.), the subdivision ordinance, and other applicable laws have been met.

The public may inspect the Owners’ proposals and the alternatives suggested for study by Town Council at the Town Hall prior to the public hearing.

Following the public hearing, the Planning Commission may provide its recommendations to the Town Council, and the Town Council may act upon the proposals and recommendations without further notice.

~ Stabbing ~

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rested cause I'm on probation. I tried to reason and plead with her not to take my child away ...and ... that's

when it happened, I just couldn't take no more," he said. "I was trying to reason with her. What she was saying didn't make no sense."

The filed reported he was holding the baby when the incident began. "When I was sitting down on the couch



Photo by Linda Cicoira

Sheriff David Doughy speaks to an unidentified hospital worker in the hospital parking lot Monday morning.

I was holding her, then I put her down." The knife was "on the table in the kitchen. I started shouting out to her (his wife) and told her she couldn't take my child away." As he was stabbing her, he told the officer "she started hollering, 'PeeWee, I'm not going to leave you. I'll go back with you. I'm

going back with you."

"I don't know," he told the officer. "I hit her about twice ... the first time ... I remember I hit her in the neck ... I tried to get her not to take my child away from here was all. I told her, I was crying and pleading with her ... She was sitting there talking stupid."

He was given six years in prison. The four years that was suspended from the first case was revoked but set to run concurrently.

In the early 1990s he was declared an habitual offender due to a variety of traffic violations including DUI.

At a trial in 1993, it took a jury an hour and five minutes to find him guilty of armed burglary, malicious wounding and use of a firearm. They recommended 27 years in prison. A judge suspended five years of the term giving him 22 years to serve.

According to Accomack Circuit Court files, he arrived at the victim's home, a woman with whom he had previously lived for several years. It was nighttime. He was uninvited. He was a felon carrying a gun, the record said.

When she refused to let him in, he "shot through the door and entered her home through the closed door and against her wishes." She retreated into a rear bedroom. "He followed her, shoved the door open and shot the victim in the head."

Burton told an investigator, "When I got there, she let me in ... she went and got a knife with a long blade with a black handle ... she swung the knife four times" before he shot her. She kept swinging and he shot her again. He claimed he didn't mean to hit her and that the gun was pointed at the ceiling.

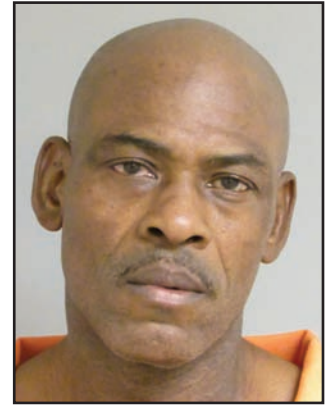
The victim later asked the court for leniency for him. "I feel responsible for the action he has taken against me. I know it wasn't a wise decision he made, but I am doing fine with no side effects or mental flash back. The children are doing fine with no psychological problem from the incident that occurred. I have known him for 11 years. He has shown to be a good companion and dependable provider. Sometimes emotion can take a toll on a person."

His probation and parole officer wrote in Burton's file, "The defendant has a lengthy criminal record and has been on both probation and parole for violent offenses. The present offense is most serious and we are fortunate that Ms. ... was not killed. Due to the subject's record of past similar behavior, I do not feel a reduction in sentence is justified. It might be noted that the sentencing guidelines also reflect a midpoint of 28 years."

Burton was 34 years old. "A bullet was retrieved from the bedroom, from a door glass and from her," the record stated.

Sometime between then and 2005 he was paroled. At 47, he was gathering his belongings from yet another woman's house and didn't realize her adult son was inside.

That man told authorities, "I came to



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my mother's house and was in the bedroom when I heard something going on in the house. I walked out to find Winston Burton there. He was taking stuff out. I asked him what he was doing and he said, 'None of your business. I hope the bitch is dead before I have to kill her.' I then said, 'What you going to kill my mom?'"

Again the man was told to mind his business, so he called his mother. "I was on the front porch," the victim said. "While I was talking to my Mom, Winston walked by me and swung at me. I felt a sharp pain in my cheek and my tooth. He kept swinging at me. I swung and knocked him off the porch. He then ran around the car and I chased him. Then I felt weak and stumbled and saw blood. I then went inside the house and called 9-1-1. I didn't see Winston anymore. My mother got there and brought me to the hospital," he told police.

