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The Accomack School Board and Superintendent Chris Holland react as Janet Turner tells them they followed an outdated policy when they pulled classic books while reviewing a complaint filed by a parent. The board approved a new policy in May that superseded the one requiring books to be pulled from classrooms and libraries while under review.

“EMBARRASSING” CLASSIC BOOKS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED

Story and Photo by Linda Cicaira

A policy amended by Accomack County's School Board in May solved the issue of books being banned immediately after a formal complaint is made.

That change should have prevented 40 volumes each of “To Kill a Mockingbird” and “The Adventures of Huckle-

berry Finn” from being removed from libraries and classrooms at the county's 11 schools last month.

“All could have been avoided if someone had followed their own policy,” Turner said. “It was very embarrassing.”

Instead, Superintendent Chris Holland, who has had the top job since last

January, had apparently gone back to a 2014 policy when he ordered the books to be confiscated after a Nandua High School student's mother filed a formal complaint.

Holland admitted in a prepared statement last week, that the parent “did not ask that the books be banned. She asked that a larger selection of diverse reading materials

be included in curricula.” At that time, Holland said he supported her request.

The policy change was brought to the attention of the School Board Tuesday by former Board Member Janet Turner during a public participation portion of the session. Turner was not reappointed

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Photo by Jay Diem

Nutcracker “swings” into town this weekend. See ad on page 3 for details.

More “Nutcracker Swings” rehearsal photos by Jay Diem on page 24.



Due to Christmas, there will be early deadlines next week.

Display ads are due Monday (12/19) at noon. Classifieds and legal ads are due Tuesday at noon, and obituaries are due Tuesday by 5 p.m.

The Eastern Shore Post office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 22 and 23, and Monday, Dec. 26. We will reopen Tuesday, Dec. 27. Merry Christmas!

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Mappsville Man Charged with Dec. 1 Pocomoke Murder

Virginia Police Say Suspect Has Gang Affiliations

By Linda Cicoira

An Eastern Shore of Virginia man, who police say belongs to Gangster Milla Bloods, a street gang, was charged this week with murdering a Maryland resident.

Anthony Marlin Tunnell, 36, of Turkey Run Road in Mappsville, was arrested at 7 a.m. on Dec. 11, and charged with first and second degree murder and manslaughter in connection with the shooting death of James Allen Jr., 26, of Pitts Circle in Pocomoke, on Dec. 1.

Maryland authorities charged him with all three crimes and will later decide which one to use at trial. Tunnell was also charged with drug related offenses.

He was arrested at a hotel in

Salisbury, Md. by members of the Maryland State Apprehension Team and is being held at Wicomico County Detention Center.

At about 10 p.m. Dec. 1, police were alerted to a call from a motorist who reported the shooting near the corner of Market and 4th streets. The caller reported seeing a man stagger across the road and fall in the middle of the road.

The Pocomoke City Police Department (PCPD) and rescue workers were dispatched. Allen was pronounced dead at the scene with what appeared to be multiple gunshot wounds, authorities said.

They believe the incident occurred in the area of Oxford and 4th streets in Pocomoke, about an eighth of a

mile from where the caller observed Allen staggering.

Tunnell was free on \$15,000 secured bond when the incident occurred.

After pleading guilty in April in Accomack Circuit Court to possession of cocaine and marijuana and felony eluding, he was set to be sentenced in August. But records show the case was continued until February and bond was continued.

Tunnell was identified by a Virginia officer regarding his gang affiliation. The officer said when Tunnell was arrested in Accomack, "he had literature on or about his person having to do with knowledge consistent with the Gangster Milla Bloods, which is a sect claiming to be under the New York Blood Nation, a sect of the East Coast Bloods."

Allen has not been identified as a gang member.

Investigators from the Maryland State Police (MSP) Homicide Unit responded to the murder scene and are leading the investigation. They are being assisted by the Worcester County Bureau of Investigation, MSP Criminal Enforcement Division investigators, PCPD, the Worcester County Sheriff's Office, and MSP Berlin Barrack personnel. The Worcester County State's Attorney and members of the Pocomoke Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene to provide assistance.

Anyone with information about this incident should call the state police barracks in Berlin at 410-641-3101 or PCPD at 410-957-1600.

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GANG MEMBER CLAMS UP ON WITNESS STAND

By Linda Cicaira

Bloods gang member Jaquan (Buck) Cortez Portier didn't appear to be in any pain Monday in Accomack General District Court when he backed out of testifying against a man who police charged with shooting Portier seven times in September.

"I've seen him around but I don't know him," the Dennis Drive victim said of defendant Brandon J. Shrieves Jr., 23, of 4th Street in Parksley. Portier and Shrieves were both wearing Accomack Jail jumpsuits and were brought into the courtroom wearing handcuffs and leg irons.

Portier said he had been shot twice in an arm, twice in the chest and three times in a leg at his Gargatha home where he had been all night on Sept. 17, when the shooting occurred. "This must be a misunderstanding because he (Shrieves) is definitely not the man who shot me."

Several other witnesses were scheduled to testify but when Portier failed to identify Shrieves as the shooter, Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan told Judge Gordon Vincent that the commonwealth had rested.

Vincent then dismissed the charges of malicious wounding and use of a firearm against Shrieves, who was soon after released from jail.

While never found to possess written Bloods knowledge, Shrieves has been known to associate with various bloods including Portier, 1st Sgt. Elliott An-

derson said Tuesday. Portier is a member of the United Blood Nation, which is a sect of the East Coast Bloods. Anderson said he would anticipate retaliation for the shooting.

Portier is being held on a probation violation from Chesterfield County, Va. Locally in July 2015, 10 charges were made against Portier including the shooting of four victims; one a teenager who was paralyzed. Those charges were dismissed when a witness didn't show up and said he was moving to another state and others said they could not identify the shooter.

Portier contended, through his lawyer, that he had been at the party but was long gone before the shooting occurred.

A jury recently recommended Bloods leader Tyvon Smith, 24, be sentenced to 30 years for four felonies including directing other gang members to set fire to a house in order to keep witnesses from testifying against him for 2013 crimes.

Smith and Portier were accused of shooting at a house in Rolling Acres causing the inhabitants to duck for cover. A young woman who said she was riding in the car with Smith and Portier testified against them at a preliminary hearing but she could not be found when Smith went to trial. Two others got "amnesia" and couldn't recall what happened. Those charges were dropped against both men.

Smith is in Accomack Jail awaiting sentencing.

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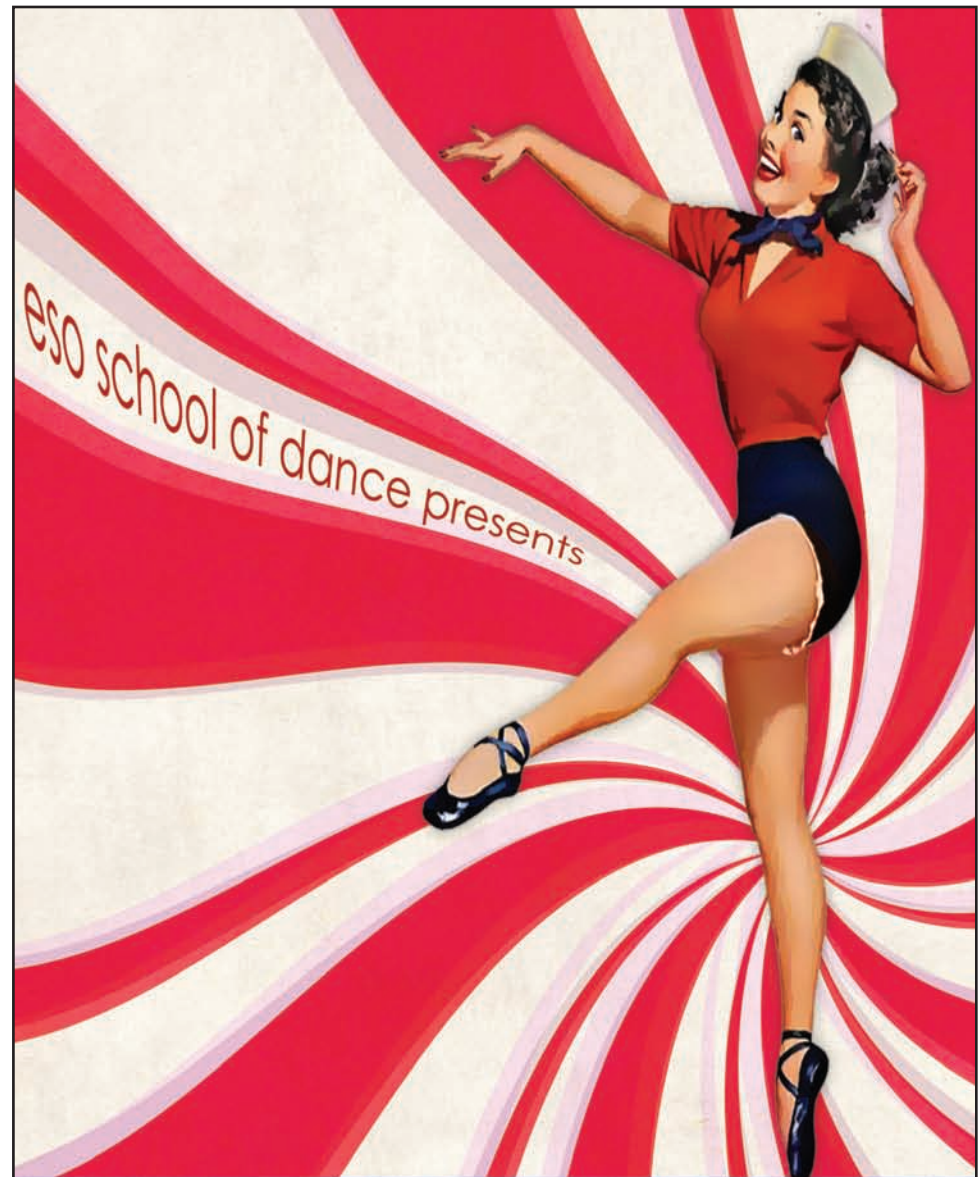
By Linda Cicaira

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission unanimously voted to revoke the commercial fishing license of a Bloxom man Tuesday for five years because he repeatedly violated Virginia fishing laws and regulations.

Patrick J. Johnson was convicted in Accomack General District Court in September on counts of fishing after his commercial license had been revoked, fishing without the required license, three counts of obstructed cr-

ab pot cull rings and three counts of not have identification on crab pot buoys.

The revocation will be through Dec. 12, 2021. Johnson first appeared before the commission as a convicted natural resource offender regarding four unculled crab violations. At that point, the commission decided to revoke his licenses and fishing privileges for a year, from March 22, 2016, to March 21, 2017, followed by one year probation.



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~ School Board ~

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ed by the school board selection commission in June. She had served about a year filling the unexpired term of a member who moved.

Turner was still on the panel when the policy change was made. A link to the policy was on the online program the division uses for board agendas and other public information the whole time. However, one had to “search” to find it. That’s how Turner refreshed her memory and then reported to the board.

The online policy guide was never updated. So the 2014 revision was the one that appeared under site’s school/community relations listing.

On Nov. 15, the parent spoke before the board asking for different literature to be chosen in an effort to be more sensitive to all races and cultures. She is white. Her son is bi-racial and she said use of racial slurs caused a problem for her teenager. She made the formal complaint on Nov. 29.

