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## Crockett to Head Accomack Supervisors

Accomack supervisors met for their organizational meeting Wednesday where they selected former Sheriff Robert Crockett of District 6 (and Onancock) as chairman and Laura Belle Gordy of District 7 (and Onley) as vice chairwoman for 2017. They will continue to hold county business meetings at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month in their chambers in Accomack. Work sessions when needed will be on the first Wednesday at the same time and place.

## Next Orbital Launch Won't Be From Mid-Atlantic Space Port

By Linda Cicaira

There will be another Orbital ATK launch in the spring, but it won't be from the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport (MARS) at NASA's Wallops Flight Facility, an agency representative confirmed Wednesday.

Instead, the rocket will be sent with supplies to the International Space Station (ISS) from Cape Canaveral in Florida.

"We're continuously working with all our partners on range availability, space station traffic and other factors to maximize utilization, operation of the station in a safe and effective way as we use it as our test bed for preparing for longer duration missions farther into the solar system, including the Journey to Mars," said Kirk Shireman of the ISS Program at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Barry Beneski of Orbital reportedly said the decision to launch the OA-7 mission from Cape Canaveral is "primarily more of a NASA issue, with interest in more cargo and better schedule assurance. We'll be back to launch-

ing from Wallops this summer," said Beneski. "And then we're going to carry out three missions in pretty rapid succession — almost once every three or four months," Beneski added, according to the report.

Orbital successfully launched its upgraded Antares 230 rocket from Wallops last October carrying more than 5,100 pounds of cargo.

It was the first launch since the famous mishap in 2014 when "15 seconds into flight ... an explosion in the Antares main engine system occurred causing the vehicle to lose thrust and fall back toward the ground," a NASA report disclosed. "Just prior to impacting the ground, range safety personnel issued a destruct command to the flight termination system to minimize ... damage from the expected ground impact and ensuing explosion of the vehicle."

"The schedule provides margin flexibility for our Antares workforce, who worked tirelessly ... to prepare and successfully launch the upgraded rocket from Wallops Island on our sixth contracted commercial resupply ser-

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## Winter Storm Watch

Preparations for the storm expected to come in late tonight (Friday) or early Saturday were being made at press time Thursday, according to Chris Isdell of VDOT. Salt spreaders and snow plows were being installed on dump trucks. In a conference call Thursday with the weather center, Isdell learned that Northampton was forecasted to get between 4 to 8 inches snow and Accomack 2-5 inches. He noted that the forecast was subject to change and they were preparing for the worst-case scenario. This morning (Friday) road pretreatments will be made on Lankford Highway, Stone Road and Chincoteague Road. Isdell cautioned motorists to look out for those activities.

State police said those who must travel should remember to use headlights, slow down, don't tailgate, buckle up, go prepared and check that vehicles are in good working order for conditions.

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# BETA CLUB BRIGHT SPOT AT ARCADIA MIDDLE, AS IT STRUGGLES TO MEET BENCHMARKS

By Linda Cicaira

Eighth grader Erik Holmer had a lot of good things to say to the Accomack School Board Tuesday night about Arcadia Middle School, where he is the president of the BETA club.

When he came to the school from Chincoteague, he said adapting was no problem due to the friendliness of the staff and student body. "A lot of people here already knew me. Random teachers and students said, 'Hi.' It really built up my confidence. It was very easy."

Principal Brian Tupper bragged about Holmer mentioning he played electric guitar at the National Beta Convention last year. "He is self-taught," the school administrator said. He is "an amazing guitarist."

Unfortunately, not all are excelling at the school. Arcadia Middle has not met benchmark or criteria for narrow margin or improvement on Standards of Learning tests in English for the last three years. School and division officials are required to make a state-approved plan to get the scores up.

"We know we have to have a corrective action plan," the principal said. "With your support... we have a good start." He thanked the panel for an ex-

tra math and an extra English teacher. He reported that 50 students are staying late for help with remedial reading. "Kids are staying. The kids are getting

involved."

Tupper reported those in 6th and 7th Grades improved by half a grade

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## Signed, Sealed, Delivered: Lasted of Petitions for Elected School Board Delivered to Registrar

By Linda Cicaira

The last of the petitions that call for a referendum that would ask voters if they want Accomack School Board members to be elected rather than appointed by a selection commission were submitted to the voter registrar's office Wednesday.

A total of 4,676 signatures were collected, according to former School Board Member Janet Turner, one of the movers and shakers of the group called Accomack County School Board Election Committee.

The goal was to get 3,000 signatures to ensure the required 2,500 signatures or 10 percent of registered voters was obtained. When the process began several months ago, there were about 25,000 registered voters, the amount by which the

percentage would be calculated.

An election official said Tuesday about 1,700 signatures have already been verified as belonging to registered voters.

Currently, Circuit Court Judge W. Revell Lewis appoints members to the selection commission who in turn pick school board members.

Many of the petitions were circulated near polling places during the November General Election. The documents then had to be notarized.


Turner said about 40 volunteers signed up to circulate the petitions.

"This is a public school system and the citizens who oversee it should be elected by the public," she said. "Having an elected school board is just a more democratic

way of governing our school system."

"We're one of the last places (in Virginia) that has an appointed school board," Connie Burford, another committee leader. "It's about the people in Accomack ... having a say. Maybe what we have worked, for a while, but it's not working now ... It is a group of people who are appointed by one person and ... there is no accountability for their actions. We need transparency. We need accountability. The citizens should have a voice."

Nearly 80 percent of Northampton voters were in favor of a referendum to elect school board members there in 2012. If the petitions are successful, the topic would go to Accomack voters in November 2017.



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# VDOT To Review Deadly Section of US-13 That Claimed Six Lives

By Linda Cicaira

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) “will do a complete evaluation” of the area where two fatal crashes took the lives of six people recently in Capeville.

Tiffany Whitfield, senior communications specialist for VDOT, said it is “standard procedure” to review sections of the road in question when fatal incidents occur.

“We will take into account the proximity of the crashes,” she said. “Safety is VDOT’s number one priority and depending on the findings of our internal investigation will determine whether any improvements need to be made to the roadway.”

1st Sgt. B.E. Jeff Jones of the state police said last week the fatal crash reconstruction team found no contributing factors involving road design. He said both were caused driver’s actions with the locations being coincidental.

Robert L. Layne, 80, of Davis Wharf, who was driving a 2005 Chevrolet SUV, and his wife, Margaret P. Layne, 59, died at the scene on Lankford Highway between Mattie Avenue and Siding Drive in Capeville on Dec. 20.

The incident happened at about 10:30 p.m. Geller said the SUV hit the side of a tractor-trailer truck as the vehicles were traveling in the northbound lanes of the highway and the truck was making a right turn into a parking lot.

In November, four people were killed

in the same area when an SUV pulled into the path of a tractor-trailer. The two Chesterfield County couples died at the scene.

Konrad Erbes, 87, the driver of the 2014 Hyundai Santa Fe; his wife, Angelika Erbes, 78, the front seat passenger; Jakob Eng, 80, and his wife

Theresa A. Eng, 76, the back seat passengers.

The incident occurred at 12:41 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 12. The Hyundai was going east on Capeville Drive when it pulled across the highway and was struck by the fully loaded car-carrier.

## NORTHAMPTON PLANNERS TACKLE SPECIAL USE PERMIT, HIRING

By Ron West

The Northampton County Planning Commission fielded a request for a special use permit (SUP) by Arthur and Carol Upshur to convert their garage into an accessory dwelling. The request would relocate two bedrooms from the Upshur home at 13586 Solitude Trail in Machipongo to an existing detached garage. Addressing the commissioners, Arthur Upshur pointed out that the converted garage would be used for visiting family members and would not have a kitchen, thus it would not be used as a rental unit. He added that the plan would be to repurpose one of the former bedrooms as a laun-

dry and utility room, thus making it more convenient for their home.

There were no comments from the public regarding the requested SUP and the commissioners voted 5-0 to recommend approval to the board of supervisors. (Commissioners Kay Downing and Stephanie Webber were absent from the session.)

Following the public hearing, the commissioners spent the remainder of the session reviewing and editing the community services portion of the Comprehensive Plan.

Prior to concluding the session,

Long Range Planner Peter Stith announced that the county has hired a new director for the planning department. The new director, as yet to be named, will begin work on January 23rd. In addition, he stated that the county has renamed the Planning Department and it will become the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Department. The county has as yet hired a replacement for the vacant county administrator position, which is being filled on a temporary basis by Finance Director John Andrzejewski.

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vices mission,” said Frank DeMauro, vice president, Orbital ATK. “This plan also allows NASA to again capitalize on the operational flexibility built into Orbital ATK’s Cygnus spacecraft to assure the space station receives a steady and uninterrupted flow of vital supplies, equipment and scientific experiments.”

NASA and its partners’ long-term planning for operating the station ensures that astronauts aboard the station are safe and have sufficient supplies. In addition to the recent Cygnus delivery to station, a Russian Progress and Japanese HTV will carry additional cargo to the orbiting laboratory before the end of the year.




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# Senator Lewis Previews General Assembly Session In Town Hall Meetings

By Ron West

Virginia Sen. Lynwood Lewis Jr. conducted the second in a series of Town Hall information sessions at the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce headquarters in Melfa on Jan. 4. He had conducted a similar meeting in Norfolk earlier with a third scheduled for the Chincoteague area later in the week. The purpose of the meetings was to brief constituents on what were likely to be key policy issues in the upcoming General Assembly session in Richmond.

As is generally the case, tweaking the budget will be on the list. Lewis noted that with shortfalls in state revenues, it appears that there will be a \$1.5 billion deficit. Virginia's constitution requires a balanced budget, and the only options are to cut spending, increase revenue, or do a blend of both. (The 2016 budget was approximately \$100 billion.)

In the six weeks that the General Assembly is in session, they will have to contend with the budget issue along with thousands of bills that will be presented by the 100 delegates and 40 senators,

each of whom would want their bills to be considered.

Lewis spoke of the need for Virginia, especially Hampton Roads, to seek ways to diversify its economy and to rely less on federal dollars, something that will be difficult given the amount of military presence in the area.

The plan to provide a 2 percent pay increase for state employees appears to have met with a roadblock due to the budget shortfall. Lewis said Gov. Terry McAuliffe is seeking to provide a 1.5 percent one-time bonus for state employees as an alternative to the pay increase. State Police is facing personnel shortages, and Lewis noted that low pay is a contributing factor.

Several members of the public in attendance at the session noted problems between local aquaculture growers and subdivision residents. Still others raised concerns over runoff from poultry farms into local waterways that support the aqua farming industry. All of these issues go back to the issue of the Right to Farm Act in Virginia,

which limits the regulations a locality may place on agricultural growers, which includes the poultry industry. Lewis suggested such issues need to be addressed at the local level through zoning and permitting procedures. He added that residents need to take their complaints to the county board of supervisors and or to the planning and zoning department, which issues building permits. If a property owner fails to comply with the conditions of his or her special use permit, then it is up to the local government to investigate, and if necessary, take appropriate action.

Lewis mentioned a program on the issue of district gerrymandering, to be presented at Virginia Wesleyan College in Norfolk on Jan. 9, from 7-8 p.m. District gerrymandering is a process by which a political party can manipulate the shape of a voting district to make it more favorable for the political party. For more information, go to <https://www.vwc.edu/news-a-events/campus-events.php>

There was a brief discussion on the

matter of sea level rise and how it might affect residents, especially those in Hampton Roads. Lewis indicated that the topic would likely be raised at the General Assembly session, but he added that how a locality deals with it is a matter for planning and zoning departments as much as it is for the state. While a locality may not be able to stop the sea level from rising, it can enact zoning that would help prevent construction within areas that are likely to be directed affected by it.

Before closing, Lewis reminded all present that there would be an election in November for statewide officials as well as for all 100 members of the House of Delegates. Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam, who was raised on the Eastern Shore, will be running for governor, and Del. Rob Bloxom will be seeking re-election to the House.

Those who wish to track the bills that are before the members of the General Assembly can go to <https://lis.virginia.gov> Bills may be tracked by their number, by their sponsor, or by using a key work to search for a given topic.

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**WALLOPS ISLAND:** Charming 3BR/1BA Farmhouse offers 1362 sq ft on just under 1/2 acre. Original wood floors, large country kitchen, new windows, roof, siding & central heat/air & barn w/concrete pad & electric. MLS#44398 \$159,900 Kathleen Thompson 757-442-2690



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**PARKSLEY:** Contemporary 3BR/2BA in-town w/1796 sq ft. Home features full basement, 3-car garage, & fenced in backyard. Enjoy endless hours in the salt water pool or entertaining on the back deck. Working fireplace & kitchen w/granite counters. MLS#44333 \$189,900 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670



**NEW PRICE**  
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**EASTVILLE:** Waterfront 4BR/3BA Contemporary offers 2814 sq ft on 2.50 acres in Bay Harbor. Skylights, sunroom, fireplace, geothermal, attached double garage w/upstairs workshop and dock. MLS#43264 \$455,000 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



**MACHIPONGO:** Waterfront 4BR/3BA Ranch on Westernhouse Creek sits on a one acre bluff and offers 3084 sq ft. MBR has separate study & office 3-Bay garage & large rear deck leading to private dock. MLS#42311 \$439,000 Randy Carlson 757-678-6395/Dave Griffith 757-647-2649



**HERON POINT:** Discover Longacre, located on the Arnold Palmer Signature course. Stunning 5BR/3.5BA William Poole design features a gourmet kitchen; hand painted decorative details throughout 5200 sq ft of living. MLS#43876 \$699,900 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



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**CHINCOTEAGUE:** 3BR/2BA water view home on oversized corner lot in Piney Island. Porches spans entire width of home on both levels to enjoy the expansive views of Assateague Channel. Open floor plan w/spacious kitchen, Maple cabinets, counter bar & dining area. MLS#39944 \$309,000 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108



**CHINCOTEAGUE:** 2BR/1BA Bungalow is walking distance to historic downtown but located in a quiet neighborhood. You will love this great little fixer upper and make memories that will last a life time. Nice large lot for expansion or a garage. MLS#43658 \$117,000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098



**CHINCOTEAGUE:** Custom built 2BR/2.5BA Duplex in private setting. Pine floors, ceramic tile & Berber carpet. Kit w/center aisle, whirlpool appliances & eat in breakfast nook. Sc. porch adds living space. Walking distance to town shopping, dining, waterfront park. MLS#43842 \$209,000 Shawn Jennings 757-894-2249



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**CHINCOTEAGUE:** 2BR/1.5BA Contemporary with fantastic water view of the Chincoteague Bay. 2 open decks, wonderful open floor plan w/unique open beam cathedral ceilings & wood floors. Kitchen features white bead board cabinets. A must see. MLS#44226 \$265,000 Shawn Jennings 757-894-2249

# DECISION ON SUSPENDED TIME POSTPONED FOR MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER AS YOUTH

By Linda Cicaira

The question in Accomack Circuit Court Thursday was what to do with a young man who got a chance to conform after being convicted of murder, but went out and committed more crimes.

In 2004, when Randall Lorenzo Ames was 16 years old, he and three others decided to "go get some Mexicans" at Dreamland Trailer Park in Parksley.