For that offense, an agreement was made. Burton pleaded guilty in exchange for a lighter sentence 20 years with 15 suspended.

A preliminary hearing for the first-degree murder charge is set for January.

ACCOMACK ON FEDERAL HATE CRIME LIST OFFICIALS UNSURE WHY

By Linda Cicora

A robbery in Accomack was listed on the most recent hate crime incident report for the FBI.

Stephen G. Fischer Jr., chief of the FBI's multimedia productions division, identified the incident as one investigated by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office on Jan. 1, 2014 and listed it as an "anti-white crime."

"The victim's identity was not released because I am not sure of the identity of the suspects and do not want to jeopardize the safety of the victim," Sgt. Anthony Bright wrote in an email response to a query made earlier this month. "I am unsure why this was listed as a hate crime by the FBI, unless the report was

misinterpreted."

In a prepared statement, Sheriff Todd Godwin said his office "received a report of a strong armed robbery" near Parkley, Deputies arrived and "spoke to the complainant who advised he was walking on Airport Road ... coming from a New Year's Eve celebration. A vehicle approached him from behind and four to six subjects exited the vehicle and assaulted him. The subjects took an undisclosed amount of money from the complainant's wallet. The complainant sustained minor injuries from the assault and EMS treated the complaint's injuries on the scene. The complainant was unable to provide any suspects information other than they were males."

~Dredging~

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The report noted, "There are additional hindrances to completing dredging projects, including, but not limited to, expired permits and challenges with securing new permits, limited records of historic dredging, especially for the Waterway on the Coast of Virginia, and increased difficulty in securing appropriate dredge spoil locations. However, there are also new discoveries and technologies associated with the beneficial use of dredge spoil, and there are success stories from communities who have ongoing maintenance of their waterways without the use of federal funds."

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Literacy Council Celebrates 30 Years with Film, First-Hand Accounts of Transformations by Literacy

By *Connie Morrison*

If you are reading this article, chances are you are one of the millions who take their literacy for granted. Literacy Council Executive Director Carletha Ayres admits she was among those before she assumed her new executive director position Oct. 24.

“It made me look inward,” she said. “We assume people know how to do things - how to drive, all those things we take for granted - they all require literacy.”

Before the Literacy Council, Ayres was a supervisor for Chesapeake Bay ASAP, a program for traffic and substance abuse intervention. In that capacity she observed the impacts of lack of literacy on earnings potential. “I saw how essential it is to filling out documents and to meeting basic job requirements,” she said.

Now she is in a position to reverse illiteracy by working in a program that pairs adult learners with tutors. She estimates at least 1,000 learners have availed themselves of the council’s services over its 30 years.

The council is sponsoring a Dec. 3 showing of the film “Akeelah and the Bee” at Roseland Theatre at 3

p.m. to celebrate its 30 year anniversary. Ayres said they chose the film for two reasons: its focus on the literacy components of words, and because the Literacy Council hosts its own adult spelling bee every year in March or April.

The learners’ and tutors’ stories are gathered into an annual publication, “Voices.” The publication highlights the importance and need for literacy, and brings awareness through the experiences of the participants.

“The tutors help the learners to tell their stories,” said Ayres. After the movie, some of the learners will share their accounts about the transformations brought by literacy. Many of the learners have the double challenge of learning English and learning to read the language.

She believes this will be the highlight for those who attend. “Being able to have a great time, and to be inspired by one another” are two of the goals for the event.

It is also a fundraising event for the Literacy Council. Tickets are \$10 each, and proceeds will be donated to the council.

Eastern Shore Literacy Council
will celebrate
30 years on the Eastern Shore

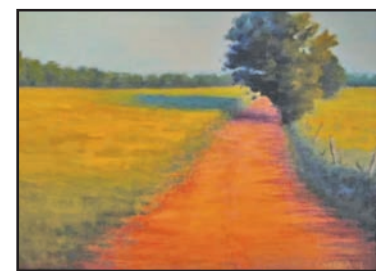
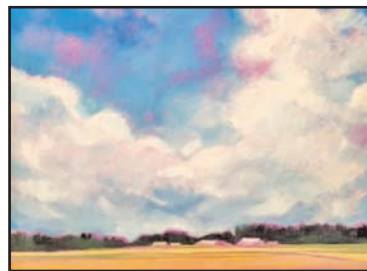
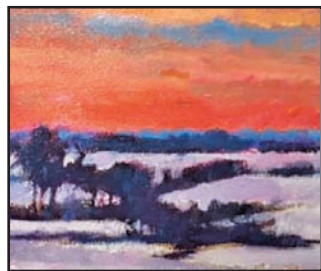
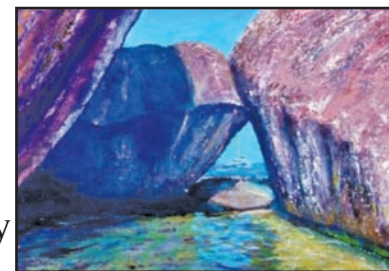