Last week the school board acted to return the books to the schools. Chairman Ronnie Holden defended both the

board and Holland. He contended Holland did what the rules said he should have done according to the policy. Of the board, he contended, members hadn’t met since a formal complaint was made so they didn’t have a chance to repeal the action.

“The superintendent simply followed the existing policy when the materials were removed,” Holden said. “The school board chose to return the books at the first opportunity after the formal complaint was made.”

But after Turner spoke tonight, Holden seemed to reconsider. About 20 minutes later during the session, he said, “We will follow up on what she had to say.”

Holland later made his monthly report and disregarded Turner’s comments. He presented a policy he called “option 2” that was identical to the one the board approved in May. He referred to folders that the board members had (that were not put on the agenda site for the public to view) and suggested a first reading for approval be done.

Holden stopped him. “I’d like to do more research on what Mrs. Turner shared with us,” he said. “It could be

that policy has already changed but was not updated in our minutes.”

The minutes for that session were not available until the Eastern Shore Post requested to see them late last week. At some point between then and the session, they were added to the agenda site.

Rhonda Hall, director of school improvement and federal programs, made a presentation regarding Arcadia Middle School being denied accreditation by the state. Hall noted that the school was five points from obtaining accreditation and is working to correct the situation.

The school board unanimously approved a memorandum of understanding between the state, the school and the board that requires a corrective action plan. The next steps are to meet with state officials to draft a plan and then bring it to the stakeholders.

Hall said the action must be taken or the division could lose about \$1 million worth of at-risk funds. Finance Director Beth Onley said about \$77,000 of that is earmarked for Arcadia Middle.

Holland also announced that there will be three activities buses for the school system. “It is something we ha-

ven’t done in a long time and there’s a need for it,” he said. “We have events going on all the time at night.” Students “will be able to participate in drama, music and athletic programs ... I think it’s going to be great.”

Onley said a press release that came from the governor discusses his plan to include school employee bonuses in December 2017, not this year.

Vouchers that were approved included payroll for November of \$3,615,779.54; copier software for \$42,018 and media consultant for \$250.

The board also heard a presentation about Chincoteague High’s success initiatives. The school has the support of teachers, parents and other residents; shares instructors so more can be offered; and is constantly offering fundraising events that benefit local and school needs.

Board Member George Waldenmaier offered the panel a list of his aspirations. Included was a program for future administrators that would include a contract for those who participate. The division “would pick up the tab but they sign a contract to work for us for another five years,” he said.



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WANTED: Wily Woodlands and Wetlands Wallowers

By Linda Cicaira

They use several aliases and are wanted by authorities for damaging crops and wallowing in the marsh.

Have you seen a wild swine? A wild boar? A wild hog? A razorback? A pinney woods rooter? Or a Russian or Eurasian boar?

“Wanted” fliers have been posted in Accomack and Northampton counties by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) for the first time. They ask residents to report sightings of these swine or pigs to a national program.

“To date, we are not aware of any established feral swine populations on the Eastern Shore, but we have received a handful of reports from citizens who have seen pigs on the loose and we have been following up on these to get more information,” said Jeffrey Rumbaugh, a staff wildlife biologist.

“We get reports all the time of someone seeing a pig where they did not expect to see a pig,” Rumbaugh said. “Accomack and Northampton counties are

both ‘fence out’ counties, which means that livestock may roam free and it’s up to property owners to put up a fence if they don’t want anyone else’s livestock roaming on their property,” he said. “This often makes our investigations and management difficult.”

In 2014, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and Wildlife Service program (under the USDA) initiated the national effort to reduce damage caused by feral swine to agriculture, natural resources, property, and human health and safety, Rumbaugh said.

“Feral swine can cause significant damage by eating crops, transmitting diseases to domestic livestock, rooting or wallowing in wetlands or watersheds, or competing with native wildlife for available food resources,” he added.

“Feral swine are the same species, *Sus scrofa*, as pigs that are found on farms,” according to www.aphis.usda.gov

They are “descendants of escaped or released pigs.” Regardless of what one calls them, “they are a dangerous,



Wild boars. Image courtesy of USDA

destructive, invasive species,” Rumbaugh added.

In Virginia, the USDA partnered with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) “to ensure that the agencies are presenting a consistent message on the negative impacts that fe-

ral swine can have on resources ... and to develop effective management strategies in areas where feral swine are present. We have done extensive outreach to identify feral swine populations ... and prioritize our management activities,” the biologist said.

The fliers have been posted in gas sta-

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Feral hogs in Virginia are defined as “any swine that are wild or for which no proof of ownership can be made,” according to a VDGIF website. “Color, coat and origin are not important; a loose group of domestic hogs can quickly take on feral characteristics and transition to a thriving, wild population in only a few generations. Any loose hog in the wild is bad news to wildlife and habitat resources.”

“Once established, they are nearly impossible to eradicate. Adult feral hogs have no natural predators aside from humans and exhibit very high reproductive potential. A population can triple in size in 14 to 16 months. Seventy percent of a population must be removed each year to stabilize growth.”

“Feral hogs are not only a risk to Virginia’s native wildlife resources,” the site continued, “but also to the health of our commercial pork industry. They can harbor many dis-

eases and parasites including swine brucellosis, pseudorabies, Trichinella, and toxoplasmosis, some of which are transmissible to livestock, pets, wildlife, or humans. Feral hogs can cause extensive crop damage and pose

threats to health of livestock and farm equipment from rooting damage to fields, fences, and pastures.”

“Hogs are not migratory animals; new populations that mysteriously appear are most likely the result of loose

domestic hogs or people intentionally moving and releasing hogs for sporting purposes.”

To report a siting, call the Virginia Wildlife Conflict Helpline at 855-571-9003.

CHINCOTEAGUE COUNCILMAN TO RETURN

By Linda Cicora

Ben Ellis, who resigned from the Chincoteague Town Council midway through the meeting last week, has reconsidered the move and is looking forward to serving again.

Ellis said Tuesday that Councilwoman Ellen Richardson, who was absent from the session, came to see him.

“She had spoken to everyone on the council and said they would really like for me to think about coming back.” After a long talk with Richardson, Ellis said he went to talk to Mayor Arthur Leonard and “agreed to do it.”

“I received emails and telephone calls and folks came by the house, people I didn’t even know,” Ellis said. “I was completely stunned ... It was a humbling experience ... It was very nice.”

“You can’t say no to Ellen so I didn’t have much choice,” he joked. “There are some important issues coming up. I’m happy to get back and be a part of that,” he said on a more serious note.

The councilman did not plan to give his resignation so there was no formal letter offered.

A standoff between some Chincoteague officials and the founder of the island’s watermen memorial led to a tense settlement that ended with Ellis throwing in the towel.

“You have to stand up for principals that you believe in,” Ellis told the panel and about 50 people in attendance. “I’ve kept my mouth shut tonight. What has happened is definitely not in the best interest of this town. It is morally wrong the way things have been handled. I’m not saying this in anger. I just can’t be a party to it. So

I am resigning from council,” he said.

“I’m sorry folks ... I’ve been thinking about this for two weeks,” he added just before gathering his belongings and leaving as people in the audience cried out for him to reconsider and give more explanation.

His departure came soon after Barry Abell, the memorial founder, told of his long battle to recognize local watermen and the 31 men who died when the SS Marine Electric sank in February 1983 off the coast of Chincoteague.

The mayor pushed for Abell to sign documents giving markers that he erected at the town harbor without the consent of the town and Abell finally did so with the promise from a few council members that things would work out.



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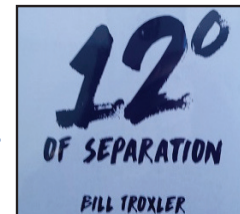
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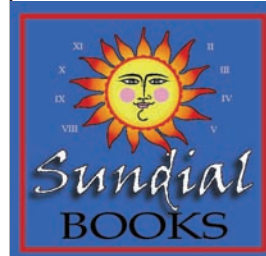
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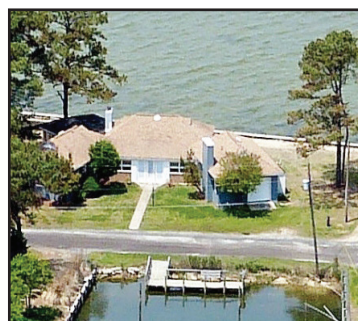
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Court Postings

By Linda Ciccoira

Accomack Circuit Court

Criminal cases involving four local residents were heard last week in Accomack Circuit Court.

Everlinea E. West, also known as Everline West Satchell, 46, of Boston Road in Painter, was convicted of three counts of child endangerment and was sentenced to five years each, with three years suspended, to run concurrently.

West was put on good behavior for five years and supervised probation for three years. The incidents involved two girls who were "placed in a situation that ... life or health or morals may be endangered or to cause or permit such child to be overworked, tortured, mutilated, beaten or cruelly treated." The crimes occurred between May 1, 2013, and Oct. 2, 2014.

Gloria Grillone, 29, of Bayside Road in Greenbush, pleaded guilty to five counts of welfare fraud that occurred between 2013 and 2016 and was ordered to make restitution of \$8,613 to the county department of social services. She was taken back to jail to await sentencing. Bond

was lowered from \$5,000 to \$2,000. A presentence report was ordered.

Alisha Hermmann, 26, of School Street on Chincoteague, was sentenced to three years in prison with all but 60 days suspended for delivering or attempting to deliver a controlled substance to a prisoner in November 2015. She was put on good behavior for five years but not given probation. She was remanded to Accomack Jail to serve her time.

Marcus LaCurtis Joynes, 34, of Chincoteague Lane in Wattsville, pleaded not guilty to sexual battery and burglary in connection with Sept. 5, 2014, incidents. He was convicted and sent to jail to await completion of a presentence report.

Accomack General District Court

A Greenbackville man was accused this week of rape, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Matthew Anthony Santos, 25, of Stockton Avenue, was charged with the Dec. 11 crime of committing such an act "through the use of the victim's mental incapacity or physical helplessness." He was arrested the next day. Santos is being held in Accomack Jail without bail. Investigator C. A. McPherson of Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) handled the case.

A preliminary hearing is set for February.

Evron Terrell Strand, 42, of Mary N. Smith Road in Accomack, was charged with possession with intent to sell a Schedule I or II drug on Dec. 9, 2016. He was arrested the same day. Strand is being held without bail. Eastern Shore Drug Task Force Agent Joshua Marsh investigated.

Clearance William Sample, 28, of Drummondtown Road in Accomack, was charged with a third offense of DUI on Dec. 1. According records, a test showed Sample had .17 grams per 210 liters of breath. He was also accused of driving with a suspended license. Deputy David Gladding of ACSO investigated.

A felony charge of hit and run involving more than \$1,000 worth of damage on July 23, 2016, will not be prosecuted against James Edward Haley Jr., 52, of Chincoteague Island. In addition, a charge of following too close was dismissed.

Gary Joseph Fleig, 40, of Greenbackville, will not be prosecuted for a charge of possession of stolen goods in connection with a Jan. 12 incident. He was arrested in October. A count of grand larceny was continued until February.

A May 2016 charge of felony making a false statement about his criminal histo-

ry was reduced to making a false report to a law enforcement officer for Paul Lesley Hamilton, 69, of Scott Lane in Accomack. He was found guilty and fined \$25.

