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State Honors Family Farms Held for More Than a Century

By Linda Cicoira

There are 20 farms on the Eastern Shore that have been in operation for 100 years or more and are designat-

ed as "Century Farms" by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

One of those farms is listed as being

in operation for more than 300 years. It is the Parker Farm owned by Ann Fleming of Cashville Road in Onancock. It was listed as being founded in 1680.

"Only this one has provided an actual founding date. It's possible some of the others (and some not designated yet) are also older than 250 years old," said Dawn Eischen, a spokesperson for the agency.

In accordance with state law, the Virginia Century Farm Program "recognizes and honors those farms that have been in operation for at least 100 consecutive years and the generations of Virginia farm families whose diligent and dedicated efforts have maintained these farms, provided nourishment to their fellow citizens and contributed so greatly to the economy of the Commonwealth," according to the

agency's website.

"Families receive a certificate signed by the governor and the agency's commissioner and a sign appropriate for outdoor display," the site continued.

There are about 1,400 of these farms in the state. The program was established in 1997.

"For many families, farming is both a tradition and a business that has been passed down from one generation to the next," said Commissioner Sandy Adams. "Agriculture remains Virginia's largest private industry, contributing \$52 billion annually to the Commonwealth. It speaks volumes about our state's long commitment to agriculture."

In Accomack, the list includes: Bull Farm owned by Dixie J. Grinnalds, Dublin Farm owned by E. Phillip Hickman Jr. and David L. Hickman, Glebe Farm owned by P. W. Davis, Hickory Hill owned by William M. Turlington, Hutchinson Farm owned by Benjamin Davis Hutchinson, Mar-



Photo Courtesy of Dublin Farm

Rows of potatoes at Dublin Farms, one of the Shore's 20 "Century Farms."

Sawmill Park Cuts into 2018 Accomack Budget

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack supervisors approved spending about \$393,000 for capital projects at the county's new recreational park. The 35-acre site is on Joynes Neck Road, north of Accomack, at the former J. Franklin Jones lumber mill site and is being called Sawmill Park.

About \$92,000 will come from the county's remaining 2017 operating budget, around \$100,000 will come from the deferral of employee compensation increases due to the loss of matching state funds, and \$200,550 from employee vacancy savings from the assessor's and finance department.

Officials are obligated to complete the project because they made a deal to

swap land that was given to the county by the federal government.

In addition to leveling and building ball fields, piles of concrete, steel girders, and asphalt need to be removed.

County Administrator Mike Mason looked on the bright side, despite the cost. "We managed to take a piece of land and convert it into something all the citizens will enjoy," he said.

The supervisors tabled making a decision on recommendations from its Wallops Working Group regarding a land use study. Committee member and Supervisor Grayson Chesser asked for the time so the county attorney could review the suggestions.

Committee Member Phil Hickman wanted the board to move forward with

steps that would be simple to take. Those included seeking state money to purchase development rights in and around Wallops Flight Facility for the danger zone in the rocket launch area, notify residents in 30 lots in the clear zone through reverse 9-1-1 and include hazard zones on Accomack's internet data base.

Documents included in supervisors' agenda package, showed the committee suggested the planning commission review the land use study for inclusion in the Comprehensive Plan including Wind Turbine suitability maps in order to alert developers of potential issues.

"If it becomes known that offshore energy development is considered, it

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Corps of Engineers Satisfied with Wetlands Work, Says Fire Company Spokesperson

By Linda Cicaira

Everything is legit for the construction of the \$2.5 million Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company's new firehouse, a spokesperson for the department reported last week. The firefighters paid nearly \$60,000 to be allowed to fill non-tidal wetlands.

"Ok friends, it has been brought to my attention that I need to clear up the rumor mill concerning our new firehouse," member Denise Bowden, who also happens to be the town's vice mayor, wrote

on the company's Facebook page on May 10. "We purchased that land about six years ago. After many years of the permit and regulatory process we were able to break ground and start moving dirt sometime (around) the middle of April."

This was when "rumors and rumors of rumors" got started, Bowden continued. "And this is the place where I hope to end it. Seems people are questioning how we can fill in the non-tidal wetlands. In some cases a builder, in this case its us, can mitigate a different

piece of land. Meaning, we could swap another piece of land to never be developed to satisfy the powers that be, like the ACOE (Army Corps of Engineers)."

Bowden said, "Instead, they wanted money" for mitigation credits. "So on Aug. 21, 2014, our treasurer, wrote a check for \$59,995 to the Virginia Aquatic Resources Trust to satisfy the powers that be. That folks is perfectly legal."

"Trust me when I say," Bowden continued, "we would have never spent the money for the land, pushed through

six years of paperwork, permits, headaches and aggravation only to do something illegal at this stage of the game. We have every document, every receipt, every drawing, every survey, every signature and more gray hair than we care to count. So, I hope this puts to rest and concerns you all may have now or in the future."

The current fire station, on Main Street, was built in 1930 for \$32,000. The new facility is across from the municipal complex and is on the corner of Deep Hole and Chicken City roads and will have a banquet hall and adequate parking.

The permit is posted on-site. It states that the "permittee is authorized to permanently impact 0.794 acres of non-tidal emergent wetlands for the construction of a volunteer fire station." The permit requires the purchase of wetland mitigation credits from the Virginia Aquatic Resources Trust Fund to provide compensation for the disrupted wetlands, and imposes certain monitoring provisions.



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A bulldozer fills wetlands to prepare a site for the construction of future fire station on Chincoteague.

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EMPLOYEES SEE PAY INCREASE IN APPROVED SCHOOL BUDGET

By Linda Cicaira

The bonus is out but the raises are doubled. That is the good news for Accomack County Public Schools this week.

The School Board gave final approval for its \$48 million operating budget Tuesday. Finance Director Beth Onley reported that the plan includes a 1.34 percent cost of living increase for teachers and classified workers and a step increase for teachers. Administrators got a 2 percent cost of living adjustment.

During the public participation portion of the session, Sharon Bjorlo, the mother of a Nandua High School student, suggested the board reevaluate its dual enrollment policy, in which students get credit for college for classes that also count towards their high

school diplomas.

"I've been having issues with this since August," Bjorlo said adding that she emailed Superintendent Chris Holland but did not get a reply. "It appears people have interpreted it differently ... my daughter is taking 30 college credits at the Eastern Shore Community College that are not accepted. That is really my concern," the mother said.

Bjorlo further said that at Nandua High School, only one college class is offered and that is for English. Yet she said, "This is not what Mr. Parker (Principal George Parker) and not what the guidance allows." She also said Assistant Superintendent Rhonda Hall was "fantastic" about setting up a meeting for her but "they are not following what I understand the issue

to be."

Holland told her to set up an appointment with him.

A presentation regarding the division's Reverse Inclusion Program at Pungoteague and Kegotank Elementary schools. "The program places typically developing children into pre-school special education classrooms on a voluntary basis to be social and educational role models for students with disabilities" providing "an opportunity for all children to develop a positive self-image and a healthy attitude about the uniqueness of others," according to a flyer.

The cost is \$100 per nine-week marking period and covers instructional supplies and materials. Participants must reside in Accomack County, be three or four by Sept. 30,

2017, and "demonstrate age-appropriate skills, including the ability to dress, feed, and toilet themselves independently; follow directions easily and consistently; verbally express themselves in age-appropriate manner; (and) play and interact appropriately with peers."

Letters of praise were written about the program, which started last year.

Julie Shreaves wrote that her son "is gaining great educational value in this program ... We rate this program even above the private school programs he has attended."

"I was very happy with the services and support," C. Parker McMullen Bushman wrote about her child's experience. "She grew so much this year academically and socially ... I was very impressed that the level of support didn't change ... One benefit was the increased social interactions and relationships with peers." She "had always played more by herself or with adults. In this classroom setting, I really saw her thrive, develop and connect with the other students. ... For the first time, she was coming home and telling me stories about the kids in her class and the games they played. This was a new connection and way for me and my daughter to interact. I could finally ask her about her day and reference her friends," Bushman continued. The mother said the program helped prepare her daughter "for a general education classroom kindergarten. I cannot thank her teachers enough for their help and support."

No More Pencils, No More Books...

By Linda Cicaira

With the sun shining and the temperature rising, teachers and students are ready for the school term to be over. Those in Accomack County Public Schools will get their wish sooner than they imagined this year.

Superintendent Chris Holland announced Tuesday night that the last day of school will be Tuesday, June 13. That's two days ahead of schedule. In addition, dismissal that day will be an hour and a half early.

"I think it would be great for the staff," Holland said. "The students worked hard."

The school board also approved next year's calendar, which has classes starting Tuesday, Sept. 5. Breaks will include two weeks in December and a week for Spring Break.

School Board Member George Waldenmaier was the only member to appear apprehensive about the long vacations.

"While those are nice, we are cutting instruction time before SOLs (Standards of Learning)," Waldenmaier said. "We'd want to have as much instruction as possible before those tests come up in May, just an item for discussion."

Holland was adamant despite his say-

ing he respected Waldenmaier's opinion. "Teachers principals and parents voted on this," Holland said. "I formed my committees and ... I met with central office ... everybody is excited with this calendar." Holland said teachers "come back with more energy after Spring Break. Most of the people I talk to ... they like it. It worked last year."

Member Audrey Furness said they used to let all employees have a voice by letting them select one of three choices.

"We didn't do that last year," Holland said. "People travel ... you look at great companies they give their employees time to travel."

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- Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty



Latest Tests Detect No Harmful Chemicals in Chincoteague Drinking Water

By Linda Cicoira

The latest tests of the three deep water wells that provide drinking water to Chincoteague showed no polyfluoroalkyl substances, known as PFAS, according to a NASA report. In addition, test results of Wallops' deep water drinking wells and drinking water did not detect PFAS.

NASA, in collaboration with local, state, and other federal agencies, has been conducting groundwater testing because of historic activities at a former firefighter training area on the

north-central side of the Wallops main base. A commonly-used firefighting foam contains PFAS compounds.

An independent laboratory was used and results were reviewed by state and federal health agencies, the report stated. Chincoteague has seven wells, three shallow and four deep, on Wallops' property. Initial tests in April showed PFAS at a level above the EPA's lifetime health advisory in two of three shallow wells and in an adjacent deep water well. Results showed PFAS in Chincoteague's third shallow well,

but at a level below the lifetime health advisory. PFAS was not detected in the three deep water wells.

NASA also conducted tests on a sampling of shallow groundwater on the west side of the facility across Mosquito Creek away from the known area where the firefighting foam had been used. Those test results did not detect PFAS. Test results of the shallow groundwater on the south side of the facility also did not detect PFAS.

NASA will continue to monitor drinking water supplies and will in-

stall monitoring wells (not for drinking water) to conduct ongoing observation of the shallow groundwater along the west and south perimeter of the facility to ensure a full understanding of the groundwater quality at those locations. The agency will also continue to share test result and will continue to communicate with local officials, the EPA, and the state's Department of Environmental Quality and Department of Health to discuss results and develop any additional actions and provide information to the public.

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is recommended that NASA inform all relevant parties including Accomack and Chincoteague."

The committee "determined it does not see the necessity of requiring real estate disclosures in the Rocket Range Hazard Areas due to the frequency of launches."

There were a total of 15 recommendations. The rest will be discussed at length when the supervi-

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sors meet for a work session June 7.

Chris Isdell of VDOT talked about new roads and future projects. The \$15 million Horntown Road project was completed 30 days ahead of schedule and has two-foot wide shoulders and wider lanes. Between Accomack and Onley, the \$9 million Church Road improvements will be competed next month.

Isdell said the next priority in Accomack is Cemetery Road in Belle Ha-

ven. But with funds are running low. It is ranked 27 of 53 projects in Hampton Roads and would cost \$3.6 million just for the Accomack portion. Isdell said that project and improvements to Locustville Road, another top priority, should be downsized to flattening with drainage improvements and the painting of center lines.

Supervisor Donald Hart said Redwood Road in Onley has been on the six-year plan for more than 20 years. It is important because Nandua Mid-

dle School and Onley Medical Center are near there. The supervisors voted to move that street up on the list. Still, Isdell said downsized improvements would cost between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

The VDOT representative also reported a traffic light near the county industrial park that would also serve as the main entrance to the community college is ranked well with the state and looks like it will be eligible for funds in the foreseeable future.

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Dispatchers Complete 911 Academy

Submitted Article

Eastern Shore dispatchers recently completed a five-day basic telecommunicator course, a class required by the Department of Criminal Justice Services.

The class was offered by Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy (HRCJTA), and for the first time, was held on the Shore, at the Chincoteague Police Department (CPD).

Usually the classes are held at the training academy in Newport News. Participants included those from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center (ESVA911) and CPD.

Sen. Lynwood Lewis spoke to the graduates and thanked them on behalf of local citizens for being their "first voice" in emergency situations. Instructors included Vince Ferrara, Scott Barlow and Nolan Cutler of HRCJTA; Jeff Flournoy of ESVA911; Robby Fisher of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office and Benjy Holloway of CPD.



Submitted Photo

Pictured are dipatechers who recently completed a five-day telecommunicator course. Pictured in back row (from left) are: Taylor Tittermary, CPD; Safiya Johnson, NCSO; Jared Sipe, ESVA911; Robert Wessells, ESVA911; John Thornton, ESVA911; and Terry Hanratty, CPD. Middle row: Ashley Wimbrow, CPD; Stacy Carpenter, ESVA911; Krista Kilmon, ESVA911; Nicholette Steffes, ESVA911; and Chrissy Atkins, CPD. Front row: Casey Decker, ESVA911; Tonya Blake, ESVA911; and Hope Jones, ESVA911.

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Court Postings

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Murder Case

Continued until July

A second-degree murder case involving a New Church man accused of killing his step-son was continued Friday in Accomack Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court after both sides agreed more test results from the scene and autopsy were needed.

Lonnie Medlin, 67, of Silverthorne Road, remains free on \$5,000 secured bond. The case was continued until July 14. Two hours were set aside for the hearing.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan said he felt confident that he could provide probable cause but wanted to wait so he could have all the evidence in before going to the grand jury.

"Distances, lighting positions, manner in which this went down, (we are) looking at the totality of the set of circumstances that are extremely difficult to fathom," defense lawyer Carl Bundick said. "There is a large gathering of information by the commonwealth that we believe will be beneficial to both sides."

Medlin admitted to police that he shot and killed Patrick Wescott, 44, also of New Church, a warrant stated. Wescott died of a gunshot wound to the torso, according to the Norfolk Medical Examiner. The manner of death was listed as homicide.

Shooting Conviction in Accomack Circuit

A Nelsonia man was convicted of shooting at an occupied vehicle re-

cently in Accomack Circuit Court.

DeMarco Montel Moore, 31, of Johnson Court, was initially charged with two counts of maliciously shooting at Karina Payton and Pierce Downing Sr., on June 12, 2016, as they drove behind him.