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Courtesy of The Virginia Department of Health

Governor Terry McAuliffe announced that State Health Commissioner Marissa J. Levine, MD, MPH, FAAFP, has declared the Virginia opioid addiction crisis a public health emergency.

This declaration comes in response to the growing number of overdoses attributed to opioid use, and evidence that Carfentanyl, a highly dangerous synthetic opioid used to sedate large animals such as elephants, has made its way into Virginia. A public health emergency is an event, either natural or manmade, that creates a health risk to the public.

"Too many families across Virginia and the nation are dealing with heartbreak and loss as a result of prescription opioid and heroin abuse epidemic," said Governor McAuliffe. "We cannot stand by while these drugs harm our communities and our economy. That is why I support Dr. Levine's decision to declare a public health emergency, to heighten awareness of this issue, provide a framework for further actions to fight it, and to save Virginians' lives."

In response to the public health emergency, and in partnership with Virginia's Board of Pharmacy, Department of Health Professions and Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Dr. Levine has issued a standing order that allows all Virginians to obtain the drug Naloxone, which can be used to treat narcotic overdoses in emergency situations.

The standing order serves as a prescription written for the general public, rather than specifically for an individual, removing a barrier to access.

"As we see the nature of drug addiction shift, from prescription opioids to heroin and synthetic fentanyl, we must be vigilant and ready to respond quickly," said Secretary of Health and Human Resources Dr. Bill Hazel. "The overdose rates in Virginia have led me to agree with Dr. Levine that we are indeed experiencing a public health emergency. This declaration helps us respond in a nimble way to a rapidly changing threat, while the Naloxone standing order from Dr. Levine broadens our ability to get life-saving medication into Virginians' hands."

"Thanksgiving offers many of us a

chance to spend time with family and loved ones. While we are enjoying this time with those closest to us, it's important that we take stock of their health and well-being," said Virginia State Health Commissioner Dr. Marissa Levine. "Too many Virginia families have lost someone to opioid addiction. These actions today will not diminish their loss, but we owe it to them and each other to work together, watch out for each other and continue to combat the seriousness of this crisis."

"Opioid abuse is devastating communities across the Commonwealth, including my home region of the Eastern Shore," said Lieutenant Governor Ralph Northam. "This is a public health emergency, and I thank Governor McAuliffe and Dr. Levine for their work creating greater access to Naloxone which will save lives in moments of crisis. As we move forward, we must continue to address the challenges of addiction and chronic pain management, including holding providers accountable for over-prescription."

"My team and I worked with a bipartisan coalition to expand Naloxone availability because we knew it could save lives and prevent the tragedy and heartbreak that too many Virginia families already know," said Attorney General Mark Herring. "I really appreciate Governor McAuliffe and Dr. Levine's continued commitment to addressing the opioid epidemic, especially taking the next step by issuing this landmark standing order that will make this lifesaving overdose antidote even more widely available."

By the end of 2016, the numbers of fa-

tal opioid overdose deaths are expected to increase by 77 percent, compared to five years ago. In 2014, for the first time in Virginia, more people died from opioid overdoses than fatal car accidents. Emergency department visits for heroin overdose for January-September 2016 increased 89 percent, compared to the same nine-month period in 2015. In the first half of 2016, the total number of fatal drug overdoses in Virginia increased 35 percent, when compared to the same time period in 2015, and in 2013, fatal drug overdoses became the number one cause of unnatural death.

"Pharmacists play an important role in combating opioid addiction," said Virginia Board of Pharmacy Executive Director Caroline D. Juran, RPh. "By allowing Naloxone to be safely and responsibly issued by pharmacists to anyone in Virginia, friends and family members of individuals struggling with addiction can take a much-needed step towards preventing overdoses of loved ones."