Hamilton was convicted of burglary in 1965, more than 50 years ago. Counts of possessing a firearm and attempting to possess a firearm will not be prosecuted.

Christina Dawn Huffman, 20, of Northampton will not be prosecuted for possessing crack, which is a felony, on July 25. She was convicted of trespassing after being forbidden to go to the Walmart in Onley that day and was given a six-month suspended sentence and a \$100 fine.

Northampton General District

Lance Scanlan, of Exmore, was arrested last week and charged with felony DUI, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

It is a third offense for Scanlan, who is accused of committing the crime on Dec. 8. He was charged and arrested the same day. Scanlan is being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail without bond. A bond hearing was set for Tuesday but was continued. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January. Officer Marc Anthony Marshall of the Exmore Police Department investigated.

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Retired Telemon Employee Dies

Mrs. Pauline Turner James Sturgis, 72, wife of Willie L. Sturgis and a resident of Exmore, passed away Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Norfolk, she was the daughter of the late Paul Turner and the late Lelia Spence Turner. She was a retired social worker for Telmon Corporation and attended New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by three children, Tina James of Chesapeake, Lynn James of Rehoboth, Del., and Devone B. James of Newport News; a sister, Martha Walker, of Exmore; a brother, Purnell Turner, of Belle Haven; four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

To honor her wishes, no public service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family at 6244 Bay-side Rd., Exmore, VA 23350.

Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Service Held for Charter, Tour Operator

Mr. David Kelly Robinson, 61, of Chincoteague Island, passed away on Dec. 12, 2016, at his residence.

He was born in Beaufort, N.C., on Oct. 6, 1955, to the late Roy and Julia (Kelly) Robinson.

He was a member of Chincoteague Island Charter Boat Association.

Mr. Robinson is survived by his loving spouse of seven years, Marion Fecteau Robinson of Chincoteague Island; stepson, Bryan Jackson (Kerry) of Washington, D.C.; stepdaughter, Stephanie Jackson of Shelbyville, Ky.; three brothers, Larry Robinson (Colleen) of



Mr. Robinson

N.J., Edwin Robinson (Elaine) of N.C., and Thomas Robinson of N.C.; a sister, Maureen Hess (Nathan) of Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Lawrence Robinson Sr., and his mother, Julia Robinson.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 14, 2016, at the Church of God, Chincoteague, with Pastor Kevin Stanley officiating. Burial was in the Downing Cemetery in Oak Hall.

Donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

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Former A&P Meat Manager Remembered

Mr. Robert "Bobby" Irving Bell, 89, husband of the late Mary Kathryn Jones Bell and the late Jean B. Ashby Bell, and a resident of Belle Haven, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2016, at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

A native of Wilsonia Neck, he was the

son of the late Lloyd W. Bell and the late Rose Helen Gladden Bell. He was a retired meat manager of the Exmore

A&P Store, former member of Broadwater Masonic Lodge #71 AF & AM, member of Belle Haven Presbyterian Church, and lifetime member of Exmore

Moose Lodge #683 where he held the highest degree of Pilgrim.

He is survived by eight children, Brenda B. Fogle (Greg) of Belle Haven, Diane B. Winfree (Jack), of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Rebecca Lynn Bell Crockett of Virginia Beach, Robin Bell Parks of Columbia, S.C., Karen Taylor of Parksley, Mickey Ashby (Vickie) of Pocomoke City, Marsha A. Killmon (Tim) of Wachapreague, Chris Ashby (Debbie) of Belle Haven; 21 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Service will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016, at 1 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family will join friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418 or Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

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12 Degrees of Separation: CD Spans Boogie and Bodhrans

By **Connie Morrison**

John Denver sang about “going home to a place he’d never been before.” One has the sense that local musician Bill Troxler understands that sentiment.

Originally from Washington, D.C., Bill moved to the Shore in 2005 and found himself in tune with every aspect of life here, literally and figuratively. He found he wasn’t alone. The musical hobbyist hung out at the Blarney Stone in Onancock, and it didn’t take long to

ration’ because they are totally unrelated to one another,” he said.

Instruments featured on the CD include a guitar, a banjo, a bouzouki (a Greek stringed instrument), a cittern (a mandolin-like instrument of the northern European renaissance period), a bodhran (an Irish handheld drum), and a tin whistle, and musical style range from boogie-woogie to ballads.

One of the tracks, he said, “has to do with a place on Chincoteague that raises a lot of questions,” said Troxler, referring to the grave of Capt. Joshua Chandler, which can be found at the north end of Main Street. “Chandler’s Lament” is written from the perspective of a solitary survivor of Capt. Chandler’s sinking ship, looking back at his shipmates.

Another of the songs was written for friends Jane and John Richstein. Jane is of Irish descent and John has Russian heritage, and the song, “Sundial,” interjects Russian minor elements into an Irish melody. Jane and John are the owners of Sundial Books in Chincoteague, and they are hosting a CD release party for Troxler on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1 p.m., Troxler plans a short performance, followed by a brief talk about the creative process, a description of how to put together a composition, and then he will play the finished tracks.

Troxler says music is a great medium for conveying history. “This region has powerful stories,” he said. “They are not all pretty, but they are powerful. We have to remember, and pass them along. Music can do that.”

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Troxler

encounter like-minded musicians. Soon the trio Three Sheets was born.

Taking a break from a recent recording session with the group, Troxler talked about melodic interpretations of Eastern Shore living that encompass natural and human history, morphing landscapes, evolving commerce and settlement patterns, and the drama of its tragedies and triumphs.

“Every region has its set of stories, and the Eastern Shore has its own,” said Troxler. “These are human stories, and if you take the time to find them, people will listen. That’s what I do - it’s what Three Sheets does. People want to hear them.”

A new solo CD compilation by Troxler, titled “12 Degrees of Separation,” has five tracks that relate specifically to the Eastern Shore. Troxler, however, says the songs are not a just about the Shore. “It’s called ‘12 Degrees of Sepa-



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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Webb Gets Major Shot in Rule 5 Draft

By Krystle Bono

During a time when most of us are gearing up for the holiday season and making our lists and checking them twice, general managers across Major League Baseball (MLB) are making their own lists as they prepare for the Rule 5 Draft, which takes place during the winter meetings, held annually in December.

Unlike the familiar First-Year Player Draft that takes place every year in June, the Rule 5 is only for players who were signed when they were age 19 or older and have played in professional baseball for four years, or, who were signed at age 18 and have played for five years.

Among those eligible during this year's pick was Northampton High School graduate Tyler Webb. The opportunity for the talented left-handed pitcher would be life-changing, as he was selected to the Pittsburgh Pirates as the 10th pick in the first round of the MLB Rule 5 draft on Thursday, Dec. 8.

Webb, who has been playing in the Yankees organization with the Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Railriders, was thrilled to see his name on the list of picks.

"I was excited, for sure. Kind of had a little bit of an idea, but there is always that little bit of doubt. When I saw that, there was definitely some excitement and you know, a little bit of relief knowing there is a new opportunity," Webb exclaimed over the phone.

The 6-foot-6 lefty has been flooded with support from the Pirates organization since the selection.

"I've spoken to a bunch of people, actually," said Webb, "A lot of people with the big league staff; the general manager; the manager of the team; a bunch of support staff have all called and congratulated me and [we] spoke briefly."

Pirates general manager Neal Huntington spoke to MLB.com in high regards of Webb after last Thursday's draft.

"Multi-inning left-handed pitcher with some deception. We like the fastball-change-up combination. He's shown a solid slider-cutter at times. [We] felt like, of the guys that were available in the draft,



Webb

probably the one most equipped to come in and help the club win. Fits in our mix well," announced Huntington.

During his time with the Yellow Jackets, the 2009 graduate was rated number 228 of the best high school players in the country by PG Crosschecker, as well as the sixth best high school player in Virginia. Webb also was named to the 2009 Virginia High School Coaches Association All-State team. After wrapping his high school baseball career, the Nassawadox native went on to have a key role in the University of South Carolina (USC) Gamecocks' road to the College World Series, where the team won championships two years in a row in 2010 and 2011 and finished runner-up in 2012.

It was during his sophomore year with the Gamecocks that he became a reliever and, according to Webb, this has become his comfort zone.

"Right now, just because I've done it so many more times as a reliever, I'm a lot more comfortable in that role right now."

Comfortable or not, Webb has a knack for relief pressure. During USC's two College World Series championships, he earned a .75 ERA during 25 post-season innings and went on to save 17 games during his final season as a Gamecock.

As a senior at USC in 2013, Webb was selected by the New York Yankees in the 10th round (314th overall) and was the all-time leader in appearances for USC with 110 total games. After playing in the organization for the last few years, in 2015, Webb got his first of two invitations to big league spring training camp.

"It was definitely a good experience; I've done that twice now. Hopefully, I've got a bunch of the jitters out. It's kind of intimidating, you know, when you're in the same locker room as, like, A-Rod and all those guys, but everyone is really

supportive and down-to-earth — just really normal people. It was cool being in the same room as those guys and kind of following what they were doing; trying to stay out of the way but learn as much as possible at the same time," Webb reflected.

Webb did note that there was less pressure in the major league camp than in the minors.

"I'd say it was just a little bit more relaxed because those guys have been doing it for so long, they know what they need to do to get ready. Especially for the veteran guys — they kind of just treat it as a warm-up for the season and do whatever they need to do to get their bodies ready," admits Webb, "Everyone is doing the same thing [in majors and minors camps], but there's a little more pressure [in minors camp] because you're trying to make a team."

With the influx of information being presented at the majors camp, Webb explained that players have to make the best of the time they have there by filtering through to find things that can be tailored to your personal game.

"Everyone was extremely helpful and professional in every sense of the word. Everyone wanted to help you, but you kind of had to pick and choose little tidbits. There's a lot of info coming in and you had to filter through it and see what you needed for yourself as opposed to trying to absorb everything, because there are some things that might not apply to you. [You have to] figure out what worked for you and what didn't and apply what did, and filter through the stuff that maybe wasn't that beneficial for you, but maybe worked for someone else."

Off-season training in full-swing and Webb, although now with the majors in hindsight, will continue to prepare for the upcoming season as if he were still waiting for the call-up.

"I think I'm constantly trying to do things to get better. I don't think because I have this opportunity that I'm going to necessarily do anything drastically different. You know, in every off season, I

try to go into it trying to work on something and get something better. What I'm doing different this year is work on mobility and stretching, so I can kind of do maintenance on myself, so I don't have to rely on someone else. I'm trying to figure out what I need to do to be as flexible as possible, because you know, that prevents a lot of injuries," states Webb.

Success, for anyone, does not happen overnight and for the Eastern Shore native, Webb has had a long road to lead him to this point. Without the love and support of his family, friends and surrounding community, as well as his collegiate and professional influences, Webb admits that this opportunity would not be possible.

"I'd say as a person, it would definitely be my parents first. The sacrifices they made for me with [Tommy John] surgery in high school; travel ball things; the amount of miles they put on their suburban to come see me in South Carolina. I obviously wouldn't be here today without them. More recently since college, it's been my wife. She's shown me an unbelievable amount of support. She's a nurse now and doesn't travel with me, so it's a little hard but it's nice knowing that you have that little bit of a safety net, money wise, because I definitely don't think I'd be able to do it this long, but hopefully, those roles will switch pretty soon. I'd say those three along with of course, grandparents; they are all very supportive."

