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## Bad Bill Boils Blood of Local Officials; Aims to Control Transportation Group

By Linda Cicoira

The bill is dead but local officials say the threat may not be over. And a complicated link takes the issue to who owns bottom water off the coast of Cape Charles.

Sen. John Cosgrove, a senior senator from Chesapeake, introduced Senate Bill 1554 during the General Assembly, that was aimed at taking the power to choose members of the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission (ANTDC) away from local boards of supervisors and giving it to Virginia's governor.

Currently the commission has seven members; three Northampton supervisors, three Accomack supervisors and one ex-officio member appointed by the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation. The supervisors are chosen by their respective boards.

The bill would have changed it to 10 commissioners, two each coming from each board of supervisors, five members representing businesses in Accomack and Northampton counties and a representative of the Rail and Public Transportation Department.

Cosgrove claimed the panel is "delaying a lot, back and forth," regarding the opportunity for Cape Charles "to become a fantastic barge facility on the Eastern Shore" by keeping Orbital ATK rockets from being shipped directly to Wallops Island. Cosgrove spoke on the floor of the senate Tuesday also saying, "Perdue would like to have that barge facility as well."

"I decided to suspend this bill with the understanding ... that transportation district commission needs to really start looking to make this happen on the Eastern Shore and for the Commonwealth of Virginia."

Cosgrove said he stepped back after speaking to Sen. Lynwood Lewis and

Del. Robert Bloxom, both of Accomack.

"We have put millions and millions into Wallops Island," Cosgrove continued. It is "unacceptable" for rockets to be shipped to Delaware and then go through Maryland to get to Wallops Island.

"Well-intentioned, (but) misinformed," Bloxom said of Cosgrove Wednesday. "This isn't the way to get it done. I've been working on the port and the railroad connection for a good year and a half ... Cosgrove thought this was a way to help everyone. It really didn't help at all. By his interjecting ... it probably hurt ... When I need your help, I will ask for your help ... Lyn will ask for your help. We're fine ... There's a lot of talking going on up here and a lot of it means nothing and you need to take it as such."

Lewis said the bill was introduced on the very last day. "Both Rob (Bloxom) and I determined that was not something we were agreeable to." He said the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, via Steve Mallette, was opposed as well.

"He was mistaken," Lewis said of Cosgrove. "There is an access road (in Cape Charles) that should be completed by the end of year. It's just to improve access to the harbor area specifically Bay Shore right now." Lewis agreed that it is not effective to have the rockets going through three states and permitting issues to come through. "Perdue, not sure what he was talking about ... It would be feed, grain."

The ANTDC met Tuesday night in Melfa and disputed the accusations. Members said neither business had come to them about barges.

"So someone has fed him some false information," said Donald Hart, an Ac-

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Photo by Jay Diem for the Eastern Shore Post

## Determining The Whale's Tale

Members of the Virginia Aquarium Stranding Response Team measure a humpback whale, which washed up on a beach near Kiptopeke State Park. The team performed a necropsy to determine its cause of death.

## BUDGET BATTLE BEGINS IN ACCOMACK

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack supervisors got their first glance Monday at the county's draft fiscal 2017-2018 budget of more than \$60 million. It was prepared by the finance department and is about 5.3 percent higher than the current year's plan.

The draft does not require a tax increase. However, some requests could be considered and change that before the proposal is completed and the document goes to public hearing in March.

The plan fulfills the board's commitment to IT security, provides for a more holistic approach to staffing, includes two new full-time workers, "takes the next first step to bring employee dependent care cost in line with national trend," continues to address office space needs, provides funding for strategic planning, honors commitments and agreements and

adjusts the Personal Property Tax Relief Act relief rate so that the relief given equals the amount the state provides," according to Interim County Administrator and Finance Director Mike Mason.

The draft includes \$392,000 over last

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# PANEL CONSIDERS EXTENDING EMERGENCY SERVICES TO IMPROVE RESPONSE TIMES

By Linda Cicaira

Lives are at stake.

The dilemma: Is it more important to keep tax rates down or to extend emergency medical services to residents in the most rural of Accomack settings?

That question was being contemplated by a committee of four members of the county board of supervisors Monday night that includes Chairman Robert Crockett and Supervisors Ron Wolff, Paul Muhly and Billy Joe Tarr.

The panel heard from several volunteer fire and rescue company leaders, who say they need more help, and Director of Public Safety (DPS) C. Ray Pruitt, who offered a map with a multitude of red areas that identify current locations fire medics can't reach within the prescribed 20 minutes.

But putting additional workers at Saxis and Greenbackville could mean they would answer a call once a week or even once every two weeks or so.

"We're just as important as 20 calls"

a year as anywhere else, Aubrey Justice of Saxis Volunteer Fire & Rescue said. "We don't have anybody there Monday through Friday."

"It's not about Saxis," the company president said. "It's about the northern part of the county."

In more southern parts of Accomack, company territories overlap. There are eight providers with multiple ambulances in one area for 9,400 people and three providers in another area for 10,000 with only one ambulance, he complained. In summer, when Tall Pines Campground is at its peak, there are an additional 800 residents during the week and 1,500 on the weekends.

"If you look at it ... we can fix that problem by putting the additional staff in there," he said. "I kind of feel we're established, we have the equipment sitting there."

"We would offer some of those expenses," Justice said. "We would buy the computer, gear for DPS people. We're not going to throw the whole burden on the taxpayers."

Justice said after two children

drowned in a pond several years ago, the station spent \$5,000 for a rescue sled. It's "the only one that exists on the Shore. Never used it, but, it's there if we need it. We're here to ask for help for the citizens. You put the people first. In our job, we put the people first. The ending of it is the same - well being and protection of property and lives in this county."

Barry Outten of Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Company made a compelling plea. He said those who have heart attacks need help within 10 minutes to survive. "Most of our area is in the red as far as response time," he said.

He debated Pruitt's measurement of 18 minutes from Oak Hall Rescue to Captain's Cove. Outten said it couldn't include time to get to the vehicle and must mean only going to the development's entranceway. He said the opening of the new Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital won't make a difference for those residents as Peninsula Regional Medical Center is 34 miles away versus 29 miles to the

new facility.

He said the turnaround time is often three hours. "It is a long time to take from a volunteer ... we're not providing a service that the residents deserve," Outten said.

The company is building bunk rooms for workers, which will be ready sometime next month. "Greenbackville is willing to help out with a percentage" of the money that people are billed for the service, Outten said. Other departments "need to step forward with the billing money ... I appreciate everything the county is doing ... we have to figure out a way to provide better service in a more timely manner."

"Up and down the county you can find those areas" in the red, said Crockett. "Deep Creek, Schooner Bay ... we have to look at the whole county. No way we can afford" what the companies are asking.

"Where do you draw the line?" Outten asked.

"I still have a lot to go through to make a decision," said Crockett. "We're trying to do the best we can with the re-



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sources that we have.”

This is a “long overdue problem,” said Muhly. “I want to see if we can bring it along.”

Wolff was skeptical about compa-

nies giving up billing funds. “They are going to say right off the bat, our equipment, our house, we do all the repairs ... they’re not going to want to give up that cash cow.”

**RESPONSE DATA EMS CALLS FOR 2016**

Total Dispatched	Calls: 6,145		
Station	District Calls	Handled by Another Station	Calls over 20 Minutes
Parksley	1,048	100	10
Oak Hall	1,011	153	37
Chincoteague	868	61	18
Melfa	740	72	36
Bloxom	645	66	14
Onancock	581	48	6
Onley	477	187	3
Wachapreague	201	125	5
Greenbackville	163	100	34
Saxis	120	66	2
Tangier	105	-	0
Exmore	179	18	12

~ **Budget** ~ (Continued From Front Page)

year for county schools. It provides a 2 percent pay increase for county- and state-supported local positions effective Jan. 1, 2018, and incentives for employee skill development and engagement, Mason continued.

The draft operating budget is \$49,692,885 or 2.7 percent higher than the current year. Debt service is down by nearly 8 percent. The capital portion is up by about 14.5 percent and includes \$2 million for landfill cell closure. Those figures do not include \$819,085, which is scheduled to be added to the county’s Rainy Day Fund.

Nearly 40 percent of local monies will go for education, 11.8 percent for debt service, 7.9 percent for public works, 8.5 percent for general government administra-

tion, 9.6 percent for public safety EMS, 4.1 percent for health and welfare, 4.4 percent for public safety fire comp., 4.8 percent for public safety/law enforcement/jail, 2.2 percent for other public safety, 3.3 percent for planning and community development, 1.7 percent for parks, recreation and cultural; 1/3 percent for judicial administration and .5 percent as non-departmental.

The majority or \$32,007,968, which is about 57 percent of the budget comes from general property taxes. Other larger figures include: federal aid of \$2,075,423 or 3.7 percent; other local taxes of \$7,470,816 or 13.4 percent; charges for services of \$3,905,792 or 7 percent; commonwealth aid of \$9,229,244 or 16.5 percent.

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Participants will gather at the water-

front in Cape Charles at noon, with registration beginning at 11 a.m. at Trinity UMC social hall. Prizes will be given for the teams and individuals with the most sponsor dollars. Hot lunch will be served after at the social hall on Plum Street; \$5 for non-dippers. Come out and enjoy the fun. For more information call 442-4687, go to [www.easternshorehabitat.org](http://www.easternshorehabitat.org).

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comack supervisor and transportation commissioner. "This was snuck in the back door. I know the persons who were involved in this. I'm not going to tell right now. ... A lot of pressure was brought down all over the state."

"This is really a smack in Accomack and Northampton's face," Hart told the commissioners. "It raised so many red flags...senators from Northern Virginia, senators from the mountains." Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam, who is from Onancock, "was involved in ... trying to stop this and the governor himself"

Hart contended, "They thought because it was the Eastern Shore, it would slip right through, and it almost did."

Hart said the bill would affect the railroad and Star Transit. "This was a very quick thing we did to kill this," he continued. This is not a regional bill." Hart said he was "very thankful" that Cosgrove withdrew the bill but he feared, "it's going to come up again," possibly before the General Assembly adjourns.

Still, Hart said, Cosgrove made comments in a state transportation committee meeting that there was no opposition to the bill when localities were not alerted about it.

There were letters and phone calls of opposition made by both boards of super-

visors when members learned of the bill late last week.

Accomack Chairman Robert Crockett sent an email to Lewis last Friday to say his board had been "polled and all are in support of you and Del. Bloxom strongly opposing" the bill. "An action by the General Assembly to single out and remove control of local transportation, including railroad and bus, from Accomack and Northampton counties is an affront to all local governing bodies ... and should be opposed by all."

Accomack Supervisor Paul Muhly wrote Tuesday to Sen. Frank Wagner of Virginia Beach. "As an elected Accomack County official and Membership Chairman of the local Accomack Republican Party, I am perplexed that a fellow Republican would even propose such a blatantly bad idea. ... Kill this Bill! Keep Governance Local."

When the transportation commission meeting ended, a meeting was called to order in private for the Canonie Railroad.

The age-old question about this group having sessions out of the public eye was discussed in the hallway. The shares are owned by the transportation commission, which in turn is overseen by two boards of supervisors, which are

elected by voters, who are the public.

Bill Parr of Eastern Shore Real Estate was among those outside the meeting room. He represents an Israeli company that he says owns property in Cape Charles. Parr said some of that property is wanted by Eyre Baldwin. Baldwin has shown plans of a development project to the transportation commission.

Several officials, none of whom wanted to be named, said the Israeli company owns to the low water but not the actual bottom, so it could not drive pilings or erect a pier. Parr said such talk has caused the company to be now courting a third prospective buyer. The transportation commission is also said to own the property and leases it to the railroad.

Parr said the dispute will likely go to court and will be settled once and for all with monies held by the two counties.

Baldwin said several weeks ago "politicians" met with his father, Furlong Baldwin, "about business/healthcare stuff ... one of the delegates asked how our efforts on the Shore were going." His father talked with them about "the non-transparent ways of Canonie Atlantic" Railroad and issues regarding the bottom of the Cape Charles Harbor "and who ultimately owns it. We talked about the potential fees that may be required to install a dock, if we bought a piece of property on the harbor," Eyre Baldwin said.

"We expressed how sad it is for the Shore that the asset wasn't being managed well," the younger Baldwin said. "That in our county, we own two significant industrial parcels on the rail, and the local manager has never once asked



A screen shot of Sen. Cosgrove speaking about SB 1554 on Tuesday.

what the rail could do for us, or how we could work together."

"The rail has been less than forthcoming and it's sad," Eyre Baldwin said. "Furlong was on the board of three of the biggest railroads in the world, at three different times, and he has never been asked his opinion on how we can make it better. It's a non-performing asset. We did not ask Sen. Cosgrove to submit the bill. He just said he would try to help. Taxpayer money has helped that railroad since 1976 and there are many questions that need answers."

Eyre Baldwin further complained that the railroad took a "\$6 million bond and never paid it back." He said there are conflicts of interest in that people serve on both the railroad board and the transportation commission or work for the counties.

Cosgrove had not returned a reporter's call at press time Thursday.

## COUNTRYSIDE AUCTION

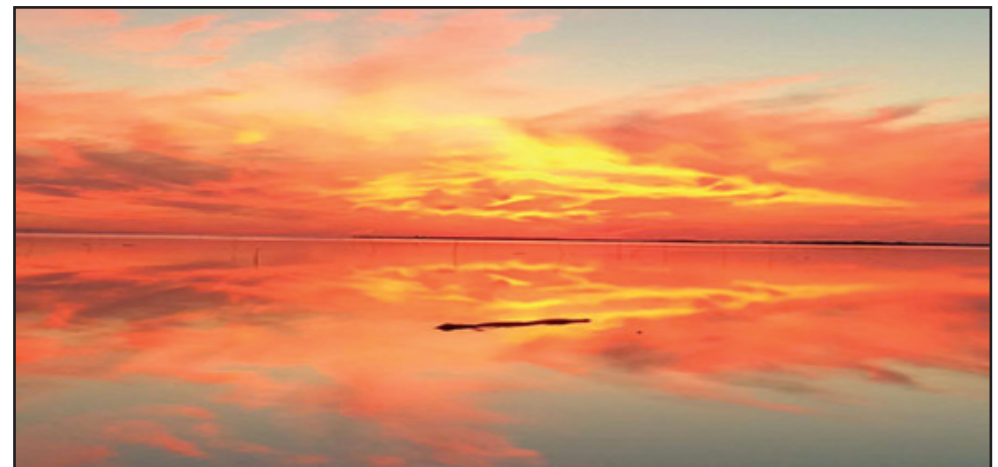
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Ten-year-old Lucy Lusk made this photograph on Jan. 31 as the sun sank over Cherrystone Creek. Lucy is in 5th Grade at Montessori Children's House in Franktown.