"For far too long, stigmas have plagued addiction struggles. By declaring a public health emergency, the Commonwealth of Virginia is bringing the opioid epidemic to the forefront of public discussion," said Dr. Jack Barber, Interim Commissioner, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. "It is important that all Virginians learn how to recognize the signs of addiction and be able to help those struggling with addiction to seek care."

Read more at: <https://governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/newsarticle?articleId=18348>

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Community Notes

Cheriton

The Cheriton Vol. Fire Co. will sell fried chicken dinners, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu includes fried chicken wings and breasts, seasoned green beans, cole slaw, rolls, tea or coffee, and dessert. Adult dinners are \$10 and kids under 12 eat for \$5.

Craddockville

The Craddockville UMC will host a Christmas program, on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 9:30 a.m. Anyone interested in participating can contact Pastor Rob Kelly at 442-9198.

Machipongo

The Barrier Islands Center will host a workshop entitled Growing Berries: American Treasure, on Friday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This event is for small and mid-sized farmers and home garden-

ers. Topics will include: high-tunnel strawberry production, open-field strawberry production, strawberry and blackberry varieties to consider, establishing the plantings/avoiding stress, pruning and training, soil management, pest management, incorporating berries in a home garden, pollinator habitat basics, FMSA update, and USDA-NRCS conservation programs for small farms.

Register at 757-710-7266 or go to esrcdc.projectsdirector@gmail.com

Pocomoke, Md.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will be selling homemade cookies by the pound on Saturday, Dec. 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the church hall. Cookies are \$8 per pound. Craft items will also be on sale.

Treherneville

The Antioch Baptist Church will sell dinners, on Saturday, Dec. 3, be-

ginning at 10 a.m. The menu includes chitterlings, pig feet, baked and fried chicken, with two sides, roll and des-

sert. Also soup and sandwiches will be on sale. Call 757-693-7320 to place an order.

Holiday Events Calendar

- Dec. 2-6-8 p.m.—Carols with Pianist William Neill—LemonTree Gallery, Cape Charles
- Dec. 2-5:15 p.m.—Parksley Christmas Tree Lighting—Town Gazebo
- Dec. 2-6-7:30 p.m.—Kids' Christmas Crafts—Cape Charles Memorial Library
- Dec. 2-7 p.m.—Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers Present What a Glorious Night—Grace UMC, Parksley - \$10/Admission, \$5/Students
- Dec. 2-8 p.m.—It's A Wonderful Life—Historic Palace Theater, Cape Charles
- Dec. 3-7 p.m.—Chincoteague Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade—Maddox Blvd.
- Dec. 3-9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Santa Train—Schedule:

CAPE CHARLES	9 A.M.
CHERITON	9:50 A.M.
EASTVILLE	10:40 A.M.
NASSAWADOX	11:45 A.M.
EXMORE	12:30 P.M.
PAINTER	1:35 P.M.
MELFA	2:25 P.M.
ONLEY	3:30 P.M.
PARKSLEY	5 P.M.

- Dec. 4-3 p.m.—Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers Present What a Glorious Night—All Hallows Episcopal Church, Snow Hill, Md. - \$10/Admission, \$5/Students
- Dec. 4-7 p.m.—Accomack Old-Fashioned Christmas—Courthouse Green—Christmas Carols, Performance by the Accomack Community Band, Tree Lighting, Refreshments
- Dec. 10-11 a.m.—Kayaking Reindeer Greet Santa—Onancock Wharf
- Dec. 10-2-6 p.m.—Christmas Musical Festival—Historic Cokesbury Church, Onancock
- Dec. 10-6 p.m.—Exmore Christmas Parade—Downtown Exmore
- Dec. 11-5-8 p.m.—Onancock Christmas Parade—Market St.
- Dec. 12-3 p.m.—A Hog Island Christmas and Afternoon Tea—Cape Charles Civic Center—\$22/Ticket—757-695-4192
- Dec. 17-8 a.m.-1 p.m.—Greens, Gifts and Goodies Holiday Sale—Woman's Club of Accomack County Clubhouse, Onley—Breakfast with Santa Beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- Dec. 17-9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.—Santa Rides the Fire Truck From Bloxom to Hallwood—Food Served at Bloxom Firehouse at 11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 23-5-6 p.m.—Once Upon A Holiday: The Snow Queen's Battle of the Books Children's Storytime—LemonTree Gallery, Cape Charles