Upon arriving at the development, 24-year-old Francisco Perez-Ortiz was the first person they saw. They got out of their car, knocked him down and beat him up. While Ortiz was on the ground, he was shot in the head, which, according to an autopsy, killed him.

"First he was on his back, then he turned on his stomach and that is when he got shot in the head," Ames told police, according to records filed in Accomack Circuit Court.

Ames and the others got back in their vehicle and left. "They pulled out

of the area and lost control and went into a ditch." Ames told authorities, he and the killer ran through a field and he was given the gun to get rid of. "When we got to some bushes he gave it to me and he told me to throw it."

Ames, who then lived in Parksley, pleaded guilty to murder, use of a firearm and attempted robbery. He was sentenced to a total of 25 years in prison. Because of his young age, Ames was able to get into a youthful offender program that allowed him to gain freedom in 2008.

Since then, Ames was convicted of more crimes: marijuana possession in 2009 in Norfolk; burglary, grand larceny and possession of burglary tools in 2010 in Norfolk; and grand larceny in 2011 in Virginia Beach.

His lawyer, Carl Bundick, contends probation officers always describe Ames as being of good behavior so he didn't fail to comply with the conditions of suspension from the murder, despite the crimes that he later

committed.

"I've gotten a lot older," said Ames while in the witness box this week. "I'm starting to think. I'm almost 30 years old; I have to make choices for my life. ... I'm starting to think different." Ames said he is living in Virginia Beach with his sister. He recently got a job moving furniture in November and is working 40 to 50 hours a week.

Judge Glen Tyler postponed making a decision until next Thursday. He wants to hear from a probation officer in Norfolk either in person or in a report. Bundick said he will subpoena the officer.

"It's more than passing strange with all this man's history, that he would release him on probation," said Tyler. "I would like to know what this probation officer thinks."

Local Chief of Probation and Parole Ann Wessells said, "It wasn't a choice. He had served his time" in Norfolk.

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Morgan said he would ask for more time in prison for Ames. "He's here because he committed new offenses in those new places when he had those suspended sentences," he said. "Can we trust his word, when he was already faced with such substantial circumstances? ... He hasn't really given anything but he's changed his thinking."

In other court activity, an Accomack County man has been accused of grand larceny.

James Lee Jester, 53, who was listed in Accomack General District Court records as having addresses on Trails End Drive in Horntown and Pine Street, Chincoteague, was charged last week with the Dec. 3 crime.

Jester was arrested Dec. 31. The incident involved property worth more than \$200 belonging to Stephenson Charles Jarvis of Frankford, Del. Deputy M.R. McCready investigated. Unsecured bond was set at \$2,000. A preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 25.

## SECTION 8 WAITING LIST OPENING IN JANUARY

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority (A-NRHA) will open the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List effective **Tuesday, January 17, 2017 through Friday, January 27, 2017**. Any low- and very low income person requiring rental assistance in order to find safe, decent, affordable housing may pick up an application at the A-NRHA Section 8 Office located at 23372 Front Street, Accomack, VA or call (757) 787-2800 ext. 122 to have an application mailed. The Section 8 office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 6 PM during the application period. **Copies of Photo Identification for all persons over 18, Social Security Cards for all household members and Birth Certificates/Birth Records for all minors must be returned with each application.** Applications with accompanying documentation **MUST BE RETURNED IN PERSON by close of business day Friday, January 27, 2017. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

The A-NRHA is also accepting applications for PROJECT BASED ASSISTANCE from low-and very low income persons for assistance with rent at Accomack Manor, Mill Run Apartments, Crispus Attucks Apartments and Sawmill Apartments. Those waiting lists will remain open after the deadline above. **Applicants must meet eligibility requirements for the Apartment Complex as well as meeting Section 8 eligibility requirements.**

Persons already on the Section 8 tenant-based waiting list may qualify for project based waiting lists as well if they meet the eligibility requirements for the apartment complex.

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority is an equal housing provider and does not discriminate. If accommodations are needed in order to apply for assistance, please contact Brenette Hinmon at (757) 787-2800 x100. Call Virginia Relay at (800)552-7917 for deaf or hard of hearing assistance.



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**Attn: Amy Hutchinson, HR Coordinator**

**9468 Hospital Road, Nassawadox, VA 23413**

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**Steamed Shrimp**  
\$12.99 Half a lb. \$18.99 Whole lb.

**Hand Cut French Fries** - \$2.99  
Get them Loaded - \$7.99

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**Crab Dip** - \$12.99

**Fried Pickles** - \$4.99

**Onion Rings** - \$3.99

**Mac & Cheese** - \$3.99

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Tequila, Hot, Mild, Old Bay or Plain  
6 for \$6.99 12 for \$11.99 24 for \$23.99

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**Homemade Crab Soup**  
\$3.99 a cup \$6.99 a bowl  
**Side Garden Salad** - \$3.99  
**Soup of the Day**  
\$2.99 a cup \$4.99 a bowl  
**Side Caesar Salad** - \$3.99  
**Crisp Apple Walnut Salad** - \$8.99  
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**Sandwiches**  
ALL sandwiches, subs and burgers come with  
homemade chips, hand cut fries for \$1.49 or  
onion rings for \$1.99  
**Fresh Turkey Club** - \$6.99  
**Crab Cake** - \$12.99  
**Beef and Cheddar** - \$6.99  
**Big Grilled Cheese** - \$4.99  
**Barbecue** - \$7.99  
**Fried Flounder** - \$10.99  
**Fried Chicken Breast** - \$7.99  
**Open Faced Roast Beef** - \$9.99

**Subs**  
Add lettuce, tomato, mayo, onion, fried  
onion, hot peppers, jalapenos, green peppers  
to your cheesesteak  
**Cheese Steak** - \$9.99  
**Chicken Cheese steak** - \$8.99  
**Fair Grounds Italian** - \$9.99  
**Ham & Cheese** - \$8.99  
**Certified Angus  
Beef Burgers**  
Add smokehouse bacon to either burger for \$1.99  
**All American** - \$6.99  
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Includes baked or mashed potatoes  
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Dining Room Discount  
10% off entire Dining

**SATURDAY** -  
Pasta & Wine  
Saturdays

**SUNDAY** - Chicken  
and Dumpling  
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**Dining Menu:**  
Served 4pm to 9pm

**Appetizers:**

**House Salad**  
Fresh Romaine Lettuce, Tomatoes,  
Onions & Cucumbers with your choice  
of selected dressing - \$3.99

**Blackened Tuna**  
Rare seared sashimi grade Tuna served  
on a Seaweed Salad with fresh Ginger  
& topped with Sirach Aoili - \$8.99

**Steamed Shrimp**  
6 Large Shrimp steamed with Old-Bay  
Seasoning & served with melted but-  
ter - \$5.99

**Main Menu:**

**Beef Stroganoff**  
Slow roasted beef top loin, topped with  
creamy mushroom sauce served over  
pasta - \$14.99

**Chicken Marsala**  
Sautéed chicken breast topped with  
fresh mushroom sauce over pasta or  
brown rice - \$16.99

**Pot Roast with Gravy**  
Tender pot roast slow cooked in gravy  
served w/ mashed potatoes & carrots -  
\$12.99

**Southern Fried Chicken Steak**  
Breaded fried chicken breast topped with  
brown gravy served with our  
vegetable of the day & mashed  
potatoes - & 14.99

**Stuffed Flounder**  
Broiled flounder stuffed with jumbo lump  
crab meat served with rice & our veg-  
etable of the day- \$21.99

**Crab Cake Dinner**  
2 Housemade jumbo lump all crab meat  
broiled, garnished with Briso Aoili sauce,  
served with our vegetable of the day &  
couscous \$19.99

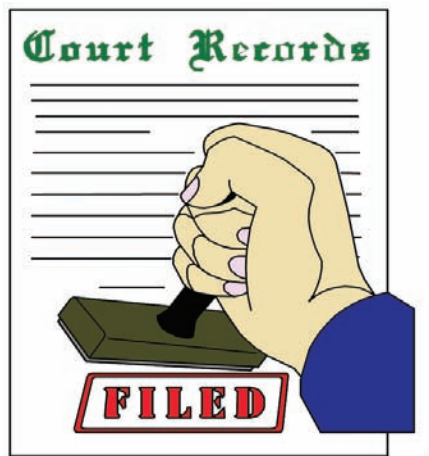
**ALL Dinners served with your  
choice of sweet potato biscuits or  
homemade yeast rolls**

**Dessert:**

Black Forest Torte or Red Velvet Smith Island Cake - \$6.99

## Playing This Saturday Night, Jan. 7th





- From Terrence and Rosalyn Kenney To Larry Weisner and Patricia Sewell 24220 Bennett St., Parksley For \$99,000
- From Nicole Groeneweg To Ethel Bunting 31339 Curratuck Rd., Painter For \$80,000
- From Jeffery Doughty To Leopoldo Bonilla 28531 Beacon Rd., Melfa For \$35,000
- From Dale Coburn To David Prossner 4 Crescent St., Onancock For \$302,000
- From Estate of Barbara Mossett To Brooks Parks Accomac parcel For \$3,000
- From Billy and Rose Wood To Jonathan and Ruth Penman Lot 332, Unit 1, Trails End For \$23,400
- From Stephen and Shelly Zubko To Matthew and Cheryl Griffin Lot 69, Sec. 5, Captain's Cove For \$125,900
- From Henry Custis, sole acting trustee, and David White To Richard and Laura Rush Lot 177, Unit 3, Trails End For \$22,180
- From Cleo V. and Cleo C. Cartwright To Kahee Shin 83 Kerr St., Onancock For \$55,000
- From Pamela Annis To Ronald and Karen Fecteau 8314 Wallops Neck Rd., Wallops Island For \$33,000
- Paul Bonniwell for Estate of Edward Gardner To Bruce and Jeanne Whaley 25157 Folly Creek Club Ln., Accomac

- For \$170,000
- From Deutsche Bank national Trust Co. To Lori Robinette 25565 Shore Main Dr., Bloxom For \$73,306
- From Benjamin and Phyllis Thomas To Thomas Family Farms LLC Atlantic Road, Atlantic For \$800,000
- From Edward Custer and Harriet Minnich To John and Denice Rice Lot 232, Unit 1, Trails End For \$11,000
- From Thomas Richardson To College of William and Mary Lots 4 and 5, Riverside Park and Riverside Avenue, Wachapreague For \$26,400
- From Marianne White To C & D Development Corp. 6175 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague For \$199,900
- From Robert E. Green To Tyler Hart 22411 Wonnie Rew Rd., Parksley For \$75,000
- From Karen Coda, trustee To Richard and Kathryn Humphreys 4000 Main St., Chincoteague For \$300,000
- From Jer Rentals LLC To William Kerbin and Karen Emerson 58 Kerr St., Onancock For \$146,900
- From Hunter and Katherine Wolfe To Vil Villeine 15346 Bayside Dr., Bloxom For \$25,000
- From Andrew and Barbara Zubko To Stephen and Shelly Zubko 37310 Doubloon Dr., Greenbackville For \$179,000
- From John and Mary Cumberland To FKN Associates LLC 4227 Lankford Hwy., New Church For \$138,000
- From Cheryl and Calvin Harding To Joseph and Barbara Roland Lot 100, Section B-1, Inlet View Campsites For \$62,000
- From C.E. Fitchett To Atanael Velazquez and Guadalupe Rodriguez 9220 Shad Landing Rd., Withams For \$41,000
- From Tammy Reese To David and Brenda Shaw 4329 Holland Rd., New Church For \$60,200
- From Aaron and Rhonda Matthews

- To Lillian Cox 32440 Nocks Landing Rd., Atlantic For \$145,000
- From Secretary of HUD To Sun Park and Kahee Shin 27305 Main St., Hallwood For \$42,000
- From Messongo Farm Partnership To Henry and Linda Jones 5 acres, Messongo Rd., Temperanceville For \$53,887
- From The Huntington National Bank To Edelfo Gonzalez 7 Cherry Hill Ct., Mappsville For \$19,900
- From Donna Buchanan and Donna Garber To Joseph and Jennifer Cichocki 31330 Cedar View Rd., Painter For \$128,500
- From Russell and Sarah Bailey To Matthew and Jessica Laubach 32540 Pennyville Rd., Painter For \$240,000
- From Kevin Cooper To Robert and Josephine O'Donnell 14433 Broadway Rd., Onancock For \$450,000
- From Nancy Conklin, trustee To Chris Conklin 6189 Poplar St., Chincoteague For \$20,000
- From Michael Payne To Ruth Estes 7669 East Side Rd., Chincoteague For \$310,000
- From E. Revell Martin To Richard and Robin McKelvie 22221 Drummonds Mill Rd., Greenbush For \$350,000
- From Shirley and Carolyn Wolhar To Alexandra Rule 3480 Navigator Dr., Greenbackville For \$114,000
- From David and Stephanie Rorabaugh To Oscar Diaz Lot 544, Unit 1, Trails End For \$13,000
- From Mary Daisey and Elaine Connell To George and Michelle Riefler 7479 Wallops Millpond Rd., New Church For \$245,000
- From Claude and Lori Holland To Daniel and Mary Bedard Lot 190, Unit 3, Trails End For \$4,000
- From Estate of Alfred Grez To Janet Bull 31089 Harbor Ln., Painter For \$366,000

- From Kenneth and Hannah Glisson To Bruce Thomas 8475 Chris Ln., Saxis For \$5,000
- From Barbara Johnsen To Larry and Cindy Custis Property on Route 180, Pungoteague For \$100,000
- From Eric McManus To Marvin Reeves 28339 Browne Ave., Parksley For \$195,000
- From Cecil and Torestha Hardial To Richard and Jennifer Carey 10156 Pineview Rd., Atlantic For \$249,000
- From Charlotte Scott To Michael and Judith Chernesky Lot D, Solitude Trail Subdiv., Machipongo For \$155,000
- From Amy Laubinger To Dorcas Richmond-Davis 3307 Stone Rd., near Cape Charles For \$165,000
- From John and Mary Felch To Margaretha McGrail Property at 2 Kings Bay Dr., Cape Charles For \$370,700
- From William and Mary Jo Murphy To Kisha Hawthorne Lot 42 in Bay Creek For \$75,500
- From Lloyd and Sue Kellam To Roxane Townsend Lot A in Exmore For \$20,000
- From Kurt and Criss Brient To Virginia White Lot 32 in Bay Creek For \$275,000
- From The 21st Mortgage Corp. To Akiya Upshur-Jenkins 7262 Indian Village Lane near Eastville For \$115,000
- From Nancy Lewis To John and Hilary Bauer Property near Capeville For \$220,000
- From William Prettyman To Christin Deener Property in Bayford For \$279,000
- From Takoma Property Management LLC To Katherine Jenkins 529 Madison Ave., Cape Charles For \$175,000
- From Daniel Weeks To Stewart Witherow 7348 Virginia Lane, Silver Beach For \$360,000



# OBITUARIES

## He Was Known for His Generosity

**Mr. Robert Delmage “Bob” Payne Jr.**, 74, resident of Portsmouth, passed away Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016, at his home.

Born Aug. 13, 1942, in Far Rockaway, N.Y. and reared in Cedarhurst, N.Y., he was a son of the late Robert Delmage Payne Sr. and Josephine Zaleski Payne. He worked as an auto body mechanic, and although he made his living repairing



**Mr. Payne**

and building mechanical equipment, it was also his greatest passion. Mr. Payne was an avid lifelong fisherman, a devoted member of Western Branch Community Church, and was well known for his limitless generosity and willingness to help those in need.