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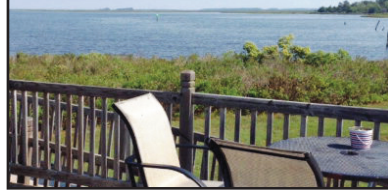
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**ONLEY:** In-town commercial property consisting of warehouse and two additional buildings. Main building features 2590 square feet & has been used as an automotive and boat repair shop. Additional buildings are 16x30 & 15x40. MLS#44858 \$65,000 George Ferguson 757-710-4770



**ONANCOCK:** Why rent when you can buy? Don't miss this Eastern Shore style 2BR/1BA, 1156 sq. ft. home with walk-up attic. Located close to North Chessenex Creek boat ramp. Use as a summer home, rental or full time residence. MLS#35119 \$65,000 Liz Walters 757-710-2114



**MELFA:** Commercial building with great visibility along busy Rt. 13. Property includes building w/2 restrooms, kitchen & utility currently being used as a church & an additional 20x33 building all on a 1.87 (+/-) acre parcel. MLS#44380 \$199,000 Terry Bowling 757-710-0914



**CAPE CHARLES:** Doublewide offers 3BR/2BA & large attached addition. 900 sq ft addition to the rear provides large family room and 2 BR. Large front and backyard located on a quiet cul-de-sac. MLS#44710 \$139,900 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



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



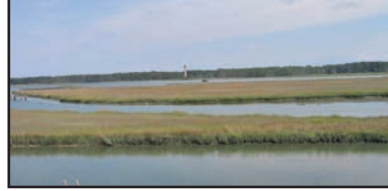
**SMITH BEACH:** Waterfront 3BR/2BA Doublewide includes a glassed-in porch & screened porch and is just steps to the community beach. Large 2-story barn w/workshop downstairs & storage up. MLS#44372 \$139,000 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395



**CHINCOTEAGUE:** Established 2BR/1BA Beach house includes 3 lots & 2-car garage. Rare opportunity to own almost an acre of land on Chincoteague tucked away on a quiet street. Close to town. MLS#38547 \$229,000 Judy Williamson 757-894-2488



**TRAILS END:** 2000 Coachman model w/ new addition. Perfect quiet location and enjoy all the amenities that Trail's End offers. New drain field put in 2013. Close to Capt. Cove, Wallops Island, NASA & Chincoteague. MLS#42593 \$34,995 Judy Williamson 757-894-2488



**CHINCOTEAGUE:** Watch the famous Pony Swim from the deck of this beautiful 2BR/2BA top floor water front Condo w/ boat dock and storage. Upgraded end unit tastefully furnished & a turn-key vacation rental. MLS#42618 \$259,000 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108/Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098



**SAXIS:** 4BR/3BA custom built home located in a quiet fishing village offers 3500 sq ft & GR w/wood burning F/P. Vaulted ceiling wood beams, formal DR, living room, 1st floor BR, bath & back screened porch. Master suite, 2 BR/BA upstairs. A mile away is the town fishing pier and marina. MLS#43218 \$265,000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098



**CHINCOTEAGUE:** Immaculate 4BR/1BA Beach house is just the one you've been looking for! One block from historical downtown. Renovated w/new roof siding, windows, HVAC and stainless steel appliances. Original H/W floors & turn-key established rental. MLS#44377 \$252,000 Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098

**LAND**

**ONANCOCK:** Waterfront 1.86 ac parcel cleared & septic approved ready. This parcel will allow for a private dock to be built. Close to many amenities. MLS#44888 \$89,900 Stella Rohde 757-710-2025/Anne Kyle Doughty 757-710-3824

**RED BANK:** Waterfront 3.03 ac parcel with approx. 250 ft of water frontage on Pungoteague Creek. Mature trees for a private setting and cert on file. MLS#41959 \$95,000 Stella Rohde 757-710-2025/Anne Kyle Doughty 757-710-3824

**CREEK BLUFF:** Deep water flag lot on 1.7 acres. Cert letter for 4BR dwelling. Riparian rights & the ability to build your own 60 ft. pier. MLS#43924 \$99,500 Linda Taylor 757-710-8672

**CAPTAIN'S COVE:** Wonderful golf course lot with an option for land/home package. Enjoy all the amenities: new marina center, indoor/outdoor pools, fitness center & clubhouse. MLS#44354 \$11,800 Kathleen Thompson 757-442-2690

**PARKSLEY:** Chestnut Ridge subdivision offers covenant protected community. This 36 acre lot is convenient to Wallops Island. Close to free area boat launches. MLS#41822 \$400,000 Stella Rohde 757-710-2025/Anne Kyle Doughty 757-710-3824

**ONANCOCK:** Build your new home on this 3.25 waterfront parcel with septic drainfields already in place. Lot boasts 350 +/- of frontage on Onancock Creek where you can enjoy the grand open views & spectacular sunsets. MLS#40827 \$199,000 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670

**SANFORD:** This may be the perfect spot for the farm market or greenhouse you've always dreamed of: 6.5 acres with a conditional use septic system already in place. Culverts installed to allow for two entrances/exits. MLS#43263 \$45,000 Liz Walters 757-710-2114

**BELLE HAVEN:** 1.89 (+/-) acre lot on Occohannock Creek is cleared and waiting for your new home & dock. With 3 bedroom septic already installed, all you need are your plans & builder. Come enjoy the Eastern Shore lifestyle you've dreamed of. MLS#39964 \$119,900 Terry Bowling 757-710-0914

**ATLANTIC:** Partially wooded, .33 acre, building lot on Nocks Landing Rd. Just a short drive to NASA/Wallops Island, Assateague and Chincoteague. MLS#43369 \$18,000 Keith Koerner 757-999-4670

**HACKSNECK:** Two waterfront lots equaling just over 7 acres. Build your Eastern Shore home to take advantage of the natural surroundings and views. Ask about owner financing on this horse friendly property. MLS#44811 \$149,999 John Kluis 757-710-5249

**WELLINGTON NECK:** Unique 577 ac track of waterfront property to build on. Well elevated & mostly cleared offers 330 ft of water frontage on Nassawadox Creek. MLS#44868 \$330,000 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395

**KINGS CREEK LANDING:** Park-like wooded .62 ac lot ready to be built on. This parcel comes with a deeded boat slip on Kings Creek & docks have good water depth. MLS#44896 \$18,000 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395

**HOLLY DALE:** Waterfront 8.36 ac offering 275 ft of water frontage along Plantation Creek. Spacious home site allows for amazing buffer between adjacent properties. High and well drained Bojac soils. MLS#43957 \$139,000 Jason Restein 757-620-1532

**FRANKTOWN:** Well elevated, mostly wooded 1.5 ac waterfront lot on Warehous Creek. Dock with 4ft of water depth & deep well already in place. MLS#44056 \$269,000 Dave Griffith 757-647-2649/Randy Carlson 757-678-6395

**ROE'S WHARF:** Beautiful 27 ac cleared lot in a quiet subdivision. 4BR well/septic already in place. Public boat ramps & kayaking opportunities nearby. MLS#43810 \$45,000 Randy Carlson 757-678-6395/Dave Griffith 757-647-2649

**TEMPERANCEVILLE:** 6 acre property near Sanford. Build your dream home and make the land work for you. Currently farmed and home on property is ready to tear down. Close to NASA & Wallops Island. MLS#42510 \$25,000 Judy Williamson 757-894-2488

**CHINCOTEAGUE:** Beautiful buildable waterfront lot on Main Street with unobstructed views and dock. Septic easement for 3BR. Bring your house plans and enjoy the Island life. MLS#42827 \$224,000 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108

**CHINCOTEAGUE:** Looking for a secluded little slice of heaven? It can all start right here with this 1/4 acre lot on quaint Woody Lane. Come see the lovely mature trees and start planning exactly where to put your house now or one day in the future. No thru traffic. MLS#43851 \$50,000 Shawn Jennings 757-894-2249

**TRAILS END:** Need a quiet get a way? Here is a nice 2005 Daydreamer 5th Wheel on a lot right on a cul de sac. Enjoy all the community amenities available. Fishing, boating and birdwatching all around. MLS#44506 \$49,900 Sandy Daisey 757-894-2942

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# Eastern Shore Valentines Come in All Shapes, Sizes and Flavors



By Linda Cicaira

There are those who love Valentine's Day and the candy, flowers and cards that go along with it. And there are those who use the heart-shaped boxes for coffins.

The Eastern Shore has both types and we're not talking dark or milk chocolate here.

Nancy Stephan, of Onancock, is the Valentine's Day celebrator. She gives candy to her grandchildren (with parental permission) and hopes to receive "chocolate-covered cherries, which are totally yum." She also has a "sweet collection of Valentine cards given to me by my wonderful husband over the years." He's the love of her life.

Stephan says the "world's best chocolate" is made by monks in Rome. And mentioned that locally "there is wonderful craft chocolate ... offered at the North Street Market."

And then there is Linda Nicola, also of Onancock. She says, "Bah Humbug to Valentine's Day. I have a vivid memory of burying a carnation goldfish, the kind you get for throwing a ping pong ball in a bowl. My

dad gave the eulogy, my mom sang 'Nearer to God thou Art.' Her shoulders were heaving; I thought she was in tears, but she finally confessed she was trying not to laugh. Goldy was buried in a red heart-shaped lace-covered box. It was a proper send off."

Nicola is allergic to chocolate. Sunflowers are her pick. However, she says they aren't available in February. Her relationship was listed in an email survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post as "complicated."

Still, even with all that, she added, "A sweet heartfelt note in a card is always welcome." It's "not my favorite holiday. Everyday is a great day to celebrate love. I don't need a special day to say, 'I love you.' I try to say that everyday."

About 67 percent of survey-takers picked dark chocolate as their favorite. Nearly 30 percent like roses best. Calla Lilies were the second choice with 25 percent. Nearly 20 percent, which was the most, chose a Hershey's as their favorite.

"My husband and I don't get each other anything," wrote Lisa Sepelak, of Greenbackville. "But we buy 'I saw this

and thought of you' gifts all year which means a lot more than overpriced chocolate and flowers ... I got flowers from my husband last week because I had a rough day ... he wanted to cheer me up. Not because marketing companies said he had to but because he loves me."

Pat Schang, of Captain's Cove, chose a homemade peppermint bark for the favorite candy. "It's not a major holiday for me. I believe we all should be able to celebrate with whoever we love."

Nancy Kupar-Page, of Parksley, said a Williamsburg trip with special dinner at The Trellis was the best Valentine she ever got. She was surprised that anyone would protest the holiday. "WHAT?! I celebrate any holiday possible but one that highlights LOVE is great!"

Post Editor Connie Morrison said she's never gotten jewelry for Valentine's Day. "I got a gun once. A vintage 16-gauge Remington Wingmaster. Or maybe that was for my birthday. I forget. It was the first present my husband (then-boyfriend) ever gave me."

Meredith O'Brien, of Onancock, said

when she was a high school senior, a friend's little brother was in middle school and had a crush on her. "He gave me a carnation and said, 'This is for you,' and then walked away. It was the sweetest flower gift I've ever received. I'll never forget it."

Robert Doughty, of South Cheseconessex, gives his wife candy. "Then, I get to eat most of it." He loves "the happiness in my wife's smile when I gave her flowers. Why would anyone protest Valentine's Day?"

The husband of Laura Stewart, of Exmore, gives her flowers and plants them "in our yard to enjoy for many years. That makes them extra special to me." The best gift she ever got was "a doormat. My husband had actually been listening a few months before when I had noticed a very beautiful doormat ... with my favorite birds on it."

"Dark Chocolate is always welcome at our house, Valentine's Day or not," John Stewart, of Pleasant Meadows, wrote. He said a card is only important "if I want to live." He can't remember when he got married or engaged. "But, I try to get my wife to believe I fell totally in love with her on that day."

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# Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

## Two Indicted Of Attempting to Kill Deputy

Two Norfolk men were indicted by an Accomack Grand Jury Monday on counts of attempting to kill a county deputy last year.

Deandre Breshon Ayers, also known as De'Andre Breshon Ayres and Deondre Brashaun Ayers, 28, of Hanson Avenue, previously from Painter, and Lamond Perry, 23, of Marshall Avenue, also listed as homeless, were indicted on counts of attempted capital murder of Cpl. Eric Nottingham.

They were also indicted on counts of using a firearm in the crime, discharging a firearm from a vehicle and shooting at an occupied police car. In addition, Ayers was indicted on a count of possession of a firearm after being convicted of a felony within the last decade. The incidents occurred on Sept. 26, 2016.

Maryland officers were investigating a robbery at the PNC Bank in Pocomoke at about 2 p.m. that day. Authorities said three people threatened to blow up the bank, but did not display weapons or explosive devices to tellers. Afterwards, they were seen running towards the 6th Street Car Wash and getting into a silver Chevy Malibu with a Virginia tag.

Accomack authorities were notified to be on the look out for the car. Just after hearing the alert, Nottingham saw the vehicle near Temperanceville. He followed and when it ran a stop sign, he attempted to pull the car over.

"The vehicle was acting like it was stopping," Nottingham said during a recent preliminary hearing. It rolled to about five to 10 miles per hour "and then floored it and went up to 80 to 90 mph." The deputy said the car suddenly jammed on the brakes. That's when he saw an arm come out of the driver's window with a gun pointed towards him.

"It started popping off," he said. "I heard metal clanking around. I just heard a whole bunch of shots." Nottingham put the squad car in reverse and the Malibu took off again. The deputy tried to chase it but his car quit running. "Three bullets struck my vehicle, one of them hit the transmission cord," he continued.

Ayers' lawyer said Ayers did not go into the bank and was not happy about what the others did. "He was terrified" about the gun and that it was fired out the window from the back seat.

Investigator Patrick Coulter of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office investigated the incidents.

In another case, Brian Marquis Northan, 29, of Leslie Trent Road in Parksley, whose tooth was once evidence in a murder case, was indicted on counts of maliciously maiming John Anthony Foster Jr. and unauthorized use of Foster's vehicle on Oct. 23, 2016.

Foster testified at a preliminary hearing that Northan and another man beat him up. He ran from them and hid in the woods. His car was later found in a different location.

Sgt. Anthony Bright of the ACSO investigated.

Marcos Perez-Morales, 20, of Hope Land Road in Modest Town, was indicted on a count of sexually abusing a child younger than 13 between Sept 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Bright investigated.

Ebony Rena Baines, 26, of Washington Street in Exmore, was indicted on a count of possessing cocaine on Aug. 18, 2016. Information was given to the grand jury by Trooper J. Feryus.

Natisha T. Creecy, 40, of Colona Road in Pocomoke, was indicted on a count of embezzling from Royal Farms between April 22 and Aug. 15, 2016. Court records state she confessed to crime. Bright investigated.

Shavon Alex Drummond, 33, of Nocks Landing Road in Atlantic, was indicted on a count of possessing cocaine on Oct. 16, 2016. Gladding investigated.

Miranda Gibbons, also known as Mirana Gibbons, 19, of Lee Street in Melfa, was indicted on counts of petty larceny of property belonging to Frank Havens on Oct. 5, 2016, and felony shoplifting from Walmart in Onley on Oct. 25, 2016.

Tyler Jermaine Ladson, 21, of Dockview Street in Harborton, was indicted on counts of petty larceny of property belonging to Frank Havens on Oct. 5 and felony shoplifting from Walmart on Oct. 24 and 25, 2016.

Information was given to the jury about Ladson and Gibbons by Sharp and Gladding.

Grover Harmon, 59, of Christopher Lane in Painter, who works as a handyman, was indicted on a count of obtaining money from Russell Williams in advance of construction work that he later failed or refused to do. The advance was made

on May 20, 2016. Bright investigated.

Rodney Moore, 38, of Broad Creek Road in Washington, N.C., was indicted on counts of possession of heroin and oxycodone on Sept. 4, 2016. Trooper K.J. Johnson investigated.

Corey Nequan Reid, 25, of Cheriton, and also listed as homeless, was indicted on counts of possessing cocaine and marijuana with intent to distribute on Nov. 27, 2016. Trooper R. Dougherty investigated.

Clearance William Sample, 28, of Drummondtown Road in Accomack, was indicted on a third offense of DUI in five years. An analysis showed his blood alcohol on Dec. 1, 2016, was .17. The legal limit is .08. Deputy David Gladding of ACSO investigated.

Jesse Alan Vayo, 17, of Paige Fisher Road in Oak Hall, was indicted on counts of credit card fraud on Sept. 23, and two counts of the fraud on Sept. 26, 2016. Sgt. T.B. Hickman of the Chincoteague Police Department investigated.

Rontari Malik Warren, 22, of Diamond Road in Birdsnest, was indicted on a count of grand larceny on Aug. 25, 2015, of a 2009 Chrysler Sebring belonging to Rachel Chandler of Atlantic. Information about the case was reported to the jury by Investigator Sam Castiglia of ACSO.

Cornell Jamar Nock, 33, of Lankford Highway in Mappsville, was indicted on three counts of felony larceny that occurred on Aug. 24, Sept. 23, and Oct. 17 at Walmart in Onley. Sharp investigated.

## Suspended Sentences Credit Card Charges

A Parksley woman was given suspended sentences last week in Accomack Circuit Court for four felony charges and a misdemeanor.

Laurie Criss, 42, of Cardinal Acres Drive, was ordered to make restitution of \$14,831.52. She was given a three-year suspended sentence for grand larceny, credit card fraud and attempted credit card fraud. She also got three years with all but time served suspended for felony eluding and a 12-month suspended sentence for driving without a license. The terms were set to run consecutively.