The victims reported Moore "fired several shots at both of their vehicles," Former Accomack Deputy Wayne Heath wrote in the court record. "I observed both victims' vehicles and they appeared to have minor damages, possibly from ammunition," the officer continued.

One charge was dismissed. Moore was convicted of the other. He denied both crimes. Sentencing was deferred until Aug. 7.

Jarvis D'Von Scarborough, 27, of Keller Pond Road in Painter, was convicted of felony eluding on Oct. 21, 2015, and distribution of cocaine on both Aug. 5 and 6, 2015. The cases were continued until Aug. 7, 2017.

Bond was denied May 9 for Larry Thomas Mears, 31, of Stonehouse Road in Locustville, who is accused of distribution of cocaine in connection with the Oct. 25, 2016, incident.

Corey Nequan Reid, 25, of Cheriton pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute both cocaine and marijuana. A presentence report was ordered.

Weapons Offenses Lead to Arrest Outside Wal-Mart

An Accomack man was charged Sunday with three weapon offenses that eventually led to his arrest outside the Wal-Mart store in Onley.

Papers filed in Accomack General

District Court show Veronne Drummond, 22, of McCray Lane, was accused of the felony, maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle putting the life of the occupant in peril, and misdemeanors, brandishing a firearm "in a public place in such a manner as to reasonably induce fear in the mind of another of being shot or injured"; recklessly handling a firearm to endanger life, limb or property; and assault.

The incident occurred on Gaskin's Road not far from Wal-Mart and involved the defendant's girlfriend. The arrest created quite a stir on Facebook as uploaded photos showed men on the ground and officers with weapons drawn.

Drummond is being held without bail. Deputy B. K. Misener of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) investigated. A July 10 preliminary hearing was set.

Manuel Salazar, 25, of Shore Main Drive in Bloxom, was accused of making a false statement on the consent form to purchase a firearm and attempting to possess a firearm while being the subject of a protective order on May 6. He was arrested the same day. Unsecured bond was set at \$5,000. Trooper L. W. Milyko investigated.

Brian Drewer Ewell, 44, of Lankford Highway in Painter, was charged with felony possession of a Schedule I or II drug and misdemeanor appearing in public intoxicated last Sunday. Deputy Bobby Taylor of ACSO investigated. Ewell is being held without bail. A July preliminary hearing was scheduled.

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OBITUARIES

Chincoteague Woman Was Wonderful Mother and “The Kindest of People”

Mrs. Marguerite “Marge” H. Amrien, 88, of Villa Hills, Ky., formerly of Chincoteague, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on May 7, 2017, after a battle with dementia.

She was born in Carlstadt, N.J., on April 13, 1929, the only daughter of the late John and Augusta (Krull) Hailer. She grew up in Carlstadt and Pompton Plains, N.J., and graduated from the Academy of Saint Aloysius in Jersey City, and continued her education, attending the College of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, N.J. where she graduated with honors, receiving a Bachelor of Science in chemistry.

After college, Mrs. Amrien worked at Hoffman La Roche Pharmaceuticals, taught high school chemistry, and worked as a vibration analyst for Curtiss-Wright Corp. She married Dr. Donald J. Amrien in 1955. After living in Innsbruck, Austria, while her husband finished medical school, they returned to Pompton Plains, but eventually settled in Chincoteague, where her husband opened his medical practice and she settled in to raise their eight children.

Mrs. Amrien was an active member of St. Andrew’s Catholic Church in Chincoteague, where she played the organ for many years until her move to Kentucky in 2011. Her greatest joy was her family. She enjoyed reading newspapers and for a non-athletic person loved watching sporting events like ice skating and the Olympics on television.

Mrs. Amrien was preceded in death by her parents, John and Augusta Hailer, and her husband, Donald J. Amrien. She is lovingly remembered by her eight children and 10 grandchil-

dren. Children are son, John Amrien, M.D., of Wilmington, Del.; daughter, Jean Noll, M.D. (Steve), of Fort Mitchell, Ky.; daughter, Susan Russell (Charles), of Salisbury, Md.; daughter, Nancy Eskau (Perry), of Edgewater, Md.; daughter, Joyce Amrien, of Chincoteague; son, James Amrien (Michelle), of Simpsonville, S.C.; daughter, Lori Amrien, of Wilmington, Del.; and son, Paul Amrien, of Redondo Beach, Calif. Her 10 grandchildren include Gretchen Amrien, Christopher Amrien, Dani Noll, Nick Noll, Natalie Noll, Emma Amrien, Jessie Dixon, Morgan Warner, Kendall Lark and Drew Arthur. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and the kindest of people. She will be greatly missed by the many who loved her.

The funeral mass was held on May 10, 2017, at Madonna Manor Chapel Villa Hills. A memorial mass, to be held at St. Andrew’s Catholic Church in Chincoteague, will be planned for a later date. Burial services will take place at Maryrest Cemetery in Mahwah, N.J., at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Marge Amrien to St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, 6319 Mumford St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, and/ or the Alzheimer’s Association online at alz.org, by phone at 757-459-2405, or by mail (send check) Alzheimer’s Association, Southeastern Virginia Chapter, 6350 Center Dr., Suite 102, Norfolk, VA 23502.

Beloved Mother and Avid Quilter Passes

Mrs. Dorothy (Molton) Snyder died May 8, 2017, at the Hermitage in Onancock. She was born Sept. 28, 1920, in New Salem, Pa. She met her sweetheart in high school, William (Bill) Snyder, in Masontown, Pa. They married on March 3, 1940.

When Mr. Snyder went into the Navy and deployed to the South Pacific during WWII, Mrs. Snyder moved to California and became “Rosie the Riveter” working as a welder in a munitions factory. They moved to Hialeah, Fla. in 1947, where he worked for Eastern Air Lines, while she became a homemaker and lovingly raised two children.

Mrs. Snyder always did hand crafts:

sewing, crocheting, counted-cross stitch, and her favorite, quilting. She made more than 100 quilts, some from patches made by her grandmother and her mother, into quilts for family members. Of the 100 quilts, more than a dozen were made and donated to hospitals for “at risk babies.”

After her husband died in 1980, she had free standby flight privileges on Eastern Air Lines for three years plus the same privileges from her son, a pilot on Delta Airlines. She “ran away from home” traveling to visit friends and family in the U.S., the British Isles, Alaska, and the Holy Lands of Israel where she was baptized in the Jordan River.

Dorothy moved to St. Augustine, Fla., in 1983 where she volunteered in the Old Town St. Augustine as a quilter. After almost 70 years in Florida, she moved to the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore.

She is survived by her children, Carol Callander and husband, R. Scott, of Bloxom; her son, Thomas Snyder and wife, Nancy, of Peachtree City, Ga.; two

grandchildren, Kelly and James; and two great-grandchildren, William and Abby. She is also survived by her sister, Janet, of Golden, Colo.; a number of nieces and nephews in California, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Wyoming; a cousin, Vicki, and friends in St. Augustine, Fla., and her friends at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore.

Ms. Snyder’s body was donated to medical research. A celebration of her life was held at the Hermitage on May 14, 2017. Anyone so inclined, please make a donation to your favorite charity or the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation (<http://www.shorelibrary.com/donate/>). At a future date, she will be interred with her beloved husband in Arlington National Cemetery.

Lifelong Deep Creek Resident Loved Spoiling Grandchildren

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Mrs. White

Mrs. White was a customer service manager for Food Lion for 25 years, worked as a part-time bus driver for Accomack County Public Schools, and was a devoted member of the Bloxom Community Church of the Nazarene. There was nothing more important to Nessie than her beloved family, and she especially enjoyed spending time with, and spoiling, her grandchildren.

Survivors include her two daughters, Levin Hope and husband, Phillip, and Brenda Bell, all of Deep Creek; her niece and nephew, Kayla Ramirez and wife, Cassandra, of Clinton, N.C. and William Grabowski and wife, Bridgett, of Onancock, whom she thought of as her children; two sisters, Donna Mar-

shall, of Modest Town, and Melissa Grabowski, of Clinton; and eight grandchildren, Katlyn, Phillip, Tyler, Alexis, Skyler, Amirrah, Kylee, and Kassidee.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, with Pastor Mary Jimenez officiating.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

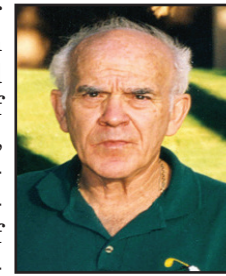
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Retired Aircraft Mechanic and Father of Four Passes

Mr. Howard Jergon Johannesson, 81, of Nassawadox, passed away Monday, May 15, 2017, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Kittery, Maine, he was the son of the late Phillip Johannesson and the late

Alice Yvonne Pellitier Johannesson. He was a retired aircraft mechanic.

He is survived by his former wife and devoted friend, Yvonne Morrill of Jamesville; four



Mr. Johannesson

children, Stephen Johannesson and his wife, Dana, of Spring Hill, Fla., Jennifer Knowlton and her husband, Craig, of Canton, N.C., Jeanette Fritz and her husband, Arthur, of Exmore, and Paula Morrill of Milton, Fla.; brother, Phillip Johannesson Jr. of Texas; and three grandchildren, Kelsey Johannesson, Robert Fritz and Rachael Leonard.

A private service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P. O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

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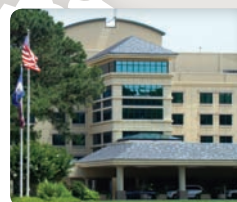
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June 3 "Save the Bay Day" Rallies Volunteers to Remove Litter

Submitted Article

Thousands of volunteers are needed to help pick up litter and debris around the waterways of the Chesapeake Bay and its many rivers and streams at the 29th annual Clean the Bay Day. Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore, Kiptopeke State Park, the Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust, Tangier Pride, The Nature Conservancy, and some local water-related businesses are all working with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) to hold the shoreline cleanup this year on Saturday, June 3, from 9 a.m. until noon.

Last year, more than 6,000 volunteers participated in Clean the Bay Day at over 260 sites, removing approximately 138,000 pounds of litter and debris along 440 miles of shoreline.

"After nearly 30 years, Clean the Bay Day has become a real Virginia tradition," said Tanner Council, CBF's Clean the Bay Day coordinator. "Thousands of people working together can make a huge difference in just a few short hours. Our waterways are

the lifeblood of our communities, and these volunteers are vital to keeping our waterways healthy."

Shannon Alexander, the Accomack-Norhampton Planning District Commission coastal resources program manager, said that "we work closely with Waste Watchers, through our GreenWorks program, and many of the other participating organizations in various endeavors and would like to recognize them in the important works they do in clearing our coasts of debris that can be damaging to wildlife the seafood industry, stormwater infrastructure, and our tourism industry."

Cleanup sites are available in Wachapreague, Cape Charles, Exmore (Morley's Wharf), Onancock, Tangier, and Oyster. There are more sites across Virginia, including Hampton Roads, in Northern and Central Virginia, the Shenandoah Valley, and at many state parks where admission for participants is free. To register, visit <http://www.cbf.org/events/clean-the-bay-day>, send an e-mail to ctbd@cbf.org, or call 1-800/SAVEBAY.

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Sanctuary Brings Closure to Church Four Years After Fire

By *Connie Morrison*

The congregation of Adams United Methodist Church on Lee Mont Road in Whitesville will consecrate a new sanctuary Sunday, four years after fire ravaged the church.

“It means a great deal,” said Rev. Greg Duncan, pastor of the congregation where 45-50 people worship weekly. “It brings closure to a major

tragedy.”

The cold morning of Jan. 23, 2013, firefighters were called to the scene around 8:50 a.m. and remained there until 1:30 p.m. Rev. Carl Perez, the church pastor at the time, stood in the snow near the sanctuary’s charred shell with nearly 50 church members.

From those ruins, part of the altar was able to be salvaged and incorporated into the new sanctuary.

Duncan said the church will hold its regular Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall where it has been gathering for worship since the fire. Afterwards, trustees will move the pulpit, chairs and other furnishings from the fellowship hall to the new sanctuary.

At 1 p.m., members of the congregation will march in procession from the fellowship hall to the new sanctuary. “They will march in with a few things in hand that remind them of going from the old to the new,” said Duncan.

Duncan invites the community to join them for either Sunday service.

Linda Cicaira contributed to this story.



Photo by Linda Cicaira
Rev. Carl Perez, former pastor of Adams UMC, in the aftermath of the January 2013 fire that destroyed the church sanctuary.



Submitted Image

The “Move Over” campaign is in full swing across the country. State Police 1st Sergeant B. E. Jeffrey Jones along with Sheriff David Dougherty, Sheriff Todd Godwin and Chris Isdell with VDOT, and local fire and rescue personnel remind everyone that Virginia state law requires motorists to change into a lane not adjacent to emergency vehicles that are on the shoulder. Emergency vehicles include any vehicle displaying red, blue or amber warning lights. If changing lanes is not possible, motorists are required to reduce their speed and proceed with caution. Working on the side of the roadway is extremely dangerous, and first responders are struck far too often, says Jones, who asks motorists to protect our Eastern Shore family and “Move Over!”

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON EMS GARAGE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The County of Northampton, Virginia is accepting sealed Bids for the construction of a new Emergency Medical Services Garage building to be located at 13294 Lankford Highway, Machipongo, Virginia. Bids will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 p.m., June 8, 2017. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

The successful vendor will be responsible for the design, permitting, and construction of a new approximately 2,400 (40’x60’) pre-engineered metal building, with an option for a 40’x80’ building. Contractors can obtain copies of the complete bid specifications from the Public Works Director’s Office at Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, (757) 678-0414, or cthomas@co.northampton.va.us.

A pre-bid conference and site visit will be held at the Northampton County Department of EMS, 13294 Lankford Highway, Machipongo, Virginia 23405, at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, May 25, 2017. Attendance shall be optional for those submitting a bid.

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

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

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

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

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

EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Reagan Signs Letter of Intent to Shenandoah Football

By Krystle Bono

Nandua High School senior Kelly Reagan signed his letter of intent Monday afternoon to play Division III football at Shenandoah University.

The future Hornet was named to the Eastern Shore All-District first team during his junior and senior seasons with the Nandua Warriors as quarterback.

Reagan decided football was the sport for him at a young age, so continuing to play at the collegiate level was a no-brainer for the senior Warrior.

"I've been playing since I was a little kid [6 or 7]. I love it. It's my passion," says Reagan.

When deciding where to go to school, Shenandoah was one that was on the radar from early on, according to Reagan.

"I really liked the area and the football coach really liked me from the start of the whole recruiting process, so that was probably the main reason [why I chose Shenandoah]."

He also admitted he enjoyed watching former Texas A&M quarterback and Cleveland Brown Johnny Manziel play ball, but his real inspiration is drawn from home.

"My dad, mostly [is who I look up to] and I would say Johnny Manziel; I liked watching him in college."