He is survived by his two daughters, Shannon Lewis (Wayne) of Bloxom, and Victoria Payne (Jim Bingel) of Pompano Beach, Fla.; a brother, Edward Payne of Pa.; six grandchildren, Julian Sharp of Atlantic, Cutter Sharp of Wattsville, Luke Sharp of Bloxom, Rosie Poole of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Kayla and Dylan Payne, both of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; dear cousin, Eleanor Lutzke of Onancock; his former spouse and dear friend, Catherine Payne of Winder, Ga.; one niece; and one nephew. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Robert Delmage Payne III.

A memorial service was held at the Western Branch Community Church in Chesapeake, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017. Memorial contributions may be made to Branch Community Church, 1935 Joliff Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23321.

Memory tributes may be shared at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

## Davis Wharf Couple Laid to Rest

**Mr. Robert L. Layne**, 80, and **Mrs. Margaret P. Layne**, 59, both residents of Davis Wharf, passed away Tuesday,



**Mr. and Mrs. Layne**

Dec. 20, 2016, in Capeville. Mr. Layne, a native of Bell's Neck, was the son of the late Robert S. Layne and the late Evelyn Budd Layne. Mrs. Layne, a native of Toledo, Ohio, was the daughter of Lucia Perales, of Toledo, and the late Benito Perales. Mr. Layne was a retired U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Layne was a retired administrative assistant for the Community Services Board. Both were members of Living Stones Ministries.

They are survived by six children, Debra A. Anderson (Lincoln), of Belle Haven, David Sanchez Jr. (Lori), of Toledo, David Layne (Brianna), of Fremont, Ohio, Raymond Layne, of Bellevue, Ohio, John Layne, of Brooklyn, Md., and Carrie Drews (Fred), of Kent, Wash.; his sister, Carolyn L. Lawson, of Quincy; her brothers, Benito Perales (Blanca) and Francisco Perales; her sister, Lucy Perales; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

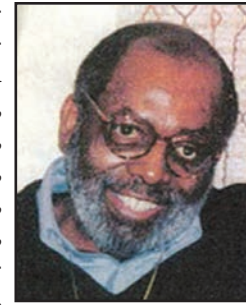
A Celebration of Life service was conducted Dec. 28, 2016, at Living Stones Ministries in Exmore with Pastor Janice Arena officiating. Another Celebration of Life service was conducted Dec. 31, 2016, at Sylvania, Ohio, with Pastor Benton Cole officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Living Stones Ministries, c/o Janice Arena, 21062 Greenbush Rd., Greenbush, VA 23357 or Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Tasley, VA 23441-0518.

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

## Services Tomorrow for Retired Educator

**Mr. Earl Lee Holden**, 81, of Hallwood, lifelong teacher, loving friend and partner, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his love, his soul-mate, and partner of 40 years in business and happiness, and his equal, June Townsend; her son, Dana Townsend; his first wife, Gwen-

dolyn Wellons; sons, Brent and Maxie; granddaughter, Dezerae and grandson, Jauan; great-granddaughters, Iayana and Jada, and great-grandson, Jaylen; cousins, Laura Edwards, James Johnson, Brenda Lankford, Cindy Milburn Riffert, Gail Milburn, Malvin Milburn, Michael Milburn; and a host of other relatives.



**Mr. Holden**

He was the son of the late Winford Holden and Mildred Johnson and was raised in Jenkins Bridge by his grandmother, Laura Johnson, and his aunt, Virginia “Gin” Lewis. He was also predeceased by his great-grandson, Khyllil. Mr. Holden was the first in his family to go to college earning his bachelor of science from North Carolina A&T State University, and was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

Mr. Holden served in the Air Force, worked as a salesman for Lever Brothers and taught on the Eastern Shore at Mary N. Smith High School and Chincoteague High School. He coached football, basketball, and Little League and was the first African-American school administrator on Chincoteague serving as Vice Principal of Chincoteague High School. Mr. Holden owned and managed the Act III Restaurant & Show Lounge in Wattsville from 1977 to 1983 and co-owned and managed the Redwood Grocery store and Vibrations Unlimited spiritual center in Temperanceville from 1981 to 1997 with his partner, June Townsend. He was also a past president of the Eastern Shore NAACP. Mr. Holden prided himself on his mysticism; he meditated daily, played blues guitar, was an expert in numerology, held a black belt in karate, was a Freemason and achieved a high level in the Rosicrucian Order AMORC.

A non-denominational celebration of Mr. Holden's life, in which all are welcome to come and share, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017, at 2 p.m. at Cooper and Humbles Funeral Co., 24497 Mary N. Smith Rd., in Accomac. Friends and family are invited to a reception following the service at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center in Accomac. Memorial donations may be made to Riv-

erside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418, or to Eastern Shore Community Services Board, 10129 Rogers Dr., Nasawadox, VA 23413.

To send condolences, get directions, or for grief support, visit [www.cooperandhumbles.com](http://www.cooperandhumbles.com)

## Service Set for Retired Nurse

**Mrs. Sharon Anne Powell Mapp**, 63, a resident of Birdsnest, passed away Saturday, Dec. 24, 2016, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk. A native of Belle Haven, she was the daughter of the late John T. Powell Sr. and the late Anna Farren Powell. She was a retired pediatrics nurse for Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.



**Mrs. Mapp**

She is survived by her son, Christopher Mapp (Chelsea), of Exmore; four brothers, John T. Powell Jr. (Dora), of Mexico, James Powell, of Belle Haven, Gary Powell (Chong), of Seoul, Korea, and Randell Powell (Charlotte), of Wachapreague; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017, at 2 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating. Memorials may be made to Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, PO Box 2156, Norfolk, VA 23501.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

## Former Shore Resident Loved Outdoors, NASCAR

**Mr. David Neil Gorman**, 56, husband of the late Rory Trapp Gorman, and a resident of Schuyler, Va., passed away, Sunday, Dec. 25, 2016.

Born in Norfolk, on July 24, 1960, and a long-time resident of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, he was the son of the late Colonel Kenneth Edward Gorman Sr., and Rebecca Jane Riley Gorman, of Franktown.

Mr. Gorman worked in the mechanic and excavation industry, and was widely known for his excellent welding abilities. His hobbies included hunting, fishing,

watching NASCAR races, watching the Dallas Cowboys play, and playing with his dogs.

His survivors include two daughters, April Lynn Gorman Finch, (fiancé Alex Bailey), of Arbutus, Md., and Pamela Rae Gorman Shanley (Robert), of Cape Charles; and five grandchildren, Kayla Liberty Finch, Julian Kane Gorman, Robert William Shanley, Brayden Gorman Bailey, and Sophia Olivia Jane Bailey. His surviving siblings include Jane Carol Gorman Hutchinson, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Timothy Riley Gorman (Ann), of Machipongo, Michael Kelly Gorman, of Kill Devil Hills, N.C., John Norbert Gorman (Patricia), of Nassawadox, and Mary Leigh Gorman Matthews (Dan), of Fayetteville, Ark. He is also survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews, his special friend, Tammy Mays, her daughter, Cherish Mays, and their family.

Mr. Gorman was predeceased by a brother, Kenneth Edward Gorman Jr. (who passed away as an infant, on Dec. 10, 1952), a brother-in-law, J. Michael Hutchinson, and a sister, Sarah Anne Gorman Walker.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017, at 1 p.m., at Eastville Baptist Church, 5413 Willow Oak Rd., Eastville, VA 23347. A reception will follow at the home of John and Patricia Gorman, 9388 Branch Ln., Nassawadox, VA 23413.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made, in the name of David Neil Gorman, to The Salvation Army ARC, 2601 Hermitage Rd., Richmond, VA 23220. Checks may be made to The Salvation Army ARC, with 'David Neil Gorman' in the memo section.

Mr. Gorman's charming and easy-going personality, kindness, work ethic, and great wit, will never be forgotten by those who knew and loved him.

## Chincoteague Man Was Coast Guard Boatswain

**Curtis John Carpenter Jr.**, 82, of Chincoteague Island, passed away Dec. 27, 2016 at Greenfield Senior Living in Chesapeake.

He was born on Chincoteague Island on Sept. 17, 1934, to the late Curtis and Thalia (Merritt) Carpenter.

He was a member of Union Baptist Church, Accomack Masonic Lodge #243, National Rifle Association, and Gideon International Bible Association. He was a Master Chief Boatswain in the United States Coast Guard, an avid outdoorsman:

hunting, fishing, boating, and range shooting; he loved it all. He owned and operated Island TV for more than 30 years.

Mr. Carpenter is survived by his loving spouse of 19 years, Peggy Carpenter, of Chincoteague Island; son, Perry Dean Carpenter (Louwana), of Virginia Beach; daughter, Robin Shirl Knight (Edward), of Ivor, VA; brother, David Phillip Carpenter, of Atlantic; stepdaughter, Shelia Gallagher, of Chincoteague Island; grandson, Kyle Maurice Carpenter (Lisa), of Denver, Colo.; two granddaughters, Kelly Ann Wyman (Ben), of Virginia Beach, and Haley Elizabeth Knight-Cook (Robbie) of Windsor, VA; stepgrandson, Buster Dennis (Katie), of Chincoteague Island; step granddaughter, Sandy Daisey (Gary) of Chincoteague Island.

He was preceded in death by his father, Curtis John Carpenter Sr.; mother, Thalia Carpenter; son, Rommel David Carpenter; and half-sister, Frances Thornton.

A Masonic Service was held Dec. 29 at Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague Island. Funeral services were held Dec. 30 at the Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague Island, with Revs. Maurice Enright and Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Burial was in the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Memorial donations may be made to Chincoteague Food Pantry, P.O. Box 391, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Northampton Teacher Dies at Home

**Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" Lynn Mumaw Dahlin**, 59, passed away peacefully surrounded by family holding her sons' and sisters' hands on Dec. 28, 2016, in her home.

A native of Cleveland, Mrs. Dahlin was the youngest of six siblings. She graduated from John Marshall High School in 1975 and then joined the U.S. Navy where she learned computer programming as a flight simulator repair technician (TD-2). She received an honorable discharge in 1979 after four years of service.

Mrs. Dahlin received a B.S. in chemistry from the University of West Florida. While in Florida she also was married and had two children. In 1984 she moved to Virginia where she became a computer programmer and started her own business. In 1999, with a passion for teaching, she became a teacher at Northampton High

School. Further pursuing her teaching and computer passions, she started teaching computer network security in 2005.

Mrs. Dahlin was predeceased by her mother, Alice Barton Mumaw; father, John Pike Mumaw; brother, Randy Mumaw; and former in-laws, Helen and Warren Dahlin.

She is survived by her brother, John William Mumaw (Anne); sisters, Beth Rogers (Andy), Patty Herczeg and Sandy Mumaw. Mrs. Dahlin is also survived by her sons, Robert Michael Dahlin and Thomas William Dahlin (Kasey).

A graveside service with military honors was held Monday, Jan. 2, 2017, at Cape Charles Cemetery with Chaplain Mary Jimenez officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Eastern Shore Community Services Board, P.O. Box 453, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [foxandjamesfh.com](http://foxandjamesfh.com)

## Chincoteague Man Loved the Water

Mr. Thomas R. "Tommy" Andrews, 79, of Chincoteague, passed away peacefully Dec. 30, 2016. He was the son of the late Florence Fish Andrews Jester and Raymond A. Andrews of Chincoteague. Mr. Andrews served four years in the United States Coast Guard and was a waterman all of his life. In his spare time, he liked travelling, but most of all he enjoyed his boats and being on the water.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Kay Andrews; son Randy Birch (Susan), all of Chincoteague; son Archie Andrews (Veronica), of Chesterfield; daughter Lorelei Carlson, of Florida; and his stepchildren; Donna West (Jim), of Chincoteague, Tammy Pomerleau (Brian), of Haymarket, and Angie Krone (Dan), of East Berlin, Pa.; as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at a later date.

## Feisty Italian Woman Dies

**Ms. Angelina Jennie Vaccaro**, 95, passed away peacefully at Heritage Hall in Nassawadox on Dec. 30, 2016. Lena

or Mama Mia, as she was affectionately known to her friends, was born and raised in New York in a close knit family of 10.

Her early years were spent helping her father in and around the apartment building they owned



and this is most likely where she learned "nobody's fool" people skills. Ms. Vaccaro was usually quiet until you crossed what she thought was a social boundary of her good graces and then she would let you know that silence wasn't necessarily timidity. It was also during this time that she developed her legendary cooking skills and made such Italian delicacies as broccoli rabe, eggplant parmesan, brown butter gnocchi, pasta fagioli, spaghetti allo for her family's stadium sized gatherings called lunch and dinner.

While she never married, she took care of her countless nieces and nephews and later on their children who absolutely adored their Aunt Lena. She had a special fondness for animals especially dogs and the dogs that usually found their way into her residence found a home for life. Above all she was a believer in God and the church and was an active member of the Holy Rosary Society in New York. This is an organization that honors the Blessed Virgin Mary through prayer and service to the less fortunate. Lena had a heart that was the size of North America for her family, friends and animals - her kindness will never be forgotten.

Her family members have already been told that Mama Mia's singing, feisty spirit and her late night walks along the halls at Heritage will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace Angelina; you will never be forgotten.

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

## Service Held for Onley Woman

**Mrs. Joyce Stevens Core**, 81, of Onley passed away Friday, Dec. 30, 2016. A native of Point Farm in Quinby, she was the daughter of the late Tankard G. Stevens and the late Janie Mitchell Stevens. She was a member of Drummondtown and Onley Baptist churches.

Mrs. Core was predeceased by her hus-



**Mr. Andrews**

band, Billy Franklin Core Sr. She is survived by her son, Billy F. Core Jr. (David), of Onley; three nieces, Harriett Lumpkin (Punky) of Richmond; Dottie Vaiden (Skip), of Chesapeake; and Jean Davis (Billy) of Onley; her nephew's wife, Nancy Marshall, of Exmore; and numerous cousins.



**Mrs. Core**

A funeral service was conducted Jan. 3, at Doughty Funeral Home with Pastor John A. Burr officiating. Interment followed in Belle Haven Cemetery. Memorials may be made to E.S.A.A. Community Senior Center, 4 Boundary Ave., Onancock, VA 23417.

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

## Island's First Harbor Master Dies

**Mr. Everett Benton Palmer Sr.**, 91, of Chincoteague, answered his final call on Jan. 1, 2017, at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Cliffside Park, N. J., on July 12, 1925, to the late Harry and Irene (Panter) Palmer.



**Mr. Palmer**

He was a member of American Legion Post #159 and a life member of VFW. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the Heavy Cruiser USS Boston (CA-69) in the Pacific Theatre. He retired from the Ridgewood Fire Department in Ridgewood, N.J. He was the first harbor master at Curtis Merritt Harbor on Chincoteague, serving for 18 years.