The crimes occurred Jan 25, 2016. Criss was put on good behavior for 10 years. Her driver's license was suspended for six months. A breakdown of the victims and money they are owed are Dean Lewis of Bloxom, \$3,337.75; John Porter of Nelsonia, \$1,128.24; and Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance Company, \$10,365.53.

## Two Felonies Filed in Accomack District Court

Two felony charges were filed this week in Accomack General District Court.

Sonny James Kelly, 46, of Sanford, is accused of burglary in connection with a Jan. 30, 2017, incident. He was arrested Feb. 2. Deputy E.J. Nottingham investigated.

Jacqueline Judith Cisco, 23, of Ocean City, Md., was charged with grand larceny in connection with a crime that occurred May 16, 2016. She was arrested Jan. 31, 2017. Deputy David Gladding investigated.

Both are being held in Accomack Jail with preliminary hearings set for April.

## Felon Convicted of Possession of Firearm

A Maryland man was convicted Tuesday in Northampton Circuit Court of a felony that occurred two years ago.

Jodecii Kiiwaan Purnell, 24, of Westover, was found guilty of possession of firearm by a felon. The case was continued pending completion of a pre-sentence report. The incident occurred Feb. 8, 2015.

## Assault/Battery of Officer

Probable cause was found last week in Northampton General District Court to certify a charge of assault and battery of a police officer to a county grand jury against a Capeville man, whose son is being held by authorities for attempting to kill him.

Alexander Cleveland Sr., 58, of Arlington Road, is accused assaulting a Northampton deputy in Cheriton on Christmas Day. He was also charged with public intoxication, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct. Those misdemeanors were also certified.

Alexander Hunter Picott-Cleveland, 22, was living with his father when he was charged with attempting to kill him and murder of his first cousin, Ronald Graves, 30, of Portsmouth. The younger man pleaded guilty to three charges of malicious wounding and related gun offenses that occurred in Exmore. Graves was shot to death the same day outside the Cleveland home. The guilty pleas were made in a bargain with the state that would keep those crimes from being considered at his murder trials.

The victims were Mona Jones, of Trehernville, Ranquise Coston, of Exmore, and Andre Johnson, of Jamesville. They were hit with gunfire at a graduation party in Exmore on June 18.

# OBITUARIES

## Service Planned for Young Mother

**Ms. Kristina Jeanette Albrecht**, better known as Tini, 29, a resident of Onley, passed away Jan. 25, 2017, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Ms. Albrecht was born May 6, 1987, a native of Malone, N. Y. She was raised in New Jersey and later moved to Virginia in 2002. She was the daughter of Rainer Albrecht, of West Virginia, and Ginger Lee Albrecht, of Onancock. She



**Ms. Albrecht**

was a devoted nurse for Continuum Pediatric Nursing. Ms. Albrecht was an amazing and loving mom, sister, daughter, friend and nurse. Although she faced many obstacles in her life, they never stopped her from keeping a smile on her face and being the wonderful, loving, and caring person she was. Her smile shined, as it is still shining down on us. She was an active team mom for Pop Warner Football and several other school activities and sports involving her son.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her son, James Ernest Logan Jr., better known as Jamie, of Onley; a sister, Lora Lee Elizabeth Stratton, and brother-in-law, Dejohn Stratton, of Cape Charles; a brother, Donald Richard Eckard, of Seattle; maternal grandmother, Jeanette Eckard of New Jersey; paternal grandmother, Hannelore Albrecht, of Virginia; a special child dear to her heart, Samuel Brady, as she called him, "Bubbs"; her significant other of 13 years, James Ernest Logan, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017, at 11 a.m., at Craddockville United Methodist Church, with Pastor Rob

Kelly officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Jamie's Fund at [tmcfunding.com](http://tmcfunding.com)

The family is extremely grateful for the outpouring love and support they have received. Thank you all.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Service Scheduled for Former Shore Resident

**Mrs. Helen Parker Camden**, of Virginia Beach, passed away peacefully on Monday, Jan. 26, 2017, at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Scottsville, Va., on Aug. 24, 1922, to Thomas O. Parker and Jenena A. Farrish Parker. She went on to work for 42 dedicated years, retiring as a manager from the Bell Atlantic Telephone Company. In her free time, she enjoyed watching all sports, especially baseball, cheering on her beloved Atlanta Braves through many innings over the years. Helen embodied a spirit of warmth and kindness to all.

Mrs. Camden was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Donald F. Camden, and two siblings.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Anne Church and her husband, Rod, of Virginia Beach, and Donna Custis and her husband, Glenn, of Pungoteague; her sons, Thomas Camden and Michael Camden of Phoenix, Ariz.; grandchildren, Tony and Amber Custis; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass for Mrs. Camden will be celebrated on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017, at The Church of the Holy Family (1279 N. Great Neck Rd. Virginia Beach), at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions would be appreciated to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or to The Salvation Army. To make a contribution to either fund, please visit [www.tmcfunding.com](http://www.tmcfunding.com)

The Altmeyer Funeral Home-Southside Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.altmeyerfh.com](http://www.altmeyerfh.com)

## Former Onancock Resident Passes in Indiana

**Mr. Christopher T. Nolan**, former resident of Onancock, passed suddenly on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Nolan, an unforgettable young man of 24, died near his home in Indiana. He is survived by his parents, Linda and Thom; older sister, Katie; wife, Tifanni Rusadi; and numerous other family members and friends.



**Mr. Nolan**

He was born in California, raised as a child in Los Angeles, then as a teenager, lived in Onancock. He attended Nandua Middle School and Nandua High School, graduating in 2011. Mr. Nolan was a member of the wrestling team, and loved drawing and playing his guitar. He was not afraid to try different areas; he also lived in South Carolina, Hawaii, and Indiana, and Washington state where he met his wife.

Mr. Nolan took great pride in buying, restoring and selling cars. He loved animals, games, tried to see the better side of people in believing everyone deserved a second chance, and had a great sense of humor!

A memorial prayer service will be held for him on Saturday, Feb. 18, 12:30 p.m., at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St. in Onancock, followed by a Celebration of Life around 3 p.m. at the Blarney Stone Pub (cash bar) at 10 North St. in Onancock.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 338, Onancock, VA 23417. Please reference Chris Nolan's name.

## He Enjoyed Farming, Loved Animals

**Mr. Dickie Parks Doremus**, 79, of Onancock, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born Feb. 17, 1937, in Belle Haven, he was a son of the late Howard Harris "Curly" Doremus and Helen Parks

Doremus. He retired from the engineering department of Verizon, and was a part-time farmer. Mr. Doremus was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church; served in the Virginia National Guard; was a member and former golfer at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club; and greatly enjoyed farming, fishing, watching martins at his home, and taking care of and loving his animals.



**Mr. Doremus**

In addition to his parents, Mr. Doremus was predeceased by his longtime companion, Mary Earle Carmine; two sisters, Elizabeth Doremus Nock and Mary Ann Doremus Goodwin; and a brother, Howard H. "Toby" Doremus Jr.

Survivors include his sister, Peggy Doremus Tilghman, of Keller; brother-in-law, Odis Goodwin, of Chesapeake; nieces and nephews, Stephanie Johnson (John), Erik Doremus (Marianne), Debbie Nock (Ken), Kelly Pepper (Bill), Jennifer Young (Rick), Howard Goodwin (Martha), and Andy Goodwin, and their families; and his two puppies, Noah and Pungo.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Feb. 4, 2017, with Rev. Curtis Lucy officiating. Interment followed at Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23417, or to the Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 17, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

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

Arrangements by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Beloved Chesconnessex Woman Passes

**Mrs. Lula Mae Spence**, 89, beloved wife of the late Garland W. Spence and a resident of Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Southside Chesconnessex, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017, with her loving daughter by her side.

Born Jan. 6, 1928, in Withams, she was a daughter of the late Lorenzo Washington Trader and Ella Ruth Bunting Trader. Mrs. Spence worked as a custo-

dian, alongside her husband, at the former Accomac Primary School for many years, and later worked in the kitchen at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore. She was a longtime member of River-view United Methodist Church. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, and she cherished every moment with those she loved so dearly.



**Mrs. Spence**

Survivors include her daughter, Bonnie Killmon and husband, Todd, of Onancock; grandson, Denver R. Enoch III and fiancé, Francine, of Virginia Beach; step-grandchildren, Ariel, Amon, Mckinlee, Maggie, and Mariah Killmon; stepgrandson, Liam Chew; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her siblings, Inez Gladding, Esther Kalman, Elmer Trader, and Edward Lee Trader, Sr.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Feb. 5, 2017, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Andy Cobb officiating. Interment was in the Mount Holly Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Riverview United Methodist Church, 20469 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Retired Business Owner Dies

**Mr. Frederick Walter Gray**, 82, husband of Anne Shockley Gray and a resident of Eastville, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017, at Heritage Hall Healthcare, in Nassawadox. A native of Eastville, he was the son of the late Walter B. Gray and the late Bessie Umphlett Gray. He was the retired owner of Gray's Furniture, a member of Lower Northampton Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and trustee, a council member for the Town of Eastville for ma-



**Mr. Gray**

ny years, and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two daughters, Beth G. Uzzle and her husband, Derrick, of Virginia Beach, Wendy G. Buck and her husband, Guy, of Yorktown; and six grandchildren, Rachel Hall, Chris Buck, Ethan Buck, Nathan Hall, Katie Hall and Walter Buck.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 5, 2017, at Lower Northampton Baptist Church, with Revs. Jeff Conrow and Keith Hall officiating. Interment was in Eastville Baptist Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road, S.W., Lilburn, GA 30047 or Lower Northampton Baptist Church, P.O. Box 907, Eastville, VA 23347.

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

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

## Services Saturday for Exmore Man

**Mr. Benjamin Gilbert Konkell Jr.**, 74, husband of Norma Margarita Anleu Konkell and a resident of Columbia, N.C., and Exmore, passed away Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017. Born in Flanders, N.Y. on Oct. 1, 1942, he was the son of the late Benjamin Gilbert Konkell Sr. and the late Mary Ellen Rowe Konkell. He was an automotive mechanic during his working years, served in the United States Navy on the USS Yosemite for three years, and moved to the Gum Neck Community in 2003.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by a son, Benjamin G. Konkell III and his wife, Tracy, of Chesapeake; two daughters, Jackie Konkell Clark and her husband, Gerald, of Zuni, and Dawn Konkell Bates of Wilmington, N.C.; three brothers, Tim Konkell of Flanders, George Konkell of Florida, and Elbert Konkell; three sisters, Katherine Konkell of Flanders, Mary Konkell Becker and her husband, John, of Manorville, N.Y., Joan Konkell of Tennessee; eleven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren and one



**Mr. Konkell**

great-great-grandson.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home, with Pastor Robert Madron officiating.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Devoted Mother, Friend to Travelers, Dies

**Mrs. Ruth Underhill Hogg**, 98, passed away on Friday, Feb. 3, 2017, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. An Eastern Shore native, she was a resident of the Hidenwood in Newport News, and a former resident of Cheriton, for 40 years. She was the wife of the late Richard L. Parks and the late Gran-



**Mrs. Hogg**

ville F. Hogg Sr. and the daughter of the late Edmond Arthur Underhill and the late Lucille Chandler Underhill Gibb.

Mrs. Hogg was a homemaker and lived a long and full life. She spent many years maintaining and renting a small group of cabins in Bayview to travelers and fishermen, making many dear friends along the way. She enjoyed keeping the property looking nice and welcoming, so in the warmer months, friends and passersby could often see her in a large-brimmed straw hat riding on her Snapper lawnmower or working the numerous flower beds after dinner.

Mrs. Hogg was devoted to her families, both at home and in church. She was a member of Cheriton United Methodist Church where she served on the board and was a member of the Rainbow Class for many years. Even after moving to Newport News, she kept in contact with her Eastern Shore church friends and took great pride in hosting a luncheon for them each year around Christmas.

When she was not occupied by family duties, church duties or yard work, Mrs. Hogg enjoyed traveling in the company of cherished friends, on an organized bus tour or with family members. She enjoyed trips of any length or distance, but counted among her big-

gest adventures a trip to Hawaii.

She is survived by three children, Rebecca P. Vail of Amherst, Va., Carole H. Sorensen and her husband, Robert, of Chesapeake, and Granville F. Hogg, Jr. and his wife, Gwyn, of Cape Charles; a sister, Sue U. Flansburg, of Newport News; a brother, Arthur Underhill and his wife, Frances, of Machipongo; four grandchildren, Maureen Vail, Susan Staton, Jennifer Hogg, and Mataline Donovan; a great grandson, Dillon Vail; a nephew and numerous nieces.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 7, 2017, at Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home with Rev. Janet C. Allen officiating. Private interment followed in Cape Charles Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Cheriton United Methodist Church, c/o Jo Ann Heneghan, P.O. Box 297, Cheriton, VA 23316.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

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

## Service Set for Cape Charles Woman

Mrs. Marjorie Hoff Sheppard, beloved wife of the late John D. Sheppard, passed peacefully Sunday morning, Feb. 5, 2017, at her son's home in Cape Charles.

She is survived by her three children; John Daniel Sheppard Jr. and his wife, Clelia Cardano Sheppard, of Cape Charles, Janice Sheppard Forner and her husband, Charles K. Forner Sr., of Beaver, Pa., and Norman Charles "Chip" Sheppard and his wife, Cheryl Sheppard of Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; eight grandchildren, Renata Marjorie Sheppard, Sheila Janice Sheppard, John D. Sheppard III, and Clelia Jane Sheppard, all of Cape Charles, Daniel Charles Johnston and Katherine Jane Johnston of Moon Township, and Cori Sheppard and Nolan Sheppard of Mt. Lebanon; and one great-grandchild, Aven Marie Lovelady, daughter of Sheila Sheppard.

Mrs. Sheppard will be fondly remembered and missed very much by her family and friends as a caring, dedicated mom, friend, and grandmother. She grew up in Dormont, a suburb of Pittsburgh, during the depression. After attending Mt. Lebanon High School and performing as Head Drum Majorette for the Mt. Lebanon High School Band, she went on to study

Spanish and Music at Randolph Macon Women's College in Lynchburg. She then worked as a librarian for the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. She fatefully met a Fiji named John Sheppard at an engagement party for a sorority sister in Virginia and he convinced her to move back to Pittsburgh. They were married at Thanksgiving time in 1951. Her wedding dress was one that she had worn as a model for Saks Fifth Avenue in Pittsburgh.

She was an always present mom who constantly provided for others - neighborhood children, parents, older neighbors, friends or grandchildren. Beyond her family, she had a wide circle of valued friendships that lasted over her lifetime, many of whom were friends from her husband's Pitt days and the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. She was a terrific hostess, and could throw an elegant party with virtually no notice whatsoever. For many years, she enjoyed entertaining family and friends at their country home near Ligonier, Pa., as well as many good times in Mt. Lebanon on Glen Ridge Lane. She diligently cared for others, yet never seemed to take credit for all of her gracious efforts, making it all seem effortless when it was surely

not. Mrs. Sheppard had a delightful sense of humor and a ready smile for all, yet was quiet and well mannered, with an impeccable sense of style. She was a talented musician and pianist. Our fondest memories are of family gatherings as Mom accompanied her husband and kids singing musical theater and Christmas classics. She was active in the National Society of Arts and Letters, the Junior League and was on the board of the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera, the Twentieth Century Club and the Pittsburgh Symphony Society. While her kids were in school, she was a Cub Scout mom, worked with Music for Mt. Lebanon, and chauffeured her children to thousands of piano lessons, play rehearsals, choir practices, church events and piano competitions.

She was a long-time member of the Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church where her children were raised and where she sat alone in the pew, bursting with pride as her entire family sang in the choir. Mrs. Sheppard spent the last few years in Cape Charles in the care of her son, John, his wife, and family. She made many friends there and enjoyed the "sunny south" once again since her college days. She will be

missed by all who knew her. There will be no viewing as she was cremated in Virginia.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017, at 4 p.m., at Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church, 3319 West Liberty Avenue, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15216. Memorial donations would be appreciated in lieu of flowers. Donations may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA. 23418 or to the Virginia Eye Foundation, 241 Corporate Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23502.