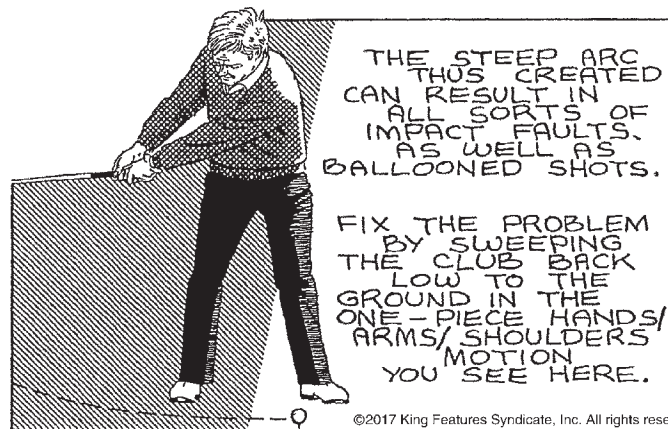
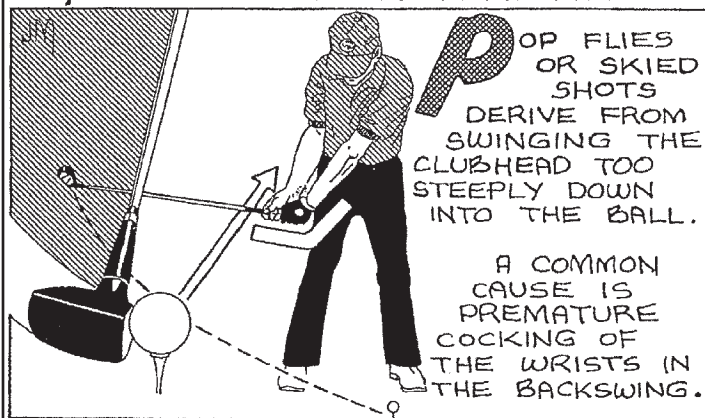
Reagan, who is a Baltimore Ravens fan, plans to pursue a degree in physical therapy at Shenandoah and would like to be a personal trainer upon graduation.



Photo by Krystle Bono

Nandua senior Kelly Reagan (center) formally committed to play Division III football with the Shenandoah University Hornets Monday afternoon in Onley. Also pictured (L - R): Principal George Parker, father Michael Reagan, mother Kim Reagan and Nandua's football coach Thomas Rotkowski.

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



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Arcadia and Nandua Compete in 2A Conference 33 Finals

Check next week's edition of the Post for results from Wednesday's 2A Conference 33 Finals at Maggie L. Walker in Richmond.

Nandua Boys Outmaneuver Northampton to Claim District Title

Stories By Krystle Bono

It felt a lot like summer on Hamilton Field Wednesday night as the Northampton Yellow Jackets boys varsity soccer team hosted the Nandua Warriors for the final time this season in the running for the district championship. The Warriors took home the win, upping their rivals 3-1, to be crowned Eastern Shore District Tournament Champions.

Nandua struck first with a goal from Christian Esteban to put the Warriors up 1-0, to finish the first 40 minutes of play.

Over 27 minutes passed before the ball struck twine again, as Nandua notched their second goal of the night from Griffin Serio with help from Andhy Ramirez.

Northampton finally planted one between the pipes as Jesus Maldonado Lopez dribbled the ball and sniped one past Nandua netminder Brandon Alvarado with just under 16 minutes left to cut the

Warrior's lead in half, 2-1.

The Warriors fired right back with another goal from Serio to make it a 3-1 game. Esteban nudged the ball over to an open Serio as he hovered off to his left. The ball found it's way in to edge Nandua in a solid 3-1 lead that the Yellow Jackets were unable to catch.

In addition to the Warrior's scoring efforts that gave them the obvious advantage over Northampton, Nandua Head Coach Paul Nolz gives credit to strong defensive lines and the efforts of Ramirez. The Warriors finish their regular season at the top of the Eastern Shore District with a solid 11-1-3 record for the year. They will begin their quest in the 2A Conference 33 tournament next week.

The Yellow Jackets concluded with a 7-7-1 record and they will head to the 1A Conference 41 battle next week.



By Krystle Bono

Yellow Jacket Elian Morales Pineda tries to get the ball past his Warrior opponent, Bryan Velasquez, during the first half of the game Wednesday night in the District Tournament finals. Nandua came out on top, 3-1.

Lady Jackets Top Warriors in District Tournament Final

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity soccer team defeated the Nandua Warriors in a 2-0 shutout Wednesday in Eastville.

Northampton's first goal came after a scoreless first half. Just five minutes into the remaining 40 minutes of regulation, Hillary Ortiz shot one in with the assistance of Lizbeth Gildo.

The Yellow Jackets sealed the win after a corner kick by Wendi Martinez was collected and then redirected between Nandua's posts by Yailin Cruz, upping the score 2-0. Nandua was unable to answer with any goals of their own, despite a few close attempts, allowing the Yellow Jackets to earn a confident two-goal shutout victory to earn themselves the championship.



By Krystle Bono

Northampton's Brenda Guerrero attempts to evade Nandua's Guadalupe Enriquez Herrera during Wednesday's District Tournament finals in Eastville.

Firebirds Fall to Ponies; Lady Warriors Succumb to Sussex Central

The Chincoteague Ponies defeated the Arcadia Firebirds Tuesday night, 12-0.

Ronny Malone led the Ponies' 11 hits with three and two RBIs. Jenna Merritt and Alanna Hall went 2-for-3, with two and one RBI, respectively.

Victoria Coll led the Firebirds' offense, hitting two. Elizabeth Liddle went 1-for-2 and Amanda Stalgaitis notched one.

Madison Tyndall earned the win for Chincoteague, allowing only four hits and two walks with five strikeouts.

Allison Bowmann took the loss for Ar-

cadia, who threw four innings and surrendered eight hits, 10 runs and three walks with three strikeouts.

The Nandua Warriors fell to Sussex Central Wednesday night, 15-5, despite the Warriors out-hitting their host team by one.

Parker Murphy shouldered the loss for Nandua, throwing just over three innings and allowing nine hits, 13 runs and one walk.

Murphy, Leah Truitt and Madison Greer each collected a pair of hits, with Murphy driving in one. Tyra Bjorlo drove in two and went 1-for-3 at the plate.



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Iron Man Red Hart of Greenbush competed in the 2017 bench press competition at flex gym in Virginia Beach, April 29. Hart lifted in the Master Division 60 years or older 154-pound weight class. Hart benched 250-pounds, winning first-place, also beating his old record at Flex Gym in 2012 by five pounds.

YELLOW JACKETS COMPETE IN 1A CONFERENCE 41 TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Krystle Bono

The Northampton Yellow Jackets competed in Conference finals Wednesday in Sussex where five members of the boys team earned championships.

Jahiem Fisher finished first in the boys 800-meter run; Javon Thomas earned first in the boys 300-meter hurdles; Jawaun Bell was first in the boys high jump; Forest Flynn earned first in the boys pole vault finals and Demetrius Trower finished first in both the boys discus and shot put.

The boys relay team earned first-place in both the 4x400 and 4x800-meter relays and second in the 4x100-meter relay.

Flynn also earned second in the boys 3200-meter run and Thomas earned a fourth-place finish in the boys high jump.

Frederick Williams placed fourth in the boys 100-meter dash. Durrell Robinson finished third in the boys 200-meter dash. Jaydon Bumbry claimed second in the boys 400-meter dash and second in the boys high jump.

Jaquan Langston finished fourth in the boys 400-meter dash, with Ahmad

Scarborough finishing behind him in fifth and Brian Fisher in sixth. Scarborough also earned sixth in the boys long jump.

Djawn Jarvis placed second in the boys 110-meter hurdles and fourth in the 300-meter hurdles. Kody Townsend earned third in the 110-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles and in the boys triple jump.

Jarbob Robinson finished second in the boys 300-meter hurdles and third in the boys long jump. Nathan Ruff was seventh in the long jump.

Tamaze Brisco earned third in the boys high jump and Jerron Jenkins finished in fifth. Corey Smith placed second in the boys triple jump and Kody Townsend was third.

Issac Gomez earned fifth in the boys discus. Jaquan Johnson was second in the boys shot put and Justin Satchell was fourth.

Jadaa Kellam placed sixth in the girls 100-meter dash. Evelyn Dunton grabbed second in the girls triple jump and seventh in the girls long jump. Chrislynn Gaskins earned a third-place finish in the girls discus and fourth in girls shot put.



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Monday

Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast \$9⁹⁹

Tuesday

Hot Turkey Sandwich \$10⁹⁹

Wednesday

Chicken Alfredo \$9⁹⁹

Thursday

8 oz. Stuffed Pork Chop \$9⁹⁹

Friday

BBQ Combo: Ribs & Pulled Pork \$13⁹⁹



Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



The wet, windy weather of last weekend kept most anglers in port, but those who ventured out returned with some impressive catches. A better forecast for this weekend, coupled with the openings of the black sea bass season on Monday and Virginia Chesapeake Bay spring striped bass season on Tuesday, should result in increased angling activity and even better results.

Anglers retaining black sea bass are allowed a 15-fish-per-person bag limit; fish must be a minimum of 12.5 inches long. This portion of the season remains open through Sept. 21.

Anglers participating in the Chesapeake (Bay) Area spring striped bass season are allowed up to two fish measuring between 20 and 28 inches, with one fish in excess of 36 inches. No fish are allowed to be kept between 28 and 36 inches. This season is open through June 15.

Anglers fishing the coastal striped bass Season are reminded that a (free) permit from the VMRC is required to retain any striped bass, which must measure at least 28-inches. Permits are available at webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/mpermits/index.php Mandatory reporting of catches and trips are required, even if no fish are caught.

Chincoteague – Jimmy at Capt. Steve's Bait & Tackle reports that anglers continue to catch trophy rockfish from the surf on Assateague, where a good run of chopper bluefish weighing up to 10 pounds appeared on Sunday. 7/0 circle hook rigs with peeler crab baits have been the most successful terminal tackle. Capt. Tim aboard the Tavenier Tackle charter vessel had flounder to 20 inches and six bluefish on a trip last weekend. Top flounder catches have come from Queen Sound, Chincoteague Chan-

nel, near the Assateague Bridge and in the mouth of the inlet. Undersized rockfish are hitting swimming shad rigs under the swing bridge. Donna Rae at Capt. Bob's Bait & Tackle reported flounder and snapper blues in the back bay, Powell Creek, Watts Bay, the Fingers and the "junkyard" north of the Assateague Bridge. Berkley Swimming Mullet in pink or white colors, along with the traditional minnow and squid strips have been effective baits. Sharks are beginning to show up as the waters continue to warm, with catches reported from the mouth of the inlet and the vicinity of the CI buoy. Large tautog have been taken from the Blackfish Banks Reef.

Wachapreague – Capt. Lindsay Paul at Trident Tackle reported flounder began hitting again following the recent "blow." Capt Nat Atkinson, aboard the Foxy Lady, caught 15 flounder on Saturday, with eight keepers exceeding the 17-inch minimum size limit. Best fishing has been during the last of the ebb tide, with Drawing Channel mentioned as one of the most productive areas. The largest reported flounder of last weekend measured 25 inches and exceeded 5 pounds in weight. He listed combinations of live minnows, squid strips, and bucktails as productive baits. Red drum and a few black drum have been reported from the surf. Black drum catches have come from both inside and outside of Quinby Inlet. Don's Tackle reported that the flounder fishing has been off and on during the last week with some decent days despite the weather. He added that the Quinby area has been a little more productive than Wachapreague. Fin Strike high/low rigs and minnows, squid strips, silversides, and pink Berkley Gulp Swimming

Mullets have been the flounder baits of choice.

Lower Shore – James from Chris's Bait & Tackle reported that there has been a good run of trophy red drum on the Fisherman's Island Shoals and just behind the breakers on the east side of the island. Black drum catches are mixed in with the red drum and anglers are also having to deal with schools of cownosed rays. Peeler crabs have been the bait of choice. Black drum and sheephead have been caught inside the CBBT. Sea clams have been the bait of choice for these species. Black drum have also been taken out of Oyster near Marker #3 and in Machipongo Inlet. Best flounder fishing has been off Wise Point and out of Oyster.

Upper Bay – Anglers fishing the shallows are finding an abundance of undersized striped bass, (rockfish). Hopefully a few will meet the 20-inch minimum soon. Those fishermen who are sticking it out have had success with speckled trout to 3.5 pounds, puppy drum, and large red drum. Schools of cownosed rays

(bullfish) are also patrolling the shallows. In deeper water, fishing has been on the slow side with scattered bluefish, a few flounder, and kingfish (whiting) starting to show up. Fishing is expected to improve here as the waters warm. Matt from Sea Hawk Sports Center reported of double digit catches of red drum in the shallows just above the Maryland/Virginia line with speckled trout and small rockfish mixed in.

Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. Bill is an I.G.F.A International Committee Representative and a longtime member of the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament Committee. He is the Virginia Recreation Fishing representative on the ASMFC Striped Bass Management Panel and is a past recipient of the CCA-VA Virginia Outdoor Writer Conservation Leadership Award.

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Fish On! Free Fishing Days Established for June 2-4

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If you've always wanted to try fishing, now is your chance! You may fish without a license again this year, during the first weekend in June. Take advantage of the free fishing days, June 2, 3 and 4, and enjoy the great outdoors with your family and friends without having to spend money for a fishing license.

No fishing license of any kind will be required for recreational rod-and-reel fishing during free fishing days. Facilities that use permits will not be required to during these dates. All fishing regulations, including size, season, catch limits, and gear restrictions, will remain in effect.

"These free fishing days are an incentive for families and friends to get outside and enjoy our natural resources," said John M. R. Bull, Virginia's Marine Resources Commissioner. "Virginia is blessed with spectacular fishing opportunities and we work hard to create and maintain our salt-

water fisheries so anglers have good chances of landing some fish. This goes to the heart of our conservation efforts."

The Marine Resources Commission's website, mrc.virginia.gov has extensive information on Virginia's recreational fishing size, season and creel limits. Anglers who land unusually large saltwater fish may be eligible for special recognition through the agency's Saltwater Fishing Tournament by completing a free citation application available from any of the more than 80 official weigh stations. Additionally, anglers can provide important catch information about their saltwater fishing trip by visiting www.vasaltwaterjournal.com/

"Fishing offers a person, no matter their age, race, fitness ability or income level, the chance to connect with nature and to learn how to become better stewards of our natural resources," said Bob Duncan, Executive director of the Virginia Depart-

ment of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) which manages the states freshwater fishing. "In this fast paced society fishing is also a great way of 'casting' your troubles away and relieving stress."

The 2017 Freshwater Fishing and Boating Regulations can be found at the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries website at: www.dgif.virginia.gov/fishing/regulations/.com Printed regulations are also available at most major outdoor retailers across the state that sell hunting and fishing licenses.