"From an athletic perspective," continues Webb, "I'd say my dad and Jamie Evans, who is from Salisbury. I'd drive up there three times a week to work with him and do pitching stuff — he's a pitching coach. All of the people I came across in college, they definitely helped me. Professionally, I've had so many great coaches it would be hard to pinpoint one, but I've taken something from each of them and tried to apply it to my end-goal of pitching in the big leagues. I've had an unreal amount of support from a lot of different people. I definitely feel the support and know that it's there and it's very comforting."

Yellow Jacket Grapplers Top Warriors and Firebirds in Home Opener

By Krystle Bono

Saturday afternoon marked the first home tournament of the season for the Northampton Yellow Jackets, who hosted Eastern Shore district rivals, the Nandua Warriors and the Arcadia Firebirds in what was originally set to be their Grapple on the Gridiron tournament. The matches were scheduled to be held out on Bynum Field, however, the chilly December weather called for a change of plans, and the coaches opted to move the athletes indoors. Northampton dominated their visiting district foes and ended the day, 2-0. The Warriors finished 1-1, with Arcadia going 0-2.

The first match put Nandua and Arcadia head-to-head.

Matthew Taylor earned a forfeit for Nandua at 113. The 120 weight was a double forfeit; 126 gave the Firebirds six points when Emmanuel Zuniga pinned Warrior Devon Nieves in 25 seconds. Nandua's Jack Schreiber claimed 132 with a 41 second pin over Alberto Salazar; Kenny Valle of Arcadia earned a 9-7 win by decision at 138 over Warrior Hunter Cobb.

The Warriors added another six to the board as James Burr topped Trevor Barnes when he pinned the Firebird in two minutes during the 145 battle. Arcadia's Michael Radich came out on top in 152 over Nandua's Zachary Mitchell in a 38 second pin. Matthew Teasley (160) and Carl Bacchi (170) each earned forfeits in their respective weight classes, followed by two forfeits for Arcadia, given to Emmanuel Belote (182) and Julian Dedicataria (195).

Joseph Castiglia grabbed the win during 220 for the Warriors with a 54 second pin over Firebird Austin Studebaker. The 285 weight went to Arcadia when Kaliq Williams topped Jaheim Gaskins of Nandua with a 1:21 fall time. Warrior Kyle Sosnowski won by forfeit at 106 to round out the points, resting the final score, 42-33, in favor of the Warriors. Matthew Teasley of Nandua also claimed a win in the exhibition match over Arcadia's Alex Ayala by fall of 1:28.

Next up to take the mat was the Yellow Jackets and the Firebirds.

The match started off with a double

forfeit at 120; Emmanuel Zuniga of Arcadia grabbed the 126 victory over Devon Johnson by decision of 18-14. The 132 weight class went to Yellow Jacket Taylor Shreaves over Alberto Salazar by fall of 53 seconds. Arcadia fired back when Kenny Valle pinned Northampton's 138 Joseph Curry in one minute and 28 seconds.

Logan Farlow pinned Firebird Trevor Barnes with a time of 3:20 in the 145 weight. Sean Marsh followed behind in the 152 category to add five more points to Northampton's tally with a 29-9 technical fall over Michael Radich in five minutes and 51 seconds. Yellow Jackets Gary Peart III and Jaquan Johnson were both given forfeits for 160 and 170, respectively.

Durell Robinson finished on top over Firebird Emmanuel Belote with a 5:02 fall time; Julian Dedicataria defeated Northampton's Marvielton Holt with a fall time of 5:05 in the 195 weight. Masen Ingram won 220 by decision for the Yellow Jackets over Austin Studebaker, 2-0 and Tyrone Cephas also claimed victory for Northampton in 285, by pinning Kaliq Williams in one minute and 43 seconds. Arcadia forfeited 106 to Yellow Jacket Myles Lewis and the match concluded with a double forfeit in 113. The final score settled with the Yellow Jackets on top, 50-15.

The final match of the day concluded with Northampton defeating Nandua, 42-33.

Yellow Jacket Devon Johnson started things off by winning his 126 match over Devon Nieves with a 52 second pin. Warrior Jack Schreiber earned his second win-and-pin of the day in the 132 class over Taylor Shreaves with a time of 3:08. Nandua added another six points to the scoreboard as their 138 wrestler, James Burr pinned Joseph Curry in 50 seconds.

Warrior Hunter Cobb earned a win over Logan Farlow with a fall time of 5:11 in the 138 category. Northampton's Sean Marsh defeated Zachary Mitchell by pin of 3:29 in the 152 weight. Nandua's Matthew Teasley earned three points for 160 over Gary Peart III, 10-4.

Northampton's Jaquan Johnson (170), Durell Robinson (182) and Mar-

vielton Holt (195) all received forfeits in their weights. Warrior Joseph Castiglia (220) defeated Masen Ingram in by injury. Tyrone Cephas, Northampton's 285, topped Jaheim Gaskins by fall time of 2:17. Yellow Jacket Myles Lewis grabbed the win in 106 when he pinned Kyle Sosnowski in 46 seconds. Matthew Taylor claimed a forfeit for Nandua in the 113 and 120 was a double forfeit.

Wrestlers finishing undefeated were Northampton's Myles Lewis, Sean Marsh, Jaquan Johnson, Durell Robinson and Tyrone Cephas; Arcadia's Emmanuel Zuniga and Kenny Valle; Nandua's Jack Schreiber, James Burr and Joseph Castiglia.

Nandua's captain and senior, Jack Schreiber, won his 100th career match against Northampton's Taylor Shreaves. The fastest pin of the day at 25 seconds was earned by Arcadia's Emmanuel Zuniga.

The Warriors and the Firebirds will head to Parkside High School in Salisbury, Md., this weekend for the the Parkside Holiday Tournament. The Yellow Jackets will also head out of town, but in the opposite direction to Lancaster High School to participate in the Lancaster Duels on Saturday.

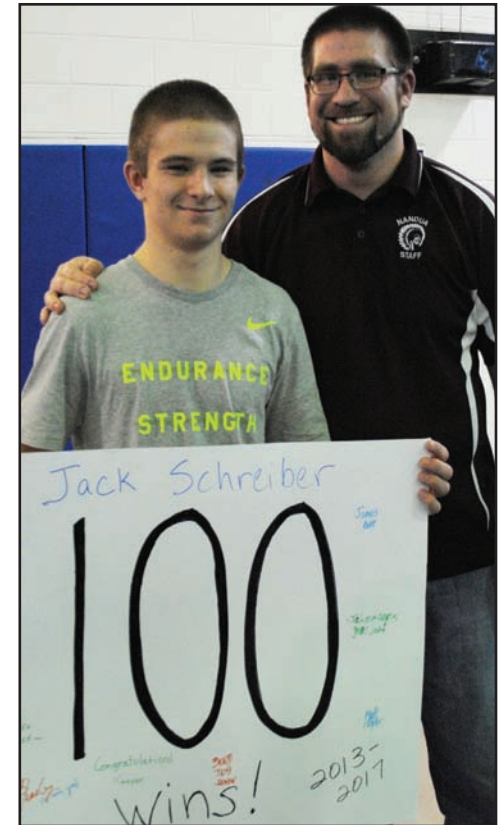


Photo Submitted by Scott Schreiber
Warrior and senior Jack Schreiber earned his 100th win Saturday afternoon in Eastville. Also pictured is Nandua's head coach, Nathan Metzger.



Photo by Krystle Bono
Northampton's Sean Marsh and Arcadia's Michael Radich wrestle in the 152 weight class last Saturday in Eastville. Marsh defeated Radich by technical fall, 29-9, with a time of 5:51.

BOYS' BASKETBALL ACTION

By Krystle Bono

Last Thursday night, the Arcadia Firebirds sent the Ponies back to Chincoteague with a close 66-63 loss. Friday night, the Warriors made the trip to Eastville where they too, dropped a road contest against the Yellow Jackets, 85-52.

Leading Northampton in last week's win was Jawaun Bell with 29 points; Sheldon Payne followed behind his teammate with 15 points and Stephen Baker ended the night with 13.

Rebounds were led by Antonio Robinson, who tallied 10; Tamaze Brisco rebounded eight and Baker finished with seven. Bell also led the Yellow Jackets in assists, totaling five.

The Yellow Jackets road-tripped it to Ocean Lakes High School on Saturday to face the Dolphins in Virginia Beach. Northampton fell, 87-74 to their hosts.

Northampton's next stop was Tuesday in Oak Hall, where they met an-

other ES district rival, the Firebirds. The close court battle tipped in favor of the Yellow Jackets, 84-47. Scoring leaders were Robinson with 19; Payne with 16; J. Bell totaled 14 and Baker posted 12 points.

Robinson also led the Yellow Jacket effort in rebounds during their matchup against Arcadia with 10. Brisco and Baker each had eight rebounds. Brisco, Payne and Reginald Wiggins led the team in assists, getting five apiece.

The Warriors bounced back from their Yellow Jacket defeat Tuesday night when they topped the Ponies in Onley, 68-50.

The Ponies left out in front in the first quarter, 9-8. Nandua pushed back to add 21 more points to Chincoteague's 11. Entering the second half, 29-20 in favor of the home team, the Ponies threw 20 while Nandua managed 17. The Warriors pulled away in the final quarter with 22 additional points to the Ponies mere 10. As time

trickled away, the Ponies were still short and ultimately fell, 68-50.

The Broadwater Academy Vikings dropped their last contest against Portsmouth Christian, 69-30, in Portsmouth last Thursday evening. They will host the Stonebridge Cavaliers tonight at 7.

The Warriors and the Firebirds faced each other Thursday evening in Onley, while the Yellow Jackets also

hosted the Ponies. Results from those games will be posted in the next addition of the Post.

Northampton will head to Essex High School tonight for a matchup against the Trojans at 7 in Tappahannock. The team will host Norfolk Christian in Eastville on Monday.

Nandua will have a game on Saturday in Warsaw against the Rappahannock Raiders at 2:15.



Photo by Krystle Bono
Jump Off - The Nandua Warriors and the Chincoteague Ponies went head-to-head Tuesday night in Onley. The Warriors topped the Ponies, 68-50.

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Nandua Girls' Varsity Cruises to Five-Game Win Streak

By Krystle Bono

The Nandua Warriors Girls' Varsity squad upped their win streak to five this past week against the Northampton Yellow Jackets and the Chincoteague Ponies, giving them an overall undefeated season record of 5-0.

Nandua defeated the Yellow Jackets last Friday night, 62-24, in Onley. The Warriors jumped out to an early lead and by the half-time buzzer, they were up a whopping 38-6. The Yellow Jackets did not let the large gap stop them and they gritted their teeth and attempted to claw their way back during the last half of the game. Unfortunately, it was not enough and the Lady Jackets dropped the ball, 62-24.

Kyteia Smaw was the top scorer, netting 17 points in the Warriors' win. An-

gelique Taylor followed with 15 points and Jada Locklear threw 12 points.

The Warriors went on to defeat the Ponies on Tuesday in Chincoteague, earning their fifth straight victory, 42-35.