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Friday, Dec. 2

- Pot Roast & 2 vegs. \$10.99
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- Jumbo Fried Shrimp & 2 vegs. \$14.99

Saturday, Dec. 3

- 3 pc. Fried Chicken & 2 vegs. \$8.99
- Hamburger Steak & 2 vegs.
 - Fried Onions & Gravy \$8.99
- Fresh Fried Flounder & 2 vegs. \$12.99

Sunday, Dec. 4

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Week of Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2016

Saturday

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Sunday

Lunch: 3PC Fried Chicken \$9⁹⁹

Dinner: Pot Roast: Potatoes, Carrots, & Onions \$10⁹⁹

Monday

Wings \$.60 Each
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Tuesday

Hot Turkey Sandwich \$10⁹⁹

Wednesday

Meatloaf & 2 Sides \$9⁹⁹

Thursday

Chicken & Dumplings w/ 1 Side \$9⁹⁹

Friday

Grilled Marinated Flank Steak \$14⁹⁹

**FRIDAY
DEC. 2**

★noon & 5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock
 ★5-8 p.m. - **Station 1 Pizza Night** - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church - \$12/Cheese, Pepperoni or Sausage \$13/Combination Pizza (Pepperoni & Sausage)
 ★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church
 ★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY
DEC. 3**

★9 a.m. - **Zumba Class** - YMCA, Chincoteague
 ★noon & 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville VFC

**POST TIMES
Dec. 2-8**

**SUNDAY
DEC. 4**

★11 a.m. - **Church Anniversary** - New Allen Memorial AME Church, Franktown
 ★11 a.m. & 3 p.m. - **Pastoral Anniversary** - Metompkin Baptist Church, Parksley
 ★2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
 ★3 p.m. - **Chorale Praise Evening** - House of Prayer, 25585 Shoremain Dr., Bloxom

**MONDAY
DEC. 5**

★11 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Nassawadox
 ★11 a.m. - **Northampton Chap. AARP mtg.** - Cheriton Rescue Squad
 ★noon - **AA mtg.** - St. Peter's Catholic Church, Onley
 ★2 p.m. - **E.S. Public Library Board of Trustees' mtg.** - main library, children's room, 23610 Front St., Accomac
 ★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 p.m. - **Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
 ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

**TUESDAY
DEC. 6**

★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
 ★9:30 a.m. - **MOMS mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids
 ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock
 ★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley
 ★5:30 p.m. - **Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.** - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
 ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486
 ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Vietnam Veterans' E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
 ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
 ★7:15 p.m. - **Disabled American Veterans' mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**



**WEDNESDAY
DEC. 7**

★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
 ★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
 ★2 p.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
 ★3-4:30 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000
 ★4:30-7:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague Annual Pancake Supper** - Bill's Prime Restaurant, Chincoteague - \$6/donation
 ★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

**THURSDAY
DEC. 8**

★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, 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. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Chincoteague
 ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa
 ★7 p.m. - **E.S. Tea Party mtg.** - Market St. Grill, Onancock
 ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
 ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC

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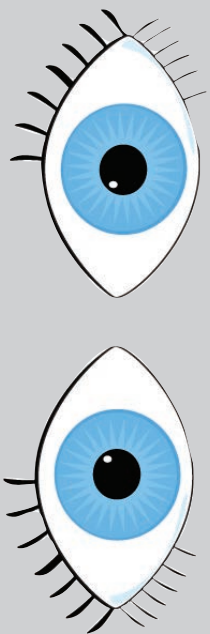
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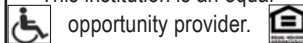
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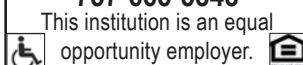


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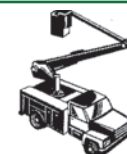
TASLEY - 2BR, 1BA, Central Heat & Air, No programs, \$650/month. Call 757-710-1104.