To increase angling opportunities, DGIF has removed the restriction to fishing designated stocked trout waters. This will open over 2,900 miles of trout streams, in addition to numerous ponds, small lakes and reservoirs. Virginia's diversified trout habitat offers a wide range of trout fishing prospects.

DGIF also has a fun way to recognize a trophy freshwater catch,

called The Virginia Angler Recognition Program: www.dgif.virginia.gov/fishing/varp/.

On average, anglers measure up more than 6,000 trophy-size fish annually. Since 1963, when the program began, over a quarter-million trophy fish awards have been issued. Anglers are also encouraged to enter the 2017 Kids 'n Fishing Photo Contest.

For contest rules visit www.dgif.virginia.gov/kidsnfishing or call 804-367-0969.

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Walker Sports Group will be hosting a basketball camp for kids ages 8 to 16 on June 26 - 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Camp fee is \$65 and will include lunch, T-shirt and awards. Online registration is now open at <http://Tinyurl.com/campregistration2017> or on-site at Nandua High School June 9, from 5 - 6 p.m.

For more information, visit www.walkersportsgroup.com or call 757-787-2925.

Five-Day Introduction to Horses Camp

Bayview Farm in Cape Charles will be hosting two five-day "Introduction to Horses and Horse Showing" summer camps. Sessions will be geared towards students interested in learning more about horses and the horse show world. Instructions will focus on the basic foundation of horseback riding, parts of the horse, grooming, tacking, feeding and caring for horses. Each student will experience all aspects of horses through hands-on experiences.

Both camp sessions are limited to 15 students and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Students should wear long pants and closed-toe shoes (sneakers or boots) - all other equipment will be provided by Bayview Farm. Participants should also bring a bagged lunch.

Sessions will be held June 26 - 30, and Aug. 7 - 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost for a camp session will be \$250; discounts are available for families with multiple children.

For more information or to register,

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call 814-932-0123 or 717-476-8319.

Bayview Farm also offers ongoing riding and horsemanship lessons.

Free Four-Week Women's Self-Defense Course

The Northampton County Sheriff's office will present a free four-week women's self defense course by Jacob Parks Personal Training for girls and women ages 13 and older.

Participants will learn risk awareness, crime prevention strategies, physical defense techniques and personal fitness exercises and have the opportunity to test new skills in a controlled environment with realistic scenarios.

Classes will be held from 6:30 - 9 p.m. in the Northampton High School gym Wednesday, May 24, 31 and June 7. Minors must be accompanied by a female guardian.

American Legion Post 56 10th Annual Golf Tournament

The American Legion Post 56 will host a golf tournament at Bay Creek Resort and Club on Friday, June 9. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with a noon shotgun start. Dinner and

awards will follow.

The tournament is formatted with Captain's Choice, Ladies - Red Tees, Men - White Tees (<60), Gold Tees (60-69) and Red Tees (70 and up).

Cost is \$400 per foursome or \$100 per individual. Dinner guests are \$10. Prizes include two flights, 1st - 5th place, closest to the pin and longest drive.

There will also be giveaways during dinner, including clams, oysters, gift certificates and rounds of golf.

For more information, contact Scott Heneghan at 757-610-2510.

Ruritans Announce Eleventh Annual Bayside Poker Run

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club will sponsor its annual small boat "poker run" on Saturday, July 29. This 11th annual Bayside Poker Run will be a fun day on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining creeks in the club's community service area.

Any boat owner may register to participate in the event, which is an opportunity to explore the Bay from Onancock Creek to Nandua Creek in a fun and leisurely finish. It is not a race, but simply boaters choosing their own course and own pace to locate and visit five pre-chosen locations designated on a nautical chart with notes and guidelines.

Registration for the event is \$90; Captains may include as many crew members aboard as Coast Guard regulations allow. Registration forms

must be received in advance and will be limited to the first 30 boats and are available from any Pungoteague Ruritan member or by calling Paul Custis at 757-442-2931.

Registration forms are also available at Sandpiper Marine, Western Auto in Exmore, Shore Marine, Davis Wharf Marine, Don's Tackle Shop, K&E Marine, Deep Creek Marina, Island House Restaurant, Seaworthy Marine, H.W. Drummond, Mallard's at the Wharf and Eastern Shore Outfitters.

Competition in the event will be in two parts. The "navigational skill" part will be for boaters to plot a course which will enable them to "log in" at five specific locations within designated time allowances. These locations will be spread among Onancock, Pungoteague, and Nandua creeks and will be disclosed to all captains simultaneously at a captains' meeting on the morning of the event. Points in this competition will also be earned in 'survivor-type' challenges in various activities.

The "luck" part of the event will involve boaters picking up a playing card at each of the five locations and bringing a poker hand to a final destination at 5 p.m. At this location all boats meet to disclose their hands and have navigation sheets evaluated.

The navigation prize will be \$500 and the poker prize will be a fall vacation getaway package of equal value for a grand prize total value of \$1,000. Additional 'dock prize' drawings will be held for fishing gear, boating accessories, and other marine items. Complimentary hotdogs and hamburgers will be enjoyed during the awards ceremony at a beautiful bayside setting.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the club's scholarship program and its handicapped access ramp project fund.

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can be emailed to
sports@easternshorepost.com

TIDE TABLE

		Friday, May 19		Saturday, May 20		Sunday, May 21		Monday, May 22		Tuesday, May 23		Wednesday, May 24		Thursday, May 25	
Seaside	Assateague Beach	H L	3:18 p.m. 9:24 a.m.	H L	4:16 p.m. 10:16 a.m.	H L	5:12 p.m. 11:08 a.m.	H L	6:05 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	H L	6:56 p.m. 12:52 p.m.	H L	7:19 a.m. 1:43 p.m.	H L	8:12 a.m. 2:33 p.m.
	Chinco Channel	H L	3:22 p.m. 9:23 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 10:15 a.m.	H L	5:16 p.m. 11:07 a.m.	H L	6:09 p.m. 11:59 a.m.	H L	6:31 a.m. 12:51 p.m.	H L	7:23 a.m. 1:42 p.m.	H L	8:16 a.m. 2:32 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H L	4:14 p.m. 10:03 a.m.	H L	5:12 p.m. 10:55 a.m.	H L	6:08 p.m. 11:47 a.m.	H L	6:29 a.m. 12:39 p.m.	H L	7:23 a.m. 1:31 p.m.	H L	8:15 a.m. 2:22 p.m.	H L	9:08 a.m. 3:12 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H L	4:07 p.m. 9:28 a.m.	H L	5:05 p.m. 10:40 a.m.	H L	6:01 p.m. 11:32 a.m.	H L	6:22 a.m. 12:24 p.m.	H L	7:16 a.m. 1:16 p.m.	H L	8:08 a.m. 2:07 p.m.	H L	9:01 a.m. 2:57 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H L	3:53 p.m. 9:23 a.m.	H L	4:51 p.m. 10:24 a.m.	H L	5:47 p.m. 11:16 a.m.	H L	6:40 p.m. 12:08 p.m.	H L	7:02 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	H L	7:54 a.m. 1:51 p.m.	H L	8:47 a.m. 2:41 p.m.
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	Machipongo	H L	3:48 p.m. 9:32 a.m.	H L	4:46 p.m. 10:24 a.m.	H L	5:42 p.m. 11:16 a.m.	H L	6:35 p.m. 12:08 p.m.	H L	6:57 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	H L	7:49 a.m. 1:51 p.m.	H L	8:42 a.m. 2:41 p.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H L	6:36 a.m. 1:18 p.m.	H L	7:35 a.m. 2:13 p.m.	H L	8:35 a.m. 3:08 p.m.	H L	9:35 a.m. 4:01 p.m.	H L	10:33 a.m. 4:54 p.m.	H L	11:29 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	H L	12:23 p.m. 6:39 p.m.
	Muddy Creek	H L	6:52 a.m. 1:53 p.m.	H L	7:51 a.m. 2:48 p.m.	H L	8:51 a.m. 3:43 p.m.	H L	9:51 a.m. 4:36 p.m.	H L	10:49 a.m. 5:29 p.m.	H L	11:45 a.m. 6:21 p.m.	H L	12:39 p.m. 7:10 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H L	6:44 a.m. 1:49 p.m.	H L	7:43 a.m. 2:44 p.m.	H L	8:43 a.m. 3:39 p.m.	H L	9:43 a.m. 4:32 p.m.	H L	10:41 a.m. 5:25 p.m.	H L	11:37 a.m. 6:17 p.m.	H L	12:31 p.m. 7:06 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H L	6:19 a.m. 1:01 p.m.	H L	7:18 a.m. 1:56 p.m.	H L	8:18 a.m. 2:51 p.m.	H L	9:18 a.m. 3:44 p.m.	H L	10:16 a.m. 4:37 p.m.	H L	11:12 a.m. 5:29 p.m.	H L	12:06 p.m. 6:22 p.m.
	Onancock Creek	H L	6:33 a.m. 1:21 p.m.	H L	7:32 a.m. 2:16 p.m.	H L	8:32 a.m. 3:11 p.m.	H L	9:32 a.m. 4:04 p.m.	H L	10:30 a.m. 4:57 p.m.	H L	11:26 a.m. 5:49 p.m.	H L	12:20 p.m. 6:42 p.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H L	6:26 p.m. 12:35 p.m.	H L	6:48 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	H L	7:48 a.m. 2:25 p.m.	H L	8:48 a.m. 3:18 p.m.	H L	9:46 a.m. 4:11 p.m.	H L	10:42 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 5:56 p.m.
	Nassawadox	H L	5:11 p.m. 10:57 a.m.	H L	6:10 p.m. 11:52 a.m.	H L	6:33 a.m. 12:47 p.m.	H L	7:33 a.m. 1:40 p.m.	H L	8:31 a.m. 2:33 p.m.	H L	9:27 a.m. 3:25 p.m.	H L	10:21 a.m. 4:18 p.m.
	Occhohan. Creek	H L	5:50 p.m. 12:15 p.m.	H L	6:49 p.m. 1:10 p.m.	H L	7:12 a.m. 2:05 p.m.	H L	8:12 a.m. 2:58 p.m.	H L	9:10 a.m. 3:51 p.m.	H L	10:06 a.m. 4:43 p.m.	H L	11:00 a.m. 5:36 p.m.
	Cape Charles	H L	4:00 p.m. 10:05 a.m.	H L	4:59 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	H L	5:58 p.m. 11:55 a.m.	H L	6:22 a.m. 12:48 p.m.	H L	7:20 a.m. 1:41 p.m.	H L	8:16 a.m. 2:33 p.m.	H L	9:10 a.m. 3:26 p.m.
	Kiptopeke Beach	H L	3:38 p.m. 9:34 a.m.	H L	4:37 p.m. 10:29 a.m.	H L	5:36 p.m. 11:24 a.m.	H L	6:58 a.m. 1:10 p.m.	H L	6:00 a.m. 12:17 p.m.	H L	7:54 a.m. 2:02 p.m.	H L	8:48 a.m. 2:55 p.m.

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

- Agent
- Dispatcher
- Inspector
- Platlayer
- Boilerman
- Engineer
- Length runner
- Porter
- Brakeman
- Fireman
- Lubricator
- Signalman
- Conductor
- Guard
- Navy

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Last Week's Answers

HIPPOS MOB CAPS SQUATS
 IDEATE EURASIA YUPPIE
 CONTINENTAL SUB BISECT
 KIN SAL AIL EMIT
 ADIN TIS NATURAL SUPER
 MOBILE AUTO ISSO HOLE
 TUSSLE MEA BIOLAB
 GRASP ALLERGENIC HYPO
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 PRODUCTIVE COUNTER
 IRUN EEL COLA LIVE ONE
 MER ARNAZ LES PSI MOW
 APPOINTMENT DIS DEERE
 COOPTS SOS NIMROD
 HOUSE CATS SOCIAL ANTI
 PRECIOUS SEMI AMI MOEN
 STEP IMO ILE NAG
 JEWISH ECONOMIC SMACRO
 AVENUE CORONAS AIR OUT
 MEEKER TORRENT TRAMPS

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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
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword LET EM GO!

- ACROSS**
- 1 Wave with a foamy crest
 - 9 Bugs' feelers
 - 14 Force to be accepted
 - 20 Waikiki site
 - 21 Ethiopia's — Selassie
 - 22 Of the skin
 - 23 "The King and I" heroine who's a real angel?
 - 25 Plural ending for bed and home
 - 26 "Pb" element
 - 27 Roulette turn
 - 28 Physique, informally
 - 30 Start of a counting-out rhyme
 - 31 Md. hours
 - 32 Flower used in rituals?
 - 37 Minimalist artist Frank
 - 39 Reese of song and screen
 - 40 Litigious sorts
 - 41 Courtroom excuse
 - 43 A, in Amiens
 - 45 — -Magnon
 - 46 "I've got it!"
 - 49 Benefactor contributing supplies for a bowman?
 - 54 Different acquired relative?
 - 57 — Grande City, Texas
 - 58 Contents of la mer
 - 59 Like fairly high-quality bonds
 - 61 Form images
 - 62 At the stern
 - 64 Penniless
 - 66 Sports org. for the Rock
 - 68 See 2-Down
 - 69 Be a sign of
 - 70 One talking to the very first man?
 - 73 Author Janowitz
 - 75 Waco-to-Austin dir.
 - 76 Q-U string
 - 77 Went off course
 - 78 "Yeesh!"
 - 79 "La —" (Puccini opera)
 - 81 Region in central Italy
 - 84 Young miss
 - 86 Abet, e.g.
 - 87 Atlanta university student's little slip-up?
 - 89 Nothing except glowing coals?
 - 92 Morning glistener
 - 93 Dusk- — -dawn
 - 94 Hornets' org.
 - 96 Glacial ridge
 - 97 Sauna output
 - 99 Shark's place
 - 102 Charge with an offense
 - 106 Curved entryway under which Antarctic birds pass?
 - 111 Unit of conductance now called a siemens
 - 112 Pot fragment
 - 113 Unit of work
 - 114 Tallies
 - 115 "Peek- —!"
 - 116 Neighbor of an Iraqi
 - 118 Unable to afford any more dental visits?
 - 123 Seyfried of "Big Love"
 - 124 Eldritch vendors
 - 125 Virtual
 - 126 Abhor
 - 127 Turn a car
 - 128 Short-term
 - 2 With 68-Across, Lincoln's nickname
 - 3 Like instincts
 - 4 Frog kin
 - 5 Pixieish sort
 - 6 Inferior mutt
 - 7 "It's — cause!"
 - 8 Like mechanically delivered well water, say
 - 9 Antiseptic compound
 - 10 Tow-offering gp.
 - 11 Ullmann of Hollywood
 - 12 USMA freshman
 - 13 Madrid men
 - 14 Carders check them
 - 15 Potential shooting star
 - 16 Prettifies
 - 17 Neighbor of a Yemeni
 - 18 Al Capp's Hawkins
 - 19 "It's nobody — business"
 - 24 Engage
 - 29 Low card
 - 32 Entirely wrong
 - 33 "You — mouthful!"
 - 34 Winter illness
 - 35 Lake craft
 - 36 More cheery
 - 38 Language akin to Thai
 - 42 Leaps
 - 44 Approx. takeoff info
 - 46 Cotton State native
 - 47 Nastigrams
 - 48 Stupefaction
 - 49 116-Across, for one
 - 50 Cytoplasm particle
 - 51 Musical on tour, e.g.
 - 52 Utah city near Provo
 - 53 Absorbed-dose units
 - 55 "Boyhood" actor Ethan
 - 56 Below, to bards
 - 60 Blood classifier
 - 63 Not as many
 - 65 Really enjoy
 - 67 Shims, e.g.
 - 70 "What —!" ("Whew!")
 - 71 Lake north of Sandusky
 - 72 Film director
 - 74 Avakian
 - 74 Warhol of art
 - 78 TV twins
 - 78 Ashley and Mary-Kate
 - 79 Sleeping spot
 - 80 1987-90 NBC sitcom
 - 82 Popular Web portal
 - 83 Jazz genre
 - 85 Alan of film
 - 88 Off to — start (behind)
 - 90 Stupefied
 - 91 City reg.
 - 95 A 29-Across may beat it
 - 97 Holy spot
 - 98 Sharp pangs
 - 100 Playwright Eve
 - 101 " — walks into ..."
 - 103 Infused (with)
 - 104 Writer Deepak —
 - 105 Foot, cutesily
 - 106 116-Across president
 - 107 Rapper's skill
 - 108 Gem unit
 - 109 Marsh wader
 - 110 "Space — premium"
 - 115 Folkie Woody's son
 - 117 D.C. player, for short
 - 119 Equal
 - 120 Be situated
 - 121 "No" voter
 - 122 First-aid collection