Leading Nandua again was Kyteia Smaw, who totaled 21 points. Angelique Taylor and Shabrea Nock each aided in the Warrior's undefeated record, totaling eight points each in the team's total 42. Taylor also led the Warriors in assists with 10; Shacoria Baines led the rebound count with seven and Nock had two blocks.

The Yellow Jackets fell to the Arcadia Firebirds, 55-35, Tuesday night in Eastville. The Firebirds defeated the Ponies last Thursday night in Chincoteague, 41-36.

Northampton will host Essex tonight

for a court battle in Eastville at 7. The team will then travel next week for back-to-back games, with the first on Monday, at Norfolk Christian Academy, and the second on Tuesday, at Northumberland High School in Northumberland.

The Warriors will face the Rappahannock Raiders in Onley on Saturday, at 7 p.m.

All four of the Eastern Shore District teams played Thursday evening; the Firebirds hosted the Warriors, and the Ponies faced the Yellow Jackets in Chincoteague. Results of these games will be posted in next week's addition of the Post.

Photo Caption: Warrior Elona Stevenson attempts to get past Yellow Jacket Na'Pria Brown during last Friday night's game in Onley at Nandua High School.



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Eastern Shore Gators football and cheerleading on parade for Christmas in Onancock.

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Northampton Middle School Girls' Basketball Claims Conference Title for Second Straight Year



Photo Submitted by Leo Owens

The Northampton Middle School Girls' Basketball Team won the 2016 Northampton-Accomack Middle School Conference Tournament for the second year in a row on Nov. 17. They are also the returning NAMSC regular season champions.

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Shore Locals Place 4th in 14th Annual Mid-Atlantic Rockfish Shootout

By Krystle Bono

Three Eastern Shore locals competed in the 14th Annual Mid-Atlantic Rockfish Shootout last Thursday, checking in at the Oyster Farm in Cape Charles. Bill Doughty, Clinton Lessard and Kenny Mills of team Sho-Nuf finished fourth in the competition, with a combined weight of 122.55 pounds.

First place went to team Matador 1 at 138.30 pounds; second place to team Le Grande Slam with 134.00 pounds; third place went to team Paper Doll with a total of 124.50 pounds. Rounding out fifth through seventh places were team Oceans East 3 at 104.30 pounds, followed by team Trophy Stalker in sixth place with 100.25 pounds and in seventh place was team Bow Movement 1 with a total of 96.30 pounds.

The Mid-Atlantic Rockfish Shootout began in 2004 has become the largest Rockfish tournament in the country. Next year's tournament is set for Dec. 7-9, 2017. Registration fees are \$500 before Nov. 30, 2017 and \$550 after that date.



Photo Submitted by Bill Doughty

Team Sho-Nuf finished 4th in the Mid-Atlantic Rockfish Shootout last Thursday. (L-R) Bill Doughty, Kenny Mills and Clinton Lessard.

SPORTFISHING REPORT

Wishes for Good Rockfish Season Will Become Reality

By Dr. Julie Ball, IGFA Representative

Ushered in by a sobering cold front, there is no denying that winter has arrived in Virginia. Some gusty days paired with plummeting temperatures can make getting out on the water a challenge.

Although the weather may be frightful some days, most anglers are not complaining, since it seems their holiday wishes for a good rockfish season may become a reality this year.

Just in time for some of the biggest rockfish tournaments of the season, supersized fish are tipping weighmaster's scales to the 40 and 50-pound mark lately. Most of these larger fish are coming from the eastern side of the Bay, where boats are drifting and

slow trolling with eels from Plantation Light and along Cape Charles. School-sized rockfish are also still available for anglers casting along the pilings and artificial islands of all the lower Bay bridges, and in most inlets and shallows. Some larger stripers will also respond in tributary rivers.

The local speckled trout bite remains commendable, with experts hopeful for a come-back from the widespread kill resulting from the hard freeze of last year's early season. The average speck is pushing to around 22-inches, but a few gator-sized fish stretching from 27 to 30-inches are also in the mix lately. Most any back-water protected areas are giving up

some respectable fish, with Lynnhaven, Rudee, and Little Creek Inlets leading the way. The Elizabeth River is also producing some trout, but the size and numbers are well behind the curve. Some nice puppy drum are also still coming from these same areas.

Tautog, which have made a great showing this season in the Bay, are still going strong on lower Bay and coastal structures. Some limits of fish up to around 6-pounds were reported from several inshore locations recently. Jumbo sea bass are available on many ocean wrecks, along with scattered catches of triggerfish. Seabass become off limits at the end of the year.

Some big bluefish could also still make a showing near these same structures. Flounder can be found on several off-shore structures, with fresh strip bait the best offering for wreck flatfish. This is also the time of year boats are on the lookout for bluefin tuna rolling in some of these same areas.

When boats can make it out, deep droppers are finding good numbers of hefty blueline tilefish, golden tilefish, and a variety of grouper in various areas around the Norfolk Canyon. Bycatches of big seabass and bluefish are a good consolation prize, as these fish often compete in the same areas. For more information, go to www.drjball.com

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by Linda Thistle

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Super Crossword

UNSPOKEN BEVERAGE OF CHOICE

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| ACROSS | 52 Trivial lies | 100 Devotee | 7 1993 siege site in Texas | 45 "Tut" relative | 74 CAT scan |
| 1 Out on — (in potential danger) | 53 Riddle, part 3 | 104 Tombstone lawman | 8 1952 | 46 Flees | 75 Three, in Milan |
| 6 "I'm just sayin'," in a text | 58 Cozy spot | 105 Theater area | Walt Kelly comic strip collection | 47 Perfume from flower petals | 76 — -been |
| 10 Letters after chis | 59 Publishes | 106 Riddle's answer | 9 "The Misfits" actor Eli | 48 "... my fault!" | 78 "Judge not, lest — judged" |
| 14 Apple variety | 60 Morales of Hollywood | 111 Sent by plane, as a letter | 10 Swank | 49 Singer | 79 Roe, e.g. |
| 18 — de Mayo | 61 Citrate, e.g. | 112 Ghostly | 11 "Flee, fly!" | Houston | 80 Spouts forth |
| 19 Indian | 63 Burrito | 113 Pop singer | 12 Off the coast | 50 Stocking tips | 81 Biblical kingdom |
| melodies | 64 Riddle, part 4 | Lopez | 13 Evening do | 51 168 in a wk. | 86 "Yes and no" |
| 21 "Don't say it!" | 68 Like a king | 115 Word after a noun, often | 14 Out of place | 53 Car navig. aid | 88 Mink cousins |
| 22 Famed flood figure | 71 Pupa-to-be | 116 Snow glider | 15 Silk pattern | 54 Man-mouse pill | 89 Pain-relief pill |
| 23 Challenges | 73 Microwave, informally | 117 "Fear Street" author R.L. — | 16 RBI king | 55 Old indoor light source | 90 More clouded |
| 24 School, in France | 74 Islamic holy city | 118 Perfect spots | Hank | 56 "Go back" PC key | 91 Insect feeler |
| 25 Card game for one | 75 Turn liquid | 119 Big ice cream brand | 17 The mating game? | 57 "... we'll — a cup o' kindness ...": Burns | 92 Conceit |
| 27 Start of a riddle | 77 Riddle, part 5 | 120 Old fast jets, for short | 20 Catches sight of, biblically | 94 Careless | 95 Boring tools |
| 30 Popular Eli Lilly brand | 82 "— Lama Ding Dong" (1961 hit) | 121 Finger sound | 26 Josh | 96 Devil's place | 97 Notable time |
| 31 Sacred vow | 83 Like a scornful villain's face | 122 TV "explorer" and others | 28 —Ops (CIA mind games) | 98 Leaning | 99 Afro, e.g. |
| 32 Tidies | 84 "Für —" (piano classic) | DOWN | 29 "— ya up to?" | 100 Tequila plant | 101 Dehydrated |
| 33 Riddle, part 2 | 85 Annual sports awards | 1 Have a role on stage | 30 Curious pet | 102 Cheerful | 103 Feet, in verse |
| 38 Fit — bill | 87 TV actress Arthur | 2 Depend upon, as a decision | 34 See 70-Down | 108 Roush and Byrnes | 109 Singer Simone |
| 39 Sodium hydroxide, chemically | 88 Roosevelt's terrier | 3 Physically fit | 35 "Taboo" cable chan. | 110 Don't discard | 114 Mag. printing |
| 40 Lean- — (shacks) | 90 — West (life jacket) | 4 "Blind Willie —" (Bob Dylan song) | 36 Copy a tiger | | |
| 41 Octet count | 93 End of the riddle | 5 Partner of Herzegovina | 37 "Keep dreaming!" | | |
| 46 "You Got It" singer Bonnie | | 6 At no charge | 42 Assuming it's necessary | | |
| 49 Ghostly spirit | | | 43 Fashion's Armani | | |
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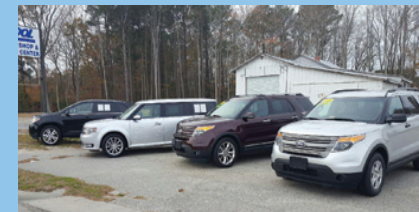
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Exmore's Annual Christmas Parade
Photos by Doug Hollingsworth





**Onancock Christmas
Parade**
Photos by Linda Cicoira

ESO Is Back With A Swinging Eastern Shore Tradition



*Photos by Jay Diem
Special to the Eastern Shore Post*

Members of the ESO School of Dance run through a dress rehearsal for the upcoming performance of *Nutcracker Swings* on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016.

The ballet will be performed Dec. 16-18 at Nandua High School in Onley, Va.

Eastern Shore Flavor

Savor the Season with Red Velvet Cake



Eva Nunnally's Red Velvet Cake

Cake:

3 3/4 C. all purpose flour	2 1/4 C. granulated sugar
3 tsp. cocoa powder	1 1/2 tsp. soda
1 1/2 tsp soda	
3 whole eggs	2 2/3 C. salad oil
1 1/2 C. buttermilk	3 oz. red food coloring
1 1/2 tsp. white vinegar	1 tsp. vanilla

Place all dry ingredients in a mixing bowl.

In a separate bowl, blend eggs with a fork. Add oil and blend again. Add all dry ingredients and mix until smooth with wire whip or electric mixer on medium speed. Add buttermilk and blend. Add food coloring, vinegar, and vanilla. Blend.

Pour equally into 3 9-in. layer cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cool slightly. Remove from pan.

Frosting:

8 oz. cream cheese, softened	1 lb. powdered sugar
1/4 lb. butter	1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 c. chopped pecans (optional)	

Cream cheese with butter. Add other ingredients, mixing until light and fluffy.

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NEW ARRIVALS
 • a son, born to Ericka and Richard Colmon, of Parksley, Nov. 17

Marriage Licenses Issued
 • Luis Miguel Rueda and Maribel Enriquez, both 23, of Parksley
 • Richard Gerald Kromer, 78, and Joyce Marie Cox, 65, both of Horntown
 • Jeyner Roniel Herrera Laparra, 33, and Rosalba Martinex Delgado, 34, both of Bloxom



Stern and Griggs Win Awards

Eastern Shore Rural Health System (ESRHS) CEO Nancy Stern (above left) was named 2016 Oral Health Champion by the National Network for Oral Health Access in November. Stern is pictured with Chief Dental Officer Dr. Scott Wolpin. Dr. Ed Griggs (above right) of ESRHS was invited to join the International College of Dentists and was named a fellow at a recent meeting. Dr. Griggs is pictured with Dr. Margaret M. Culotta-Norton, president.