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

Arrangements were by Fox and James Funeral Home, Eastville.

## World War II Vet Passes Away

**Mr. Coy Campbell**, 97, husband of the late Helen Rowe Campbell and a resident of Exmore, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. Born in Norton, Va., and reared in Limestone Cove, Tenn., he was the son of the late James David Campbell and the late Bessie Markum Campbell. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, served in the

C.C. Camp, and was stationed in Manila during World War II. Mr. Campbell retired from Dulany Foods with 35 years of service, was a barber, member of Exmore Wesleyan Church and worked 15 years in carpentry with his son, Bobby Campbell.

He is survived by four children; Joyce Morgan of Onancock, Judy Bradford and her husband, Wayne, James D. Campbell and his wife, Cora, and Donnie Lee Campbell, all of Exmore; a sister, Edith Moore of Limestone Cove; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter, Brenda Sue Campbell; son, Robert Coy Campbell; and granddaughter, Sara Beth Bradford.

A graveside service will be conducted Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017, at 2 p.m., at John-son's United Methodist Church Cemetery with Pastor Caleb Horne officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Hollies Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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# MAN WHO TRIED TO LURE OFFICERS INTO AMBUSH ACQUITTED OF ATTEMPTED CAPITAL MURDER

By Linda Cicaira

In 2015, he stole a vehicle so police officers would seek him out. He said he wanted to kill them all and was unable to locate the sheriff's office.

Last week, Sharif R. Akbar was acquitted in Northampton Circuit Court of attempted capital murder of Deputies Carlos Moyano and Rob Stubbs. He was convicted of counts of assault and battery of the officers and grand theft auto.

Judge W. Revell Lewis sent the 27-year-old Centerville man back to the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, where he is being held without bond, until a long-form presentencing report could be completed.

The rulings were a matter of law. Akbar did not have a weapon when he assaulted the officers. A knife was found in the floor of the Verizon van when he was arrested.

Testimony centered on Akbar's admissions that he was having hallucinations and delusions on Nov. 2, 2015, while visiting his grandmother, near Cheriton.

He broke into a closet where she kept guns but was unable to figure out how to load them. He left on foot armed with a

butcher knife. Akbar said he thought if he killed police officers, God would grant him superpowers, he would regain his manhood and he would be able to be go back to practicing Islam.

He decided to steal the van in an attempt to lure deputies to him. The quest brought three deputies to Nassawadox where he was surrounded. He stopped and was ordered out of the vehicle but he didn't know how to put it in park and the van drifted into a squad car as Akbar got out and started fighting.

"I'll kill them all," he said as the deputies took him to the ground. He urged others to kill the officers as he was handcuffed and arrested.

Two Norfolk psychologists testified that Akbar was psychotic when the incidents occurred.

"He essentially seemed fearful and not in anyway faking or malingering," said Dr. David Keenan. "It's very difficult to fake a mental illness to an experienced evaluator."

Akbar told officers that he needed to kill those who are "toughest on the block"

and could protect themselves. He came to the Eastern Shore with his mother the previous day.

She testified Akbar had been acting bizarre and she was concerned about him. Akbar had an irrational fear that something was going to happen to his sister and nephew and was not communicating with his mother in his usual straightforward way, she said. His mother hoped the visit would help but also urged him to get seek counsel as others in the family had mental health issues.

Testimony revealed the defendant was recently physically and sexually assaulted at work and then witnessed a violent episode at a bar. There was speculation that those incidents had sparked paranoia and panic in Akbar.

The defendant said he recently used marijuana and alcohol on a daily basis. He also said he saw an "officer's shot gun turn into a snake" and "the head of an alien. I thought I was going to turn into a gay demon that was going to turn into a bunny. None of that happened," he said. "For some reason, I was (also) thinking

about these bad and negative things that happened in my life."



Submitted Photo

Metompkin Elementary had a Beta Paint Night Fundraiser on Jan. 25. All grades were invited to come out and paint a snowflake with their family. Each snowflake was unique just like our students at Metompkin. Pictured are Amaya Young and her mother.



Photo by Linda Cicaira

## A Voice for "The Voice"

The Post's Sports Writer Krystle Bono sang her way into one of two audition spots for NBC's "The Voice" in the Delmarva Voice competition. Shane Beard, of Seaford, grabbed the first spot, with Bono taking the surprise second opening. Bono and Beard are headed to Baltimore to audition for the television series on Feb. 25.

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- Fresh Flounder & 2 vegs. \$12.99
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- Hamburger Steak w/  
onions and gravy & 2 vegs. \$8.99

**Sunday, Feb. 12**

- Fried or Grilled Scallops & 2 vegs. \$14.99
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- Homemade Meat Loaf & 2 vegs. \$8.99

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# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

## Warriors Girls' Varsity Extinguishes Firebirds to Earn Top Spot in the Eastern Shore District and Tournament Finals

*Story and Photos By Krystle Bono*

Two rival teams, two games and two district title honors were in reach of the Arcadia Firebirds and the Nandua Warriors this week. Both of the girls' varsity hoops squads entered their last two regular season court matchups with their eyes on the prize; to be crowned Eastern Shore District Tournament champions, and then move on to face one another again to claim a first place finish overall in the Eastern Shore District.

Last Friday night, the Warriors hosted the Firebirds in Onley for the tournament finals. Each club came fresh off of semi-final wins against Chincoteague



**The Nandua Warriors defeated the Arcadia Firebirds to take first place in the Eastern Shore district tournament, and in the district, overall. The girls' finished the regular season, 10-4, and will begin the post-season on Monday, Feb. 13, for the first 2A Conference 33 games in Onley.**

and Northampton the Tuesday prior. Arcadia, seeded number one in the district entering the tournament, dropped their first game against Nandua for the season, 56-49.

The two would meet again in Onley on Monday night, but this time, the spot at the top of the Eastern Shore district was on the line.

Arcadia's Normeia Harris netted the first ball that would get things rolling into what turned out to be a heart-felt battle, fought by both sides right until the very end. Firebird Kayla Wharton assisted teammate Normeia Harris twice, to lift Arcadia to an early 7-0 lead over the Warriors, signaling a timeout with just 4:53 left in the first quarter.

Nandua notched their first digits on the board as Kyteia Smaw potted her two foul shots. JaQuaglia Tull went for a shot that deflected out to Aleah Russell,

where she collected and sunk another two points for the Firebirds, raising the score, 9-2, with less than four minutes remaining in the first.

Nandua suffered another foul, giving Jada Locklear a chance to sink two more. With one of her two shots successful, the Firebirds were quick to pounce, and Normaya Harris added two more to the board for Arcadia. The Warriors answered back, and countered with two points of their own after Angel Taylor took possession of the ball and carried it up the court to plant a layup, making it 11-5.

Normaya Harris threw a helper to Tull, who scored another two for the Firebirds. Shortly after, Wharton was fed a pass from Tull to throw her first points of the game, and the score climbed to 15-5, to conclude the first eight minutes.

Tull fed another pass to Wharton, who tallied two points for Arcadia to start off the second quarter. The Warriors finally responded with a two-pointer by Smaw, however, with 5:27 left before they would hear the half-time buzzer, Tull threw a three-pointer through the twine to give the Firebirds a 20-7 lead.

After a brief timeout, Arcadia notched another two points before Nandua dished a three-pointer of their own by Smaw. The Firebirds hit back as Normeia Harris hooped another two points. Tull put another in the basket for the Firebirds; the Warriors answered with a two-point basket, but again, Arcadia was there ready to pounce and with less than a minute left in the first half, Wharton scored another two for the Firebirds to settle the score, 28-12, by halftime.

The Warriors were faced with a 16-point deficit as they entered the latter half of the game. Smaw inched Nandua up by two to lead off the third quarter when she made both of her foul shot opportunities. Russell responded for Arcadia to make it 30-14. With 2:11 left in the third, some back-and-forth shot action lifted both teams' numbers to 37-25, and a timeout was called.

Nandua began a rapid comeback to challenge Arcadia's lead with a three-pointer by Locklear, followed by Taylor, who scored six points and Baylee Justis made one of her two foul shots to rest the board, 37-34, at the third quarter finale.

The last eight minutes created edge-of-your-seat tension in the Nandua gym. The Warriors started things off and added two more points to their score. A layup from Taylor lifted Nandua to the team's first lead of the night, 38-37. After a brief timeout with just 6:13 left in regulation, Arcadia's Normeia Harris tied things up after making one of her two fouls.

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**Arcadia's Kayla Wharton (15) shoots during Monday night's game against Nandua in Onley.**

## Northampton Boys' Varsity Tops Nandua in Grueling District Tournament Final



*Submitted Photo*

The Northampton Yellow Jackets earned a first place finish in the Eastern Shore District Tournament on Friday, Feb. 3, in Onley.

*By Krystle Bono*

Last Friday night, the Nandua Warriors hosted the Northampton Yellow Jackets in Onley for the district tournament finals. Both teams earned their spots in the finals after defeating the Arcadia Firebirds and the Chincoteague Ponies last Wednesday night.

Nandua battled back in the fourth quarter to post 19 points to Northampton's four, but it was not quite enough as the buzzer signaled the end. The Warriors finished just one point behind the Yellow Jackets, 59-58, to finish in second place for the tournament.

Antonio Robinson led Northampton with 17 points. Tamaze Brisco and Reggie Wiggins aided with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Robinson also led the team with 13 rebounds and Brisco grabbed nine. Brisco stole five for a team-high and Sheldon Payne threw the most assists with three.

The Yellow Jackets will compete again in the 1A Conference 33 tournament on Wednesday, Feb. 15, in Eastville against Surry.

On Monday, the Chincoteague Ponies dropped an away tilt to Holly Grove Christian, 78-72. The team's Conference Tournament will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 15.



*Photo by Jacque Derrickson*

Keevin Collins (2) of Chincoteague goes for a basket against Holly Grove.



*Photo by Krystle Bono*

Warrior Jaylon Smith takes a shot during Monday's game at Arcadia.

## Firebirds Boys' Varsity Fuels Past Warriors; Ponies Fall to Holly Grove; Vikings Drop a Pair of Games

*By Krystle Bono*

Another close game occurred for the Nandua Warriors this week, but this time against a different Eastern Shore district opponent, the Arcadia Firebirds. The two rivals faced one another on Monday night in Oak Hall where, after a taxing 32 minutes of play, the Firebirds came out on top, 69-66.

By halftime, the two teams had fought their way up to a score of 32-31, with Nandua down by just one. Arcadia began to put some space between themselves and the Warriors, but the visiting team clawed back to tie things up with a two-point swish by Jordan West just 2:39 left in regulation, and the score read an even 61-61.

Arcadia moved back in the lead with a two-pointer by Aronte Dickerson, moving them ahead, 63-61, but it was a tie game again as West threw another two to balance the board. The Firebirds' Jaquan Dorsey went 1-for-2 on a foul opportunity, and on his second miss, grabbed the rebound and planted the ball to add two more to Arcadia's pot.

With only 25 seconds remaining, a timeout was called as the score sat at 66-63. Firebird Williams stole the ball and planted two more to move their points up to 68-63. Jaylon Smith responded with two for Nandua, and with a good foul shot, the Warriors were down by just two points with only seven seconds remaining. Arcadia's Jashawn Wharton sunk one of his foul shots to solidify a 69-66 victory over Nandua in the last seconds.

Leading the Firebirds in their scoring efforts was Dickerson, who netted 21 points. Dorsey followed his lead with 14; Williams and Ronjai Wharton each posted nine points in the win. The remaining 16 points tallied by Arcadia was split between Kamron Downing and Trey Ballard. R. Wharton planted one three-pointer and Dickerson placed two three-point shots through the twine.

Nandua's hoop leaders in the loss were J. Wharton, who threw 18 total points. Also leading the Warriors' effort were West with 16 points and Smith racked up 11. Khalil Nock potted nine

points, Tremel Summerville sunk eight and Phillip Stamps notched one three-pointer in the last quarter to round out the scoreboard for Nandua. West, Nock and Smith also threw three-point shots and Summerville had two.

The boys' conference tournaments will begin on Monday, Feb. 13, and will continue throughout the week.

Last Friday and Tuesday marked a pair of losses for the Broadwater Vikings, who dropped the road contest against Greenbrier Christian, 68-51, on Feb. 3, and an 80-41 deficit in Exmore on Feb. 6, as they hosted Williamsburg Christian.

Broadwater's scoring leaders against the home matchup against the Eagles were Jordan Yarrell, who tallied 19. Mathew Behrens hooped seven and Jackson Rose scored six. Behrens led the team in rebounds with four; Rose led with three assists and Robbie Parker had the most steals at two. The Vikings will travel to Williamsburg Christian on Monday, Feb. 13, before returning home to host Isle of Wight in Exmore on Tuesday, Feb. 14.



Photo by Miranda McGregor

Pictured are the members of the Nandua Middle School boys' basketball team with Head Coach Gwame Mizzelle.

## Nandua Middle School Boys' Basketball Notches Perfect 2016-17 Season

By Krystle Bono

The Nandua Middle School boys' basketball team celebrated a flawless season this year, ending with a 10-0 record under the direction of Head Coach Gwame Mizzelle, who works within the Special Education department at Nandua Middle School.

During their undefeated season, the boys' claimed first place in the Eastern Shore District, and they also won tournaments in Maryland and Virginia. The young team was tasked to respond to an 18-point deficit, in which they came back to win with a buzzer beater

in the Maryland tournament.

"This is a great group of kids who were able to rise to the occasion when called upon to do so. I am extremely proud to be their coach," reflected Mizzelle.

Members of the Nandua Middle School boys' basketball team that aided in the squad's clean record are Shane Wharton, Gerald Pitt, Devon Johnson, Dezmond Jackson, Zykeese Davis, Damal Giddens, Keon Coston, Jawan Needam, Tremaine Giddens, Malik Battle, Jordan Mapp and Jovante Witherspoon.

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## Accomack County Parks & Recreation Hoops



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The Accomack County Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball League is rolling with some very competitive and fun years. Our Pee-Wee group, ages 5-8, has had the gym packed with family and friends. On Saturday, Jan. 28, the Wizards and the Lakers ended in a 2-2 tie after one overtime. The Hornets went head-to-head with the ACPR Celtics. The final game for the Pee-Wees for the day was a battle between the Knights and the ACPR Heat.

Our 9-12 team, the Knights, defeated the Chincoteague team in a very exciting defensive struggle, and our 13-15 team,

Horntown Heat, topped the Braves 40-30, then fell to Chincoteague's 13-15 team.

Don't miss the opportunity to share in the fun on Saturday, Feb. 11, for the next round of games at Nandua High School, beginning at 9:30 am. Our cheerleaders will be on the floor beginning at 12:30 p.m. Donation is \$1 per person.

- 9:30 a.m. - ACPR Wizards vs. Hornets
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- 11:30 a.m. - ACPR Lakers vs. ACPR Heat
- 12:30 p.m. - ACPR Celtics 2 vs. Knights 2
- 1:30 p.m. - ACPR Cavaliers vs. ACPR Lakers
- 2:30 p.m. - Arcadia JV vs. Horntown Heat



# Nandua Wrestling Finishes Third, Arcadia Takes Home Fifth in 2A Conference 33 Tournament

By Krystle Bono

The Nandua Warriors competed in the 2A Conference 33 wrestling tournament on Saturday, Feb. 4, at Maggie L. Walker Governor's School in Richmond. Nandua earned a third-place finish as a team, just two points behind Washington & Lee. King William took the top spot for the second year in a row. The Arcadia Firebirds also competed and took home a fifth-place finish.

For the Warriors, Kyle Sosnowski, (106) Jack Schreiber (126), James Burr (145) and Joe Castiglia (220) all placed first, individually. Matthew Teasley earned the second-place spot in the 170 weight class; Juan Flores grabbed third in 285 and Hunter Cobb claimed a fourth-place finish in the 138 bracket.