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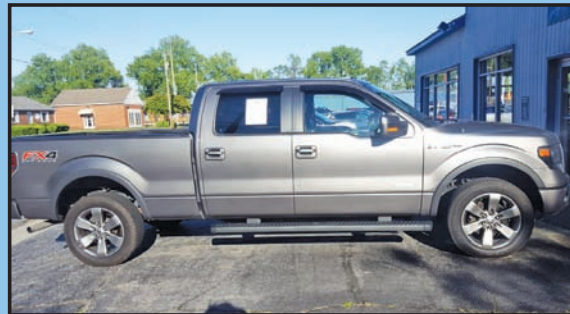
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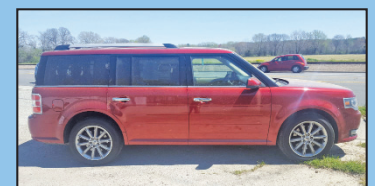


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The Past Takes Shape in Second Week of Archeological Dig

Site Yields Artifacts Dating to 1600s

Story and Photos by Linda Cicaira

A foot-wide cast-iron rectangle sticks up from the square plot where a woman in a button-down shirt and khaki pants sat on a piece of cardboard Tuesday and dug up mounds of dirt under a canopy.

Catherine Brandon, an archeologist and retired physician from Michigan, was looking for charcoal to prove the iron piece was used as a fireplace shield in the 1600s. In-

stead, she uncovered layer upon layer of oyster shells and red brick.

"Behind it is clay with very little artifacts," she said of the iron. She also uncovered a button and pottery in her section.

"This is one of the reasons the dig is here," she said of the iron.

Brandon is a volunteer working at an excavation in Eyreville, between Eastville and Cheriton, along Cherystone Inlet. It is headed by the

Eastern Region Archeology of the Virginia Department of Historical Resources.

Just yards from two houses on the estate, the owner of the property, Roger Buyrn, found the iron with a metal detector. The site is amazing in itself as a prominent brick house circa 1799 stands unoccupied, it's old glass windows waving iridescently. The waterfront is visible and provides a light breeze and another

house, called the tavern, is nearby with its wide-plank floors and ceiling.

Just a few feet from Brandon, and several feet from each other, bricks form corners of a foundation about six inches underground.

The other major reason for the dig was artifacts that were found after a 200-year-old tree fell on the property. Dozens of pipe bowls and stems of Dutch origin dating 200 years



Above at left, Catherine Brandon, an archeologist and retired physician from Michigan, digs for charcoal Tuesday, at Eyreville, in what diggers hope is a fireplace shield from the 1600s. Upper right, Mike Clem, Eastern Region Archeologist for the Department of Historical Resources and Megan Veness, a volunteer archeologist from Fairfax County, discuss the layers of dirt visible by color in the wall of the dig where a 200-foot tree recently fell and 400-year-old artifacts were found. Lower right, Catherine Brandon shows a bird bone that was found among the brick, oyster shells and pottery pieces.

prior to the tree sprouting. A cast-counter used in business and made in Nuremberg between 1580 and 1620, was also recovered.

Lead archeologist Mike Barber says the pipes are an indication that a store was in the vicinity. The hole where the tree was removed was expanded by the group of excavators and more pipe pieces, an animal jawbone with teeth, coins, and pottery pieces were found. In the latter, one was identified as a 17th-century Westerwald from Germany.

The designs on the molded clay pipes are intricate and not identical.

The dig will continue through Saturday with Sunday being a clean up day.

In the near future, another dig is expected to be held at Pear Valley.



At top, dozens of intricate Dutch pipe pieces like this one from the 1600s were found at the site of the Eyreville, the former estate of Col. William Kendal, a Jamestown burgess in the 1600s. Below, clockwise from top left, architectural detail on a two-story, 1799-era brick house near the site of the archeological dig; pipe bowls, also Dutch and from the same ceramic cast; a corner of a foundation in a square plot at Eyreville; and unexplained rock in an excavation plot.



TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, INC. FY'18 PROPOSED BUDGET
PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017 AT 7 PM IN THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6150 COMMUNITY DRIVE, CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, VA 23336

REVENUES

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL FUND	ROAD PERMIT FEES	\$	100	GENERAL FUND	MAIN STREET	\$	3,000				
REAL ESTATE TAX	\$	638,000	VA COMM. FOR THE ARTS GRANT	\$	5,000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	EXPENSES	\$	3,000		
TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX	\$	204,000	POLICE COMMUNITY DONATIONS	\$	20,000	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$	756,339	TOTAL MAIN STREET		
DELINQUENT REAL & TANGIBLE TAXES	\$	30,000	POLICE GRANTS	\$	10,000	EMS SALARIES	\$	521,471			
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF	\$	129,246	USFWS - SARBANES GRANT	\$	225,486	EXPENSES	\$	1,103,335	HARBOR FUND		
MEALS TAX	\$	900,000	VDEM GRANT	\$	7,500	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$	29,000	HARBOR SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$	47,133
BANK FRANCHISE	\$	75,000	CVFC - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	\$	85,000				EXPENSES	\$	138,526
SALES TAX	\$	135,000	TRANSFER FR MOSQUITO CTRL SAVINGS	\$	45,000	PUBLIC WORKS			CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$	50,000
BUSINESS LICENSE	\$	128,000	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$	5,666,210	PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION			TOTAL HARBOR EXPENSES	\$	235,659
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE	\$	72,000				SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$	155,416			
UTILITIES TAX	\$	206,000	MAIN STREET			EXPENSES	\$	507,271	TROLLEY FUND		
TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX	\$	1,100,000	PROGRAM INCOME	\$	3,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$	275,486	TROLLEY SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$	39,933
FINES	\$	40,000	TOTAL MAIN STREET	\$	3,000	MOSQUITO CONTROL DIVISION			EXPENSES	\$	42,500
INTEREST	\$	24,000				SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$	37,622	TOTAL TROLLEY EXPENSES	\$	82,433
MOBILE HOME SALES TAX	\$	7,700	HARBOR FUND			EXPENSES	\$	105,350			
DOG PARK PLANNING	\$	2,000	HARBOR RENT	\$	66,534	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$	80,000	WATER FUND		
DECORATION DONATIONS	\$	1,500	SUBLEASES/LOADING DOCK/STORAGE	\$	18,900	FACILITIES DIVISION			WATER SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$	348,383
CEMETERY CLEANUP DONATION	\$	1,000	HARBOR INTEREST	\$	225	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$	306,444	EXPENSES	\$	294,549
ROBERT REED PARK DONATIONS	\$	100	FUEL REVENUE	\$	100,000	EXPENSES	\$	75,600	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$	1,436,405
USER FEES	\$	25,000	TRANSFER FROM LONG-TERM SAVINGS	\$	50,000	ROADS DIVISION			TOTAL WATER FUND EXPENSES	\$	2,079,337
BUILDING PERMITS	\$	50,000	TOTAL HARBOR REVENUE	\$	235,659	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$	176,231			
ZONING ADVERTISEMENTS	\$	1,200				EXPENSES	\$	516,188			
GRANTS/LITTER	\$	1,700	TROLLEY FUND			POLICE DEPARTMENT					
SALE OF CAPITAL ASSETS	\$	1,500	TROLLEY GRANTS	\$	45,433	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$	665,275			
HEALTH INSURANCE RETIREES	\$	12,000	PROGRAM INCOME	\$	7,000	EXPENSES	\$	101,100			
FIRE PROGRAMS	\$	11,000	TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	\$	30,000	DISPATCH					
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES - USFWS	\$	7,300	TOTAL TROLLEY REVENUE	\$	82,433	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$	234,332			
RENTAL INCOME TROLLEY	\$	12,000				EXPENSES	\$	19,750			
TOWER RENT	\$	5,520	WATER FUND			TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	\$	5,666,210			
COMMUNICATIONS TAX	\$	125,000	WATER RENT	\$	1,070,937						
RECOVERED COST FROM WATER	\$	91,000	WATERLINE EXTENSIONS	\$	5,000						
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$	20,500	SERVICE CONNECTIONS	\$	10,500						
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEE	\$	394,439	INTEREST ON WATER RESERVE	\$	3,000						
LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDS	\$	100,000	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$	500						
DISPATCH REVENUE	\$	24,000	AVAILABILITY FEES	\$	24,000						
VDOT MAINTENANCE FUNDS	\$	692,419	AMI BOND REVENUE	\$	965,400						
			TOTAL WATER FUND REVENUE	\$	2,079,337						
TOTAL ALL REVENUES		\$ 8,066,639				TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURE		\$ 8,066,639			

THE FOLLOWING RATES HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR THE CURRENT TAX YEAR WITHIN THIS BUDGET:

REAL ESTATE TAX LEVY	\$0.07 PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUE
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$0.85 PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUE
EXCISE TAX (MEALS)	5%
EXCISE TAX (TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY)	4%
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE	\$27.00
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	\$2.00 PER WEEK
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF	70%

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ART GROUPS UNITE TO BRING LIVE OUTDOOR THEATRE TO CHINCOTEAGUE

Submitted Article

The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance and the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization will present two free outdoor live theatre performances this summer in Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park. The shows, performed by the Brown Box Theatre Project, will take place Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends. The Brown Box Theatre Project is headquartered in Berlin, Md., and performs live summer outdoor theatre throughout Delmarva and New England.

The first performance will be Saturday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. "Songs for a New World," the first musical from Tony Award winner Jason Robert Brown ("Parade," "Bridges of Madison County"), is a moving collection of powerful songs that examine life, love and the choices we make. Brown transports his audi-

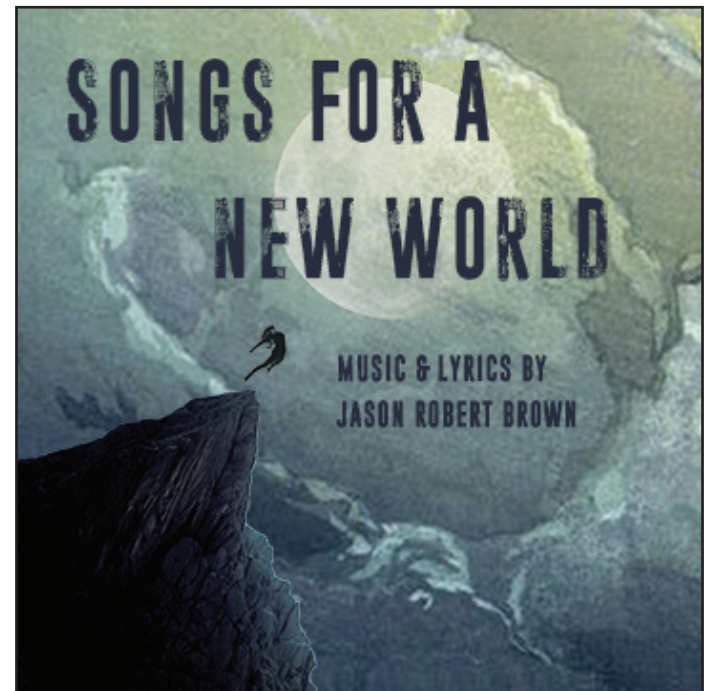
ence from the deck of a 1492 Spanish sailing ship to a ledge 57 stories above Fifth Avenue to meet a startling array of characters. The show was an off-Broadway hit and is the most ambitious production by the Brown Box Theatre Project to date. A soaring, vibrant score transports the audience through a mesmerizing exploration of the unknown world and the tough choices that follow. "It's about one moment" says Kyler Taustin, Brown Box founder and executive artistic director. "We are in a time of great change; personally, professionally, and universally; and this play speaks to that turn, the pivotal shift, the unavoidable leap that must be taken to accept, embrace and champion change."

Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy this contemporary musical under the stars. In case of rain, the performance will be held at the Island

Activity Center on School Street.

Enjoy dinner or a snack while you watch the performance with box meals. Advance orders need to be placed and paid for at Poseidon's Pantry. Pick up box meals at a pre-event reception at the Island Theatre Annex (next to the theater). Beverages will be sold during the reception. For additional information about the play, visit www.brownbox-theatre.org

The second performance by the Brown Box Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendar now takes place on Sunday, September 3 for Hamlet on Labor Day Weekend.



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Eastern Shore Community College 46th Annual Commencement

Photos by Charles Killmon, Special to the Eastern Shore Post



Eastern Shore Community College held its 46th Annual Commencement on May 12. Above left, Commencement Marshal Dr. Irvin Jackson leads graduates to commencement. Above right, ESCC alumna Amy Davis of NASA Wallops Flight Facility served as commencement speaker. Bottom left, two of the 98 graduates look on as fellow students receive their degrees and certificates. Bottom right, ESCC President Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover awards a degree to Kelli Michelle Morris, class valedictorian.



ESCC Working to Help Low Income Students Succeed

Submitted Article and Photo

Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC) is one of 19 colleges nationally participating in an initiative entitled the Working Students Success Network (WSSN), which is sponsored by Achieving the Dream and funded by five national foundations: the Annie E. Casey Foundation, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Kresge Foundation, Lumina Foundation, and MetLife Foundation.