Mr. Palmer is survived by his son, Everett Palmer Jr., of Chincoteague; two daughters, Diane Fisher (Dean), Dawn McIntosh (Vernon "Mackie"), all of Chincoteague; four granddaughters, Laura Palmer of Surprise, Ariz., Kimberly Palmer of Wayne, N.J., Brooke McIntosh (Joe Wright) of Chincoteague,

Ashley Donovan (Jeremy) of Wallops Island; three great-grandsons, Kenny Gordon of Wayne, N.J., Rylan Donovan of Wallops Island, Thomas Wright of Elizabeth City; five great-granddaughters, Marissa Szadkowski of Wayne, N.J., Meredith Wright of Chincoteague, Natalee Thornes, Chloe Donovan and Lacey Donovan all of Wallops Island; great-great-grandson, Asher Gordon of Wayne, N.J.; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his harbor cat, Shadow.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Hawkins Palmer; mother, Irene Palmer; and wife, Virginia Peggy Palmer.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 5, 2017, at the Christ United Methodist Church, Chincoteague, with Rev. Travis DeLoach and Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Burial was in the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Memorials may be made to CVFC Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 331, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. Condolences may be sent to [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Cheriton Woman Dies at Hospital

**Ms. Marge Collins Powell**, 75, of Cheriton, passed away Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017, at Sentara Heart Hospital in Norfolk. A native of Scranton, Pa., she was



**Mrs. Powell**

the daughter of the late Charles W. Collins and the late Elizabeth Miller Collins.

Ms. Powell is survived by a daughter, Tammy Powell of Eastville; two sons, Robert C. Powell, (JoAnne), of Norfolk, and Bill Powell (Sandy), of Cape Charles; four brothers, Charles "Chick" Collins, (JoAnne), of Ft. Meyers, Fla., Tom Collins, (Betty Lou), of Machipongo, Frank Collins, (Joyce), of Townsend, and Paul Collins, (CeCe), of La Serena, Chile; four grandchildren, Ashley, Christopher, Kelsea and Chandler; and three great-grandchildren, Emma, Jameson and Mahesh Jr. She was predeceased by a daughter, Beth Powell Bitterman.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., today, Friday, Jan. 6, 2017, at Cape Charles Cemetery with Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23060-9979.

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

## Chincoteague Man Laid to Rest

**Mr. Duane Williams Sr.**, 76, of Chincoteague Island, passed away on Jan. 1, 2017, at his home surrounded by his loving family.



**Mr. Williams**

He was born on Chincoteague Island on March 14, 1940, to the late James and Estella Williams.

He was a member of Union Baptist Church. He worked at Burton Seafood and Toms Cove Campground for over forty years.

Mr. Williams is survived by his loving spouse of 57 years, Sandra Dennis Williams of Chincoteague Island; his son, Duane Williams Jr. (Evelyn), of Greenbackville; two daughters, Tammy R. Peterson and (John) and Kimberly E. Mills (Randy), both of Chincoteague Island; four granddaughters, Nicole Miles (Stevie), of Pocomoke City, Rachel Rivera (Rafael), of Pocomoke City, Jaelyn Law, of Tenn., Ashley Mills (fiancé Burl Sudendorf), of Newport News; five grandsons, Joshua Williams, of Greenbackville, John Curtis (Nicole), of Princess Anne, Randall Law, of Tennessee, Christopher Mills of Chincoteague Island, and Joseph Mills of Chincoteague Island; fourteen great-grandchildren; three brothers, James S. Williams Jr. of Chincoteague Island, Donald Williams (Edna), of Dover, Dale Williams (Bonnie), of Parkesley; two sisters, Kay Birch of Bloxom, and Sandra Williams of Virginia Beach; sister-in-law, Kathy Savage and (Greg) of Chincoteague Island; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, James S. Williams Sr., mother, Es-

tella Williams and twelve siblings.

Funeral services were held Jan. 4, 2017, at the Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague Island, with Rev. Kevin Eley, officiating.

Burial was in the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Former Mayor and Nurse Passes Away

**Mrs. Mary Virginia Mueller**, better known as "Ginny", 59, of Keller, passed away at her residence Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017. A native of Keller, she was the daughter of the late Stewart C. Guy and the late Mary Ann Chandler

Guy. She was a retired registered nurse for Shore Memorial Hospital, an instructor at Eastern Shore Community College and a former Mayor of Keller.



**Mrs. Mueller**

Ms. Mueller enjoyed music and entertaining her friends.

She is survived by a daughter, Jessica Parks (fiancé, Andrew McDonald), of Keller; three sisters, Teresa Guy and Kim Grewe of Melfa, and Linda Ann Guy of Keller; five grandchildren, Mary Morse, Dylan and JoAnna Parks, Scarlett and Charlotte McDonald, all of Keller.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017, at 2 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with Pastor Rob Kelly officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Condolences may be sent to a [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

**Obituaries can be faxed to the Eastern Shore Post at 789-7681 or e-mailed to**

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# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

## Boys' Basketball Action

**By Krystle Bono**

The Broadwater Academy Vikings fell to the Atlantic Shore Christian Seahawks, 73-33, Tuesday night in Exmore. The Vikings will head out of town tonight (Friday), to play Williamsburg Christian, weather permitting, before moving on to face the Nandua Warriors on Jan. 9, at 6:55 p.m., in Onley, and the Chincoteague Ponies on Jan. 11, at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Northampton Yellow Jackets grabbed an 83-53 win over Charles City. The team entered the away contest coming off a 68-59 loss to Mathews in the Christmas Tournament finals on Dec. 28.

The Yellow Jackets jumped to an early lead, making it a 22-8 game after the first eight minutes. The Panthers tried to claw their way back in the sec-

ond, throwing 19 points to Northampton's 11, but it was not enough to take the lead and the scoreboard settled at 33-27 as the teams took their halftime break.

The third quarter was a runaway for the Yellow Jackets, who dominated with 32 points over their host team's seven. Charles City was not able to find redemption net in the final eight minutes of play, and they handed the Yellow Jackets their first win of the new year.

Northampton will travel on Jan. 9, to battle Franklin High School at 7 p.m. The boys will then head to Chincoteague on Jan. 10, to go head-to-head with the Ponies at 7 p.m.

The Nandua Warriors will face ES district rivals, the Arcadia Firebirds, on Jan. 10, in Oak Hall.



Photo by Krystle Bono  
Mathew Behrens stops his Seahawk opponent from making a shot during their matchup in Exmore on Tuesday.



Photo by Krystle Bono  
Viking Robbie Parker grabs a rebound during Tuesday night's loss against the Atlantic Shore Christian Seahawks.

## Yellow Jackets Defeat Panthers; Vikings Fall to Seahawks

*By Krystle Bono*

The Northampton Yellow Jackets started off 2017 Tuesday night, with an overtime win against the Charles City Panthers, 58-51, in Eastville.

Charles City took the lead in the first quarter, netting eight points to Northampton's four. The Lady Jackets came back in the second quarter to tie things up, 15-15, by halftime. The last two quarters were almost even battles; the Panthers tallied 17 to the Yellow Jackets 16, allowing the visitors to pull away by one, however, the fourth quarter leveled the board as Northampton netted 11 and Charles City managed to throw 10 points.

The teams were forced into overtime with a final regulation score of 42-42. Northampton made it evident they were hungry for a win and dominated Charles City, 16-9, during the extra play time and claimed the OT victory, 58-51.

The Yellow Jackets will play host for

their next three matchups; they will see Franklin on Jan. 9, at 7 p.m., Chincoteague on Jan. 10, at 5:30 p.m. and Norfolk Academy on Jan. 12, at 7 p.m.

The Broadwater Vikings dropped their 2017 home opener to the Atlantic Shore Christian Seahawks Tuesday night in Exmore, 64-34.

Coming up this week for the Lady Vikings, are two away contests. Their first stop will be on Jan. 9, and they will face the Nandua Warriors at 5:25 p.m. The girls will head farther north to Chincoteague on Jan. 11, to battle the Ponies at 7 p.m.

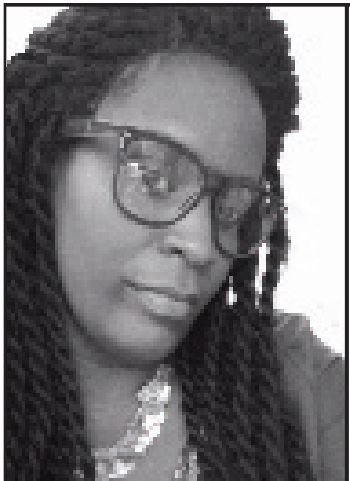
The Arcadia Firebirds will make a road trip to Cape Henry tonight (Friday), if the weather permits.. They will then meet the Warriors in Onley on Jan. 12, at 7 p.m., before traveling to Norfolk Christian on Jan. 12.

Nandua will face the Ambassadors at Norfolk Christian tonight (Friday), at 6 p.m, weather permitting.



**Photo by Krystle Bono**

**Viking Courtney Floyd evades opposing Seahawks during Tuesday night's game in Exmore against Atlantic Shore Christian.**



Congratulations to Lokisha Boggs, who recently graduated from the Eastern Shore Academy of Cosmetology ("The Glam Academy"). Kisha is now a licensed Cosmetologist. This is added to her long career as a dedicated CNA, caring for the elderly with knowledge, heart & grace. Prayers for this new adventure!

### Cooler for Sale

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**Photos by Krystle Bono**

**L - R : Broadwater's Anna Sexauer attempts a three-pointer; Palmer Smith makes a shot for the Vikings during Tuesday night's loss against the Seahawks.**

If you would like your ad to run in the Post's Sports Section, call 789-7678.

# Santa and Pfeiffer Riding Stables Grant Christmas Wish

## Submitted Article

Chris Sanders, a disabled child from Gargatha, had just one wish for Christmas. Chris wanted a white horse that he could learn to ride. Since Chris' mom Brenda was not able to afford a horse, much less board one, she took to Facebook and called on the power of social media to help make his wish come true. A local woman, Tina Mason, saw Brenda's post and the magic began.

Tina and her fiancé Larry, are no strangers to making disabled children smile on Christmas. Last Christmas, Larry donned a Santa suit and visited local disabled children, some of which are homebound and would have been unable to visit with Santa otherwise. The couple have an intimate understanding of how difficult the holidays

can be for families of disabled children and only wish to spread holiday cheer to those that deserve it the most.

After sharing Brenda's post, Tina got in contact with Angie Pfeiffer of Pfeiffer Riding Stables who not only granted Chris' Christmas wish, but also donated over \$1,000 worth of gift certificates for riding lessons, carriage rides, pony rides and other services to be distributed to other disabled children in the local area.

News like this can't just be delivered over the phone. With the help of Queen Hive Farms, Larry took up the mantle of Santa once more. Family and friends gathered outside of Chris' home on Dec. 23, and waited for the arrival of Santa, who made his grand debut by way of carriage ride pulled by Toppo, a Shetland pony, both of

which were supplied by Queen Hive Farms.

Santa arrived and there were smiles all around, but when Santa delivered Chris the news that his wish had been granted, those smiles were soon joined by tears of happiness. Pfeiffer Stables is gifting Chris with unlimited visits and rides on their white horse; Chris and his mom Brenda were beyond happy and excited.

Larry continued visiting children through Christmas Eve, handing out gifts and spreading Christmas cheer. Everything was made possible through donations of money, gift certificates, and toys by several local businesses and community angels. Their gracious contributions helped put smiles on the faces of many people this Christmas season.

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Sculpture With Mama Girl

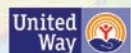
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# SPORTS SHORTS

## ACPR Youth Basketball and Cheerleader Practice

Accomack County Parks and Recreation (ACPR) Cheerleaders and Youth Basketball teams will practice on Saturday, Jan. 7, at Arcadia High School.

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 : ACPR Heat, Wizards & Celtics (ages 5-8)

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 : ACPR Lakers, Knights & Hornets (ages 5-8)

Cheerleader practice is from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For additional information, call 787-3900 or 678-2137.

## ACPR Youth Basketball Games

Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Basket-

ball League will start playing games on Saturday, Jan. 7, at Arcadia High School beginning at noon.

12 p.m. - Knights v. ACPR Celtics (ages 9-12)

1 p.m. - ACPR Cavaliers v. ACPR Lakers (ages 9-12)

2 p.m. - ACPR Braves v. Horntown Heat (13-15)

All persons attending are asked to donate \$1 to the basketball and cheerleading program. For additional information, call 787-3900 or 710-1947.

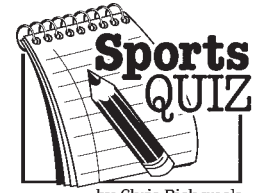
## Annual Nandua High School Softball Camp

The Nandua softball team will hold their annual softball camp at Nandua High School on Saturday, Feb. 25, for players aged 8-12. All ability and skill levels are welcome. There will be a morning session from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and an afternoon session from 1 to 4 p.m. Players can attend both sessions

for \$35, or either the morning or afternoon session for \$20.

Fliers and sign-up forms with more details are available by calling Lynn Williams at 757-710-4242. All proceeds will benefit the Nandua Softball Program. This will be a great way to shake off those rusty skills and get ready for spring!

**SPORTS SHORTS**  
can be emailed to  
[sports@eastern-shorepost.com](mailto:sports@eastern-shorepost.com)



by Chris Richcreek

1. In 2015, pitcher Dallas Keuchel set a Houston Astros record for most strikeouts by a left-hander (216). Who had held the mark?
2. Lucas Duda tied a New York Mets record in 2015 for most multi-homer games in a season (seven). Who else did it for the Mets?
3. Who holds the Cleveland Browns mark for most passing yards in a regular-season game?
4. When was the last time before 2016 that Clemson's men's basketball team beat consecutive ranked opponents?
5. With which NHL team did Hall of Fame goalie Rogie Vachon begin his 16-season career?
6. Who was the only Robert Yates Racing driver to win NASCAR's Cup championship?
7. Who was the last non-European tennis player before Milos Raonic in 2016 to reach the final of men's singles at Wimbledon?

**Answers**

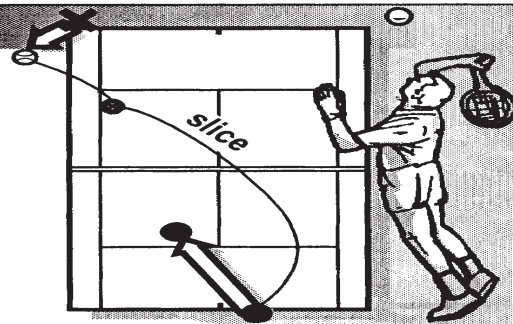
1. Mike Cuellar, with 203 strikeouts in 1967.
2. Dave Kingman (1976) and Carlos Delgado (2008).
3. Josh McCown threw for 457 yards in a game in 2015.
4. It was 1989.
5. Montreal, in 1967.
6. Dale Jarrett, in 1999.
7. Andy Roddick, in 2009.

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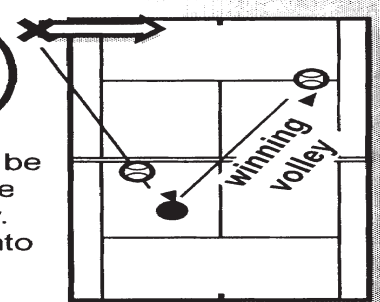
### STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS

#### SERVING OUT WIDE

If you hit a slice serve to the deuce side, the spin will pull the returner wide off the court. You should move toward the net, just to the left of center stripe.