Arcadia's Kenny Valle and Julian Dicatoria both claimed the top spot in the 138 and 195 weight classes, respectively. Valle holds a 33-2 record, the best of all Shore grapplers this season.

Both the Firebirds and the Warriors will head to Strasburg to compete in the VHSL Region 2A East Tournament beginning tonight (Friday) and Saturday, Feb. 11.

Also wrestling in their scheduled conference finals were the Northampton Yellow Jackets, who defeated Franklin, 47-19, last Thursday, Feb. 2, in Eastville.

For the regular season, the Yellow Jackets went 14-5 overall in dual meets, scoring 781 total points with 615 points scored against. The team also tallied 148 pins over the course of the season.

Individually, Myles Lewis (106) went 27-3 with a 90% win percentage. He grabbed 20 pins and earned the fastest



**(From L-R) Arcadia's Julian Dicatoria and Kenny Valle, Nandua's Joe Castiglia, James Burr, Kyle Sosnowski and Jack Schreiber finished in first place during the 2A Conference 33 Championship.**

fall time on the team with 12 seconds.

Durell Robinson (182) finished 27-4 with 11 pins and an 87% win percentage; he tied with teammate Taylor Shreaves with the team's second fastest pin at 14 seconds. Shreaves (132) ended with a solid 20-7 record and 13 pins.

Sean Marsh (152) concluded the regular season with a 21-10 record with seven pins. He also recorded the most wins by 15 or more points, with two tech falls, and the most wins by at least eight points, tallying three major decision victories.

Finishing with a 20-6 record was Tyrone Cephas (285), who won by pin 17 times. Teammate Jaquan Johnson's (170) 20-8 included 11 pins; he earned the team's third fastest pin at 15 seconds, which he achieved twice.

Garrett Marsh (145) held a 14-4 season record with 10 of his 14 wins were earned by pin. Gary Peart III (160) and first-year wrestler Marvielon Holt (195) both finished 18-13 and grabbed nine pins each.

Finishing 18-14 was Masen Ingram (220), who notched eight pins over the course of the season. Logan Farlow (145) finished with 13 pins and held

a 14-14 record. Cody Goller (138) completed the season 11-13 with four pins. Aiden McNeal finished 6-4 with three pins and DJ Upshur (160) ended 7-7 and earned two wins by fall.

Joe Curry (138) won by pin during his 8-14 season a total of six times. Another first year wrestler, Devon Johnson (126), earned five pins with an overall record of 8-18.

The Yellow Jackets will head to Riverheads High School for the Region 1A East regional tournament beginning tonight (Friday).

*Photo Submitted by Scott Schreiber*

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## ~ Girls' Basketball ~ (continued from Page 14)

Taylor shoved the ball over to Locklear, who put Nandua back on top, 40-38, with less than six minutes left. The Warriors pushed the score higher with foul shots made by Smaw and Taylor, but Arcadia fired back with two back-to-back throws to sink a total of four more points for the Firebirds. After some more back-and-forth action, Arcadia tied things up yet again as Tull netted two foul shots, and it was a 45-45 game. However, the Firebirds moved ahead as Wharton grabbed a rebound and passed to Tull, who potted two to push the score, 47-45 with only 3:41 left.

Nandua's Smaw tossed a three-pointer, but was immediately answered by a three-pointer from Arcadia's Tull. 51-48 is where things lingered with just 2:26 left in the game. Firebird Normaya Harris made a foul shot, but Nandua responded with two layups, the first by Taylor and the second by Smaw, to tie things up as the clock fell to just over one minute remaining.

Another timeout was called, and four missed foul shot opportunities by Arca-

dia kept the score at bay with 48 seconds left. Nandua capitalized on their foul shot chance and went 1-for-2, balancing the score again, 52-52. Justis stepped up to the line after hearing the whistle, and with 35 seconds left, she made one of her two shots, sinking what would be the Warriors' game-winning point. One last foul was called with just nine seconds remaining, and Smaw sealed Nandua's win as she went five-hole on one of her two foul chances. The horn sounded, and the Warriors celebrated the hard-fought 54-52 victory over the Firebirds.

Leading Nandua in the win was Taylor, who notched 22 points. Following her lead was Smaw with 18 and Locklear with eight. The Warriors' top rebounders were Taylor, who grabbed 10 and Locklear, who tallied five. Taylor also had the team-high of two blocks for the night, and Smaw had the most steals, notching five.

Arcadia's top scorer for the season, Tull, led the Firebirds during Monday night's loss with a game-high of 25 points. Wharton and Normaya Harris

each posted eight points. Normeya Harris threw seven and Russell netted four.

Now that the regular season is in the books, Arcadia and Nandua will move on to the 2A Conference 33 Semi-Finals, beginning Monday, Feb. 13. The Warriors will battle Maggie L. Walker Governor's School at 5:30, in Onley. The finals will also be held at Nandua on Wednesday, Feb. 15. If the Warriors advance to the finals, they are guaranteed a home game on Friday, Feb. 17, to host the Regional Quarterfinals.

The Chincoteague Ponies defeated Holly Grove on Monday, 27-23, during the team's last outing. They will begin their respective conference tournament on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

On Monday, the Broadwater Vikings won an away contest against the Greenbrier Christian Academy Gators, 63-40. Scoring leaders for the Vikings were Anna Sexauer with an impressive 31 points, followed by Palmer Smith with 11 and Carly Wardius with 10. Taylor Terry and Greta Bunce rounded out the points tally with nine and two, respectively. Broadwater will host Isle of Wight Academy on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 5:30 p.m.



*Photo by Miranda McGregor*  
Arcadia's Normeya Harris (10) defends Nandua's Kyteia Smaw (5) during Friday night's ES District Tournament Finals in Onley.

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# SPORTFISHING REPORT

## Fishing Regulations Tighten; Anglers Hope for Early Spring Due to Limited Options

*By Dr. Julie Ball, IGFA Representative*

February is here and according to Punxsutawney Phil, we have six more long weeks of winter. With limited choices on the saltwater fishing front, many folks are hopeful that the spring will hold better options. But, lawmakers are not offering inspiring news for the 2017 fishing season. As for now, fishing regulations seem to be only tightening. With a closed cobia season in federal waters, a likely reduction in seabass limits, more pending decisions for flounder and deep dropping species, and with several already established closures, opportunities could be slim.

Unfortunately, the striped bass fishery is not happening this winter, with schools of big rockfish lingering well out of reach of boats offshore. It seems the only hope now is to intercept the schools of rockfish as they head into the Bay to spawn in early spring. In the Bay, catch and release could be a possibility if there is any interest.

Although the tautog bite in Bay waters is slowing with the cooling water temperatures, some decent fish are hitting for anglers on a few Bay and inshore structures. Deeper wrecks are producing the larger fish, but reaching them can be a challenge this time of year. When boats can get out, anglers are finding some nice fish, with a few tog weighing over 11-pounds reported

this week. Seabass will also take your offerings on many of these structures, but they are still out of season. Remember, you can only keep three tog per person at 16-inches or longer.

Other anglers are turning to inshore opportunities. Though it depends on the day and who you ask, some anglers are finding some agreeable speckled trout in Lynnhaven Inlet, along with puppy drum and some school-sized striped bass. The folks at Long Bay Pointe Bait and Tackle report that Lynnhaven specks averaging around 16 to 18 inches are responding to Mirrolures and Gulp lures, with a few larger fish in the mix. The pups are hitting mostly cut bait within the Inlet lately.

Bluefin tuna likely passed us by, with catches of nice tuna materializing off North Carolina right now, where Captain Jake Hiles reports boating a big Bluefin while fishing out of Wanchese aboard the "Toros" this week. Boats targeting swordfish have had some success with daytime trips in the Norfolk Canyon recently.

When boats venture out to scour the deeper ocean floors, blueline tilefish, black bellied rosefish, and scattered grouper and wreckfish are around. But the invasion of dogfish is discouraging to many anglers, and all seabass must be thrown back right now.

For more information, go to [www.drjball.com](http://www.drjball.com)

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Annual Nandua High School Softball Camp

The Nandua softball team will hold its 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.

Flyers 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!

### North Accomack Little League Registration

North Accomack Little League (NALL) registration is now ongoing. You may register on line using the following link, <https://active.leagueone.com/Olr/Pages/Welcome.aspx?ClubId=13299> or in person in the Chincoteague High School gymnasium during Youth Rec basketball games on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., starting Feb. 11.

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from ages 4-16. NALL boundary is from Groton Town Road, north to the state line, and from Saxis to Chincoteague. You must live or attend school within the boundaries to be eligible to play.

For more information, contact Craig McComb at 757-694-7074 or Tony Montross at 757-990-0502.

### Little Shooters Hockey at the Y

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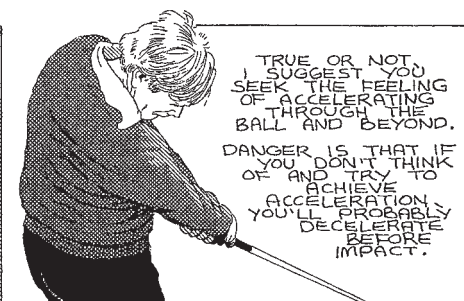
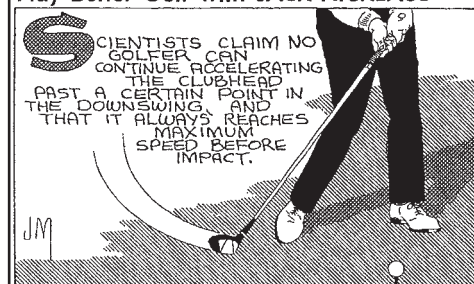
### Shore Little League Registration

Registration for Shore Little League is now open! Register before Feb. 16, and get \$5 off registration and family maximum. Regular registration is \$60 per child and \$90 per family. After March 4, late registration begins and it will go up to \$70 per child and \$100 per family. Visit <http://shorelitttleleague.org> to register.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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### Last Week's Answers

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
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## Super Crossword

## PAIR-A-PHRASING

### ACROSS

- 1 Music-licensing gp.  
 6 With greatest frequency  
 14 Light, in a way  
 20 River to Lake Geneva  
 21 Many kids' art projects  
 22 "Any way is fine by me"  
 23 STARDOM WEALTH  
 25 "Bewitched" husband  
 26 F minor, e.g.  
 27 Albany hrs.  
 28 Abbr. on a pay stub  
 30 One of King Lear's daughters  
 31 Most like Solomon  
 33 STRIKE DWELLING  
 39 "... boy — girl?"  
 40 Gambling place, briefly  
 42 Planted "pet"  
 43 "Für —" (Beethoven favorite)  
 44 HUDSON OCTET  
 48 "Peanuts" girl with glasses  
 52 Student's dissertation  
 53 Country's McEntire  
 56 Wyatt of the Old West  
 57 Hector  
 60 "Mona —"  
 63 Makes match up  
 66 Pasty luau fare  
 67 Skating rink shape  
 68 PERFORM ZERO  
 71 In a strict way  
 74 Bovine sound  
 75 Global divide  
 76 NEGATIVE LEVY  
 81 Tomb-raiding Croft  
 82 Suffix of pasta names  
 83 "A Bell for —" (classic novel)  
 84 Any minute rapper  
 87 Blockhead  
 89 Half of Mork's goodbye  
 91 Gradually withdrew  
 93 Antigen attackers  
 96 EMERALD JEALOUSY  
 102 Path in a jet

- 105 Miami- (Florida county)  
 106 Wasted size  
 107 Small battery  
 108 GREATLY OFFING  
 113 Guevara's commander  
 115 Of the hipbone  
 116 Prickly seedcase  
 117 Ark.-to-Ill. dir.  
 119 Mai —  
 120 Frolic  
 122 ALLOWED STATUTE  
 129 Verdi tragedy  
 130 Hold dear  
 131 Flared dress  
 132 Forwarded, as mail  
 133 Furry marine mammal  
 134 Encounters

### DOWN

- 1 Terrier noise  
 2 One-named Latina singer  
 3 Approaches to attack  
 4 Keep — on (watch)  
 5 Pod spherule  
 6 What touts tabulate  
 7 Liquor bottle

- 8 Overly  
 9 Be incorrect  
 10 Met or Phillie rival  
 11 Avian runner  
 12 RCA rival  
 13 Fly of Kenya  
 14 Pot coverer  
 15 Reality TV celebrity fired by Donald three times  
 16 Cry from a member of an arriving group  
 17 Ship's goods  
 18 Faith Hill's "Take Me —"  
 19 Wife of Dick Cheney  
 24 Prickly plants  
 29 N.J. neighbor  
 31 Pan for stir-frying  
 32 Ex-froshes  
 34 Strands post-blizzard  
 35 Summer misery stat  
 36 Puff piece?  
 37 Actor Bert in a lion suit  
 38 Footballer Tebow  
 41 City transport  
 45 And others, in Latin  
 46 Grain storer  
 47 See 72-Down

- 49 El — (peak in California)  
 50 Mined find  
 51 Clever adage  
 54 Party abbr. about drinks  
 55 Append  
 57 Certain wind musician  
 58 Of flight technology  
 59 Music of Scott Joplin  
 61 Highway rig  
 62 Parts of nerve cells  
 64 — au vin  
 65 Good name for a chef?  
 68 Bob of folk  
 69 Country in West Africa  
 70 Silver — (photo lab compound)  
 72 With 47-Down, forensic tool  
 73 Kind of TV  
 77 A, in Aquila  
 78 Ding- —  
 79 Out-of- (visitor)  
 80 De novo  
 85 Tempted  
 86 Maestro Zubin

- 88 Like nondefective DVDs  
 90 Pakistani's language  
 92 Feel sickly  
 94 Capital of Nebraska  
 95 135 degrees from 117-Across  
 97 Nosh on  
 98 End of some URLs  
 99 Cole of song  
 100 "Iglu" for "igloo," e.g.  
 101 76" Ming  
 103 R&D center  
 104 Bursts forth  
 108 Pep  
 109 Make thrilled  
 110 Country singer  
 111 Brother, in Brest  
 112 Between, in Brest  
 114 Vogue topic  
 118 — do-well  
 121 Boatload  
 123 Actor Stephen  
 124 — Zedong  
 125 Suffix with 124-Down  
 126 Boy pharaoh  
 127 "Whack!"  
 128 Craven of horror films

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## Four Chaplains Heroes Remembered at American Legion Post 56

By Ron West

Perhaps William Shakespeare best described a hero when he penned, "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

In terms of the military, "greatness," or "hero," often is applied to a person who saves another's life, often under enemy fire. During World War II, just as today, there was no shortage of simple men who found themselves in a position where "greatness" was thrust upon them.

On Feb. 5, at American Legion Post 56, in Cheriton, Post Chaplain Wilson Leggett, Post Comdr. Bill Stramm and Post 1st Vice Cmdr. Glenn Purvis conducted a special ceremony to honor four such men.

The USS *Dorchester* sailed from New York on Jan. 23, 1943, with 904 soldiers, civilian workers, and crewmen, en route to Greenland where most would be embarking on other vessels bound for the European Theater. When only 100 nautical miles away from their port, a torpedo from the German submarine U-233 struck the ship amidships, knocking out the ship's electrical system and plunging the vessel and all on board her into an inky black darkness. The ship was mortally stricken and it was quickly apparent that she could not remain afloat for long. Minutes after being struck, the captain gave the order to abandon ship.

Prior to the attack, the *Dorchester's* captain had ordered everyone on board to sleep in their clothing and wear their life belts. Due to the extremely crowded and heated conditions in the bowels of the ship and the discomfort of sleeping in the life belts, many ignored the order.

As those on board reached the open deck, many were ill prepared to survive when they entered the frigid water. The ship began to list to starboard (right), and panic set in among some of the men still on board, many of whom were trapped below deck. Among the 904 souls on board were four U.S. Army chaplains.