According to the Achieving the Dream website, the organization “believes that access to a high-quality education in an inclusive environment is the right of all individuals and imperative for the continued advancement of a strong democracy and workforce. Our growing network of community colleges across the country improves student success for more than four million students. We are a catalyst for providing ways for colleges to strengthen and build their capacity to ensure that more students complete their college education and have more opportunity for economic success.” (<http://achievingthedream.org/>) Four key areas for the WSSN initiative are community engagement, financial literacy, student-centered supports, and workforce preparation.

ESCC was one of 16 colleges originally funded in 2014 after a rigorous application process. In part, ESCC was awarded due to the significant work it was already doing with local community partnerships and a team of academic and career coaches, who work alongside students to assist them with academic and career success. The focus on financial literacy and public benefits access was very much in alignment with ESCC’s active involvement with Community Partners of the Eastern Shore (CPES) and the Navy Mid-Atlantic Federal Credit Union. The mission of CPES is to develop, sustain, and coordinate a comprehensive network of area service providers to support individuals and families of Virginia’s Eastern Shore. The vision is to equip and empower individuals and families to achieve and maintain stability and self-sufficiency. (<http://www.cpesva.org/>)

The college has been working with



ESCC is a part of an ongoing effort to support student success including hunger awareness and an on-campus food pantry with the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore.

community partners to provide students with non-academic support to increase the likelihood of academic success. Since WSSN promotes the importance of a sustainable living wage and moving from poverty to self-sufficiency, the active partnerships between ESCC and area service providers work to aid students in reaching their goals and having greater financial wellbeing. The ability to maintain stability and self-sufficiency are enhanced when students receive support services needed while completing their studies. For instance, students who may be in need of housing, employment, health insurance, or food have the opportunity to receive information about area jobs and service providers and are supported when accessing these services.

The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore has been a strong ally in the effort to reduce food insecurity and hunger among college students and their families. Through WSSN, ESCC and the Foodbank have partnered to provide a monthly mobile food pantry service

on campus. This led to the development of an on-site food pantry that provides students with nourishment when needed. Reducing hunger and increasing thinking power is one of many ways that ESCC supports students and links them to vital services in the community.

ESCC will continue to enhance and expand services that benefit students and help them achieve their academic and career goals. Grant initia-

tives such as WSSN are instrumental in keeping the college on the cutting edge of how best to support students and prevent them from stopping out due to barriers that come from financial pressures. Financial and consumer education along with financial aid and emergency scholarships all play a key role in student persistence and completion, thereby, creating a stronger workforce with greater economic impact.



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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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Slap
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TODAY'S WORD

"You ought to hear what Daddy called the _____ in the bathroom!"

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Kids' Maze

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO CHEETAHS LOVE TO EAT?

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COWARD	_____	CROWD	_____	SOCKED	_____	DECKS
ASCEND	_____	CANED	_____	ROMANO	_____	MANOR
INSTEP	_____	PINES	_____	DESERT	_____	STEER

Junior Whirl
by Charles Barry Townsend

A WORD BRIDGE

The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each, plus plenty of hints.

- To tap gently; pat.
- What a high tide does.
- A type of witty play.
- To stare or gape stupidly.
- An evil spell; a curse.
- To irritate or vex.
- To tease good-humoredly.
- Small, flightless birds.
- A business trademark.
- To make exaggerated facial expressions.

DOODLE PICS! The two pictures shown here are graphic presentations of familiar words, phrases or names. You have one minute to identify both.

FIG. 1 FIG. 2

Answer: 1. Foot's gold. 2. Dead heat.

Illustrated by David Coulson

CALLING ALL PUZZLEBOTS! At the right is a Word Square grid. Can you find the four five-letter words that match the definitions below. All words used must read the same both across and down.

- A mechanical device (given).
- A color and a fruit.
- What a puppy is.
- Found in bakeries.
- Brief and to the point.

Answers: 1. Robot. 2. Olive. 3. Biter. 4. Ovens. 5. Terse.

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Answers: 1. Dab. 2. Ebb. 3. Farce. 4. Gawk. 5. Hex. 6. Ink. 7. Josh. 8. Kivis. 9. Logo. 10. Mug.

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T	Q	A	Y	E	I	I	O	W	U	D	T	U
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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A TASTE OF ATHENS, GREECE: DOLMADES



Photo by Connie Morrison

GREEK DINNER YOUTH FUNDRAISER SATURDAY

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THE TRADITIONAL GREEK DINNER INCLUDES CUCUMBER/TOMATO SALAD, DOLMADES (SEE RECIPE BELOW), HUMMUS, SPANAKOPITA, SOUVLAKI, ROASTED POTATOES, AND BAKLAVA.

DINNER TICKETS ARE \$15 AND MAY BE PURCHASED AT ESTACI, 3100 MAIN ST., EXMORE. TAKE OUT IS AVAILABLE. WALK-INS WELCOME ON SPACE-AVAILABLE BASIS.

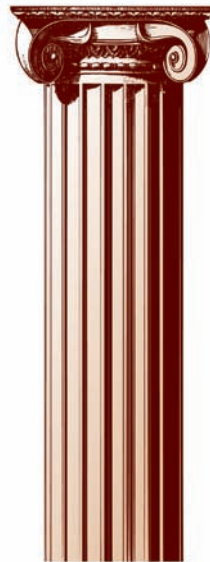


DOLMADES

BY CONNIE MORRISON
MAKES ABOUT 50 DOLMADES

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 JAR PRESERVED GRAPE LEAVES, DRAINED
- 1/2 CUP LONG GRAIN RICE
- 2 TBSP. EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
- 1 ONION, FINELY CHOPPED
- 3 CLOVES GARLIC, MINCED
- 1/2-POUND LEAN GROUND LAMB
- 1 TABLESPOON FRESH OREGANO, CHOPPED
- SALT AND FRESHLY GROUND BLACK PEPPER
- 3 TABLESPOONS FINELY CHOPPED PARSLEY
- 2 TABLESPOONS FINELY CHOPPED MINT
- 1 TEASPOON CINNAMON
- 1 LEMON SLICED, FOR GARNISH
- MINT LEAVES, FOR GARNISH



DIRECTIONS:

- CAREFULLY SEPARATE THE GRAPE LEAVES, PLACE IN A LARGE BOWL AND POUR BOILING WATER OVER THEM TO COVER. LET THE LEAVES SOAK FOR 20 MINUTES, THEN DRAIN AND RINSE TO REMOVE EXCESS SALT.
- DRAIN THE LEAVES, SNIP OFF THE STEMS, AND LAY THE LEAVES ON A TOWEL TO DRY.
- HEAT 2 TABLESPOONS OLIVE OIL IN A SKILLET, ADD THE ONION AND SAUTE UNTIL SOFT, ABOUT 3 TO 5 MINUTES. ADD THE GARLIC AND SAUTE ONE MORE MINUTE, UNTIL AROMAS ARE RELEASED. ADD THE LAMB AND COOK UNTIL THE

MEAT IS WELL BROWNED, BREAKING IT APART WITH A FORK WHILE COOKING, ABOUT 15 MINUTES. ADD THE OREGANO, AND SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE. STIR IN THE RICE, PARSLEY AND MINT. ALLOW FILLING TO COOL.

- PLACE ONE LEAF ON A FLAT SURFACE, VEIN SIDE UP, SHINY SIDE DOWN. PLACE A ROUNDED TEASPOON - ONE TABLESPOON OF FILLING IN THE CENTER OF THE LEAF, DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF THE LEAF, NEAR THE STEM EDGE. FOLD THE LOWER LOBES OF THE LEAF UP OVER THE FILLING, THEN FOLD BOTH SIDES TOWARD THE MIDDLE (IN THE SAME MANNER YOU WOULD ROLL A BURRITO), AND FORM INTO A ROLL. REPEAT PROCESS WITH REMAINING LEAVES AND FILLING.
- LINE THE BOTTOM OF A 3-QUART HEAVY SAUCEPAN WITH LEFTOVER OR TORN GRAPE LEAVES, (OR IF YOU HAVE A TIGHT-FITTING RACK, LIKE A STEAMER RACK, PLACE IT IN THE BOTTOM OF THE PAN) AND ARRANGE BUNDLES SEAM SIDES DOWN, PACKING THEM CLOSE TOGETHER IN LAYERS.
- COMBINE THE 3/4 CUP WATER AND LEMON JUICE AND POUR OVER THE STUFFED GRAPE LEAVES.
- PLACE A SMALL, HEATPROOF PLATE ON TOP OF THE STUFFED LEAVES, COVER THE PAN AND SIMMER OVER LOW HEAT FOR ABOUT 45 MINUTES TO 1 HOUR, OR UNTIL LEAVES ARE TENDER AND MOST OF THE LIQUID IS ABSORBED. YOU MIGHT NEED TO PLACE SOMETHING HEAVY, LIKE A MASON JAR FULL OF WATER, ON TOP OF THE PLATE TO WEIGH IT DOWN, BECAUSE IF THE PLATE STARTS TO FLOAT, THE GRAPE LEAVES WILL COME LOOSE AND UNWRAP AND ALL YOUR HARD WORK WILL BE LOST!
- SERVE WARM, OR AT ROOM TEMPERATURE, GARNISHED WITH LEMON SLICES AND MINT LEAVES. TZATZIKI IS THE PERFECT ACCOMPANIMENT.

(RECIPE ADAPTED FROM [HTTP://WWW.THEGUTSYGOURMET.NET/](http://www.thegutsygourmet.net/))

MILE POSTS



Marriage Licenses Issued

- Chris Allen Fritz, 56, and Patty Maria Malin, 54, both of Pocomoke, Md.
- Nicolas Robert Tibbetts, 25, of Las Vegas, Nev., and Elizabeth Ann Gohring, 25, of Parksley
- Kent Jamar Randall, 25, of Nassawadox, and Sophia Lekeya Reid, 25, of Willis Wharf

Hollingsworth/Troyer Earn Scholarships

Emilie Hollingsworth, a senior at Chincoteague High School, and Tanner Troyer, a senior at Nandua High School, have each earned \$1,000 college scholarships from the Education Scholarship Foundation of the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives (VMDAEC).



Hollingsworth

Emilie, the daughter of Gary and Ulrike Hollingsworth of Chincoteague, and Tanner, the son of Steven and Jeanette Troyer of Accomac, were eligible for consideration because their parents are consumer-members of A&N Electric Cooperative (ANEC).



Troyer



Power Plates Awards

Kiptopeke Elementary School had two first place winners in the state of Virginia PTA Power Plates Program, in which students submit their own original recipes. Daniela Siegrist (pictured above with PTA President Jane Brooks) won 1st place Intermediate Division in the category of dessert and Ava Siegrist won 1st place Intermediate Division in the category of lunch.

ACPS and VA Space Flight Academy Essay Contest Winners Announced

Ten students from Accomack County Public Schools will be given an opportunity to attend Virginia Space Flight Academy's (VSFA) space camps this summer because of their winning essays in a county-wide contest.

This year's essay contest question was, "If you are selected for the crew

of the first mission to Mars and must set up a working base on Mars, what one thing would you insist on bringing with you and why?"

Winners were: Rykeam Sample, Lorelei Selinsky, and Renaldo Tull from Arcadia Middle; Truett Flowers and Meagan Haynes from Chincoteague Combined; Hamilton Taylor, De-

Shawn Johnson, and Mariea Montalvo from Nandua Middle; and Samuel Parks and Benjamin Eskridge from Tangier Combined.

At the camp, students will build and launch their own rockets; design, build and program robots; and even fly small drones in the safe environment of the Arcadia Middle School Gymnasium.



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Updated May 15, 2017

TOWN OF ONLEY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a Public Hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Monday June 5, 2017 at the Onley Baptist Church, 25501 W. Main Street, for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the public concerning the proposed Town Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018. The following is a synopsis of the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018:

ESTIMATED REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018		PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018	
General Property Tax	\$ 67,000.00	General Government	\$ 240,315.00
Other Local Tax	\$ 477,050.00	Public Works	\$ 101,443.00
Fines	\$ 141,000.00	Public Safety	\$ 368,748.00
Interest Income	\$ 3,000.00	Grant Expense	\$ 16,849.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 3,600.00	TOTAL	\$ 727,355.00
Grant Income	\$ 16,849.00		
Law Enforcement Asst.	\$ 11,856.00	Decal Sales:	
Allocated Funds	\$ 7,000.00	Cars/Trucks: \$27.00/vehicle	
TOTAL	\$ 727,355.00	Motorcycles \$25.00/vehicle	
Proposed Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Tax Levy:		Utility/Boat Trailers: \$8.00/trailer	
No increase in Personal Property Tax & Boats:	\$0.30/hd value		
No increase in Real Estate:	\$0.08/hd value		
No increase in Meals Tax.			
No increase in Transient Occupancy Tax.			
Business License: \$30.00			

The Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearing.

Locals' Grandson To Attend U.S. Coast Guard Academy in June



Childress

Luke Childress, of Millersville, Md., was recognized by the U.S. Coast Guard Academy for superior academic achievement and leadership potential. Childress accepted an appointment to attend the Coast Guard Academy, in New

London, Conn., as a member of the class of 2021, beginning June 26.

Admission to the academy is highly competitive with fewer than 400 appointments offered from a pool of more than 2,200 applicants. Cadets receive full tuition and a monthly stipend for a five-year commitment to the Coast Guard upon graduation.

Childress is the son of Rob and Julie Childress, grandson of Gene and Jean Childress, of Melfa, and the late Raymond and Lorraine Gillespie, of Exmore.



Executive Director Evelyn Shotwell is pictured clockwise from above left with: William Veasey, Yvonne Torelli, Guy Shover and Stephen Moore.



Winners of Easter Decoy & Art Festival

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce has announced winners of the 38th Annual Easter Decoy & Art Festival.

People's Choice Award for Best Carver: William Veasey; People's Choice Award for Best Artist: Yvonne Torelli; Best Photograph of Chincoteague or Assateague: Stephen Moore; and the Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence: Guy Shover.

The Chincoteague Pony Drill Team was the recipient of the Pre-Loved Treasures silent auction proceeds. Kegotank Elementary School Jr. Beta Club served BBQ, chicken salad and other treats to raise money for the National Beta Convention in Orlando this summer. Bluegrass and gospel music was provided by local band Salt Marsh Ramblers.



United Way Awards Breakfast

The United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore recently held its awards breakfast to honor local organizations which contributed to the chapter surpassing its \$275,000 goal. Pictured (from left) Holly Burdock and Tina Trala of ANEC, Mark Mears and Paige Addison of Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, Eric Kirkland of Riverside

Shore Memorial Hospital, Chase Sturgis of ANEC, United Way president Danny Vestal, United Way fundraising chairman Matt Parker, Nina Franceschi of Tyson Foods, Charlie Russell of WESR, Saadia Davis of Perdue, Chris Holland of Accomack County Schools and Charles Pruitt of the Accomack County Public Safety Office.