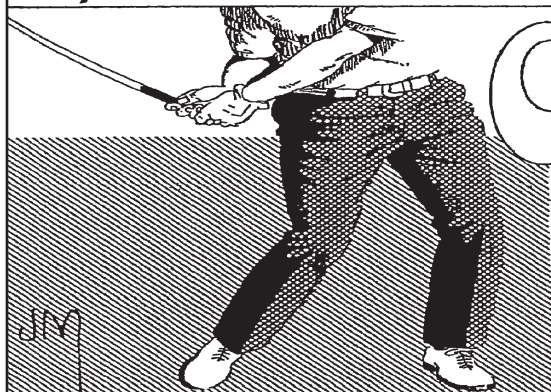


The opponent is in a tough position to hit the return. His easiest shot will be down the line, which you should be able to pick off as a winning volley. Just block your backhand volley into the open court.

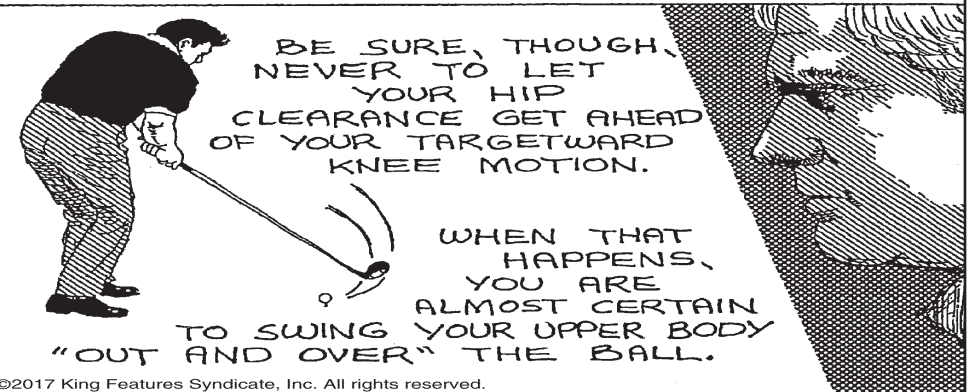


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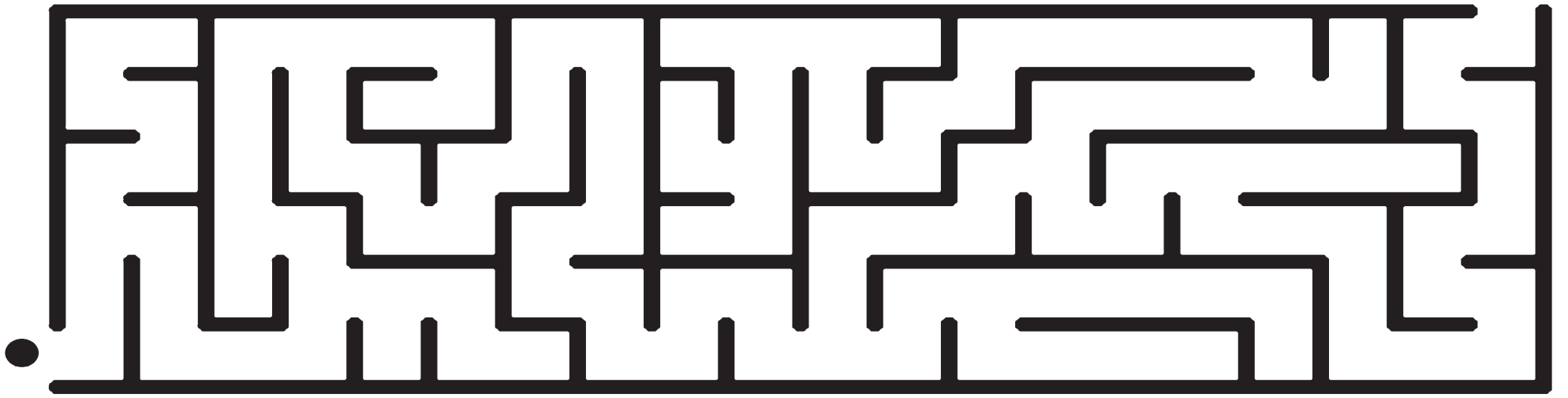
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# Kids' Maze



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## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### RIDDLE SEARCH – LUNCH TIME

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What do polar bears eat for lunch?**

AVOCADO	I	I	T	T	E	H	G	A	P	S
BACON	C	E	O	D	A	C	O	V	A	A
BRATWURST	B	M	A	C	A	R	O	N	I	L
FISH	J	T	E	H	O	T	D	O	G	A
HAMBURGER	Y	U	R	P	L	W	G	H	T	D
HOT DOG	O	N	I	M	I	L	K	S	E	N
JUICE	G	A	A	C	V	Z	A	I	R	O
MACARONI	U	Y	H	S	E	P	Z	F	C	C
MILK	R	E	G	R	U	B	M	A	H	A
OLIVE	T	T	S	R	U	W	T	A	R	B
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TACO										
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Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### CRISSCROSS – LET'S DANCE!

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

<b>3 Letters</b>										
BOW										
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<b>4 Letters</b>										
HULA										
JAZZ										
JUMP										
MOOD										
SLOW										
<b>5 Letters</b>										
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MUSIC										
SALSA										
STOMP										
STYLE										
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CHA-CHA										
MINUET										
REGGAE										
<b>7 Letters</b>										
LEOTARD										
ONE-STEP										
STRETCH										
<b>8 Letters</b>										
AUDIENCE										
MERENGUE										

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<b>Seaside</b>	Assateague Beach	H 2:08 p.m. L 8:20 a.m.	H 3:11 p.m. L 9:25 a.m.	H 4:12 p.m. L 10:30 a.m.	H 5:11 p.m. L 11:34 a.m.	H 5:50 a.m. L 12:33 p.m.	H 6:44 a.m. L 1:28 p.m.	H 7:37 a.m. L 2:19 p.m.						
	Chinco Channel	H 2:12 p.m. L 8:19 a.m.	H 3:15 p.m. L 9:24 a.m.	H 4:16 p.m. L 10:29 a.m.	H 5:15 p.m. L 11:33 a.m.	H 5:54 a.m. L 12:32 p.m.	H 6:48 a.m. L 1:27 p.m.	H 7:41 a.m. L 2:18 p.m.						
	Gargathy Neck	H 3:04 p.m. L 8:59 a.m.	H 4:07 p.m. L 10:04 a.m.	H 5:08 p.m. L 11:09 a.m.	H 5:49 a.m. L 12:13 p.m.	H 6:46 a.m. L 1:12 p.m.	H 7:40 a.m. L 2:07 p.m.	H 8:33 a.m. L 2:58 p.m.						
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by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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COMMON ENDINGS

ACROSS

- 1 Apply, as a coating of powdered sugar  
 7 Bay on the Mass./R.I. border  
 13 Had a nosh  
 20 Realm of Menelaus  
 21 Oscar Mayer rival  
 22 "Godfather of Fitness" Jack  
 23 Cruel canards  
 25 Wise about  
 26 Argentina's Juan and Eva  
 27 Make moola  
 29 French telephone greeting  
 30 Part of IOC: Abbr.  
 33 Old glory  
 38 Quick laugh  
 40 Chichi  
 41 Crusty treat  
 42 Odd sort  
 47 Sailor's diary  
 48 Gas Booster brand  
 51 Enzyme name ending  
 52 Linz's river  
 53 "— luck" ("It didn't happen")
- 56 — anglais (English horn)  
 57 Summer hours in Ohio  
 61 Some concerto movements  
 63 Cowpokes' ropes  
 64 "I'm treating for this"  
 65 Bee-related  
 66 Cottontail's coat  
 70 "The — the Hat" (Mike Myers film)  
 71 Neighbor of N. Dak.  
 72 Conger fishers  
 73 Supporting forces  
 74 The Tigers are part of it  
 80 Letter two before iota  
 81 Practitioner of total patient care  
 82 Offers one's views  
 83 Once around the track  
 86 — Moines Register  
 87 "— for Outlaw" (Grafton mystery)
- 88 Lockheed P-3 Orion, e.g.  
 90 Harris and Wynn  
 91 Slushy drinks  
 94 — voce (quietly)  
 95 Libelous claims  
 103 "It's — great" for this  
 104 Fix typos, e.g.  
 105 Old anti-communist org.  
 106 Water nymphs of Greek myth  
 108 Formal ban  
 111 What the ends of eight long answers in this puzzle are  
 117 More sullied  
 118 Milk-curdling stuff in a calf's stomach  
 119 Be creative  
 120 Spire  
 121 Titleholders  
 122 Streisand of "Yentl"

DOWN

- 1 1990s TV's "seaQuest —"

- 2 News agcy. since 1958  
 3 Bodily pouch  
 4 Like some small batteries, for short  
 5 Chief Little Thief, e.g.  
 6 Pacific island republic  
 7 Singer Nixon  
 8 Depend on  
 9 "Very interesting"  
 10 Hugs, symbolically  
 11 Least sullied  
 12 Artificial  
 13 Tilt, as italics  
 14 Rural "uh-uh"  
 15 Taking after  
 16 Wine bottle  
 17 Funeral ring  
 18 — Gay  
 19 Clear up, as a windshield  
 24 Male delivery  
 28 Glimmer  
 30 "— deal!"  
 31 NBA team  
 32 1992 martial arts comedy  
 34 Blundered  
 35 Performed  
 36 Periods in history  
 37 Vision  
 39 Closes with  
 43 Hoods' rods
- 44 Suffix with acetyl  
 45 Prickly seed husk  
 46 Arabic "son of"  
 47 Six-term Indiana senator Richard  
 48 Emit sparks  
 49 Center fielder Agee  
 50 Beautifies  
 53 Putin's veto  
 54 Royal name in Norway  
 55 In — (as placed)  
 58 "A Bell for —"  
 59 Come about  
 60 "... and — a good-night"  
 61 Bashed into  
 62 Sedative  
 66 Line winders  
 67 Jai —  
 68 Implores  
 69 Like very dry champagne  
 70 Holds tightly  
 72 Pope's "— to Abelard"  
 73 Cain's sibling  
 75 Part of R.I. Abbr.  
 76 Crow  
 77 Spot-on
- 78 Tristan's title  
 79 Brian of electronica  
 84 Pot starter  
 85 Low laborer  
 88 Stir-fry tidbit  
 89 Dined-upon decapod  
 90 It may be left to an heir  
 91 Critical hosp. setting  
 92 Four, to Julio  
 93 Shun  
 95 Gives a bottle to  
 96 Let enter  
 97 Cuba — (cocktail)  
 98 Tedious task  
 99 Actress Stevens  
 100 Hops-drying kilns  
 101 Tiny criticism  
 102 Polite title in India  
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 109 Tear apart  
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 114 "Marvy!" item:  
 115 Mailbox  
 116 Vote to pass

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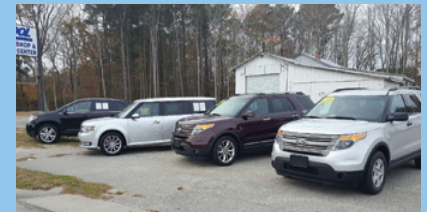
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# Visitors to Fisherman Island Become Part of Turtle Rescue Effort

By Max Lonzanida

*Special to the Eastern Shore Post*

Cold and wind threatened to dampen the spirits of 17 visitors on a scheduled Christmas Eve tour to Fisherman Island in the Eastern Shore Wildlife Refuge. As volunteers Bob Toner and Jack and Jody Humphreys led the tour down the trail towards the beach, and within about 80 feet of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, the experience took an extraordinary turn when visitors stumbled on a large loggerhead sea turtle.

Upon first locating the turtle and dragging it out of the surf, it was thought to be deceased. Toner tapped the turtle's head, and to their surprise, it squinted its eyes and moved its head. It was then that they realized that turtle was clinging to life. The volunteers quickly alerted on-duty Park Ranger Max Lonzanida. The Virginia Aquarium Stranding Response team was contacted to coordinate its pick up.

While waiting for the stranding team to arrive, and under the phone guidance of the stranding team, the turtle was picked up and placed in a waiting U.S. Fish and Wildlife Vehicle. Upon closer inspection, it was found that the turtle's carapace, or shell, was heavily encrusted with barnacles and sand. Once the turtle realized it was out of the rain and cold surf, it started to move around.

Northampton County is no stranger to

stranded sea turtles. In fact, according to the Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Response Report published in 2012 by the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center, the county and accounted for the majority of sea turtle strandings in 2012. According to the report, most strandings occurred in the lower Chesapeake Bay area. Fisherman Island in Northampton County is the southernmost tip of the Delmarva Peninsula, hence where the majority of strandings were located.

Sadly, according to the report, the vast majority of Loggerhead Sea Turtles that were located by the stranding team in 2012 were deceased. This is an unfortunate statistic for the loggerhead sea turtle, which is currently listed as an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. It remains endangered to this day.

Members of the stranding team arrived within 35 minutes of the call being placed and quickly transferred the loggerhead sea turtle to a crate. Some vital signs were taken, and it was noted that the turtle's temperature had dropped to a critical 47 degrees, its breathing was labored and water could be heard in its lungs. This was not a good sign, and stranding team members quickly transported the turtle off from Fisherman Island to its facility in Virginia Beach where it would be warmed up slowly, rehabilitated and hopefully released back to the Chesapeake Bay. At the conclusion of the rescue, visitors praised the

quick response of volunteers, refuge staff and the Virginia Aquarium's Stranding Response Team.

At last report from the Virginia Aquarium, the turtle's shell had been cleaned and was found to be undamaged. It was moved to a larger tank where it was beginning to dine on jelly fish. It will be held

there until the water warms and it can be released back into the lower Chesapeake.

**Max Lonzanida is the visitor services park ranger at the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge, part of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service near Kiptopeke.**



*Submitted Photos*

**A Christmas Eve tour of Fisherman Island in the Eastern Shore Wildlife Refuge turned into a rescue mission for a loggerhead turtle. The turtle was discovered on the beach (above) and quickly relocated into a van (below) to await the Virginia Beach Aquarium Stranding Response Team. Once the stranding team arrived, the turtle was loaded into a crate (bottom left) and taken to a facility in Virginia Beach for treatment and rehabilitation.**





*Photo by Linda Cicoira*

**Arcadia Middle School student Erik Holmer tells the school board about his experiences at the school. Holmer is in 8th Grade, and president of the school's BETA club, an organization for high achievers.**

## ~ Arcadia ~

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level and the 8th graders went up a third of a level. "We are making progress. We know we have to make 75 percent."

Tupper said Rhonda Hall, director of school improvement and federal programs, came up with extra money for a writing program. "They can do the writing and get direct feedback" and they can "make corrections and redraft. We're trying to really push the reading ... the home reading program ... they get points and rewards ... if they did what they were supposed to do."

"Exciting, positive things are going on here," said Brittany Feryus, a teacher and BETA club sponsor who spoke of an advanced math program. "It's allowed them to challenge themselves ... developing good study habits ... after school program to hone in on some of those skills that they may be lacking."

To "better our students. That's what

we are here for," said Feryus. Fifty new members were inducted into the BETA group this year for a total of more than 100. "They are out in our community helping others," she said, explaining that the group distributed Thanksgiving packages to the needy.

Another teacher, Monica Dickerson, said fun things like a winter social and ugly sweater day are good for morale. "There will be more after school events for all students no matter what economic status," she said. Bags of school supplies are being distributed "to let them know that we care."