Lt. George Fox, became a Methodist minister in 1934, was raised in Lewistown, Pa., and had served as a soldier in World War I (after lying about his age to join). Fox had received the Silver Star and French Croix de Guerre for bravery. He had also received the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. Lt. Alexander Goode of Brooklyn, N.Y., had become a rabbi in 1940 and had attempted to join the U.S. Navy that year. Turned down by the Navy, he joined the U.S. Army as a chaplain. Lt. Clark Poling of Columbus, Ohio, had become a minister in the Reformed Church in 1936, and like others, wished to serve his country as well as mankind. The fourth chaplain

aboard was Lt. John Washington of Newark, N.J. Washington had become a Catholic priest in 1935 and like the others on board, found himself facing the prospect of spending the night in the icy waters of the north Atlantic.

When the chaplains found so many of the soldiers on deck without their life belts, they located a supply in a storage locker and were seen passing them out among the troops. According to one of the few survivors, the chaplains were taking off their own life belts and handing them to troops when the supply ran out, knowing as they did so that without a life belt, their chances of surviving the night in the water was slim at best. The survivor noted the four chaplains assisted some into the lifeboats and as the ship went under, were last seen linking arms, praying and singing hymns with those who were still on board the ship. While the four chaplains came from different backgrounds and were of different faiths, they acted with one goal in mind, that of helping others at the risk of their own life.

The U.S. Coast Guard cutters *Escanaba* and *Comanche*, that had been assigned to escort the convoy, searched for survivors while the Cutter *Tampa* searched for the enemy submarine. Of the 904 that had been onboard the USS *Dorchester*, 230 were rescued and survived. When daylight came, the

rescue ships were confronted with hundreds of floating bodies. Their life vests had offered little protection from the 34-degree water and 36-degree air temperature, the combination of which would likely have produced hypothermia within minutes of being immersed in the water.

Following the incident, word rapidly spread of the massive loss of life and the self-sacrifice shown by the four chaplains. Congress attempted to have the Medal of Honor awarded to them but were prevented in doing so due to a regulation that requires the award only be given when the heroism is performed under enemy fire. Because the action took place after the torpedo had struck the ship, they were not "still under fire." Congress responded by creating a special medal to honor the four men, "The Four Chaplains' Medal" which was presented years later to their next of kin.

In 2006, the National Executive Committee of the American Legion, passed a resolution urging Congress to revisit the issue of awards, and award the Medal of Honor to chaplains Fox, Goode, Poling and Washington.

The sacrifice of the four chaplains will be remembered as one of the most touching stories of World War II, and their legacy continues to this day.



Photo by Linda Cicaira

**Protesting the Repeal of the Affordable Care Act**  
Protesters lined Route 13 Saturday in front of the Four Corner Plaza to protest the repeal of the Affordable Care Act.



Photo by Linda Cicaira

**Protesting the Protesters**  
Supporters of Donald Trump staged a counter-protest during the one in support of the Affordable Care Act, at the other end of Four Corner Plaza.



# “The Most Happy Fella” A Labor of Love for Local Theater Legend

**By Connie Morrison**

Judi Tracy made a career out of putting on shows. Between the Trawler Dinner Theater and the Franktown Players, she has directed dozens of musicals. Being in one of her productions was a rite of passage for many who were raised on the Eastern Shore. She even launched musical careers.

Now, as Tracy battles cholangiocarcinoma, a vary rare cancer of the bile ducts, those whom she has directed over the years are coming together to put on a show for her: “The Most Happy Fella,” which will run Feb. 16-18 at 8 p.m., and Feb. 19 at 3 p.m.



**Tracy**

at Franktown United Methodist Church. All proceeds from the show will benefit cholangiocarcinoma research.

The idea arose when Anna Sterrett — who performed at the Trawler from 1986 through 1998 — was visiting Tracy about seven months ago. “I was talking about how I can’t choreograph because of the neuropathy (cause by chemotherapy), and began wondering if there was another show I could squeeze out,” Tracy said.

“I always loved this show, but never got a chance to do it.”

For the pair, the show seemed a natural selection. “The music is glorious; the story touching; the lyrics exquisite. It is perfect for Anna’s voice,” said Tracy.

It was an easy sell for Sterrett. “She was the first person to put me on stage” at age 12, said Sterrett, a trained opera singer who also coaches aspiring singers locally. “She was the first person who told me I was any good at it. It ended up being my career choice,” she continued. “I owe a huge portion of who I am to her.”

As the show, and Tracy’s illness, progressed, Sterrett’s role evolved into full directorship, and Tracy moved into the producer’s role. Tracy’s chemotherapy requires her to be at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore for treatment.

Even with her rigorous treatment schedule, Tracy is mentoring Sterrett through her directing role, and while roles might have changed since production began, Tracy is still fully involved. She and Sterrett consult frequently, and cast members stop by the house for coaching, such as the day this interview was conducted when singers were scheduled to drop in to have their harmonies fine-tuned.

It is clearly a labor of love for all of those involved, with most of the cast having worked with Tracy past per-



*Photo by Connie Morrison*

**Cast members Croxton Gordon, Kevin Cornwell, and Wayne Creed rehearse a scene from “The Most Happy Fella.”**

formances — most of them in multiple plays. Krystle Bono, whose first play with Tracy’s was “Carousel” while Bono was still in elementary school, is in “The Most Happy Fella,” with her own daughter. “History is kind of repeating itself, which is kind of fun and heart-warming to watch,” Sterrett said.

Musical Theatre International summarizes “The Most Happy Fella” as the story of a “May-December romance when a city bride is wooed by an aging Italian grape farmer who nearly botches everything until his true goodness shines

through.” The score is by Frank Loesser. Two of the most recognizable songs to most audiences are “Standing on the Corner” and “Big D.”

While it might seem strange to some to attend a musical in a church, Sterrett says watching a play and experiencing its story through the eyes of its flawed characters helps to practice empathy. “That is why we have theater outreach in the church,” she said. In addition, she said, for this particular play, “the overwhelming themes are forgiveness and redemption.”



**Girl Scouts Keshya Smith and Jaila Justice were two of many of scouts who helped to unload 1,121 cases of Girl Scout cookies at Parksley Firehouse. To find cookies near you, look for a booth or call 1-800-YUM-YUM2 or go to [www.GSCB.org](http://www.GSCB.org)**



*Photo by Connie Morrison*

**Richard Williams, in the lead role of Tony, and Anna Sterrett, as Rosabella, rehearse a scene from “The Most Happy Fella.”**

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# Community Notes

## Accomac

The E.S. Public Library will host a movie and discussion for Black History Month at the library on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. For more information, at 787-3400.

## Cape Charles

The ESVA Habitat for Humanity will hold the 21st Annual February Freeze, at the waterfront, on Saturday, Feb. 25, at noon. Registration begins at 11 a.m. at Trinity UMC social hall.

So far, there are eight teams and several individuals signed up to dip in the cold waters of the Chesapeake Bay. Prizes will be given out for the teams and individuals that earn the most sponsor dollars. This year the celebrity dipper is Blake Johnson, owner of the Island House Restaurant, in Wachapreague. Teams from Northampton High, Kiptopeke Elementary, Broadwater Acad-

emy, the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, the Coast Guard, and several church groups.

Prizes this year for individuals are a GoPro camera, a video drone and a Walmart gift card. Trophies and the Golden Hammer award will be given to the winning teams.

Hot lunch will be served immediately after the dip at the social hall on Plum Street, the cost is \$5 for non-dippers. For more information, call the Habitat office at 442-4687 or go on the web page [www.easternshorehabitat.org](http://www.easternshorehabitat.org)

## Capeville

First Baptist Church will host its 1st Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Awards Banquet at Sunset Beach Resort Inn, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and includes a meal of baked chicken, mashed potatoes, string beans, rolls, drink and dessert. For more information, call 331-4315.

## Chincoteague

The Chincoteague Island Theater Company will present their winter play, "The Curious Savage," at the Community Center for the Arts, on Feb. 10, 11, 18 and 19, at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale for \$10 each at [www.chincoteague-culturalalliance.org/theatre.html](http://www.chincoteague-culturalalliance.org/theatre.html)

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The Historic Merchants on Main Street will host the annual Death by Chocolate event on Friday, Feb. 17, from 4 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pick a playing card from a participating business and enjoy chocolate treats along your journey.

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The Museum of Chincoteague Island is partnering with the Town Cemetery Committee to clean up the Christ Union Baptist Cemetery in honor of Black History Month, on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call 336-6117.

## Onancock

Five Miles Farm is sponsoring a film, "The Beatles: Eight Days a Week—The Touring Years," at Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 19, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children and students with IDs. For more information, call 757-787-5687.

## Parksley

The Calvary United Methodist Women will host a Valentine's Dinner at Calvary UMC at 21475 Hopkins Rd., on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. Donations are accepted and the menu includes chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, baked corn, green beans, rolls, drink and dessert.

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**E -Equality**  
**Awards Banquet**

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We will honor those who have endeavored to live the principles of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. During this time our community will pause to commemorate Dr. King's legacy and honor and celebrate this year's recipients for striving to make the **DREAM a REALITY**.

The 2017 honorees are: Sheriff David Doughty, Deacon Charles Bell, Commissioner of the Revenue, Ms. Charlene Gray, Mrs. Alice Ames and Attorney Marsha Dunning Carter.

Please join with us in commemorating Dr. King's legacy and  
CELEBRATING THESE AWESOME LEADERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

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Call for Tickets: Church Office (757) 331-4315; Rev. Kelvin Jones (757) 350-0324; Onnie Davis (757) 708-2569.

**PS. Don't forget to inquire about table reservations.**



**MILE POSTS**



## Farmers Win Water Quality Award

Lipman Family Farms (Kuzzens Inc. – ESVA) was awarded the Clean Water Farm award, given by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation. It is awarded to Virginia farmers who implement nutrient management plans and are exemplary in their protection of soil and water resources. On behalf of Gov. Terry McAuliffe, Sen. Lynwood Lewis and Secretary of Natural Resources Molly Ward, presented Richard Davis (above, right) and Aarin Nottingham (left), with the 2016 Coastal River Grand Basin Award, on Dec. 6, in Roanoke.

## Parks Selected as Youth Delegate



**Parks** Carly Parks, a student at Arcadia High School, has been selected to represent Parksley, as a National Youth Delegate to the 2017 Washington Youth Summit on the Environment, at George Mason University, in Fairfax. Parks joins a group of 250 students from across the country to participate in an intensive week-long study of

leadership in environmental science and conservation. Parks was chosen based on academic accomplishments and a demonstrated interest and excellence in leadership in the sciences and conservation studies.

## Jones Receives Scholarship



**Locklear**

Gaskins Chapel AME Church held their award ceremony for the A'Janae Jones Memorial Community Scholarship at the recent Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration. The scholarship ministry of Gaskins Chapel AME Church, under the leadership of Rev. Brandon McAfee, announced this year's recipient is Jada Locklear. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery Locklear, of Onancock. Locklear is a senior attending Nandua High School and plans to attend Old Dominion University in the fall. She will major in nursing.

Her award winning essay on the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King addressed his struggles and accomplishments and how he has inspired her. She is a member of Shiloh Baptist Church and is an honor student.

The guest speaker for the commemoration service was Charles Evans III.



## Lobby Day Held in Richmond

On Monday, Jan. 30, Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG) Society, a professional honorary Society of women educators, held its annual Lobby Day in Richmond. Representing Lambda Chapter were Faye Wilfong (above, left) and Maxine Ashby (right). Following a meeting with Sen. Lynwood Lewis (center), Lambda's representatives went to the House Gallery and attended a business session. Representatives from such groups as The Commonwealth Institute, the Virginia Retirement System and the Virginia Retired Teachers Association addressed the group.

### *Marriage Licenses Issued*

- Vincent Christopher Baksh, 32, of Melfa, and Stephine Kellam, 30, of Nassawadox
- Brian Lee, 50, and Xuan Phuong Thi Nguyen, 47, both of Oak Hall
- Andrew Jackson Willey, 78, and Penny Ray Salazar, 60, both of Nelsonia
- James Scott West, 50, and Valerie Anne Reynolds, 47, both of Cape Charles
- Keshawnta Shyeen Williams, 19, of Nassawadox, and Lately Tania Moses, 18, of Cheriton

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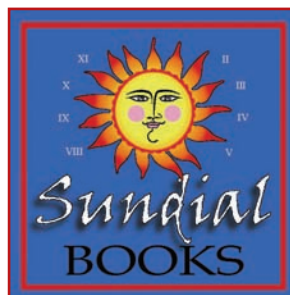
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**FRIDAY  
FEB. 10**

★noon & 5:30 p.m.  
- **AA mtg.** - UMC,  
Onancock  
★6 p.m. - **Celebrate**

**Recovery Group mtg.** - Onancock  
Baptist Church

★6-8 p.m. - **Flatfooting Friday** -  
LemonTree Gallery, Cape Charles -  
complimentary refreshments

★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. - **Texas Hold'em**  
**Tournament** - Parksley VFC

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo (doors open at**  
**6:30 p.m.)** - Exmore Moose Lodge,  
Belle Haven

**SATURDAY  
FEB. 11**

★9:30 a.m.-noon - **Mary N. Smith**  
**RISE Mentor Prgm.** - Mary N.  
Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - boys  
ages 9 to 15 - lunch provided - wear sweats & sneakers  
- 709-3267

★11 a.m. - **Family Game Day** - Pocomoke Public  
Library

★noon - **Midday Movie** - St. Mary's Baptist Church,  
Jamesville - complimentary sandwiches & drinks -  
call 665-4827 for movie details

★3 p.m. - **Valentine's Celebration & Dinner** -  
Snead's Memorial UMC, 33016 Seaside Rd., Keller -  
\$10/person - 787-8066

★4-6 p.m. - **Spaghetti Dinner** - Leatherbury Church,  
Deep Creek Rd., Onancock - eat-in or take-out - 787-4707

★6 p.m. - **Nature Lover's Dinner & Trivia** - Chin-  
coteague Bay Field Station, Wallops Island

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville VFC

**POST TIMES**  
**Feb. 10-16**



**SUNDAY  
FEB. 12**

★11 a.m. - **NFL Sunday Morning**  
**Service** - Macedonia AME Church,  
23536 Church Rd., Accomac - wear  
favorite football apparel

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

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague

**MONDAY  
FEB. 13**

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

★7:30 p.m. - **Anglers' Club mtg.** - Sage Restaurant, Onley

**TUESDAY  
FEB. 14**



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

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

★10:30 a.m. - **Wee Readers Prgm.** - Pocomoke  
Public Library - age 2 and younger - stories, songs

and activities

★11 a.m. - **Kids' Club mtg.** - Craddockville UMC

★2-7 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** - Naomie Makemie Presbyterian  
Church, Onancock

★5:30 p.m. - **Onancock Waterfront Committee mtg.** - town hall, Onancock

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

★6 p.m. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg.** - Masonic  
Lodge, Chincoteague

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

**WEDNESDAY  
FEB. 15**

★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack County**  
**mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley

★10 a.m. - **Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce**

**General Membership mtg.** - The Chincoteague Center

★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

★10-11 a.m. - **Alzheimer's Caregiving Group** - Hermitage, 23610 North  
St., Onancock - 787-2592 (John Kellam)

★10 a.m.-noon - **Accomack AARP mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley

★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh-Day Adventist  
Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore

★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - NASA/Wallops  
Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.

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

★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries,  
19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369

★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 4158  
Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391

★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, Onley)** -  
Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests

★6:30 p.m. - **E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg.** - Market St.  
Grill, Onancock - 709-5212

★7 p.m. - **Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group mtg.** - Riverside  
Shore Cancer Center, Nassawadox

★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon. mtgs.** - RSMH, Nassawadox

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY  
FEB. 16**

★10 a.m. - **Tales 4 Tots** - Chincoteague Island Library

★10:30 a.m. - **Adult Coloring** - Pocomoke Public Library  
- coloring pages & pencils provided

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

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

★3:45-5:15 p.m. - **The Good News Club mtg.** - Hollies Baptist Church,  
17691 Hollies Church Rd., Keller - transportation from Pungoteague  
Elementary school provided

★5 p.m. - **Chess Club** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels  
welcome

★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac  
- \$1 donation/week

★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099

★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Parksley Firehouse - sponsored by E.S. Railway Museum

★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. - **Chincoteague Cultural Alliance Decadent Desserts Fundraiser**  
- home of Fred Scholer - [www.chincoteagueculturalalliance.org](http://www.chincoteagueculturalalliance.org)

★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God

★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC

★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

# Eastern Shore Trading POST

## Announcements



THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MAXINE PAMELA WISE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR PRAYERS, THOUGHTS, PHONE CALLS, LOVE, AND MANY ACTS OF KINDNESS SHOWN TO THEM DURING THE TIME OF THEIR LOSS. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE HOSPICE STAFF OF INTREPID, USA FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

FROM HER CHILDREN, PAM, DEWANN, CARLOS AND THE WISE FAMILY

Happy 35th Anniversary to my loving wife,  
Deborah T. Wessells.