Byrd Promoted



Sgt. 1st Class Byrd

Army Staff Sgt. Lawrence Edward Byrd was promoted to Sgt. 1st Class on Friday, Dec. 9. Byrd is originally from Parksley and the son of Denise and Lawrence Byrd.

Byrd has been deployed for one tour in Operation Iraqi Freedom, and one tour in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation New Dawn.

He is stationed at Fort Lee in Petersburg as a Battalion Victim Advocate. He leaves in January for new assignments in Texas.

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Community Notes

COAST GUARD BOATING SAFETY COURSE STARTS IN JANUARY

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 12-06 Chincoteague will hold a boating safety course on Jan. 9, 2017, at Captain's Cove Marina Club in Greenbackville. Pre-registration will be required to ensure that we have enough materials. Please register by Jan. 5, 2017. The classes will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. For additional information email:

rharoldsson@yahoo.com

or call

Robert @ 757-894-0193.



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December 17 at 11 AM
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Holiday Events Calendar

- Dec. 16: 5 to 8 p.m.—Festive Fridays: Live Local Music with the Northampton High & Middle School Bands & Choirs—Stage at Corner of Strawberry St. & Mason Ave., Cape Charles
- Dec. 16: 6 to 7:30 p.m.—Festive Fridays: Santa House Event for Kids—Cape Charles Christian School, 237 Tazewell Ave.—Photos with Santa, Crafts & Cookies (\$5 Donation Per Family)
- Dec. 16, 17, 18: 6 to 9 p.m.—Walk Through Bethlehem—Lynnhaven Baptist Church, Pocomoke, Md.
- Dec. 16: 8 p.m.—Movie Night: The Polar Express—Historic Palace Theater, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles—Free Admission
- Dec. 17: 7 to 11 a.m.—Breakfast with Santa Buffet—Atlantic Vol. Fire & Rescue—Adults/\$7; Children 6 & Under/\$3—Bake Sale & Photos with Santa
- Dec. 17: 8 a.m. to 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. to 1 p.m.—Santa Rides the Fire Truck From Bloxom to Hallwood Then Back to Bloxom—Food Served at Bloxom Firehouse at 11:30 a.m.—Santa meets kids at 11:45 a.m.
- Dec. 17: 10 a.m.—Winter Wonderland—Ward Museum, Salisbury, Md.
- Dec. 17: 10 a.m. to noon—Santa Comes to Library—E.S. Public Library, Accomac—Each child gets a book in English or Spanish, a candy cane, and bookmark
- Dec. 17: noon to 2 p.m.—Santa House—Mini Park on Corner of Clark Ave. & Market St., Pocomoke
- Dec. 17: 1 p.m.—Critter Christmas—Salisbury Zoo
- Dec. 17: 1-3 p.m.—Cookies By the Pound Sale—St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Pocomoke, Md.
- Dec. 18: 9:30 a.m.—Christmas Cantata—Assawoman UMC
- Dec. 18: 11:15 a.m.—Christmas Cantata—Downing's UMC, Oak Hall
- Dec. 18: 6 p.m.—Christmas Program—Hall's Chapel Church, Sanford—Food Served at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 20: 5 p.m.—Santa Tours North End of Island By Chincoteague Vol. Fire Truck—Chincoteague
- Dec. 21: 5 p.m.—Santa Tours South End of Island By Chincoteague Vol. Fire Truck—Chincoteague
- Dec. 21: 6:30 p.m.—Caroling At The Hermitage—Meet at Hollies Baptist Church, Keller (Group Will Start Singing at 7 p.m.)
- Dec. 23: 5 to 6 p.m.—Once Upon A Holiday: The Snow Queen's Battle of the Books Children's Storytime—LemonTree Gallery, Cape Charles
- Dec. 24: 8 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service—Downing's UMC, Oak Hall
- Dec. 24: 9 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service—Craddockville UMC

**FRIDAY
DEC. 16**

★noon & 5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - UMC, Onancock
★12:30 p.m. - **Science & Philosophy Seminar: Island on the Rift—Geology, Culture and Biology of Iceland** - ESCC, Melfa

★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

**MONDAY
DEC. 19**

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

★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. - **Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
★7:30 p.m. - **Accomack Cty. Taxpayers' Assn. mtg.** - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

**TUESDAY
DEC. 20**

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

Chincoteague
★9:30 a.m. - **MOMS mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church - 709-9351
★10 a.m. - **Veterans' Workshop** - VA Employment Comm., Onley
★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock
★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley
★1-2:30 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Fidelis House—Cape Charles Baptist Church - 789-5000
★3 p.m. - **Kids' Movie Show** - E.S. Public Library, Accomack - check with library for scheduled movie - 787-3400
★5-6:30 p.m. - **Fathers and Sons mtg.** - ESTACI, Exmore
★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486
★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★7 p.m. - **Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg.** - American Legion Post 400, Eastville
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

**SATURDAY
DEC. 17**

★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



**WEDNESDAY
DEC. 21**

★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack County mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock
★10-11 a.m. - **Alzheimer's Caregiving Group** - Hermitage, 23610 North St., Onancock - 787-2592 (John Kellam)
★10 a.m.-noon - **Accomack AARP mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
★11 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** - Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, 6th flr. board room, Nassawadox
★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
★1:30-3 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000
★2 p.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomack
★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
★6:30 p.m. - **E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg.** - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212
★7 p.m. - **The Longest Night Service (For Lost Loved Ones)** - Assa-woman UMC
★7 p.m. - **Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group mtg.** - Riverside Shore Cancer Center, Nassawadox
★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon. mtgs.** - RSMH, Nassawadox
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY
DEC. 22**

★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Chincoteague Town Office
★10:30 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Accomack
★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, Accomack - \$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
★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa
★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC

**POST TIMES
Dec. 16-22**

**SUNDAY
DEC. 18**

★10 a.m. - **Service & Dinner** - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown
★2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague

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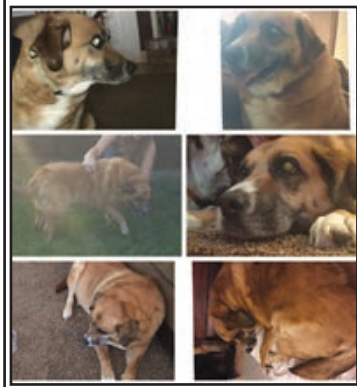
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\$600 Reward offered with return home.



Merry Christmas in Heaven, Reese.
 I miss you so much, especially at Christmas. You loved Christmas so much, but I know you will have fun in Heaven with Jesus and all the angels.



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 B and your family

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2016-2-3355

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications with resume for Technology Systems Specialist until the position is filled. Successful applicant will have career advancement opportunities and will be an essential member of the highly technical team responsible and accountable for the technology systems at the District. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older, must have a good driving record, and must possess or obtain a valid Virginia Commercial Driver's License (CDL), Class B. Salary range \$43,812 to \$70,251 and includes a complete benefit package. Applications may be obtained from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at www.cbbt.com/employment.html.

APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL DISTRICT SHALL BE AFFORDED EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN ALL ASPECTS OF EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, HANDICAP, SEX OR AGE.

Counselors

Agape Counseling and Therapeutic Services, Inc. is seeking qualified mental health professionals for the position of intensive in-home counselor. Must have a Bachelor's or Master's degree in the Human Services field from an accredited school with at least one year experience providing direct behavioral health services to individuals with mental illness, intellectual disability, or special education services. Or, be a Licensed Mental Health Professional licensed in the state of Virginia. Candidates must have reliable transportation. Part-time and full-time positions are available. Please forward all resumes to shavonneruffin@agapecounselingva.com or alonzosparrow@agapecounselingva.com.

HVAC Technician

Looking for an experienced full-time HVAC technician. Must have a clean driving record and able to pass a drug test. Includes vacation, holiday & sick pay. Email resume to harrisgasservice@yahoo.com or stop in our office at 34446 Lankford Hwy., Painter, VA for an application. Available immediately.

Part-Time Bookkeeper

The Chincoteague Center is seeking a part-time bookkeeper with a high level of professionalism, customer service and QuickBooks experience to provide the Executive Director with accurate accounting and finance support. Responsibilities include processing, recording and filing entries for accounts payable and receivable; payroll management and payroll filings; producing financial reports and assisting with budget planning and management. Requirements include a minimum of two years of small business accounting and bookkeeping, extensive knowledge of QuickBooks, proficiency in MS Word and Excel, accuracy, attention to detail and good communication skills. Hours are flexible, starting at \$12/hour and average 5 to 10 hours per week. Send letter of interest, resume and professional references no later than January 1, 2017 to the Director, Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336 or by email to center@thechincoteaguecenter.com.



Therapeutic Interventions, Inc. is seeking full-time and part-time positions for Qualified Mental Health Professionals (QMHPs) for their Therapeutic Day Treatment and Community Based Programs serving the Eastern Shore Area.

Qualified applicants must possess:

- At least a bachelor's degree in a human-services related field or special education from an accredited college.
- At least one-year of clinical experience providing direct behavioral health services to children and adolescents with a mental health diagnosis.

Therapeutic Interventions, Inc. is also seeking full-time positions for Virginia licensed or licensed eligible therapists.

To apply, send resume to swoods@therapeuticinterventions.com

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

Clinician
Intellectual Disability Aide
MH Skill Building Specialist (new pay scale)
Part-time Driver
Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)
Psychosocial Rehabilitation Counselor-Clubhouse (must be QMHP)

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org
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Help Wanted (Cont'd)

EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.
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This is a full-time position with benefits.

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, email an **application** to chr@esrh.org before noon on December 20, 2016. Applications can be obtained from www.esrh.org. Resumes may accompany the application but will not be considered if sent alone.

Eastern Shore Rural Health offers a competitive benefits package and our campuses are Tobacco-Free Workplaces. EOE/M/F/Disability/Vet



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

Jail Medic

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

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

Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 the Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or ESRJ applications are also available online at www.co.northampton.va.us

Deadline for applications: January 13, 2017.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting full-time employment applications for:

Correctional Officer

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays. Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.

Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the county's website www.co.northampton.va.us

Deadline for applications: January 13, 2017.

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Place a legal ad in the
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Help Wanted

Arcadia Nursing & Rehab Center-LPNs NEEDED FOR 7P SHIFT Contact Info: Apply in person or download application from website at www.afshealth.org (757-665-5555) ANRC is an EEOE.