Teachers were treated or "mugged" as Dickerson put it. It started with 15 mugs filled with cookies, candy and tea. The teachers who got those, then had to create another mug and give it to a teacher until everyone was "mugged. It wasn't much but it really helps," Dickerson said.

"We're teaching the kids to reach out and help others," said Tupper. "We have a very strong PTA board this year" and a family advisory that includes grandparents, aunts and uncles.

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# Blue Crab Bay Co. Sold to Pocomoke City-Area Native

## *Barefoot Looks Forward to Being "The Colonel"*

By **Connie Morrison**

A word of advice to anyone with entrepreneurial aspirations on the Eastern Shore of Virginia: Start at the kitchen table. It has been a winning formula for at least two wildly successful enterprises — New Ravenna Mosaics, owned by Sara Baldwin and located in Exmore, and Blue Crab Bay Co., which was recently sold by its founder Pamela Barefoot, and will remain in Accomack County Industrial Park.

Barefoot completed the sale to Elizabeth Lankford, a native of Rehoboth, Md. — just outside of Pocomoke City — on Dec. 28. "I've been thinking about an exit strategy for 10 years," said Barefoot. Over the year, she had received various offers, but they were interested in the brand, but not the location. "I didn't want my employees to lose their jobs and I didn't want the county to lose the brand," she said.

The company's employees haven't expressed any interest in moving on either. "The most recent hire was 4 years ago. Some of them have been here since the beginning," said Lankford. Of 18 employees, three

have 25 years' longevity, two more have 20-24, and a significant number have more than 10, reports Vice President of Marketing Amy Savona. "That was one of Pam's big selling points," said Lankford. "She spoke highly of her staff."

Barefoot's inventory began with clam and crab spice blends, eventually adding nut snacks, seafood dip kits, bloody Mary mixers, soups and fishnet-wrapped gift boxes. The operation includes wholesale to retail outlets across the country, internet sales, and retail sales at its showroom location in the Accomack County Industrial Park in Melfa.

When Barefoot began looking for buyers, she did so discreetly, out of concern for her employees. A confidential conversation at the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission's annual conference a couple of years ago led to an introduction to Tom and Bonnie Lankford - Elizabeth's parents. The Lankford family was known for Lankford Produce, which merged with Sysco Corporation in 1981, of which Lankford-Sysco Food Services — now Sysco Eastern Maryland — is a subsidiary.

After a couple of months, the Lankfords mentioned their daughter might be interested. "She (Elizabeth Lankford) sent me a heartfelt email about the brand, our employees, their involvement in the community," said Barefoot, she knew she had found a buyer who met all of her objectives for the sale.

The other selling point was the products. "I haven't met one person who doesn't love this brand," Lankford said. A great brand, product familiarity and a stable workforce were powerful draws. "I've been looking for a change of careers for a while," she said, "and I love it down here and I'd been looking for a way back home." Although Lankford's childhood was spent on the Pocomoke River, her mother, known as Bonnie Bowman in her youth, is from Modest Town, and her father's mother is from Painter, so family ties to the Eastern Shore of Virginia are strong.

Lankford left a job in Arlington, Va., where she worked as a lobbyist for Healthcare Distribution Alliance, which represented pharmaceutical wholesalers. The way

back home means not only returning to the Shore, but to the family line of business. Lankford says her former profession often left her odd-man out around the family dinner table where discussions about shipping and products were commonplace.

That family knowledge is something that should help when Lankford turns her attention to her top priority: expanding sales. With Blue Crab Bay Co. products in all 50 states, and various countries worldwide, she'll be looking for new markets and possibly developing new products.

She won't be on her own, though. Barefoot will remain involved for a couple of year to ease the transition. "I get to be Colonel Sanders," she said through a grin, referring to the entrepreneur who established Kentucky Fried Chicken. "I'm the founder."

Sanders' KFC empire began in a service station, where he prepared the food, but he served his first customers in his living quarters. The good money says they ate at his kitchen table.



*Submitted Photo*  
Pamela Barefoot (left) with new Blue Crab Bay Co. owner Elizabeth Lankford.



*Submitted Photo*  
Barefoot with some of Blue Crab Bay Co.'s products.





### First Baby of 2017 Born at RSMH

The first baby born on the Eastern Shore in 2017 was a boy and is one of ten siblings. Natalia Cruz and Isau Vasquez-Velasquez of Parksley are the parents of Lukas Grayson Vasquez-Velasquez, who made his appearance at 1:44 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 1. He is one of 10 children. His birth weight was 7 lbs., 15 oz. He was 19 inches long. The healthy baby went home Tuesday to be adored by the family. Certified Nurse Midwife Marissa Blair and obstetrician Dr. David Scott delivered the baby.

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### Tractor Ride Benefits Fire and Rescue

#### Submitted Article

It was a beautiful day for riding an antique tractor and that's just what 13 members of the Peninsula Tractor Organization (PTO) did during its annual Fall Tractor Ride in September to the benefit Northampton Fire and Rescue. Members made their way from Machipongo to Eastville via Seaside Road. After lunch in Eastville, a collection was taken up for the fire company.

The PTO is a group of antique tractor and farm machinery collectors and enthusiasts on Virginia's Eastern Shore. Its purpose is to collect and preserve old tractors, engines and other items used on the farm and to share with others the knowledge of how these items were used through displays and exhibits.

PTO is a member of the Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association, Inc. Branch 200. Anyone who is interested in antique home and farming equipment is welcome to join, whether they have a collection or not. For more information, visit [www.peninsulatractor.org](http://www.peninsulatractor.org) or <http://facebook.com/peninsulatractororganization>



*Photo by Marty Downing*  
**Northampton Fire & Rescue President and Chief Jim LeCato and Peninsula Tractor Organization President Richard Dryden.**



*Photo by Laurie Dryden*  
**Participating Tractors from the Peninsula Tractor Organization's Fall Tractor Ride.**

# Health Matters Winter Weather Preparedness

## Courtesy of The Virginia Department of Health

The best time to prepare for severe winter weather is now, before temperatures drop significantly and staying safe and warm becomes a challenge.

Here are several quick steps you can take to keep yourself and your loved ones safe this winter.

- Have an emergency kit prepared with supplies such as an alternate fuel source for heating your home, flashlights and batteries in your home and car, blankets, food that needs no cooking or refrigeration, a three-day supply of water, prescription medicines, a battery operated radio and flashlights, battery powered cell phone chargers and snow shovel. Learn more about preparing a winter preparedness plan by visiting [www.readyvirginia.gov](http://www.readyvirginia.gov)

- Winterize your home by insulating walls and attics, caulking and weatherstripping doors and windows. In addition, if you use woodstoves or fireplaces to heat your home, remember to have them professionally serviced and cleaned.

- Check batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide monitors.

- Prepare your vehicle with emergency supplies and have maintenance service on your vehicle as often as the manufacturer recommends.

### Outdoor Activities and Hazards

When exposed to cold temperatures, your body begins to lose heat faster than it can be produced. It is very important to remember to take caution during extremely cold temperatures and severe winter weather to prevent injuries and illness, such as hypothermia and frostbite. Hypothermia occurs most commonly at very cold environmental temperatures, but can occur even at cool temperatures (above 40°F) if a person becomes chilled from rain, sweat or submersion in cold water. Redness or pain in any skin area may be due to frostbite, an injury to the body that is caused by freezing.

During extreme cold or severe winter weather, take these precautions to lower your risk of illness:

- Wear cold weather appropriate cloth-

ing like gloves, hats, scarves and snow boots.

- Be aware of the wind chill factor.
- Remove any wet clothing immediately.
- Limit your time outdoors.

Seek medical care if you suspect that you may be suffering from frostbite or hypothermia, as these are serious medical conditions.

Be mindful of the amount of time spent outdoors shoveling snow and removing debris after snowstorms. Dress warmly and work slowly to avoid exertion and to prevent back injury. Other steps to take to help prevent muscle and bone injury include:

- Use teams of two or more to move bulky objects.
- Avoid lifting any material that weighs more than 50 pounds.
- Use proper automated-assist lifting devices.
- Use caution or seek professional assistance when removing fallen trees, cleaning up debris or using equipment, such as chain saws.
- Wear goggles while removing or cleaning up debris to prevent eye injuries.

### Travel & Car Safety

VDOT provides weather advisories on current road conditions and weather forecasts. Travelers can easily access weather information by dialing 511, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

This information is also available on the website at [www.virginiadot.org](http://www.virginiadot.org)

### Car Safety

Severe snow storms may limit visibility and create hazardous road conditions. If you must travel during severe weather, consider checking road conditions by visiting <http://www.511virginia.org/> Should you become stranded, staying in until help can arrive is the safest thing to do.

Be sure to prepare an emergency kit for your car with items such as:

- Blankets
- First Aid Kit
- Windshield scraper
- Booster cables
- Mobile phone/charger
- Tool kit
- Bag of sand or cat litter (to pour on snow for added traction)
- Tow rope
- Collapsible shovel
- Water
- Canned or dried foods and a can opener
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Canned compressed air with sealant (for emergency tire repair)
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Be sure to include event, address (including town), date, time and contact information.

## Community Notes

### Accomac

The Accomack County branch of the NAACP will hold its annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration on Monday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m., at Macedonia AME Church. Pastor Tame-la P. Wise will be the key note speaker. The service will be followed by a march from the church to the courthouse with remarks from Bishop David Sabatino. A youth program with food will be held at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center at 1 p.m. For more information, call 757-990-2764.

### Chincoteague

The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance (CCA) is sponsoring the 8th annual photo contest. Photos taken any time in 2016 on Chincoteague or Assateague are eligible. Entries will be judged on quality, creativity and effectiveness in

depicting the beauty or unique character of the islands. The deadline to enter photos is Sunday, Jan. 15. Contest prizes are \$100 for first prize, \$50 for second prize, \$30 for third prize and gift certificates to Island Creamery for honorable mentions. The winning photos will be featured in an exhibit at CCA's Community Center for the Arts. To view contest rules and submit photos visit [www.chincoteagueculturalalliance.org/annual-photo-contest.html](http://www.chincoteagueculturalalliance.org/annual-photo-contest.html)

### Craddockville

A Winter Boating Safety Class will be offered from US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02 beginning Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 6:30 p.m., at Craddockville UMC. Classes will meet on Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register by calling Bob Haberman at 757-787-2820.

### Tasley

The Virginia Tech Alumni Association will hold its annual oyster roast on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 4 p.m., at the Elk's Lodge on Front Street. Tickets are \$30 in advance for adults and \$10 for students (limit of 200). Oysters, clams, clam chowder, chicken, desserts and drinks are included in the cost. For more information, contact Chapter President Worth Saunders at 757-710-0049.

### Wachapreague

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science's Eastern Shore Laboratory will offer summer intern opportunities for several local high school and college students to work at the lab on various research projects related to marine science.

The program is open to college and high school students 16 and older. Interested students will need to complete an online application at <https://jobs.wm.edu> High school students should apply to position number T0364V. College students should apply to position number T0374V. Deadline for submitting applications is Feb. 27. If assistance is needed, contact Linda Ward at 757-787-5816.



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The 2017 Master Gardeners' Class starts Wednesday, Jan. 11. **It's not too late to sign up** and learn about all types of gardening and becoming involved in the local community with ongoing projects and teaching gardening skills to adults and children. Call 757-678-7946 to sign up.

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**Kiptopeke State Park wants Christmas trees to help protect the coastlines and boardwalk. Through Tuesday, Jan. 10, drop off natural Christmas trees from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The purpose of this project is for dune stabilization around one of the existing boardwalks and to help restore the sand that was washed away by coastal storms. This project also aims to reduce further erosion along the beach.**

**The trees will be strategically placed to catch sand blown by the wind allowing dunes to grow around the trees. Over the years, the pine trees that are underneath the sand decompose and sand dunes remain. Dunes play a vital role in protecting coastlines, property and act as a protective barrier.**

**Trees should be dropped off at the beach next to the bathhouse. A sign will be placed in this area indicating where to place trees. Remove all tinsel prior to delivery. For more information, please call the park at 757-331-3402.**

## MILE POSTS

MARRIAGES

BIRTHS

AWARDS



## Roache Celebrates a Century

Ruth Ann Roache, of Parksley, recently celebrated her 100th birthday with a party at Grace United Methodist Church. The golden girl, also known as Nana, is seated front and center with her three grandchildren (from left), Leslie Parks, Troy Taylor and Lisa Ballance.

Photo by Mallory Ballance



Ron Crumb of the Cape Charles Lions Club presented a check for \$400 to Charmin Horton, Eastern Shore Branch Manager of the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia, on Thursday, Dec. 15.

## Ferguson Makes Dean's List

Eastern Mennonite University Sophomore Autumn Ferguson, of Bloxom, made the Fall Dean's List. Ferguson, a nursing major, is the daughter of Vicky Brady.

## Marriage Licenses Issued

- Dustin Andrew Aigner, 23, and Carolin Josephine Savage, 22, both of Quinby
- Michael Grant Bowers, 32, and Linda Cornelia Maria Otte, 36, both of Columbia, Md.
- Blas Alfredo Ramirez Cruz, 35, and Nataly Jazmin Oropeza, 18, both of Dellroy, Ohio
- Charles Robert Marshall, 55, and Hobart Franklin Earman, 58, both of Parksley
- Matthews Isaac Annis, 26, and Chelsea Nicole Greene, 25, both of Accomac
- Jeremy Peter Siegrist, 37, and Agigail Izetta Smith, 35, both of Onancock
- Eric Adalberto Solorzano, 23, of Painter and Guadalupe Marquez Ramirez, 22, of Greenbush
- Malik Ronjhay Padgett, 20, and Venus Quinones, 37, both of Onley
- Fernando Fredi Palacio Servin, 32, and Guadalupe Panuco Gonzalez, 28, both of Painter
- Timothy Allen Thomas, 37, of Tangier, and Laurie Kathleen Perry-Pruitt, 42, of Tasley
- Pascual Ramon Francisco, 41, and Imelda Filomena Geronimo Ramirez, 35, both of Mappsville
- Thomas Emery Hermans and Gina Rose Tiso, both 53, of Lawrenceville, N.J.
- Carnell Christopher Williams, 55, of Cape Charles and Linda Gail Campbell, 60, of Eastville
- Oseas Perez-Morales, 29, and Laura Daliseny Morales-Gonzalez, 24, both of Greenbush
- Brian Richard Smith Jr., 30, and Jessica Marie West, 24, both of Melfa

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**FRIDAY  
JAN. 6**

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

**SATURDAY  
JAN. 7**

- ★9 a.m. - **Zumba Class** - YMCA, Chincoteague - \$5
- ★noon & 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville VFC



**POST TIMES**  
★ Jan. 6-12 ★

**SUNDAY  
JAN. 8**

- ★8 a.m. - **United Methodist Men Breakfast** - Craddockville UMC
- ★noon - **Potluck Supper** - Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Rd., Keller
- ★12:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley

**MONDAY  
JAN. 9**

- ★11 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Nassawadox
- ★noon - **AA mtg.** - St. Peter's Catholic Church, Onley
- ★4-5 p.m. - **Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group** - RSMH, 6th flr., Nassawadox - 414-8000 (Melissa Glennon)
- ★5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- ★5:15 p.m. - **Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg.** - library, Cape Charles
- ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Belle Haven UMC - 442-3984
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elk's Lodge, Tasley
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- ★7 p.m. - **Multiple Sclerosis Support Group** - Hampton Inn & Suites, 4129 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 442-7722
- ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Anglers' Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Conference Room, Onley
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 26405 Horsey Rd., Temperanceville

**TUESDAY  
JAN. 10**

- ★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock
- ★10 a.m. - **E.S. Community Services Board mtg.** - E.S. Behavioral Healthcare Center, 19056 Greenbush Rd., Parksley
- ★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
- ★5-6:30 p.m. - **Fathers' and Sons' mtg.** - ESTACI, Exmore
- ★5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - St. James' Episcopal Church, Accomack
- ★6 p.m. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
- ★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
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **E.S. Bird Club mtg.: Micro-transmitters & Woodcock Banding** - Hermitage, Onancock
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

**WEDNESDAY  
JAN. 11**

- ★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack County mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Northampton Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed
- ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Waste Watchers' mtg.** - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
- ★2 p.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomack
- ★5 p.m. - **E.S. Soil & Water Conservation District Board mtg.** - USDA Service Center, 22545 Center Pkwy., 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
- ★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon. mtgs.** - RSMH, Nassawadox
- ★7 p.m. - **Drinking Liberally mtg.** - Charlotte Hotel, 7 North St., Onancock
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY  
JAN. 12**

- ★10:30 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Accomack
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- ★2-4 p.m. - **Orientation to Alzheimer's Disease & Related Dementias mtg.** - Atlantic Community Health Center, 5219 Lankford Hwy., New Church
- ★3:45-5:15 p.m. - **The Good News Club mtg.** - Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Rd., Keller - transportation from Pungoteague Elementary school provided
- ★5 p.m. - **Chess Club** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
- ★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, 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. - **E.S. Tea Party mtg.** - Market St. Grill, Onancock
- ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- ★8 p.m. - **Onancock Int'l Films Presents "Queen of Katwe"** - Roseland Theatre, Onancock
- ★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

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Wholesale nursery business in central Accomack County looking for individual to work in Customer Service and Support, Logistics and Shipping. Must be able to multi-task and thrive in a busy seasonal office. Strong communications skills required working with customers, truckers and trucking companies to schedule deliveries. Competency in Microsoft Office required as well as ability to work with other software and networking systems. Plant knowledge a plus as during off season will be working with data entry. Salary commensurate with experience.

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 EOE.

Submit cover letter and resume to [rrinaca@esnursery.com](mailto:rrinaca@esnursery.com)

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](http://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](http://www.co.northampton.va.us)  
 Deadline for applications: January 13, 2017.

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## Accomack County Social Services- Local (76501) Social Services Director II (Accomack) Re-advertised

Position # L0001

Hiring Range-\$51,221 Minimum (Commensurate with experience)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; job close date is 01/10/2017.

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## Boats, Etc.

**19-FT. CAROLINA SKIFF** - 80 h.p. Mercury, runs great. \$5,200. Call 442-9222.

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**'77 22' CATALINA SAIL-BOAT** - Swing keel, new fiberglass, clean cabin, good sails, 6 h.p. Yamaha long shaft, Load-rite trailer, garage kept. REDUCED: \$2,800 Now: \$1,400. 442-1132.



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55 Thunderbolt 4-cyl., 40 h.p. w/ Dyna Flow. Overhauled the following: Power Head, Ignition, Fuel System,

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**'72 16-FT. BOSTON WHALER** - 60 h.p. Mercury motor, just overhauled, teak console & bench, always kept inside, \$16,000 firm. 410-957-3259.

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**'98 SUNBIRD CUTTY-CAB** - 130 h.p. Evinrude, 222 hours, w/trailer. \$3,500. 757-709-2371, leave msg.

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**CHARTER BOAT \$15,000 OBO** - 34' Delta-ville Dead-Rise \$15,000 obo - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718.

**16-FT. REBEL SAIL-BOAT** - boat and trailer: \$2,400. 757-787-3130.

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(2) 18-FT. BOATS AND (1) TRAILER - One boat is an Imperial. \$700 OBO. Call 709-9456.

**LARGE BIMINI TOP** - 82" w X 6' h. With cover and hardware for installation. New cond. \$350 OBO. 804-403-3443 or 757-331-3028.



'84 21-FT. KEN CRAFT - Pilot house, fresh water cooled, V8 inboard, pocket drive w/galvanized trailer. \$10,500. 757-665-6564.

**MERCURY OUTBOARD PROPELLER SS 22-PITCH** - Like new. \$450. 757-710-0070.

'00 MAXUM 2800 SCR twin 4.3L V6 engines. Exc. cond. w/recent (2014) maintenance record. Many extras. \$16K OBO. Call 540-287-5047.

'11 20-FOOT CAROLINA SKIFF - 115 4-stroke Yamaha (100+ hrs.), T-top, fully loaded, \$14,500. Call 757-589-8901.



1972-22' Marshall Catboat Lg. cockpit; Yanmar 2GM20 inboard engine w/low hrs. Fully equipped, sails in exc. shape, shallow draft 2.5 ft., sleeps 3, depth sounder, VHF radio, compass, cushions inside & out, boat lift kept. A sweet sailing boat that turns heads in any port. \$19,500 OBO. 757-787-3233.

'03 AQUASPORT OSPREY - 19-ft. 4-in. CC, 115 h.p. Johnson (low hrs.), EZ Loader trailer, new upholstery, must see! \$7,200. OBO. Call 757-678-6098.

**TRACKER 17' 5" ALUMINUM BOAT** - w/full camo paint, 75 HP 4-stroke Yamaha w/93 hrs. Flats jack, hyd. steer., stainless prop., cover, trailer w/elec. winch, \$7,500 firm, orig. owner. 787-2539 (h) or 609-658-3245 (c).

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**36 FOOT BOX STERN!** Rebuilt 653 diesel about 3 years ago, also a spare 653 diesel engine to go with it and a net wheel \$5,000. OBO. Call 757-635-5241.



1988 Grady White 20', 225 h.p. Yamaha, 2 axle trailer. Ready to go. REDUCED: \$9,000. Call 757-824-5748.

**BOAT WHEELS** - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19" x 23-1/2" shaft. REDUCED \$400. Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg. 34' DELTAVILLE DEADRISE \$28,500 OBO - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718. dat556@verizon.net www.ltbaycharters.com

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1994 GRADY WHITE GULFSTREAM - Two 175-Johnson Outboards, hard-top, full elec., trailer, w/elec. winch, \$7,500 OBO. 757-894-8988.

'90 22-ft. BOSTON WHALER - Orig. owner; w/150 h.p. 4-stroke Honda still under warrantee (less than 50 hrs.) Alum. trailer, T-top, 2-GPS/sonar units, \$22,000 firm. Will take older 15 to 17 ft. BW on trade. 434-821-9027 or 434-665-9260.

'98 GRUMMAN PONTOON BOAT - 20-ft., 60 h.p., extras, MUST SEE! \$6,000 OBO. 757-787-2595.

## Farm & Lawn Equipment

1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - \$3,500. 442-7507.

5-HP MEYERS SUBMERSIBLE WATER PUMP - Includes electrical box. Used less than 30 hrs \$950. 442-7677 & leave msg.

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HORSE HAY - \$5 per bale. STRAW - \$3.50 per bale. Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

## Firewood

SEASONED FIREWOOD FOR SALE - 757-442-7540. MIXED HARDWOOD - Cut, split & delivered: \$175/truck load. Call 757-665-6172 or 757-665-1217.

## Misc. - For Sale

2 COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATORS - Stainless steel (23 cu. ft./each) & 1 Stainless Steel Freezer (23 cu. ft.) Used just 1.5 years. \$2,500 OBO. Located in Exmore. 954-661-8638.

After 80 years on the Shore, I have moved. I want to sell my inventory of Eastern Shore Books & a list of my customers.

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LARK ENCLOSED TRAILER 5'x8' - Like new, built-in shelf, used 1 time. 665-4424. \$1,700.

BEIGE NUBUCK LEATHER BERKLINE RECLINER, LOVESEAT - Paid \$1,700. Asking \$400. 757-894-8677.

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HOVERROUND WHEELCHAIR - Never been used. Brand new batteries installed Mar. 1. \$1,100. Call 789-7648 or 710-0608.

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2012 TRANE AIR CONDITIONING XR13 - 3-ton, in service for 2 years. Call 757-694-8524.

WHIRLPOOL 30" GAS RANGE - Self-cleaning, \$165. 757-894-0136.

33" ROCKWELL 3/4 HP DRILL PRESS - Variable speed belt driven. REDUCED: \$100. Call 757-894-8677.

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## Mobile Homes

3BR/2BR GASKINS COURT WATTSVILLE - 2 BD \$650, 3 BD \$700. First month and security deposit required. Avail immediately. (757) 894-7564

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## Real Estate

ONANCOCK: Beautifully restored Victorian. 3BR, 2BA. Screened porch, shed & more. \$198,800. Call 410-977-8849.

FOR SALE: CRADDOCKVILLE - House w/3BR, 1.5BA, on 1/2-acre lot w/Ag. workshop & outbuilding. Enclosed den & screened front porch. Lg. living & dining rooms. WOW: only \$125,000. Call 442-9436.

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WE BUY LAND - Call Clayton Homes for more information: 302-846-9100.

## Rentals - Apts.

LOCUSTVILLE - 1BR, 1BA, all elec., heat & A/C, all appliances, W/D, \$695/mo. + \$695/sec. dep. Call 757-787-7886.

ONANCOCK OR ONLY - 2BR, Liv./Din. Rm., 1BA, W/D area, CAC, \$675/mo., 1 yr. lease + sec. dep. No pets. No smoking. 757-787-7640.

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**ONANCOCK** - Deluxe 3BR house, Liv./Din. Rm., Lg. Eat-in Kit., den, shop, garage, Central A/C & heat, all appl., 1 yr. lease + sec. dep. \$1,250/mo., Pet deposit req'd. No smoking. 757-787-7640.



## Bailey

This precious animal is available for adoption at the SPCA in Onley. Stop by today and give one of them a forever home!

## Rentals - Office Space

**BRICK HISTORICAL BLDG. FOR RENT OR SALE** in Oak Hall area. Financing avail. Exc. cond. Central A/C & heat. Avail. Dec. 1. \$675/mo. + sec. dep. 757-710-4747.

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: 109 MASON AVE., CAPE CHARLES** - Office Suites and individual offices available. All utilities included except internet/phone. Please email [miriam.elton@eltonassocinc.com](mailto:miriam.elton@eltonassocinc.com) for detailed information.

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 - 2006 Honda CRV SE. Call (631) 258-1989.

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**2000 Ford F450 Super Duty Power Stroke, Diesel 7.3, V8, 5-spd. transmission with Morgan truck body, low mileage, \$16,000 OBO.** Contact Ray at 410-430-1738.

**'86 Southwind Motorhome** 68,808 mi., great shape, good tires, 454 Chevy motor, new sticker, 31-ft. long, \$8,000 OBO. Call 757-709-1732 or 757-678-7613.

**2001 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE** - 140K mi., good running cond., all maintenance records, ivory-colored, **REDUCED: \$2,000 OBO.** (757) 331-3646 or [tonisky@aol.com](mailto:tonisky@aol.com)

**'96 GEO METRO 5-SPD.** - Body & tires in good cond., needs minor engine repair-call for details. \$950. Call after 6 p.m.: 665-7310.

**'01 CHEVROLET VAN** - Heavy duty, extremely well equipped with extra \$10K worth of handicap features. \$8,000. 442-0669.

**'84 CORVETTE** - T-top, gold, 51K mi., \$5,500. Runs great. 787-7428.

**'13 TOYOTA CAMRY LE** - 4-door, 4-cyl., auto., A/C, cruise, full pwr., warranty, exc. cond., 35 m.p.g., 1 owner, \$13K. 757-351-5611.

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**'04 F150 4X4 FORD XLT LARIET** - All options, 200K mi., mechanically & physically sound. \$7,800. Call 757-620-9042 or 757-653-0371.

**'93 COACHMEN DIESEL PUSHER** - 32-ft. widebody. Call for details. Call 757-442-4872 and leave msg.

**'00 MUSTANG** - 150K mi. New tires, brakes clutch & windshield-wiper motor. \$4,300 Firm. Call 710-7571.

**1965 FORD PICK-UP** - 302 motor & a 3-spd. on the column. Good running cond. \$1,500 OBO. 710-2646.

**'81 CADILLAC EL DORADO** Diesel. Very good cond. Low mileage. \$4,850. Call Rodney 665-4639.

**'12 HONDA ACCORD LX** - 4-cyl., automatic, 4-door, loaded, factory warranty, like new, 32K mi., \$14,695. Reduced to: \$13,495. 757-894-1684.

**1916 REPLICA PACKARD LIMO ON A 1968 CHASSIS & MOTOR** - With trailer. **REDUCED: \$4,000.** Call 709-9456.

**'99 35TH ANNIVERSARY GT MUSTANG** - Professionally installed engine 9/15/11, 36-mo. warranty on engine still good. \$7,500. Good cond. 757-377-8261.

**'07 TOYOTA RAV4** - \$6,250. Barcelona Red. One-owner, front-wheel dr. 2.4L, 4-cyl., 4-spd. auto. trans. Cargo area tonneau cover, net & poles. Well maintained, good cond., high mi. (195k); call 757-894-4068.

**'10 TOYOTA TACOMA PRE-RUNNER SUPERCAB** - 83K miles, Exc. Cond. **REDUCED: \$16,500.** Call Jeff at 678-6041.

## Vehicles - Motorcycles & ATVs & Scooters

**'01 VOLUSIA INTRUDER SUZUKI MOTORCYCLE** - 800cc, like new. \$2,900. Call 757-824-3147.

**'88 BMW MOTORCYCLE** - K100RS, 52K miles. Has bags, fairing, & windshield. **REDUCED: \$1,500 OBO.** 50 m.p.g. Call 757-694-5332.

**'04 HARLEY FAT BOY APEHANGERS**, Triple Exhaust, 6,773 mi. \$9,500. Call 757-709-9112 or 709-4963.

**'04 YAMAHA 1100 V-STAR CRUISER** - 21K mi., 2-tone (Raspberry Red & Desert Sand), wide white wall tires & many extras. \$4,400/OBO. **MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE.** 757-990-2269.

## Wanted

**WE BUY LAND** - Call Clayton Homes for more information: 302-846-9100.

For Display Advertising **CALL Troy or Beth**  
**at 757-789-7678.**



# Legal Advertising & Auctions

## TRUSTEE SALE

34130 Seaside Drive, Painter, VA 23420  
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$244,000.00, dated April 7, 2004 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200402387, 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 20, 2017 at 10:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Said lot is bounded on the East by Seaside Road for approximately a distance of 245', more or less; on the South by "Remaining Lands of V. E. Watson, III for a distance of approximately 1,050', more or less, on the West by "Remaining Lands of V. E. Watson, III" for a distance of approximately 640', more or less; and on the North by the lands of W. C. Cullen IV and F. A. Mears, for a distance of approximately 1,050', more or less, containing 10.4 acres, more or less; and includes all of the 2.20 acres, as shown on plat attached to Deed recorded in Deed Book 0500, Page 00680, with improvements thereon.