I'm sending a dove to heaven with a parcel on its wings. Be careful when you open it, it's full of beautiful things. Inside are a million kisses wrapped up in a million hugs, to say how much I miss you and to send you all my love. I hold you close within my heart and there you will remain, to walk with me throughout my life, until I see you again.... You're in my heart; you are in my soul. But now apart no hand for me to hold. I will not forget the love you gave. I still can feel it to this day....I stand without you by my side, but I know you are watching me from way up high. We will meet again for this I'm sure, because our love will forever last and endure....

From your loving husband,  
Tyrone Wessells Sr.



### Note of Thanks After Funeral...

The family of William Gary Stauffer would like to express their deep appreciation to those who offered such kindness and messages of sympathy following his death. He will be missed terribly, but will live on in the wildlife, the birds and nature that he loved so. He was the sunshine of our day.

Got a boat or truck you want to sell? Put it in the Post for only \$30 until sold. Call Angie at 757.789.7678.



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Not even the stars  
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you do. ★  
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and I love you!  
★ Daddy

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You are a  
dream  
come true



I feel so special to  
have a daughter  
like you!  
Happy  
Valentine's Day!  
Love, Daddy



You wormed your way  
into my heart!

I Loves Yous, Aloysius!

With Love, Baby Girl

xxxxx

### Dougie Crutch:

- If I only had one chicken nugget left, I'd share it with you.
  - If you were a turtle, I'd help you cross the road.
  - If we ever have a zombie apocalypse and I turn into a zombie, I promise to try not to eat your brains.
  - If you asked me to, I would shave my head.
  - If you asked me to sit front row with you at a Clutch concert, I would not only do so, but, baby, I'd head bang like it's 1988.
  - If you wanted me to get a tattoo that said, "I stink like a skunk," I'd ask them to put it in the largest, boldest font they could find.
  - If you ever get lice, I promise to clean to help you get rid of them.
  - If you needed an ear transplant, I'd gladly start learning sign language.
  - If you were a carpenter, and I was a lady, I'd marry you anyway. I'd have your baby.
  - You make life fun.
  - I love you like a fat kid loves cake.
- Until The Day We Part, I Will Love You With All My Cheesy Heart!!

Angie Crutch



Doug, Bandit and  
Little Bit are my  
favorite Valentines!

~XOX

Honey Bunny: thank you for  
20 impossibly blissful years.  
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## Help Wanted

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: February 20, 2017.

Northampton County is an EOE.

## Floyd Propane

**Floyd Propane now hiring for experienced propane service technician. Full-time position, year-round, with rotating on-call schedule.**

Must have Class-B CDL with hazmat and tanker endorsement. Must be able to pass a background check, drug and alcohol screen, and DOT physical.

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Outstanding starting pay, company-supplied vehicle, tools, and uniform.

21 days of paid vacation; medical, vision and dental insurance; matching 401K. Also eligible for performance bonuses.

Apply in person @ Belle Haven office. 757-442-2444.

### 911 Communications Officer

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission is now accepting applications for 9-1-1 Communications Officers for immediate part-time openings and potentially for future full-time openings. The qualified applicant will work rotating shifts, including weekdays, weekends, and holidays, as well as fill in shifts as needed. Communications Officers are responsible for answering 9-1-1 calls, verifying the callback number and address of the emergency, determining the nature of the emergency and transferring the call or dispatching the appropriate emergency response unit as required, as well as other associated duties.

Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in keyboarding or typing. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions, act quickly and effectively during emergencies, and operate complex telecommunications equipment. Desirable qualifications include two years experience in law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services, and/or public safety dispatching. Applicants selected for employment will be subject to a criminal history background investigation and drug screening.

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomac, Va. 23301 or by visiting [www.esva911.org](http://www.esva911.org). Completed applications are due by 3 p.m., February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

## Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce is currently seeking an Executive Director

The Executive Director serves and assists the leadership of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, including the Chairman of the Board, Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Chamber committees in the development and implementation of policies, budgets, programs, events and activities to serve, promote and connect businesses and communities on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. In addition, the Executive Director will work with business owners, employers, residents and community visitors to promote area businesses and support economic sustainability.

The Chamber is looking for an experienced candidate with both visionary and management skills that immediately instills confidence in the members, community and staff. The successful candidate will be enthusiastic and outgoing and have experience in administration, supervision of staff, facilities management, finance, development & fundraising, strategic planning, building partnerships and community outreach. The ability to delegate responsibilities and create a climate of teamwork and accountability is also needed.

Must have at least a bachelor's degree, prefer advanced degree. Strong computer skills are required, with experience in Microsoft Office products (Word, Excel and PowerPoint at minimum) and social media platforms.

This is a full-time position with benefits. To apply, please send resume & letter of interest to Steve Mallette, Search Committee Chairman, PO Box 119, Locustville, VA 23404 or email [2conserve@verizon.net](mailto:2conserve@verizon.net) by noon on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

**Shore Masters LLC is now hiring for our fire and water damage and restoration business. Seeking a dependable, self-motivated individual with the ability to perform physical labor, possess excellent communication skills, have clean driving record and references. If you are interested in filling out an application please call 757-678-6659.**

### POSITION VACANCY

The County of Northampton is accepting applications for a County Administrator. A bachelor's degree in public administration or a related field is required, a master's degree highly desirable. A minimum of five years of public-management experience as chief administrative officer or in a responsible local-government position required. Past experience of the individual must demonstrate familiarity in areas that include planning, public administration, finance, human-resources management and public relations. Experience in successfully balancing commercial and residential growth in a rural area is an important consideration.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions and requirements [www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html](http://www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html). Please submit completed resume with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, by March 31, 2017. Northampton County is an EOE.

### Trolley Driver

The Town of Chincoteague, Inc. is accepting applications until Monday, February 27, 2017, for two part-time Trolley Drivers. Candidates for the position should have a valid VA CDL-P drivers' license. Application should be directed to the attention of the Director of Transportation, Town of Chincoteague, Inc., 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. EEO

### EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.

is currently recruiting

## Health Educator Onley Community Health Center

Empower patients to take charge of their own health! Work with individual patients to provide education and help them meet individual goals. Give group presentations to improve the health of our community.

Requires a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in a health sciences field, Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse. Must demonstrate the ability to work with all life cycles in areas of health and lifestyle management and to collaborate with medical providers and community organizations.

Individual must be professional, self-motivated and have strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, customer service and computer skills. Ability to provide bilingual patient care is a plus.

This is a full-time position with benefits.

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, email an **application** to [hr@esrh.org](mailto:hr@esrh.org) before noon on February 14, 2017. Applications can be obtained from [www.esrh.org](http://www.esrh.org). Resumes may accompany the application but will not be considered if sent alone.

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



### EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.

is currently recruiting

## Referral Specialist Atlantic Community Health Center

Serve as a liaison between ESRHS and other medical facilities. Assist patients with scheduling referral appointments with specialists and ensure documentation of visit is returned by the specialist to the primary care provider.

Requires a high-school diploma or the equivalent and at least 2 years of experience in a medical office.

Individual must be professional, self-motivated and have strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, customer service and computer skills. Ability to provide bilingual patient care is a plus.

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The Chincoteague Police Department has openings for **part-time dispatchers**. Duties include, but are not limited to receiving, classifying, processing and dispatching emergency service calls utilizing computer-aided dispatch systems; receiving, recording and forwarding non-emergency service calls. Applications are available at the Chincoteague Police Department.

Please send applications to: Chincoteague Police Department, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Applications must be received by 5 pm February 17, 2017.

The Town of Chincoteague is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

## Help Wanted (Cont'd)



If you value People, Diversity and Inclusion, we'd like to hear from you! ESCC is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

### Full-time Nursing Faculty

**Minimum Requirements:** Bachelor's degree in Nursing plus a Master's degree in closely related field.

**Salary range:** Rank and salary are commensurate with exp. and quals., plus state benefits package.

### Full-time Psychology Faculty

**Minimum Requirements:** Master's degree in either Psychology or Master's with 18 graduate hrs. in psychology.

**Salary range:** Rank and salary are commensurate with exp. and quals., plus state benefits package.

### Dean of Workforce Development Services (full-time)

**Minimum Requirements:** Master's degree from accredited institution, prior supervisory experience, proven leadership / management skills, experience developing, implementing and managing unit budgets.

**Minimum Salary:** \$65,953 plus state benefits package.

### Admissions Officer (full-time)

**Minimum Requirements:** Associates degree.

**Minimum Salary:** \$24,969 plus state benefits package.

### Financial Aid Specialist (part-time)

**Minimum Requirements:** High School Diploma or equivalent FT working exp.

See web site [www.es.vccs.edu](http://www.es.vccs.edu) for additional information.

ESCC is an EEO/AA and E-verify employer

Chesapeake Bay ENT is seeking a **Medical Assistant** in our Belle Haven office!! Join a dynamic, growing practice. Medical experience is a plus, but willing to train the right person. Must be highly detail oriented, organized & easily adaptable to frequent changes. Excellent customer service is a must. Please fax resumes to 757-442-7080 or email [srivas@chesapeakebayent.com](mailto:srivas@chesapeakebayent.com) (attention Sarah Rivas).

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following position(s): (2) **Full-Time Correctional Officers** & (1) **Full-Time Dispatcher**. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at [accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org](http://accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org). Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, Feb. 24, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. *Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

### Emergency Medical Technician

Northampton County is accepting applications for Full-time and Part-time Emergency Medical Technicians in the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Applicant must possess the following: Commonwealth of Virginia - Department of Health Emergency Medical Technician certification, Advanced Life Support Certification preferred /CPR, valid VA Driver's License with good driving record, Emergency Vehicle Operators Course, Hazardous Materials Awareness. Criminal Background checks are a requirement with this position.

Please refer to Northampton County's website online at [www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html](http://www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html) or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. Completed application form, cover letter, copies of current certifications, and copy of DMV driving record can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347, no later than February 20, 2017. Northampton County is an EOE.

If you're interested in joining our team as a Barista at Crossroads Coffee Shop located in Onley, VA, please submit your resume to [crossroadscoffee2017@gmail.com](mailto:crossroadscoffee2017@gmail.com). Additionally, please state why you feel you'd be a great asset to our team and provide at least 3 references.

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

**Clinician**  
**Intellectual Disability Aide**  
**MH Skill Building Specialist (new pay scale)**  
**Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)**  
**MH/SA Case Manager**  
**Developmental Services Residential Supervisor**

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at [www.escsb.org](http://www.escsb.org)  
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### FULL-TIME SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

Looking for a computer-oriented, reliable person with QuickBooks experience. Job requires office duties (answering phones, greeting customers, writing invoices, filing, etc.) Candidate must be trustworthy, drama-free, have own transportation and professional work ethic. Pay based on experience. Drop off resume at Fairdale Farm Tractor & Equipment Co. in Accomac.

## Help Wanted

**ASSISTANT OFFICE MANAGER** at Smith & Scott Funeral Homes (Accomac & Exmore locations). Email your resume to [zmyster@benniesmithfuneralhome.com](mailto:zmyster@benniesmithfuneralhome.com) or call 410-546-0626.

### The Great Machipongo Clam Shack

Seeking motivated cooks with 3+ years experience and positive attitude. F/T P/T nights & weekends. Join our exciting Clam Shack team! Apply in person.

**KITCHEN HELP AT STUCKEY'S IN MAPPSVILLE** Kitchen help wanted. Apply in person.

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**MECHANIC NEEDED IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY** - Pay based on experience. 757-678-3655.

**HVAC TECHNICIAN/INSTALLER** - Exmore - Experience required. Must have tools of the trade, CFU, good driving record. Vacation and holidays. Up to \$20 TO START! EOE. For more details call 757-442-2665 or 757-286-3569.

## Boats, Etc.

**2004 ANGLER 2100 W/ CUDDY CABIN** - 150 h.p. Mercury Optimax, live well, Bimini Top w/side curtains GPS, dual axle trailer, great cond. \$12,500. Call 757-678-6140.

**24-FT. CAROLINA SKIFF W/TRAILER** - 150 h.p. Mercury outboard (low hrs.), hydraulic steering and electronic controls. Radio, depthfinder, GPS, \$15,000. 757-694-5144.

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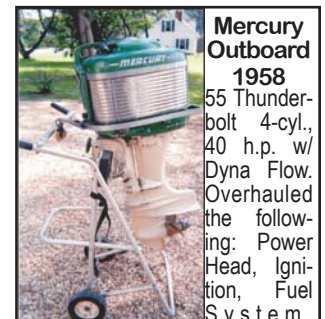
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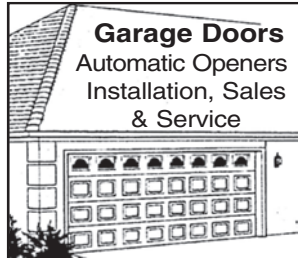
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2000 Ford F450 Super Duty Power Stroke, Diesel 7.3, V8, 5-spd. transmission with Morgan truck body, low mileage, \$16,000 OBO. Contact Ray at 410-430-1738.

'09 HONDA ACCORD 4DR LX - 4-cyl. automatic, silver w/gray interior, excellent condition. 199K hwy. miles. Maintenance records avail. upon request. Asking \$4,950. Call 757-787-1510.

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'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.

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## Yard Sale

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# Legal Advertising

## Notice of Availability of an Invitation to Bid for Environmental Testing Services

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC) is accepting sealed bids from qualified firms for an indoor environmental risk assessment of the Northampton County Community Facilities Building (Former Northampton Middle School) located at 7247 Young Street, Machipongo, VA 23405. This project is described in general as an indoor air testing study and hazardous materials assessment of the facility.

Pre-bid inspections of the building may be scheduled with the Northampton County Director of Public Works at 757-678-0414 or cthomas@co.northampton.va.us. Bids will be received at the A-NPDC Office 23372 Front Street, PO Box 417, Accomack, VA 23301 until 10 AM on February 28, 2017. Firms interested in receiving a copy of the full Invitation to Bid and Scope of Services can access the website: <http://www.a-npdc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/A-NPDC-Environmental-Testing-ITB-2.2.17.pdf> or contact:

Caroline Bott, A-NPDC  
cbott@a-npdc.org  
(757) 787-2936 Ext. 111  
Relay Virginia: 711

## Public Notice

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board will assemble at 9:00 a.m. in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department located at 16404 Courthouse Road #140 in Eastville, VA and proceed to the property describe below in order to conduct a site visit. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business and public hearings on the following matters:

A. Appeal 2017-01: Thorton Tayloe has appealed the decision of the Zoning Administrator to grant a zoning clearance for a watch house for shellfish grounds, less than 500 square feet on property owned by Salt Grove L. C. The property, located on Cherrystone Inlet at 19489 Robin Road, is zoned Agricultural / Rural Business (ARB) and further described as tax map 75-3-B2.

Anyone interested in the above matters should attend the public hearings in order to make their views known. The files may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please telephone 757-678-0443, extension 525, at least 48 hours in advance.

Melissa Burgard Kellam  
Zoning Administrator

# Legal Advertising

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

IN RE: ESTATE OF ELTON LYNWOOD TROWER, DECEASED

CASE NO.: CL17000012-00

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION-CASE NO.: CL17000012-00**

ON THIS DAY CAME Government Employees Insurance Company ("GEICO"), by counsel, on its Petition Seeking Court Approval of a Compromise Settlement for a Wrongful Death Claim and for Distribution of the Settlement Proceeds and request therein for an Order of Publication naming any unknown statutory beneficiaries of Elton Lynwood Trower, Deceased, ("Decedent"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.01-53 A (i) of the Code of Virginia, as defendants herein as "parties unknown."