PART-TIME CHURCH SECRETARY - First Baptist - Pocomoke, Md. Seeking applicant with computer skills. For Job Description/Application. Check: www.fbcpc.us or stop by church @ 204 4th St. **DUCK HUNTER HELPER** Male or female, 5 a.m. to 2 p.m., helping duck hunters. No exp. necessary, will train. Must live on or very close to Chincoteague. 757-894-8148. Capt. Pete

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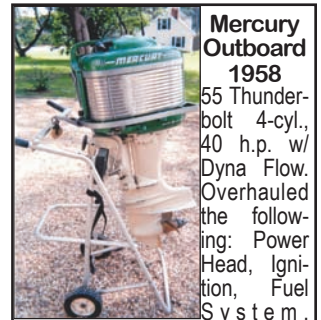
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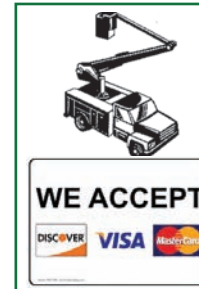
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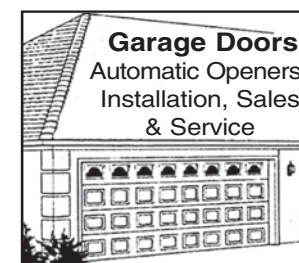
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and
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and
Parcel 015 - consisting of 92,961 square feet in fee (total
acquisition), located at Old Cape Charles Road and SR 642,
Cape Charles, VA 23310
(Tax Map and GPIN N/A)
Respondents.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In this proceeding, the PETITIONER seeks to acquire
by condemnation the fee simple interest to certain pieces or
parcels located at Old Cape Charles Road and State Route
642, Cape Charles, Virginia, and situated in Northampton
County, Virginia, for the use and purposes of the Petitioner
as are necessary for the construction, reconstruction, altera-
tion, maintenance or repair of a highway system known as
Route 642, State Secondary System, State Highway Project
0642-065- 577, RW201 in the County of Northampton, Vir-
ginia, all of which are described more particularly in the peti-
tion and exhibits attached thereto on file in the Office of the
Clerk of this Court, to which reference is hereby made for a
full and accurate description thereof; and for the appointment
of commissioners or the empanelment of a jury to ascertain
just compensation to the owners of any estate or interest in
the property to be taken or affected as a result of the taking
and the use thereof by the petitioner.

For such purposes, the Petitioner will apply to the Court,
sitting at 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347, on the **10th
day of February 2017, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as
Petitioner may be heard, or for the empanelment of a jury to
ascertain just compensation as aforesaid.**

It appearing by Affidavit filed according to law the following
owners are not residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, or
their names and addresses are not known and that due dili-
gence has been used by and on behalf of the PETITIONER
to ascertain such names and addresses without effect: Heirs,
Devises, Assigns or Successors in Title of Thora Scott Ron-
alds McElroy,

The source being property acquired by the Landowner from
Sally Tazewell and Ella W. Tazewell to William L. Scott by
Deed dated May 12, 1883 and recorded September 13, 1883
in Deed Book 41, Page 213, in the Office of the Clerk of the
Circuit Court of the County of Northampton. The said William
L. Scott, also known as William Lawrence Scott, died testate
between October 3, 1889 and March 11, 1892 and by his
Last Will & Testament duly authenticated and recorded in the
aforementioned Clerk's Office on March 14, 1892 in Will
Book 39, at Page 309, on April 20, 1957 devised the subject
property in Article Sixth to the Trustees of his testamentary

trust for the benefit of his daughters, Mary Scott Townsend
and Annie Wainwright Strong, and his lineal descendants.
There was no instrument of record conveying the subject
property to any party other than the said William L. Scott. By
Order of Court entered on April 17, 1957 in the Orphan's
Court of Erie County of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva-
nia, an exemplified copy of which was duly recorded in the
Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County,
Virginia on April 20, 1957 in Deed Book 135, at Page 209,
the real estate remaining held by the trust was distributed to
Thora Scott Ronalds McElroy, as residuary beneficiary. Her-
mina R. Robberecht died on October 6, 1998 and in Article II
of her Last Will & Testament recorded in the Clerk's Office of
the Circuit Court of Westmoreland County, Virginia in Deed
Book 510, at Page 624 and Will File No. 99-55, devised the
subject property to her daughter, Wilhelmina Bosse.

It being the land taken by Certificate of Take No. C-516006
recorded in the Northampton Circuit Court as Instrument No.
160000366 on March 7, 2016.

For a more particular description of the land herein conveyed,
reference is made to a photocopy of Sheets No. 4, 4A, 4(1)
RW, 5, 5A, 5RW, 6, 6A and 6RW of the plans for Route 642,
State Highway Project 0642-065-577, RW201, which photo-
copy is hereto attached as a part of this conveyance and re-
corded in the Clerk's Office of Northampton County, Virginia
the State Highway Plat Book 9, Pages 131-139.

It is ORDERED that the aforesaid owners do appear
within ten (10) days after due publication of this Order in the
Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County and
do what is necessary to protect their interests; and it is further
ORDERED that if any of the above named owners desire
to assert to any objection or defense to the taking or dam-
age of this property or to the jurisdiction of the Court to hear
the Court, and to proceed with the empanelment of a jury he
shall file his answer and grounds of defense designating the
property in which he claims to be interested, the grounds of
any objection or defense to the taking or damage to his prop-
erty or to the jurisdiction of the Court to hear the case and to
proceed with the empanelment of a jury for the determination
of just compensation. Should any such owner fail to file their
answer and grounds of defense as hereinabove provided,
such failure shall not preclude the owner from appearing on
the date set for the empanelment of jury nor from presenting
evidence as to the valuation and damage nor from sharing in
the award of just compensation according to their interests
thereon or otherwise protecting his rights, but such failure
shall preclude such owner from any other defense by way of
pleas in bar, abatement or otherwise.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published
once a week for two (2) successive weeks in **The Eastern
Shore Post**, the publication having general circulation in
Northampton County and that a copy of this Order be posted
at the front door of the courthouse in the Circuit Court of the
County of Northampton, Virginia.

Lauren M. Brown, Clerk
Dated: December 5, 2016

I ASK FOR THIS:

Jonathan L. Stone, Esquire (VSB #75483)
NORRIS & ST. CLAIR, P.C.
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Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

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

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

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

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of David C. Lewis

At the request of Howard C. Wessells, II, Administrator of the estate of David C. Lewis, I have fixed Tuesday, January 10, 2017, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 2016.

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

Town of Exmore

The Exmore Town Council and Planning Commission will hold a Joint Public Hearing on January 9, 2017, in Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m. to discuss proposed changes to the current zoning ordinance. The changes being made are in the Business General (B-G) district and Business Downtown (B-D) district. A copy of the proposed changes can be viewed at the Town Hall, located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA. Questions regarding these changes may be directed to Zoning Administrator Taylor Dukes at tdukes@exmore.org or (757)442-2476.

The Town of Exmore is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

CAUSE NO. FA-16-2079 IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF JEFFREY MICHAEL BRIDGES AND AUTUM MILES BRIDGES IN THE 59TH DISTRICT COURT OF GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: Autum Miles Bridges, whereabouts unknown, You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served with this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Petition of JEFFREY MICHAEL BRIDGES, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Grayson County, Texas, on the 7th day of December, 2016 against Autum Miles Bridges, Respondent, numbered **FA-16-2079**, and entitled:

"In The Matter Of The Marriage Of
JEFFREY MICHAEL BRIDGES
and
Autum Miles Bridges"

The Suit Requests Plaintiff prays for Divorce on the grounds of insupportability under section 6.0001, Family Code.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property, which will be binding on you.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Sherman, Texas, on this the 8th day of December, 2016.

KELLY ASHMORE,
District Clerk
Grayson County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the following matters.

A) Special Use Permit 2016-11: Arthur & Carol Upshur have applied to obtain a minor special use permit for an *accessory single-family detached dwelling unit, on-site construction* (NCC, 4/12/2016, Appendix A, Category 7 Single-family residential uses 4(a)). The property is located at 13586 Solitude Trail in Machipongo; it is described as Tax Map 48-A-5, is zoned Agriculture/Rural Business and includes approximately 7.6 acres.

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will also conduct a public hearing on the above item on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers.

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

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

Peter M. Stith, AICP
Long Range Planner
Development Department

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 522 Strawberry Street Cape Charles, VA 23310

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$150,000.00, dated February 8, 2006, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Northampton County on February 10, 2006, as Instrument Number 060000426, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the **main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA on January 18, 2017 at 1:30 PM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: Lot E on a plat entitled "Property of W.A. Dickenson, Strawberry Street & Jefferson Ave., Cape Charles, Virginia, C,D,E,G, Subdivision of Original Lots Number 193 & 196", made by G.H. Badger, C.S., recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia, in Plat Book 6, page 48. Tax ID: 83A1-8-E.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of \$10,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in cash, certified or cashier's check. No more than \$9,000 cash will be accepted as a deposit. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Loan Type: Conv/Conv (Trustee #571590)
Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC, C/O Atlantic Law Group, LLC PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177, (703) 777-7101, website: <http://www.atlanticlawgrp.com>
FEI # 1074.05198 12/16/2016, 12/23/2016

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CRISFIELD HEAD START/HIGH SCHOOL CRISFIELD, MD

The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company has been awarded the construction for the Crisfield Head Start/High School project and is inviting qualified contractors to bid on this project. Please note that all contractors must submit a pre-qualification form to The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company for their bid to be considered.

The project consists of the addition and renovation to the Crisfield High School and associated site work in Crisfield, MD. An invitation to bid with a Website link to the contract documents will be distributed to all pre-qualified bidders for a number of construction trades. Instructions for bidding can be obtained at: <https://whiting-turner.box.com/v/16CrisfieldHeadStartRe-bid>

Bids are due January 6th, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., with the Notice to proceed to be issued February 20th, 2017.

Funding for this activity is made available through the federally-funded Community Development Block Grant Program. Somerset County is an equal opportunity employer, and strongly encourages submissions by minority and women business enterprises and Section 3 businesses. Davis-Bacon wage rates will apply. This project has a 10% MBE participation goal.

All MBE subcontractors must be MDOT Certified. Please respond with your information if you can help us meet this goal.

Any questions can be addressed in writing to:
The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company
Katie Kroening – Project Engineer
Katie.Kroening@whiting-turner.com

Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

**PUBLIC AUCTION
of valuable
REAL ESTATE
7229 Oak Ridge Place, Chincoteague, VA**

The undersigned Substitute Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Gregory George Lewis dated April 10, 2003, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Instrument Number 200302561, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, and that certain instrument appointing the undersigned Substitute Trustee, dated November 15, 2016, duly recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 160004694, 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, JANUARY 12, 2017
AT 9:30 A.M.**

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

All that certain lot or parcel of land located on Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot No. 5 on a certain plat of survey entitled, "Oak Ridge Estate Townhouses, Chincoteague, Accomack Co., VA," dated February 10, 1983, made by R. L. Beebe, C.E., said plat being recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 27, page 22, reference to said plat being hereby made for a more particular description of the herein conveyed property; being the same lot or parcel of real estate conveyed to Gregory George Lewis by deed dated September 14, 2000, from Samuel Hurwitz and Sue Hurwitz, recorded in the Clerk's Office in Deed Book 0000, page 3825 and as Instrument Number 000004637. (Tax Map #030A41800000500)

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, specifically including the right to use in common with other Oak Ridge owners the fifty foot right-of-way shown as "Oak Ridge Drive" on the aforesaid plat leading to Ridge Road and the area designated as "Parking" on the aforesaid plat.

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 28th day of November, 2016.

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

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**TRUSTEE SALE
25280 Guilford Road, Bloxom, VA 23308
Accomack County**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$25,000.00, dated May 4, 2012 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 201201823, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on January 10, 2017 at 10:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

CONTAINING TWENTY-ONE ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS; ON THE NORTH, BY THE LAND OF M. MERRITT AND BY THE COUNTY ROAD WHICH LEADS FROM BLOXOM TO GUILFORD; ON THE EAST, BY THE LAND OF THE J. T. HALL HEIRS; ON THE SOUTH, BY THE LAND OF S. LITTLETON AND BY THE LAND OF THE HEIRS OF H. LITTLETON; AND ON THE WEST, BY A 20-FOOT ROAD WHICH SEPARATES THE LAND HEREIN CONVEYED FROM THE LAND OF H. BAGWELL, with improvements thereon.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE LAND CONVEYED IN DEED DATED 03/23/00, IN BOOK 826, PAGE 00246.