Town of Hallwood Proposed Budget: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018			
Income		Expenses	
Real Estate Tax	\$9,995.00	Clerk	\$4,200.00
Personal Property Tax	\$2,400.00	Bank Charges	\$250.00
Sales Tax	\$10,900.00	Taxes	\$350.00
Anec	\$750.00	Anec	\$10,000.00
Waste Fees	\$11,235.00	Waste Removal	\$16,236.00
Fire Grant	\$8,000.00	Fire Grant	\$8,000.00
Decal Sales	\$600.00	Office/Misc.	\$1,200.00
Permits	\$100.00	Dinner/Festival	\$1,000.00
		Lawn Care	\$1,280.00
		Insurance	\$1,000.00
		Reserve	\$464.00
Total	\$43,980.00	Total	\$43,980.00

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Community Notes

Accomac

The Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center will hold a gospel concert at 24577 Mary N. Smith Rd., on Saturday, May 20, at 5 p.m. The concert will feature recording artists Karen and the Fellas, Delmarva Gospel Singers, The Zionaires, The Gospel Crusaders and The Sons of Grace. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for kids under 12. Tickets are available at Brown's Beauty Shop in Parksley and DMC Barber Shop in Accomac. For more information, call 757-999-0501 or 757-894-0271.

Cape Charles

The Town of Cape Charles will hold its Sundae In The Park meet-and-greet at Central Park, on Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m. There will be free ice cream sundaes for all attending.

The Benefit By the Bay: Maui Wowi Luau will be held at the Pearl Event

Center, on Saturday, June 3, from 6 to 11 p.m. Proceeds benefit Arts Enter and the Historic Palace Theatre. Tickets are available for purchase at Periwinkles and Rayfield's Pharmacy.

Exmore

The 18th Annual ESVJ Juneteenth Festival will be held at the Exmore Town Park, on Saturday, June 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be an additional day of activities this year. A Gospel Extravaganza, "Tribute To Fathers," will be held at the park on Sunday, June 18, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Kiptopeke

Kiptopeke State Park will participate in the National Kids to Parks Day on Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. There will be ranger-lead programs including a bike ride in conjunction with the E.S. National Wildlife Refuge, pier fishing, and an evening campfire owl prowl.

Pocomoke, Md.

The Samaritan Shelter Center will hold a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at Salem Methodist Church, on Second Street, on Saturday, May 20, from 4 to 7

p.m. Dinner is \$8 for adults, \$3 for kids ages 3 to 6, and free for kids under 3. Dinner will be served with spaghetti, salad, bread, beverage, and dessert. Carry outs are available. For more information, call 410-957-4310.

Accomack County Public Schools Calendar Revision

On Tuesday, May 16, the school board voted to adjust the school calendar by two days since fewer inclement weather days were used this school year. The last day of school for students will now be Tuesday, June 13. All schools will dismiss one hour and 45 minutes early on Monday, June 12, and Tuesday, June 13, for exams. The last day for teachers is Thursday, June 15.

Schools will also be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.



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Campground

To all my loyal local customers,
I want to thank you for your support this past winter and spring. It's been a great season and I will miss you all. I hope you have a fantastic summer and I look forward to seeing you all again in November!

Sincerely,

Tim Abraham & the staff at the



Little Neck Cafe



Reminder

The first installment of the 2017 Real Estate and Personal Property taxes is **due June 5, 2017.**

Envelopes must be **postmarked** on or before June 5, 2017

or

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Dana T. Bundick, Treasurer
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**FRIDAY
MAY 19**

★noon - **AA mtg.** - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock
★12:30 p.m. -

Science & Philosophy Seminar: Speech Language Pathology - ESCC, Melfa
★5-6:30 p.m. - **Spaghetti Dinner** - Drummondtown UMC - \$8/dinner
★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church
★6-8 p.m. - **Open Mic Night** - LemonTree Gallery, Cape Charles
★7 p.m. - **Night Hike** - Kiptopeke State Park
★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY
MAY 20**

★8 a.m.-3 p.m. - **Hospice Thrift Store Warehouse Sale** - Exmore
★9 a.m. - **National Kids to**

Parks Day - Kiptopeke State Park
★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Library Bazaar** - Pocomoke Library
★10 a.m.-noon - **Drop-In Art Show** - Ward Museum, Salisbury
★10:45 a.m.-noon - **Paws for Reading** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - 15 min. sessions - ages 6-12 - registration required: 757-331-1300
★11 a.m. - **Food Bank Walk** - meet at Saxis Pavilion - \$5/person - 757-524-5526
★noon & 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★6 p.m. - **Thomas Pandolfi in Concert: Fundraiser for ACES & ESCC Scholarships** - ESYCC, Melfa
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**POST TIMES
May 19-25**

**SUNDAY
MAY 21**

★9 a.m. - **Women's Day Prgm.** - St. Mark Baptist Church, Melfa
★10 a.m. - **Fraternity & Sorority Service** - Shiloh Baptist Church, Boston
★11 a.m. - **Men's Day** - New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 17450 Coal Kiln Rd., Painter
★2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
★3 p.m. - **Real Men Sing Loud Worship Prgm.** - Bethel UMC, Occohannock Neck Road, Exmore
★4 p.m. - **Songs & Sundaes** - Downing's UMC, Oak Hall

**MONDAY
MAY 22**

★11 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Nassawadox
★noon - **AA mtg.** - St. Peter's Catholic Church, Onley
★1-3 p.m. - **Community Bingo** - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague

★3 p.m. - **Parkinson's Disease Support Group** - Hospice & Palliative Care, Onancock
★4-5 p.m. - **Ar of the E.S. mtg.** - Vocational Center Complex, Exmore
★5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Belle Haven UMC - 442-3984
★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elk's Lodge, Tasley
★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 24**

★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack County mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
★2 p.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, Onley)** - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**TUESDAY
MAY 23**

★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900
★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474

★1:30-3 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000
★3-6 p.m. - **Farmer's Market** - Cape Charles Museum, Randolph Ave.
★5-6:30 p.m. - **Fathers' and Sons' Group** - ESTACI, Exmore
★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)
★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 p.m. - **E.S. Cruisers' Car Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
★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
★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC
★8 p.m. - **Coast Guard Auxilliary mtg.** - Painter Fire Station - Training at 7 p.m. then meeting starts at 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY
MAY 25**

★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Available** - Chincoteague Town Office
★10:30 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Accomac

★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★3:45-5 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 per week
★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic, Chincoteague
★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

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Eastern Shore Trading POST

Announcements

REWARD FOR TWO MISSING DOGS

Hans (golden, mixed, neutered male, avid chipped)

and *Batman* (chocolate male lab). Missing since Friday, March 17, from Assawoman.

If anyone has seen them, or knows of their whereabouts, please, please call 757-709-3744.



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Happy 14th
Birthday,
Kierre!!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
& Nana

Help Wanted

Office Coordinator

Morrison Dental Group is hiring an Office Coordinator for our Chincoteague office. Applicant must be extremely detail oriented. Previous admin work required. Full time. Some benefits.

Submit resume to kjones@morrisondentalgroup.com

Floyd Propane

is offering a \$2,500 SIGN-ON BONUS for a full-time experienced Propane Delivery Driver. Outstanding starting pay, paid vacation, medical, vision and dental insurance, 401K w/company match

Must have Class-B CDL with hazmat and tanker endorsement.

Apply at indeed.com

Search "Amerigas" in zip code 23306

Contact Ryan Brady with any questions at 757-442-2444

Help Wanted

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

Part-time Driver
Clinician
Intellectual Disability Aide
MH Skill Building Specialist (new pay scale)
Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Hourly Toll Collector
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2017-2-2021

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for an Hourly Toll Collector starting May 16, 2017 until May 23, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m. Applicant must have general knowledge of the methods and procedures of cashier duties; ability to make arithmetical calculations and to count and handle monies with speed and accuracy; ability to serve the public courteously; and the ability to follow oral and written directions. Applicant must have any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and some clerical experience of a responsible nature, including the handling of monies. The hourly rate of pay is \$11.45. Applications may be obtained from the District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at www.cbtt.com/employment.html.

Primary schedule is all weekends and holidays, but flexible work schedule is required.

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

2017 VACANCIES

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- Auto Mechanic
- Front-Desk Administrative Assistant
- Hybrid Position: Custodian/Bus Driver (must possess a CDL)
- Cafeteria Worker

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

Inquiries may be directed to:
Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services
(757) 678-5151 ext. 2013 or
mphillips@ncpsk12.com

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY Now Hiring

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Part-time Police Officer

Town of Bloxom is hiring a part-time police officer. **Requirements:** HS/GED, 21 years of age, U.S. citizen, clean VA driver's license, DC/JS certified law enforcement, bilingual Spanish/English preferred.

Send resume to: townofbloxom@verizon.net
or to: Town of Bloxom, P.O. Box 217, Bloxom, VA 23308
or by fax to: 757-665-5778.

Convenience Center Attendant P/T position Rate: \$10.45 hourly

The County of Accomack is seeking applications for the part-time position of Convenience Center Attendant, in the Public Works Department.

Description: The position is responsible for operating and maintaining the convenience center facilities and assisting customers as needed. Applicants must be able to work weekends and holidays. Attendants may be assigned to any location within the County.

Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED is preferred; A valid driver's license and satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening prior to employment are required.

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>
First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2017. The County of Accomack is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Permit Specialist I – Building & Zoning Department
 FT w/benefits Salary: \$ 30,322 - \$43,967 (based on experience)

The County of Accomack is currently recruiting for a full-time Permit Specialist in the Building & Zoning department. **Description:** The position is responsible for performing technical information gathering and administrative support work. Position is responsible for preparing and processing a variety of reports, forms, and correspondence; reviewing, and issuing building permits and working with the County's building inspectors to ensure inspections related to permits occur in a timely fashion.

Required Qualifications: High School diploma or GED. Proficiency in Microsoft Office software and permit scheduling software, supplemented by 1-3 years' experience in construction, architectural or housing industry; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

Satisfactory completion of a background and DMV records check and drug screening prior to employment required. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>
First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2017.
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Continuum Pediatric Nursing is a Joint Commission Accredited, Medicaid Certified pediatric home health agency that has been providing skilled nursing to patients in their homes for over 23 years. We have full-time and part-time positions available for LPNs and RNs. No experience needed - Continuum provides free training on Gtube, Trach, and Vent. We currently have 8-hr and 12-hr day-shifts available. If Interested, please send your resumes to cmartin@continuum-nursing.com

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NEED EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER FOR MOTEL – Please call 410-957-1300 or 443-235-7017.
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WAITRESSES, CHEF, PREP COOKS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY – Energetic, 1-yr. min. exp. req'd. Apply in person at Kendall's Kountry Kitchen, Onley.

POULTRY HELPER NEEDED for large farm in Gumboro, Del. Must have 3 years min. exp. with varifiable references. 410-903-2142.

NOW HIRING PACKING SHED WORKERS – Must be 18 or older. Starting pay \$8.10 per hour. Overtime pay \$12.15 per hour. Open interviews: Thurs. & Fri., May 18-19, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., & Sat., May 20, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 19319 Seaside Rd., Cherriton, VA. Call 757-678-5097.

Cooks and Dishwashers Needed

Will train. See Frank at Hurricane Grill in Saxis.

CUSTOMER SERVICE, KAYAK GUIDE, BOAT CAPTAIN. CALL: 757-336-5956. APPROX. \$27 PER HR. & UP W/ TIPS – AssateagueExplorer.com
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NOW HIRING

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS Heavy Equipment Operators (Experienced) - Motor Graders, Excavators, Rollers, Bulldozer operator positions are now open for road projects on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Equipment Operators are needed to spread and level dirt, gravel, stone and other materials in the construction or maintenance operations. May be required to work at other locations, perform daily maintenance on equipment. Candidates must be motivated, team players and able to communicate well with others. Branscome offers competitive wages with benefits. Apply in person at Branscome Eastern Shore, 21266 Fairgrounds Road, Onancock, VA 23417 or apply online at www.branscome.com. For additional information you may contact Wes Parks, Operations Manager, at 757-787-4801. EOE/M/F/Disability/Vet www.branscome.com

TEMPORARY FARM WORKER – 30 Positions for temporary farm work in Delaware County, DE 06/01/17-09/30/17, Harvest crop/veggies; Lifting req'd up to 40 lbs., work involves exposure to extreme temperatures, repetitive movements, extensive walking, frequent stooping. No education/experience required. Will train. \$12.20/Hr. 7 A.M.-4 P.M. M-F, some O.T. avail., at same rate pay, Employer guaranteed work for hrs. equal to at least 3/4 of workdays in each 12-week period of total employment period. No cost tools, supplies & equipment. No cost housing for workers, including U.S. workers who can't reasonably return to perm. residence at end of workday. Distant workers will receive transport & subsistence cost to work site at 1/2 of contract. Central VA Tree Services LLC, Laurel, DE. Apply at Dept. of Labor, DET, Attn: FLC Unit, 4425 North Market St., 3rd Fl., Wilmington, DE 19802. FAX # 302-762-3586 Job # DE506565.

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CRABPOT PULLERS & CRAB POTS – CA757-709-8854.

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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.

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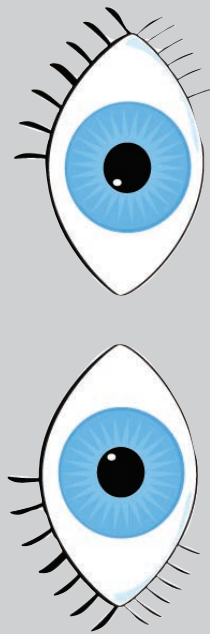
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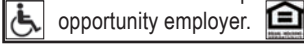
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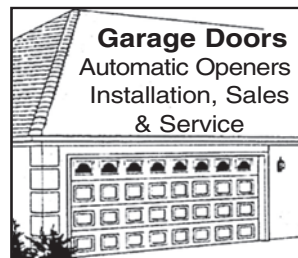
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Chincoteague, GOING OUT of Business Sale
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Dir: In-side East Side Rentals store, next to Etta's Restaurant.

GARAGE SALE - Sat., May 20, 8am-1pm. 33412 Lankford Hwy., Painter. Use rear entrance for safety: at Painter light turn west, then immediately left onto Cosby St., look for signs on left. Clothes, kitchenware, suitcases, vinyl records, etc. **BIG YARD SALE** - Sat., May 20. 8 a.m.-noon. Hillcrest Dr. (off Hill St.), Onancock



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Legal Advertising and Auctions

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Va., for the purpose of conducting public hearing on the following matter.