WHEREFORE, it appearing to the Court that Margaret C. Trower, Colonial Trower, Eltenia T. Fisher, Elton Trower Jr., Roxanne Trower Fisher, Lynwood Trower, Alpheus Trower, Joseph Trower, Jason Trower, Felicia Trower, the known statutory beneficiaries of the Decedent and the aforesaid unknown statutory beneficiaries of the Decedent, if any, have a potential interest in the Estate of Elton Lynwood Trower, deceased, it is

ORDERED that any unknown statutory beneficiaries of Decedent, pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.01-53 A (i) of the Code of Virginia, if any, are hereby made defendants in this matter under the general description of "parties unknown" pursuant to §8.01-316(A)(2) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and it is

ORDERED that the parties unknown, against whom this Order of Publication is entered shall appear and protect their interests in the Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia, on or before March 20, 2017 at 9:15 a.m., said date being no sooner than fifty (50) days after the entry of this Order of Publication.

It is further ORDERED that a duly certified copy hereof be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks in Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in this jurisdiction.

ENTERED this 6th day of January, 2017  
W.R. Savage III, Circuit Court Judge

I ASK FOR THIS:  
Jeffrey A. Sachs, Esquire  
GEICO Staff Counsel  
192 Ballard Court, Suite 310  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
(757)456-5280  
(757)456-5393 (facsimile)

## COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ROOF REPAIRS TO NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FACILITIES BUILDING

The County of Northampton, Virginia is accepting sealed Bids from qualified firms for roof repairs on a portion of the roof of the Northampton County Community Facilities Building (Former Northampton Middle School) located at 7247 Young Street, Machipongo, VA 23405. Bids will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 PM, February 23, 2017. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

This project is described in general as roof and flashing repairs in various areas of an approximately 15,000 square foot section of a 4-ply gravel-surfaced built-up roof system.

Contractors can obtain copies of the complete bid specifications from the Public Works Director's office at PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, (757) 678-0414, or [cthomas@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:cthomas@co.northampton.va.us).

Inspections of the building roof may be scheduled with the Northampton County Director of Public Works at 757-678-0414 or [cthomas@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:cthomas@co.northampton.va.us).

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

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

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

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February 11, 2017, 10:00 AM

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Trail's End Subdivision, 5360 Trails End Dr.,  
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The following property will be auctioned:

Property Address: 6300 Wallops Dr  
Tax Map No. 029A10300010800  
Assessed Value: \$6,400.00  
Unit 3, Sheet 6, Lot 108

**TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale.** Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale or within such time set by Trustee in Trustee's sole discretion. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55-516. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55-516, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

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## Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Gene E. Godwin

At the request of Norma G. Godwin, Executor of the estate of Gene E. Godwin, I have fixed Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomack, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 1st day of February, 2017.

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

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 17CL005  
Accomack County Circuit Court  
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

ELANGE NICHOLAS CHRYSOSTOME  
v. JASMINE THEOBAL CHRYSOSTOME  
The object of this suit is to:  
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that JASMINE THEOBAL CHRYSOSTOME appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before MARCH 6, 2017.  
January 12, 2017  
Nancy-Jo Revell, Dep. Clerk

# Legal Ads (Cont'd)

**PUBLIC AUCTION  
of valuable  
REAL ESTATE  
Lot 69, Seaview, near Accomac, VA**

**The undersigned Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Joseph Van Gieson and Susan Van Gieson, dated July 18, 2003, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Instrument Number 200305032, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder, IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017 AT 9:30 A.M.**

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

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Lee Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 3.01 Acres and designated as Lot 69 on a certain plat captioned "SEAVIEW Located: Custis Neck, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia", dated June 26, 1989 and revised April 19, 2002 to reflect road name changes, made by Shore Engineering Company, Inc., which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack in Plat Book 2002, Pages 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75.

Together with an undivided 1/76 interest in fee simple in the following described lot located on Cedar Island, Lee Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of land located on Cedar Island, Lee Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lot 93, containing 42 Acres, more or less, as shown on a plat entitled "A Portion of Cedar Island, Property of Richard F. Hall, Jr. & Virginia B. Hall, R. F. Hall, III and Elizabeth B. Hall, Accomack County, Virginia", prepared by Shore Engineering Company Co., dated April 18, 1985 and revised May 1, 1985, May 7, 1985, July 25, 1985, July 29, 1985 and August 15, 1985, which is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 28, at pages 57 and 58.

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 that certain Subdivision Declaration of Protective Covenants, Conditions, Easements and Restrictions dated the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002, which Declaration is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County as Document Number 200202592.

Being in all respects the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to Joseph Van Gieson and Susan R. Van Gieson, husband and wife, by deed dated July 15, 2003, from Shore Land Trust, Ltd., a Virginia corporation, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 200305031 (Tax Map No. 095000500006900).

**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 19th day of January, 2017.

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

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE  
6321 CAPTAIN'S LANE, UNIT 115  
CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA 23336  
Parcel ID No.: 030A53500011500**

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Verified Lien from Sunset Bay South Condominium Association, dated, May 12, 2016 and recorded as Instrument No. 160002094 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia with an original principal balance of \$2,335.45 the holder of the indebtedness secured by said Lien having appointed as Trustee DOUGLAS E. KAHLE, ESQ, by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and delivered, default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the written request of the party secured thereby, the Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Circuit Court of ACCOMACK COUNTY, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23301-0126 on

**MARCH 3, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.**

Improved real properties known as 6321 Captain's Lane, Unit 115, Chincoteague, Virginia 23336 and more fully described as:

That certain condominium unit known as "Unit 115" Sunset Bay South Condominium, situated in the Town of Chincoteague, Islands Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, as designated and described in that certain "DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF SUNSET

BAY SOUTH CONDOMINIUM, made by Sunset Bay, LLC, dated March 9, 2007 and recorded March 12, 2007, in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument Number 200701300, as amended by a certain AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF SUNSET BAY SOUTH CONDOMINIUM (PHASE 2), dated March 9, 2007, and recorded on March 12, 2007, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 200701301, as further amended by a certain AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF SUNSET BAY SOUTH CONDOMINIUM (PHASE 3), dated September 13, 2007, and recorded on February 15, 2008 in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 200800789, as further amended by a certain AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF SUNSET BAY SOUTH CONDOMINIUM (PHASE 4) dated August 29, 2008, and recorded on September 15, 2008, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 200804707, and as further amended by a certain AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF SUNSET BAY SOUTH CONDOMINIUM (Purchase of Boat Slips) dated November 12, 2008, and recorded on November 12, 2008, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 200805554, together with the By-Laws of Sunset Bay South Condominium Association, Inc. and the Plats, Plans and Exhibits constituting a part of said DECLARATION and AMENDMENT NO. 1, AMENDMENT NO. 2, AMENDMENT NO. 3, and AMENDMENT (Purchase of Boat Slips), (hereinafter collectively "DECLARATION"), together with the limited common elements appurtenant to said Unit 115, and further together with an undivided

interest in the common elements pertaining to said Unit 115, all as more particular described and shown in said DECLARATION.

**Tax Map No.:** 030-A5-35-00-0115-00  
("the Condominium")

**TERMS OF SALE:** Cash. A deposit of \$2,335.45, in cash or certified check payable to the Trustee shall be required of the successful bidder at the time of sale before the bidding will be closed. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of the sale at the public auction.

As-is. The property will be sold in an "as-is" condition without warranties of any kind, and subject to conditions, senior liens, restrictions, easements and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

Written notice of this Trustee's sale, as required by Section 55-59.1 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, has been sent to the property owners as their addresses appear in the records of the noteholder, and to all parties prescribed therein.

Additional terms of sale will be announced at the sale.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:  
DOUGLAS E. KAHLE, ESQ.**

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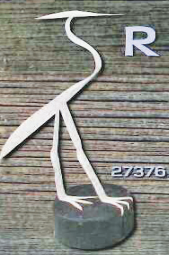
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# Posted at Sea Level



By Linda Cicaira

He's tall, dark and handsome. He's frisky and strong. The kids love him. And he sure can handle a shovel.

Oh my God! I met Smokey Bear this week when he stopped by our office to spread the word about open air burning. Whew! That bear has some starry eyes. I think I'm in love. Is it possible? Do you think Smokey would be my Valentine? Yippee!

"Since forest fuels cure during the winter months, the danger of fire is higher in

early spring than in summer when the forest and grasses are green with new growth," according to a website offered by the Virginia Department of Forestry. The agency helps Smokey with his campaign.

Virginia law prohibits open air burning from Feb. 15 to April 30 except from 4 p.m. to midnight.

Debris burning continues to be the leading cause of forest fires in Virginia.

Forester Robbie Lewis was with Smokey Monday. "If you are doing any burning and it gets away from you that could make for a very bad situation," he said. "Winds tend to drop off," after 4 p.m. and "fire is easier to control."

"If you do decide to burn, make sure you call central alarm's non-emergency number, 787-0911, before you burn and they will ask you where you are, who you are, and to call them after you finish," Lewis said.

Oh, of course, I'm not the only one at work who fell for Smokey's rugged allure. The younger women at the office

were star-struck too.

I might have heard Krystle Bono, our sports writer, who is going to Baltimore later this month to compete in, "The Voice," ask Smokey to sing a duet with her. She was serenading him. Editor Connie Morrison tried that too. She has a song for everything.

And that spunky classified manager, Angie Crutchley, pushed me out of the way so she could have her picture taken with Smokey. He rolled his eyes as she wrapped her arms around him for a pose. Really Angie? Check out the photo to your right and you'll see what I mean.

Oh and please, don't throw your trash out your car or truck window, either. Smokey hates that. And so does Forestry Area Technician Kenny Midget, Robbie, and all of us at the Post. Especially bad is throwing out a lit cigarette because they,



Photo by Linda Cicaira

**Angie couldn't wait to get her claws into Smokey Bear who paid a visit to the Eastern Shore Post office Monday.**

too, can cause forest fires.

Smokey says, "Care will prevent nine out of 10 forest fires."

## CAPITAL LETTERS

By Del. Rob Bloxom

This week's report focuses on the midway point of this year's session. All House bills must be acted on by Tuesday by the House or they are effectively dead for this year. After that, we will begin working through the bills sent to us by the Senate and they, in turn, will be working on ours. Last week, the days were long with subcommittees finishing only to go into full committee meetings in order to get the bills pushed to the floor for debate. Sessions were long and grueling with people's emotions and temperaments being pushed to the limits. This is when some good bills die and some bad ones pass. I quipped to Senator Lewis last year after crossover about the quality of some of the Senate bills sent to us, wondering if they had even read them and he responded that he was wondering the same thing about ours. In the end, with both chambers getting a look at the bills and then the administration getting a chance to agree, change, or veto; it is a good system for self government and has worked well for almost 400 years.

The types of bills we see fall into a few categories. Some bills are ones seen annually, perhaps with a slight variation such as unpasteurized milk, dog and cat issues, predatory lending, social issues, etc. Other bills are trying to keep up with technology, cell phones, drones, data breaches, etc. The third type of bills are what I refer to as "Oops" bills. These are the bills we changed in previous years that have caused some unforeseen consequences or created more confusion and need to be adjusted. The one thing that is seen across all these categories is that when a battle is lost at the local level, the fight is brought to Richmond. Many of these bills

are the most complex and I often wonder if we should take up issues that I view as a locality's responsibility, but we do. The list this year includes hunting with dogs, dredging in the Lynnhaven, tax commissioner assessment, changing of broadband authority, and agricultural zoning. It is my opinion that changing the law of the state for a problem in a locality is like trying to kill a fly with a gun. You might kill it but the damage to the wall is worse than having the fly.

The most important work of the session is the correction to the two-year budget. Last year, a two-year budget was adopted but changes in revenues and priorities forced us to make amendments to it. The House version will be announced Sunday, but from what I have seen in preliminary reports, the Eastern Shore will be well pleased. I hesitate to get too elated or too disappointed because there is a long way to go until the governor agrees to the budget.

As always, I welcome your feedback, comments and concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact my office in Richmond at 804-698-1000 or email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov. You may also call my district office in Mappsville at (757) 824-3456.

### Sick of Litter: We Can Do Better

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you as a concerned resident, mom and a home owner on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. I live in the back of Painter near Pungoteague. I drive my two sons to school every day. One goes to Nandua High and the other Pungoteague Elementary. Every day I'm traveling,; all I see is litter everywhere. It is ridiculous how much garbage is thrown on the side of the roads. There are even whole trash bags. I pull out of Bojangles

using the back entrance and that is also full of trash.

Did people forget how to use a trash can or go to a dumpster? I personally have picked up three bags of trash off one of the roads near my house. It scares me how many beer and liquor containers I have picked up. Who knew there were so many people drinking alcohol driving or walking either way? It is a scary thought.

I would like to see the counties more involved, like bringing the prisoners out more to clean up, put cameras up, and fine these individuals and make them clean the roads up that they are trashing. Let's get the schools involved. Let's teach them from a young age not to treat our earth like a trash can. This is our home — lets keep it clean.

Jamie Gentry

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Stock# S2513

**GREAT ON GAS, LOW MILES,  
AND FUN TO DRIVE!**



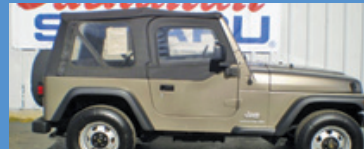
2012 Fiat 500  
\$7,440

Stock# S2452



2011 CHEVROLET  
CRUZE 1LT  
\$7,440

Stock# S2398



2004 JEEP WRANGLER SE  
\$8,550

Stock# S2320

**LEATHER, MOON ROOF**



2013 HYUNDAI  
ELANTRA LIMITED  
\$8,550

Stock# S2443

LEATHER, NAV,  
MOON ROOF



2013 DODGE DART  
LIMITED  
\$9,660

Stock# S2458

CLEAN, LOW  
MILES



2008 TOYOTA RAV4  
\$9,660

Stock# S2497

AUTO, AC,  
HEATED SEATS  
AND AWD



2011 SUBARU IMPREZA  
\$9,660

Stock# S2425



2013 SUBARU IMPREZA  
\$9,660

Stock# S2277



2014 CHEVROLET  
CRUZE 2LT  
\$9,660

Stock# S2331

ONLY 69K  
MILES



2009 BUICK LUCERNE CX  
\$9,980

Stock# S2500



2014 CHEVROLET  
CRUZE 1LT  
\$10,770

Stock# S2344



2013 NISSAN ALTIMA  
\$10,770

Stock# S2337



2013 HYUNDAI  
ACCENT SE  
\$10,770

Stock# S2406

ONE OWNER,  
CLEAN VEHICLE



2014 TOYOTA CAMRY LE  
\$13,880

Stock# S2454

QUAD CAB  
4X4



2007 RAM 1500  
\$14,650

Stock# S2511

JUST  
TRADED



2014 KIA SORENTO  
\$16,485

Stock# S2487

SHOWROOM  
READY, ONLY  
47K MILES



2004 CHEVY CORVETTE  
\$17,485

Stock# S2482

6 CYLD, AUTO,  
ONLY 9K MILES,  
HARD TO FIND



2011 JEEP WRANGLER  
MOJAVE EDITION

Stock# S2510

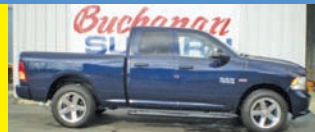
CREW CAB 4X4,  
GREAT MILES



2013 CHEVY SILVERADO LT  
\$25,259

Stock# S2480

ONLY 42K  
MILES



2014 RAM 1500 QUAD CAB,  
SLT 4X4  
\$26,265

Stock# S2464

4x4, ONLY  
45K MILES



2014 RAM 1500 CREW CAB  
\$26,825

Stock# S2493

4X4, ONLY 42K  
MILES, LEATHER,  
NAV, ONE OWNER,  
WON'T LAST



2013 F150 SUPER CREW

Stock# S2503

MAX 4X4, ONLY  
16K MILES



2016 TOYOTA TUNDRA  
TRD CREW  
\$39,475

Stock# S2498