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. (48041)

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

TRUSTEE SALE

14433 Broadway Road, Onancock, VA 23417
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$240,000.00**, dated **May 21, 2004** recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 200403496**, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack**, on **January 10, 2017 at 10:30 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Containing 7 acres, more or less, bounded on the Northwest and North, by Onancock Creek near its entrance to Chesapeake Bay; on the East, by the land of J. L. Murray, and by the land of E. C. Keller Jr. and wife; and, on the South and Southwest, by the said Route 641, and the land of J. O. Laine, with improvements thereon.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE LAND CONVEYED IN DEED DATED 03/23/00, IN BOOK 826, PAGE 00246.

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. (48482)
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

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE

27419 White Tail Road, Melfa, VA 23410

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated October 31, 2014, and recorded at Instrument Number 201404214 in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally \$169,136.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue on:

January 19, 2017 at 1:30 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of All that certain lot or land situate near Onley, Lee Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot No. 12, containing 0.689 Acres, as shown on a certain plat of survey captioned "Subdivision Plat of Village at Deer Point Subdivision of Tax Parcel #09300A000006500, Lee Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, for KYJA, LLC", dated October 2, 2007, made by Shoreline Surveyors, which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Document No. 200706450, and in Plat book 2007, at pages 171 and 172, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000.00, or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, in cash or cashier's check payable to the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$445.00 for review of the settlement documents.

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Rosenberg & Associates, LLC
(Attorney for the Secured Party)
4340 East West Highway, Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-907-8000
www.rosenberg-assoc.com

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Somerset County Commissioners are seeking bids for replacement housing at 27020 Old State Road, Crisfield, MD, which is work needed due to Hurricane Sandy damage.

All contractors must possess the following qualifications in order to bid:

1. *Must be licensed to work in the State of Maryland.*
2. *A Workman's compensation insurance policy.*
3. *Must not be listed on federal debarment list.*
4. *Davis Bacon wage rates apply*
5. *Must submit a 5% bid bond, 100% performance bond and 100% payment bond.*

All interested firms are invited to contact the Department of Technical and Community Services, Room 211, 11916 Somerset Ave., Princess Anne, MD for bid information. Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. in the County Commissioner's office (room 111) **Tuesday, January 10, 2017** after which they will be opened and read aloud at the regular Somerset County Commissioners' meeting. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting** will be held **January 4, 2017** at 11:00 a.m. in room 211 at the Department of Technical and Community Services office. Specific information will be provided at this time.

Funding for this activity is made available through the federally funded Community Development Block Grant Program. Minority and disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to apply.

For more information, contact Mark Konapelsky of the Somerset County Department of Technical and Community Services at 410-651-1424 or at mkonapelsky@somerset.md.us

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Somerset County Commissioners are seeking bids for replacement of the flooring at the Custom House located at 1012 West Main Street, Crisfield, MD, 21817.

All contractors must possess the following qualifications in order to bid:

1. *Must be licensed to work in the State of Maryland.*
2. *A Workman's compensation insurance policy.*
3. *Must not be listed on federal debarment list.*
4. *Davis Bacon wage rates apply*

This project must comply with federal labor standards.

All interested firms are invited to contact the Department of Technical and Community Services, Room 211, 11916 Somerset Ave., Princess Anne, MD for bid information. Sealed bids will be accepted until **1:00 p.m.** in the County Commissioner's office (room 111) on **Tuesday, January 10, 2017** after which they will be opened and read aloud at the regular Somerset County Commissioners' meeting. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting** will be held **January 4, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.** on location at the Custom House located at 1012 West Main Street, Crisfield, MD 21817 and specific information will be provided at this time.

Funding for this activity is made available through the federally funded Community Development Block Grant Program. Minority and disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to apply.

For more information, contact Mark Konapelsky of the Somerset County Department of Technical and Community Services at 410-651-1424 or at mkonapelsky@somerset.md.us

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 16CL348

vs.

EFFIE TOPPING, if living
CARRIE PERRY

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land situate on the Bayside, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded on the Northeast by Oak Street; Southeast by land of Maggie Simmons and Fannie Davis; Southwest by land of Ed Grant; Northwest by land of Earl White and designated as parcel no. 076A0A000001400.

standing in the name of Effie Topping, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Effie Topping is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her heirs, devisees and successors in title; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Effie Topping; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Carrie Perry whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 1347, Parksley, VA 23421.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before January 30, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 9th day of December, 2016
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 16-232

vs.

LELAND F. HELMSTETTER, SR.
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
A & N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land situate at Northside Chesconnessex, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 1.896 acres more or less, designated as parcel no. 075B0A00000200.

standing in the name of Leland F. Helmstetter, Sr., pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Leland F. Helmstetter, Sr., but without effect; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Leland F. Helmstetter, Sr.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before January 24, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 9th day of December, 2016
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 16CL347

vs.

DESTINY M. TAYLOR
DAJOUR M. TAYLOR
DEMERIUS M. TAYLOR
JHAMERIA R. DENNIS
LAMERIA L. DENNIS

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 110, Section 2, Captain's Cove, and designated as parcel no. 005A20100011000.

standing in the names of Destiny M. Taylor, Dajour M. Taylor, Demerius M. Taylor, Jhameria R. Dennis and Lameria L. Dennis, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Destiny M. Taylor, Dajour M. Taylor, Demerius M. Taylor, Jhameria R. Dennis and Lameria L. Dennis whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 1372, Parksley, VA 23421.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before January 25, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

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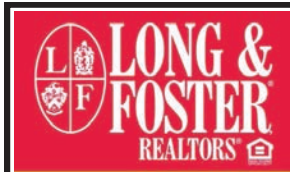
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'Tis The Season — To Be Thoughtful, Giving, and Loving

By Carla Savage Wells

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

'Tis the season to be . . .

Why, Yes! I know the lyrics of the carol, “Deck the Halls,” but at this time of year — at this time in our history — being jolly may not be quite enough.

'Tis the season to be thoughtful. In our fast-paced lives of instant answers, meals, and gratification, it's easy to be caught up on ourselves. Focusing only on ourselves may be necessary to ensure our own physical and mental health, perform effectively on our jobs and remain sane when all around you seems to be going crazy.

Taking time to think beyond our own needs may take a bit of effort, but the ripple effects may be huge. For example, remembering to say “please” and “thank you” puts back magic back into our language, just the way our first grade teachers said they would. I'm saddened by how seldom I hear those words these days. Trust me, they have lost none of their magic.

Being more thoughtful doesn't even require us to spend money, so make an effort to be more thoughtful and considerate to the people around you. You'll be happy to see how others react. Being thoughtful is free, effortless, and easy for everyone to do.

'Tis the season to be giving. Holiday shopping

can be stressful, time consuming, fun or frustrating. But research suggests it's worth it —not just for the recipients, but for the giver's health and happiness. Giving strengthens entire communities. We don't shop to reap the benefits of giving, but research suggests the similar benefits come from donating to charities or volunteering your time to help those who are less fortunate.

A 1999 study led by the University of California, Berkeley, found that elderly people who volunteered for two or more organizations were 44 percent less likely to die over a five-year period than were non-volunteers, even after controlling for their age, exercise habits, general health, and negative health habits like smoking. Giving may improve physical health, lower blood pressure, decrease stress, and increase longevity.

The recent trend of paying it forward has been documented in the media. Whether we buy gifts, volunteer our time, or donate money to charity this holiday season, our giving is much more than just a year-end chore. Our giving may forge stronger social connections and jump-start a cascade of generosity throughout the community.

'Tis the season to be loving. Finding the real joy of Christmas, Hanukkah or other holidays celebrated at this time of year doesn't come in the in the

hurrying and the scurrying to get more done. Real joy is not found in buying, giving or receiving gifts. Spreading love, in all its forms, is how we find joy at any time of the year. The ancient Greeks identified several kinds of love. There's eros, a passionate and intense love that arouses romantic feelings. Philautia is self-love in its healthiest form. Only when we have the strength to love ourselves, will we be able to provide love to others. The Greeks define pragma as a love that has matured and developed over time. We find pragma in married couples who've been together for a long time, or in friendships that have endured for decades.

The love we give at Christmas, agape, the highest form. Agape is selfless unconditional love. It's a love that is bigger than us. It's the season for a universal love that shows compassion, empathy, tolerance and acceptance. The world needs a love that is free from desires and expectations, regardless of what we may perceive as the flaws, differences or the shortcomings of others.

'Tis the season for thoughtfulness, giving and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Carla Savage-Wells, founder of Why, Yes! Consulting, is a teacher and professional communicator who specializes in effective and impactful messaging.

Time to End The Food Fight

Dear Editor:

Last month, Perdue had the opportunity to participate in two panels focused on agriculture and the Chesapeake Bay environment: the tongue-in-cheek-titled “Food Fight” sponsored by the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, and “Can Food Production and a Clean Chesapeake Bay Coexist?” sponsored by the Center for Environment and Society at Washington University in Chestertown, the Sassafras River Association and Chester River Association.

Our fellow participants in these two forums included many who have been critical of agriculture and poultry production: the Virginia Eastern SHOREKEEPER, the Environmental Working Group, Fair Farms Coalition and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. We were joined by Trey Hill, a Maryland grain farmer recognized for progressive environmental practices, representatives of local food production and sourcing and academic experts.

That sounds like a line-up for a “food fight.” Except, we all came to this recognizing we have common ground — literal common ground: the Delmarva Peninsula and its farms.

There was general agreement that no single food system—large or small, local or mass-distributed, organic or conventional — is inherently more sustainable, or the one answer for the future. We need them all to support a diverse farm economy and to meet market demands.

As Josh Hastings, Policy Manager of the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, said, “We have the opportunity to create our own vision” for the future of Delmarva agriculture.

Both events were in stark contrast to what we often see in the news. Absent was finger pointing. There was recognition of the progress made in many areas, including agriculture. We didn't agree on everything, but there was a clear sense that continued progress in cleaning up the Bay requires working together to address all the sources of run-off, including lawn fertilizer, storm water, failing wastewater treatment plants, land-applied sewage sludge and chemical and natural farm fertilizer.

We want to thank the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, the Sassafras River Association, the Chester River Association and the Center for Environment and Society for creating forums where diverse panelists, varied stakeholders and broad audiences came together to talk about that future vision. We appreciated the opportunity to participate, and look forward to being part of similar events.

We also promise to keep improving, just as we have been recycling poultry litter, eliminating all routine use of antibiotics, changing the way we think about raising animals and expanding organic production. Likewise, Delmarva's farmers have implemented environmentally friendly best practices, and continue to do so.

All too often, we hear only the shouting at the extreme ends, with confrontation, the laying of blame and

defensiveness making headlines. Progress, however, will come from those who want to move toward a productive common ground. As we look forward to a New Year, let's resolve that it's time to end the food fight and work together for Delmarva, agriculture and the environment.

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