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

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

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

This is a communication from a debt collector.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (429)  
5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462  
757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
or visit our website at [www.siwpc.net](http://www.siwpc.net)

## NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercrafts have been abandoned for more than 60 DAYS on the property of Jacob Floyd, 6076 Harmantown Rd., Machipongo, VA, 757-374-2300.

A Blue '89 Glassmaster 16-ft. boat, HIN: GPCLR228H889 reg. #VA9404YY. A Grey '88 Bonito 16-ft. boat, HIN: BNTZ1184K788 reg. #VA6007WW. A White '95 Donzi 15-ft. boat, HIN: DNAJ102HFH95 reg. #MA9889KH.

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries with questions.

## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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

Applicants should submit a written purchase proposal, addressed to the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347. Proposals can be as generic or specific as the applicant wishes but they should keep in mind that the proposals will be presented in an open, public format. Written proposals will be accepted at the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, not later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 27, 2017. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Detailed information packets are available from the County Administrator's Office by calling 757/678-0440 ext. 516. Applicants should submit a written purchase proposal, addressed to the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347. Proposals can be as generic or specific as the applicant wishes but they should keep in mind that the proposals will be presented in an open, public format. Proposals can be submitted for some or all of the parcels but must clearly indicate which parcel(s) are included in the offer. Written proposals will be accepted at the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, not later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 27, 2017. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

## TRUSTEE SALE

3228 Main Street, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336  
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$442,500.00, dated August 11, 2011 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 201103099, 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 February 13, 2017 at 10:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**Parcel 1: Located on the southeast side of South Main Street containing width of 38 1/2 feet and ascending back in a Southeasterly direction between parallel lines for a distance of 129 feet and bounded on the Northwest, by South Main Street; on the Southwest, by the land now or formerly belonging to the D. Beebe heirs; on the Southeast, by the land formerly belonging to the S. Andrews heirs; and on the Northeast, by the land now or formerly belonging to Mrs. E. M. Jones, and;**

**Parcel 2: Located on the northwestern side of South Main Street and having a frontage of 38 1/2 feet and extending in a northwesterly direction at an even width for a distance of 50 feet, more or less, to Chincoteague Channel, and bounded on the Northeast, by the land formerly belonging to S. Andrews; on the Southeast, by the South Main Street; on the Northwest, by Chincoteague Channel; and on the Southwest, by the land formerly belonging to A. Daisey, J.G. Daisey and F. Daisey, with improvements thereon.**

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

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

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

This is a communication from a debt collector.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (41156)  
5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462  
757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
or visit our website at [www.siwpc.net](http://www.siwpc.net)

ROBERT GIARDINA, Trading as Bloxom Vineyard,  
26130 Mason Rd., Bloxom, Accomack County, Virginia  
23308-2639

The above establishment is applying to the  
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC)  
for a Wine and Beer On and Off Premises license to sell  
or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Robert Giardina, Owner

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

### TRUSTEE SALE

Lot 2 Hideaway Cove, Jamesville, VA 23398  
Northampton County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$34,900.00**, dated **August 18, 2004** recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Northampton County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 040003030**, 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 **front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, on January 19, 2017 at 11:45 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**Lot 2, as shown on plat of survey recorded in Plat Book 18, Pages 58, 59 & 60, with improvements thereon.**

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

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### JOINT PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION/TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA JANUARY 23, 2017

The Town of Onancock Planning Commission and Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a joint public hearing on Monday January 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417, to consider the following: adoption of and change to ordinances in the Town of Onancock Code:

*Chapter 23. Sec 24-16 (c) (Proposed) – Homestay regulations*

*Definitions:*

*Homestay - Homestay means a home occupation in which an individual owns a dwelling and uses it as his or her permanent residence and also provides lodging in a portion thereof for temporary periods of time not to exceed three (3) weeks.*

*Permanent residence – A permanent residence is a residence that is considered the owner's primary residence and engages in activities that shows this status including but not limited to where the owner pays taxes, the owner is registered to vote, and maintains a driver's license.*

*1. An owner of a Homestay residence must apply for a business license and is subject to the transient occupancy tax.*

*2. The owner shall apply for a special use permit and provide proof of permanent residence of the dwelling unit including but not limited to a driver's license, voter registration card, or passport showing the address of the property or other document (s) that the zoning administrator may deem appropriate that proves permanent residence of the dwelling unit.*

*3. The applicant the owner must identify and provide contact information for a responsible party, if the owner is not the responsible party, who will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to respond to, and resolve issues and complaints that arise during a period in which the dwelling is being used for transient occupancy.*

*4. The number of overnight guests will be determined by the zoning administrator in consultation with the homeowner based on the number of bedrooms, size of the house and size of the lot subject to approval of the Town Council.*

*5. The Homestay shall comply with all applicable Town, county, state and federal statutes, regulations and ordinances.*

*6. The Town reserves the right to inspect the residence based on complaints to verify that the Homestay is being operated in accordance with the regulations set forth within this section.*

*7. The special use permit may be revoked by the zoning administrator (i) in the event that three (3) or more substantiated complaints are received by the City in a calendar year; or (ii) failure to maintain compliance with any of the regulations set forth in this section.*

Upon completion of the public hearing, the Planning Commission will hold a meeting to make a recommendation to the full Town Council regarding the proposed homestay regulations. The Town Council will then consider the adoption of the proposed homestay regulations during its regularly scheduled meeting. Copies of the above ordinance amendment is available for review at the Town Office located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 during normal business hours. The public is invited to attend this hearing and comment or participate in the proceeding. Questions or comments may be directed to Mr. Bill Kerbin, Town Manager, at 757-787- 3363, or email at [wkerbin@onancock.com](mailto:wkerbin@onancock.com), or at the work address above.

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*Chapter 22. Sec 22-5 (h) – Wharf bathroom policy*

*Bathrooms are open to the public during hours that the Harbor Master's facility is open but not showers:*

*The Harbor master will adhere to the following protocol:*

*a: Designate up to two bathrooms for a particular event group, hence retaining separate bath houses for transient guests throughout the function. Signage will be used to segregate units. Showers will be closed and no fee will be charged for bathroom usage.*

*b: In cases that the event planner chooses to have showers available for their participants (kayak races for instance), prior to the event, the organizers and the Harbor Master will determine the fee charged each person based on the number of total entries as well as how many showers to be designated.*

Copies of the above ordinance amendments are available for review at the Town Office located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 during normal business hours. The public is invited to attend these hearings and comment or participate in the proceedings. Questions or comments may be directed to Mr. Bill Kerbin, Town Manager, at 757-787- 3363, or email at [wkerbin@onancock.com](mailto:wkerbin@onancock.com), or at the work address above.

# 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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Chincoteague is now accepting sealed bids for the complete demolition and removal of an unsafe residential structure located at 5355 Merritt Drive (tax map # 30A7-3-59).

Each contractor submitting a bid is required to carry workman's compensation, hold a valid state license and contractor liability insurance and must provide proof of such prior to beginning work. Contractors must possess a valid Town of Chincoteague Business License.

**Specification:**

1. Complete structure is to be demolished to the ground level, including removal of all foundation, and surrounding debris and properly disposed of.
2. Upon complete demolition and removal, fill dirt shall be used to return demolition areas to level adjacent ground.
3. Contractor shall be responsible for supplying all equip-

ment and vehicles necessary for the work described.

4. Payment shall be made upon completion of work approved by the Town.

5. All work must be completed within 30 days from bid awarding.

Any questions concerning the nature of this work may be directed to Kenny L. Lewis, Zoning Administrator at the Town office

Sealed bids will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. on January 31, 2017, and will be publicly opened and read. Envelopes must be marked on the lower left front, SEALED BID-UNSAFE-1701 and addressed to: Kenny L. Lewis, Zoning Administrator, 6150 Community Dr., Chincoteague, VA 23336. The Town reserves the right to reject or accept any and all bids.

Kenny L. Lewis  
Zoning Administrator

**TRUSTEE SALE**

2426 Silverthorne Road, New Church, VA 23415  
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$207,570.00, dated June 18, 2009 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200902716, 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 February 6, 2017 at 10:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 1110 sq. yds. situated in Atlantic, Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, located on the West side of and adjoining the road leading from Silva to Welbourne, Md., and bounded as follows: On the North by remaining wood land now or formerly owned by C. B. Baylis; East by above mentioned road; South by remaining cleared land now or formerly owned by Baylis; West by land of Electric Light Company and embraced within the following meters and bounds, beginning at the Southeast corner of land herein conveyed at West edge of above mentioned road and at North edge of cleared land now or formerly owned by the said Baylis, thence running in a westwardly course along said edge of cleared land a distance of 30 yards to land of said Electric Light Company's, thence along line of said Company in a northwardly direction a distance of 37 yards to remaining wood land now or formerly owned by Baylis, thence East along wood land now or formerly owned by said Baylis a distance of 30 yards to West side of above mentioned road, thence South along West edge of said road a distance of 37 yards to point of beginning, with improvements thereon.

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

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When I envision the word “January,” I see a blanket of snow across a wide field that goes as far as the eye can see. While the logic of that cold stuff should mean getting a chill, it fills me with a warm fuzzy feeling.

It didn’t get that, however, when I lived in the Shenandoah Valley on Jan. 6, 1996, and a blizzard came through that dropped what my memory recollects was three feet of snow.

Have you ever tried to walk in snow that deep? It’s a sweat breaker.

Opening a livestock gate when drifts of even more snow are up against it isn’t much fun either. I stayed home for three long days and had my first real experience with cabin fever. UGH! So before you heat lovers condemn me, know this: I am not wishing for that much accumulation. I like to be able to drive in it and not fear for my life.

If you’ve been thinking about taking a leap (and not into snow), today might be your lucky day. It is the wedding anniversary of two presidents. George and Martha Washington got married Jan. 6, 1759, and were together for 40 years or until his death. That’s a pretty good run.

## The Secret of the Pyramid Is No Secret

By Carla Savage Wells

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Why, Yes! I can remember long before Psychology 101 was offered as an advanced placement course of study in our local high schools, we’d pass secret notes, or auto-graph yearbooks with something cryptic profound and meaningful; only to downplay it by writing “syke”, “sike” or more correctly, “psych”! Dear readers, it’s the time of year that we gather our resolve and make plans to psych ourselves up to be leaner, smarter, faster, stronger, or somehow better in the coming year.

Abraham Maslow, an American psychologist perhaps best known for his famous hierarchy in the shape of a pyramid, suggested that people have a number of needs; and as our more basic needs are met we are able to go on to pursue more social, emotional and self-actualizing needs as one moves up the hierarchy. Many academic psychologists have suggested an update of the pyramid (to include cognitive and aesthetic needs) and acknowledge a resurgence of his theories due to the rising interest in positive psychology.

At the very top of the pyramid is “self actualization.” Mr. Maslow defined it as “the full use and exploitation of

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Well, maybe. Except that when he resigned his British military commission to marry her, he made reference to his bride being an “agreeable (sic) partner.” I am not sensing much romance there.

On Jan 6, 1945, George Herbert Walker Bush married his sweetheart Barbara Pierce, who raised five children and moved the clan about 30 times. Whoa! That is quite the brood and a lot of traveling.

I think I’ll go back to staring out the window at a field of flakes. Or better yet, I’ll quietly celebrate Sunday, Jan. 8, 1946, the anniversary of Elvis Aaron Presley turning 11. The website [www.history.com](http://www.history.com) states Elvis wanted a rifle or bicycle for his birthday, but instead, his mother “took him to the Tupelo Hardware Store and bought a gift that would change the course of history: a \$6.95 guitar.” About a decade later he strummed the song, “Heartbreak Hotel,” his first big hit.

Ever visualized the Boston Tea Party? It is a lot more famous than the event that occurred Jan. 15, 1919 when hot molasses flooding the streets of Boston killing 21 people and dozens of horses.” The history site states “the molasses burst from a huge tank ... in the heart of the city.” There was some “unseasonably warm weather as workers were loading freight-train cars.” The bolts holding the bottom of a nearby 58-foot-high tank filled with 2.5 million gallons of crude molasses exploded.

“An eight-foot-high wave of molasses swept away the

talents, capacities, potentialities, etc.” Self-actualization, it seems, is not an endpoint or a destination, but rather an ongoing process in which people continue to stretch themselves to achieve new heights of well-being, creativity, and fulfillment. Humans are constantly striving to reach their full potential.

To quote History First online magazine author Paul Lay, “Social media is abuzz with the question: is this the worst year in history? The year so far has been a challenging one: a huge refugee crisis, born of the suffering in Syria and Iraq; increasing terrorism in Europe, a continent bewildered by Brexit; a failed coup and its sinister aftermath in the strategically critical state of Turkey; the Zika outbreak; growing racial tension in the United States; famine in northern Nigeria. And that is before mentioning some people’s primary concern, a spate of celebrity deaths. The prospect of Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin as leaders of the US and Russia suggests things could get worse, before they get better. The events of 2016 may seem bleak, but the careful study of history offers some context for those who believe we are living through the worst of times.” It all is a matter of perspective — and progress.

For this brave new year, our search for sanity and a perch near the top of Maslow’s pyramid may not lie in revolutionary resolutions, but rather, a universal commitment to make small steps toward becoming better

freight cars and caved in the building’s doors and windows.” It then “flowed into the street outside, literally knocked over the local firehouse and then pushed over the support beams for the elevated train line.”

Snow and colder temperatures might have prevented that. I’m just mentioning my thoughts there. Ever heard the phrase “slower than molasses going up a hill in February?”

A great author, E.L. Doctorow was also born on Jan. 6. Among his best selling novels were “Ragtime” and “Billy Bathgate,” both of which I appreciated. And since this is book month, it is only right to mention him. “Ragtime” was an epic set in and around New York during World War I. “Billy Bathgate” is about a teenager who becomes an errand boy for a mobster.

Last week the Eastern Shore Post provided book recommendations. More suggestions have since come in from library workers.

Catherine Ross, a volunteer at the Chincoteague Island Library (CIL) said, “Arcadia” by Iain Pears was the best book she read in 2016. “I love time travel and parallel universes. The book is both literate and thought provoking.” Her all time favorite, “Vanity Fair” by William Makepeace Thackeray is “funny and cynical.”

Amy Walch of Greenbackville, a library assistant at CIL, listed “The Invention of Wings” by Sue Monk Kidd as the best volume in 2016. “This story is inspired by the lives of the Grimke sisters who were feminist, suffragist, abolitionist,” she emailed me to say.

Her all time favorite, is also one of my choices. “Charlotte’s Web” by E. B. White is awesome. “This classic is a conversation starter, read and enjoyed by all ages.” wrote Walch. “It may be discussed with many generations.”

I suggest reading and watching snow in 2017. Yippee!

selves. Adolus Huxley put it this way, “Nobility doesn’t lie in surpassing the other man, but in surpassing the previous self. There’s only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving, and that’s your own self. So you have to begin there, not outside, not on other people. That comes afterward, when you’ve worked on your own corner.” That’s no secret! We’ve always known that.

So, see you at the top! Happy New Year!

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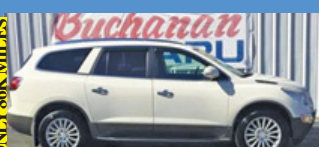
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