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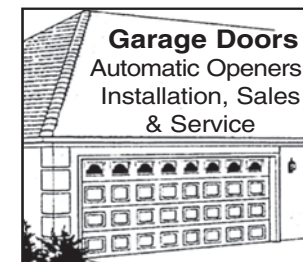
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Legal Advertising & Auctions

Eastern Shore Mini Storage, Inc. - Auction
Saturday, December 10, 2016
21012 Fairgrounds Rd., Onancock, VA
location at 10:00 A.M.
#00409 & 00410 in the name of Christina Bailey
#00227 in the name of Carl H. Bundick, PC
#00111 in the name of Timothy Johnson
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**NOTICE
JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

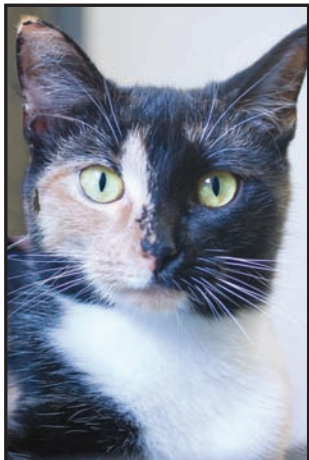
On January 4, 2017, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes.

Bracey, Carolyn M.	112B-4-2
Bracey, Carolyn M.	68B-2-6
Carter, William Danbrooke, III	76-A-11
Langston, Terrance & Roshanda	84-7-38
Upshur, Ernestine Odoms	15-A-18

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

The Town Council of Nassawadox has changed its meeting date for the December meeting to December 14, 2016.

ONANCOCK HOLDINGS CORP., Trading as The Inn at Onancock, 30 North Street, Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia 23417-1920

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) for a Bed & Breakfast license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Kimberley Moore, President & CEO

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.

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

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.

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

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept advertising for real estate that violates the fair housing law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. For more information or to file a housing complaint, call the Virginia Fair Housing Office at (804) 367-8530. Toll-free call (888) 551-3247. For the hearing-impaired, call (804) 367-9753.



Email: fairhousing@dpor.virginia.gov

website: www.fairhousing.vipnet.org

Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

PUBLIC AUCTION of valuable REAL ESTATE

6249 and 6253 Bluebill Drive, Trails End, Horntown, VA

The undersigned Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Charles E. Carpenter and Brittany A. Carpenter, husband and wife, dated October 16, 2015, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Instrument Number 150004252, 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,

IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016
AT 9:30 A.M.

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

PARCEL ONE: LOT 193, Unit 3, Chincoteague Bay Trails End as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the deed records of Accomack County, Virginia, on a certain plat entitled Lot 362, Unit 1, as shown on a certain plat captioned "Chincoteague Bay Trails End", Unit 1, dated August 3, 1973, made by E. D'Appolonia, Consulting Engineers, recorded in Plat Book 19, at page 25C, to which reference is hereby had for a more particular description of said lot.

PARCEL TWO: LOT 194, Unit 3, Chincoteague Bay Trails End as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the deed records of Accomack County, Virginia, on a certain plat entitled Lot 362, Unit 1, as shown on a certain plat captioned "Chincoteague Bay Trails End", Unit 1, dated August 3, 1973, made by E. D'Appolonia, Consulting Engineers, recorded in Plat Book 19, at page 25C, to which reference is hereby had for a more particular description of said lot.

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

Subject to valid recorded easements, covenants, reservations and restrictions in the chain of title to the property

hereby conveyed, which have not expired or otherwise become ineffective.

Being the same lots or parcels of land conveyed to Charles E. Carpenter and Brittany A. Carpenter, husband and wife, by deed dated September 24, 2015, from Sheila S. Perini-Brooks, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 150004251 (Tax Map No. 029A10300019300 and 029A10300019400).

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 15th day of November, 2016.

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

NOTICE

EASTVILLE TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS:

The Eastville Town Council will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. 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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

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By Linda Cicaira

Shore just shine with them? Oh, yes, it does.

This weekend will kick-off the processions. Yippee! At 5:30 p.m., Saturday, at the Cape Charles Park, officials will light up the place with an event called, "The Grand Illumination" and a lighted golf cart parade will enter the park with Santa. Did I mention that I also LOVE Santa? He's a busy guy! And a personal friend of mine.

Then, it will be time to skip over to a lighted boat pa-

There are so many reasons to adore the holiday season. So one shouldn't be surprised to hear that a reason for me is, "I LOVE A PARADE!" And doesn't the Eastern

rade, at 6:30 p.m. at The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek Marina. More fun times.

On the same night, at 7 p.m., Chincoteague's Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade will include fire trucks, high-stepping equestrian units, decorated boats, classic cars with shiny chrome, ceremonious marchers, motorcycles and festive floats, all on Main Street. Oh! And Santa! Three cheers!