1. Zoning Text Amendment 2017-04 Joint hearing with the Town Council of Eastville: The Town Council of Eastville has applied to amend the Eastville Zoning Ordinance, Article I, Section 1 - 11 Application and Interpretation of District Boundaries by deleting sub-section (f) and replacing it with a new sub-section (f) as follows:

(f) In case any territory has not been specifically included within a district or where territory becomes a part of the incorporated area of Eastville by annexation or boundary adjustment from unincorporated territory in Northampton county, such territory shall automatically be classified in the most restrictive contiguous district until otherwise classified.

(f) All territory which may hereafter be annexed or boundary adjusted into the Town shall be considered as being temporarily in a zoning district of the Town which in the opinion of the Town council upon recommendation of the planning commission most closely approximates the zoning district in the county, in which the property was at the time of the annexation or boundary adjustment. Within twelve (12) months after the effective date of the final court order of annexation or boundary adjustment, such district shall either be affirmed or a new one established by amendment in accordance with applicable provisions of this chapter2.

The application is on file and open to public inspection in the Eastville Town Office, 5250 Willow Oak Road, Eastville, VA., and in the Department of Planning & Zoning located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0443, extension 546, at least 48 hours in advance.

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The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Va., for the purpose of conducting public hearing on the following matter.

1. Zoning Text Amendment 2017-05: The Northampton County Board has applied to amend the Northampton County Code, Chapter 154.2 Zoning, Section 154.2.193 Permitted Sign Standards by adding sub-section (a) as follows: *Additional square footage shall be permitted on an authorized on premise freestanding sign to allow for signage indicating gasoline prices and grades. This signage is limited to a maximum of one hundred square feet, shall not exceed the maximum height limitation for the freestanding sign and shall not be computed in the square footage of the freestanding sign. Specific to freestanding signs with additional signage indicating gasoline prices and grades, the minimum clearance from grade to the bottom of the sign shall be seven feet.*

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor, Town Council and the Planning Commission of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a joint public hearing on June 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning changes:

Add section 2.18 "Body piercing salon" definition. Add section 2.164 to include "Tattooing; operating tattoo business" definition.

Add sections 4.2.5.2, 4.5.4.2, 4.8.4.2 & 4.11.4.2, Tattoo business.

Add sections 4.2.5.3, 4.5.4.3, 4.8.4.3 & 4.11.4.3, Body piercing salon.

Renumber sections 17.01 & 17.02 to 18.01 & 18.02

Add new section to Section 17 regarding relocation or vacation of boundary lines.

The proposed changes may be viewed at the Town Office.

Kenny L. Lewis
Zoning Administrator

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The Accomack County School Board Selection Commission will meet in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, Accomac, Virginia, on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 7:30 p.m.** for the purpose of hearing public comment on the appointment of members from Election District One (1) to fill the remainder of Travis Thornton's term which expires on June 30, 2019 and Election District Four (4) to the Accomack County School Board in accordance with §22.1-37, 22.1-38, and 22.1-39 of the Code of Virginia. The Code of Virginia states that no nominee or applicant whose name has not been considered at a public hearing shall be appointed as a school board member.

*Jodi Greene, Chairman
School Board Selection Commission*

The Accomack County School Board Selection Commission will meet in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, Accomac, Virginia, on **Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at 3:00 p.m.** for the purpose of appointing one member from Election District One (1) and Election District Four (4) to the Accomack County School Board in accordance with §22.1-37, 22.1-38, and 22.1-39 of the Code of Virginia. The Code of Virginia states that no nominee or applicant whose name has not been considered at a public hearing shall be appointed as a school board member.

*Jodi Greene, Chairman
School Board Selection Commission*

DON VALERIO LLC, Trading as US 13 Highway Market, 19021 Lankford Hwy., Eastville, Northampton County, Virginia 23347

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC)

for a Wine and Beer Off Premises and Keg to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Valerio Montalvo, Owner

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

INVITATION TO BID

The County of Northampton will accept sealed bids for Petroleum Products from registered ultimate vendors for the twelve-month period July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 9, 2017.

Any comments or questions concerning the specifications or provisions of this INVITATION TO BID should be directed to the County Administrator's Office, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, telephone: 757/678-0440 ext. 516.

The County has the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding; accept or reject any or all items of the bid; and to accept other than the lowest bid should it be deemed in the best interest of the County.

DOLGENCORP LLC, Trading as Dollar General Store 00475, 3534 Lankford Hwy., Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia 23350

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC)

for a Wine & Beer Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Lawrence J. Gatta & James W. Thorpe, Managers of LLC

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

CHINCOTIKI LLC, Trading as Chincotiki, 4121 Main St., Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia 23336-2464

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC)

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Jordan Townsend, Owner

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, June 6, 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 9:30 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.) Variance 2017-06: Barbara Toy has applied for a variance of 14-feet from the required 25-foot side yard setback for a setback of 11-feet on the north side of the property and of 7-feet from the required 25-foot side yard setback for a setback of 18-feet on the southern side of the property to demolish an existing single-family dwelling and construct a new single-family dwelling utilizing to the greatest extent the existing building footprint. The property, located at 17071 Station Lane, is zoned Town Edge 1 (TE1) and described as tax map 58A2-A-51.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing in order to make their views known. The file 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 call (757) 678-0440, extension 524, at least 48 hours in advance.

*Shannon Robinson
Office Coordinator*

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Sat., May 20, 2017

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#61 Tameika Reid
#83 Allene Williams
#80 Valerie Brown
#137 Barbara Davis

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TRUSTEE SALE
24296 Seaside Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310
Northampton County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$300,000.00**, dated **March 23, 2000** recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Northampton County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 000000551**, in **Book No. 318**, at **Page 248** and **modified in Document No. 010000106**, in **Book No. 328**, at **Page 450** and **modification re-recorded in Document No. 010001071**, in **Book No. 332**, at **Page 852**, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the **front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville**, on **June 5, 2017 at 11:45 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Containing 112 acres, more or less, Pony's Neck Farm, with improvements thereon.

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

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

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

This is a communication from a debt collector.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Legal Advertising (Cont'd)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 17CL113
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

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

It is ORDERED that IBRAHIMA PAYNE appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JUNE 23, 2017.

May 1, 2017
Nancy-Jo Revell, Dep. Clerk

PUBLIC AUCTION of valuable WATERFRONT REAL ESTATE Lot 85, Seaview, near Accomac, VA

The undersigned Substitute Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from John A. Pidgeon, Jr. and Suzanne E. Pidgeon, dated June 6, 2005, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Instrument Number 200503372, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, and that certain instrument appointing the undersigned Substitute Trustee, dated April 6, 2017, duly recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 170001530, 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, MAY 25, 2017 AT 9:45 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 5.1 acres and designated Lot 85, on a certain plat of survey captioned "SEAVIEW NORTH" Located: Custis Neck, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia", dated May 8, 2003 and made by Shore Engineering Co., Inc., which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack in Plat Book 2003, at page 59, 60 and 61.

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 8th 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 John A. Pidgeon, Jr. and Suzanne E. Pidgeon, husband and wife, by deed dated May 11, 2005, from Jonathan P. Partington, who is the same person as Jonathan Partington, by Deborah Partington, his attorney-in-fact and Deborah Partington, individually, husband and wife, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 200503371 (Tax Map No. 095001400008500).

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 2017 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 Substitute Trustee.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of May, 2017.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matter under public hearing and to conduct regular business. The Board will assemble at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a site visit.

A.) VMRC 2017-0589: Tommie Harman has applied to construct a timber and vinyl bulkhead approximately 65' long using 16"x8" butt piles on 6' centers, 6"X6" stringers, and 12' long vinyl sheets. The new bulkhead will fill in between one existing bulkhead on the south and a groin on the north. The area between the bank and proposed bulkhead will be filled with sand/clay mix fill dirt, graded, and topped with a layer of topsoil and planted. The property is described as Tax Map 56-A-99A and is located at 16066 Smith Beach Rd in Eastville, VA.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the scheduled public hearing. The application may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

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

*Marshall Cox, Chairman
Wetlands Board*

TRUSTEE SALE

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In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$49,500.00, dated January 25, 2001 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 000000357, in Book No. 2001, at Page 01607 and modified in Document No. 201003405 and modified in Document No. 201302703, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on May 30, 2017 at 10:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

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follows: On the Northeast, by the County Highway No. 695; on the Southeast, by the land of now or formerly of K. W. Mears; on the Southwest, by the land of now or formerly of S. W. Nock, formerly of P. N. Mears; and, on the Northwest, by the land of now or formerly of M. Kelley, with improvements thereon.

LESS AND EXCEPT that portion of the property conveyed to the Commonwealth of Virginia by deed recorded in Deed Book 629, Page 301.

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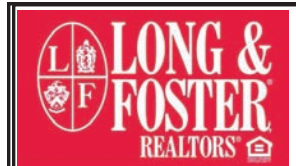
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This is a communication from a debt collector.
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Posted at Sea Level



By Linda Cicaira

I met my long-time friend Gayle Bonniwell Ashby on the first day of classes for the 5th grade at Belle Haven School. It was 1968. She lived with her family right across the street from the red-brick building now known as Eastern Shore's Own (ESO) Arts Center.

In her nearly six decades of life, Gayle has never really left her hometown. She grew up in Belle Haven. She got a job in Belle Haven. She got married in Belle Haven. She raised her son in Belle Haven. And on and on.

Okay, I will admit, she went to Central High School in Painter, and her first job was at the old Lloyd's Drug Store in Exmore, so she does leave town once in a while. I've run into her at Roses in Onley and at the Food Lion in Exmore.

Still, all her siblings, two brothers and a sister, still live just like she does, in Belle Haven. I'm sure I could count the number of other people, who are related to Gayle, who also live in Belle Haven.

So when I heard that McCaleb-Metzler Insurance

Company was moving from Belle Haven to (nearby) Exmore, I was a bit concerned for my friend. Gayle has worked there forever. She will no longer be able to walk to work or quickly go home for lunch.

"I'm having trouble not going to the old office," she said in a text when I asked her about it. Gayle is one of those Eastern Shore folks who often says the opposite of what she means. She has a dry sense of humor. The new office is awesome from what I've heard and they have got a new refrigerator with an ice maker. (This according to Gayle when I told her that my boss had bought their old one.)

I asked Gayle if I could write about her and she relented with, "I don't care as long as you don't use my picture." She didn't even mind when I told her I was going to say how old she is. By the way, her big event will occur on Oct. 24, so mark your calendars. I was surprised to see that she noted the date and year on her Facebook page. That wouldn't have happened 10 years ago when that other big event occurred.

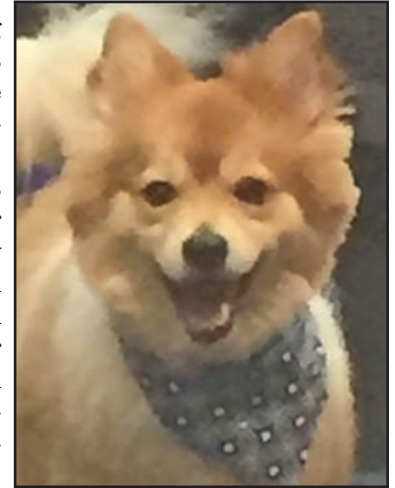
Gayle's company, which has been around for three generations, was selling off some office furniture at the old office on Belle Haven Road this week. My editor, Connie Morrison, and I went down there Monday to check it out. The front room, which once held nothing but cubicles when I'd visited Gayle on previous occasions, was a wide open space that looked huge with its barrenness.

I accidentally noticed something that I doubt any of those former workers ever realized. Right in the middle

of the room, surrounded by an ever-disappearing group of quite nice office chairs, was a stripper pole. No joke.

Yeah, yeah, it is probably for architectural support, but there is no denying that some lucky person who buys or rents the place could have some wild parties there. I noticed it because as a recent receiver of a new knee, I needed to lean on something while we shopped. I jumped back in surprise because I wouldn't want anyone to walk in and see me with one hand on that post! I hope you are laughing now, Gayle, because I especially meant you.

The circa 1920 building is in great shape. I think it could be an art gallery or even a cool home. By the way, if you are wondering who the dog is to your right, that's Gayle's pooch. It's the profile for her Facebook. Yippee, Gayle! And congratulations to McCaleb-Metzler on the move. They are in the old Joan and Larry's, which was also the former tile building, between McDonald's and Royal Farms, on Lankford Highway.



When Beloved Pets Go Missing, Hearts Get Broken

By Kendy Allen, Special to the Post

Brody Johnson saved his money for quite a while to get his first dog. He knew exactly what he wanted. He had seen pictures of Jack Russell crosses — medium sized dogs with lots of pep — and, so, he saved his money. Finally the day came when "Hans" arrived from the Mid-Atlantic Jack Russell Rescue to live with Brody in his forever home. The dog will be two years old in July.

Brody's mom, Kerra, loves dogs too. She has a 6-year-old friendly, teddy bear-like chocolate lab, that treats every day in life as a big adventure — one to be enjoyed and cherished. At the horse farm where he lives with Kerra and Brody, this 120-pound dark brown dog, named Batman, is loved by everyone who sees him.

On Friday, March 17, while the family was in Pennsylvania attending the funeral of a beloved grandmother, a neighbor let the two dogs out for some exercise. He walked into the barn for a moment, and when he came out, the dogs were nowhere to be found. He waited, sure they would come back soon.

Hans and Batman have not been seen since.

Their home is in Assawoman. It has been close to two months now that the dogs have been missing. They could be anywhere on the Eastern Shore.

Immediately upon hearing the dogs were missing, Kerra put search and rescue options into play. Flyers about the dogs went up everywhere in a 10-mile radius. People went out searching. Every dog reported found



Hans (left) and Batman

dead along the side of a road was checked to see if it was one of hers. Every possible sighting of the dogs was checked. House-to-house and farm-to-farm visits in the neighborhood and beyond were made, all in the hopes of locating these two beloved pets.

Nothing. There has been no sign of them.

Neither dog is wearing a collar at this time. They are up to date on their shots, and one of them has a micro chip identifying him, if he is ever checked by a vet. Batman is the type of dog that never misses a meal, and Hans loves to romp and play, especially with his 9-year-old human, Brody.

What has happened to these dogs? There seem to be three possibilities. Either they are running wild, have been killed, or someone has taken them into their home. Kerra and Brody are asking for your help in finding answers. They want to see Batman and Hans home again.

Every day when he gets home from school, Brody scans the yard to see if Hans is waiting for him. Every

night when he goes to bed, there is an empty spot beside his bed where Hans slept. Brody is sure that Hans is missing him as much as he misses Hans.

Everyone on the farm misses Batman, who is the unofficial farm manager, greeting everyone and escorting them everywhere.

These dogs are out there somewhere, Kerra and Brody believe. They are asking for everyone's help to find them and bring them home, no questions asked. If you know anything about either of these dogs, please call 757-709-3744.

A young boy and his mother thank you your help.

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