The next weekend, there will be more FREE fun. Exmore's Christmas Parade starts at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, on Main Street. The next night, from 5 to 8 p.m., Dec 11, Onancock's Christmas on the Bay Parade will march down Market Street. It's an annual event that I never miss. Yippee! That's two weekends of FREE fun stuff that provides lots of photo opportunities. AND Santa!

As I write about my excitement for the parades, I look up and notice that one of my coworkers is having her own little parade. Angie Huether Crutchley, our classifieds manager, has erected just above her desk, a "super awesome" hot pink birthday ball, also known as a honeycomb ball.

December marks her birthday month and I think she

has some crazy idea that this disco-like hanging is a kind of mistletoe. Yes, she is dancing under it. Oh my, it takes all kinds to enjoy the season, doesn't it?



Photo by Linda Cicaira
Angie and her super-awesome birthday ball.

Books Depict Our Imperfect History

Dear Editor:

This is in response to the an article that was published on Nov. 18, 2016. It was about a parent pushing the school board to ban Harper Lee's "To Kill A Mockingbird." It took me until today (Nov. 22) to finish reading this article, because as a historian, the reasons made me so angry.

Here are some reasons why this book is not just a classic, but should be read:

1. It's American literature at its finest! Published in 1960 and awarded with a Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1961, "To Kill A Mockingbird" is one book that discusses sensitive issues without making you feel uneasy because of its warmth-of-home atmosphere and the effortless humor evident in the children's conversations.

2. It's a great book on parenting! One of the book's main characters was lawyer Atticus Finch, who did not only show the good qualities of a lawyer, but presented by example the traits of a good father.

3. It's an intricate depiction of racial discrimination! It's the central plot of the book. It gives the reader a portrayal of a community that truly existed and where children actually lived.

To sum it all up, "To Kill A Mockingbird" is the perfect book to be taught in high school. There are a lot of lessons to be learned about life. It is also a great book to learn about writing. If our young people can learn even one lesson from this book, they will be better prepared to go out into the world and live.

The fact is that Harper Lee's and Mark Twain

used the "N-word" because it was in current usage at the time even though it was used derogatorily. These stories are reflections of the society and culture of the time. "Huckleberry Finn" is a barometer measuring the extent we've moved beyond that which degrades and defames us. That so much emotional baggage is still attached indicates some issues we are still stuck in that time period.

We could ban this book from classrooms and say that this influential novel — among the most influential in the world — doesn't exist. However, it does exist! We cannot change the fact that American history is predicated on violence and racism. Is it uncomfortable to deal with this uncomfortable reality of an imperfect legacy? Yes! There is no way to avoid it. Students need to learn that the academic world demands a vision of honest interpretation of the study of history and literature. The most powerful weapon in the fight to combat racial discrimination is to expose it in the most odious form to give students an understanding of how far we have come and how far we have to go. The avoidance of the N-word (and other words) will not result in its use dying off.

Kentoya Downing-Garcia

Denying History is Worse

Dear Editor:

Being a proud alumni of Nandua High School (class of 1991), I am em-

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barrased and outraged over one person's

request to have "To Kill A Mockingbird" and "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" banned in the Accomack County School District.

I read your article from Nov. 18, 2016, regarding this issue and I would like to express my thoughts on this subject.

Segregating our children from the truth of our history is WAY WORSE than banning books. Sure it may appear to be "raw" but it is necessary to let our children know that life is not all cake and pretty flowers. If we expose our children to the truth, it allows parents to teach and mold our children into great reasoners and thinkers. It opens up a line of communication between parents and children to discuss what is right from wrong, to discuss moral injustices in our world, to discuss how to handle situations and to be a good person when handling the issues. I am sorry but this mother should be ashamed of herself.

Christopher M.T. Jones was my English teacher at Nandua High School and he taught his students exactly how to do that. He opened up dialogue (and I am ever so thankful he did) with required reading in his classes. I read "To Kill A Mockingbird" and saw the

movie, read "Catcher in the Rye" and "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" and I was not physiologically scarred as this mother claims will happen.

Parents, raising children in this day and age, have it rough. But you must raise your children to be "tough" men and women. You must teach your children the encompassing issues of morals or lack thereof that surround them on a daily basis. Avoiding the truth in our history, like it or not, causes more harm.

To those involved in this decision, please rethink the future damage you will create. You are molding our generation into clueless individuals. We need to teach them the hardcore truth. We are better than this!

Tracie Lovett

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