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Manassas Man Gets Fines, Jail Time in Wetlands Destruction Case



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Aerial view of Benjamin Mathai's property after approximately 2.5 acres of vegetation was cut without a permit in the Chesapeake Bay Resource Protection Area.

By Stefanie Jackson

Eastern Shore residents have always debated how to find balance between progress and preservation. The dialog usually focuses on public developments, such as the construction of Walmart in Onley, poultry houses and solar panels. Private developments, normally out of the public eye, can also have significant environmental impacts.

Benjamin Mathai of Manassas, Va., learned that activity conducted on private property can still garner public attention and one must follow the laws to protect public resources. On June 8, in Northampton County General District Court, he was convicted on three charges related to unlawfully clearing vegetation from protected wetlands on his Exmore property last August. Mathai was sentenced to a total of 24 months, with a total of 22 months, 20 days, suspended, and fines totaling \$6,000, with \$3,500 suspended.

Heavy machinery and chain saws felled mature pine trees, salt marsh and beach grass in a non-permitted landscaping project that affected more than 2.5 acres, which had served as protection for the shoreline.

Judge Gordon Vincent's decision came after a hearing of more than four hours. The case was prosecuted by Northampton Commonwealth's Attorney, Bruce Jones. Mathai was defended by attorney Adam Carroll. Kelley Parks, enforcement agent for the Northamp-

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It's Northam and Gillespie in Governor's Race

By Linda Cicaira

Lt. Gov. Ralph S. Northam of Virginia Beach, a native of Onancock, won the Democratic Party's nomination for governor in every precinct on the Eastern Shore in the primary Tuesday and he took the rest of the state with nearly 56 percent of the votes.

Statewide in the Republican primary, the candidate of choice was Edward W. "Ed" Gillespie with about 44 percent.

Northam got 303,399 votes overall compared to Tom S. Perriello's 239,208 and took more localities than his opponent. Gillespie took 160,253 over the close race with Corey A Stewart, who garnered 155,644 and Frank W. Wagner's 50,327.

Stewart took Accomack but Gillespie got the most votes in Northampton.

Northam took 89 percent of the vote or 1,885 in

Accomack and more than 91 percent or 949 ballots in Northampton.

For lieutenant governor, those who participated in the Democratic primary picked Justin E. Fairfax with about 49 percent of the vote over Gene J. Rossi with 11.7 percent and Susan S. Platt with about 39.2 percent. In both Eastern Shore counties, Fairfax took the most ballots with nearly 54 percent in Northampton and 59 percent in Accomack.

The Republican primary choice for lieutenant governor was Jill H. Vogel with nearly 43 percent of the vote statewide. Glenn R. Davis Jr. got about 17 percent of the ballots and Bryce E. Reeves garnered 40 percent.

In both Eastern Shore counties, Reeves got the most support with 43.5 percent in Accomack and nearly 43 percent in Northampton.

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Cape Charles Man Convicted of Sex Crimes With Young Girl

By Linda Cicaira

A Northampton Circuit Court jury deliberated for 2 ½ hours Tuesday before convicting a Cape Charles man of sex crimes with a 6-year-old girl, who told the unconscionable story about him during the two-day trial via tape recordings and closed-circuit TV.

Thirty-nine-year-old Lenny Rock Kenner served as a father figure to the victim and several other adolescents and teenagers including his own kids.

The jury took another 25 minutes to recommend the defendant be sentenced to a total of life plus seven years in prison and fined \$200. The mandatory sentence for object penetration of a child under 13 is life in prison, so the jury had to comply. They also recommended that he get five years and the fine for aggravated sexual battery of a child under 13 and two years for custodial sexual abuse. The girl was 6 and living at Kenner's home when the incidents happened.

"He told me that when I grow up I'm

going to be his girlfriend," the young victim said. "He touches me everyday ... He stops when other people come" around. "He said, 'Keep it a secret.'"

In a video-taped interview with a forensic expert, the girl said Kenner would show her videos of sex acts involving other children before he abused her on a daily basis. He denied the allegations claiming the child was coached by her mother as revenge.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III ordered Kenner to be remanded to the sheriff's custody while the presentence report and psychosexual evaluation were made. Sentencing was deferred until then.

Charges of assault and battery of a juvenile and indecent liberties with a child were not prosecuted against Kenner. He faces another trial in August involving 38 counts of possessing child pornography, crimes he also denies. He claims other people had access to the computers at his home.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Beverly Leatherbury reminded

the jury of the permanent impact the child suffers. "First love ... it won't be quite the same for her." She called the offenses "horrible, vile crimes." She urged members of the jury to "protect little children."

Defense lawyer Garrett Dunham asked for the jury to be polled for the verdicts but he didn't do so until after Lewis had instructed them about the mandatory life term, so Lewis denied the motion.

"Some were shaking their heads looking down and it didn't occur to me right away to poll the jury," Dunham said.

"When you have a case like this, it's not appropriate to wait" until the jury is given instructions, Lewis said.

The jury had been asked as a group if that was their verdict after the foreman handed in the written response. They had answered "yes" in unison.

Kenner was convicted in Newport News Circuit Court in 2010 of conspiracy to commit a felony and attempted burglary. He was given two five-year

suspended sentences. He got a six-month suspended sentence for petty larceny of in 2001, when he was known as Len-Dog.

He pleaded guilty last year to possessing or transporting a firearm by a felon in October 2015.

Evidence also showed that he took pictures of a 16-year-old relative with his ankles and wrist bound with tape. Kenner said it had been a prank. The teenager's testimony agreed. "We were just joking. That's how we played," he said. That boy and another, who was the same age and hung around Kenner's place, both testified they never saw Kenner do anything improper. An older woman, who is a relative, was living at the house when the crimes occurred. She slept in the living room with a view of the doorways of several rooms and said she never saw anything suspicious. The victim said Kenner would stop abusing her when the woman or anyone else came into the room.



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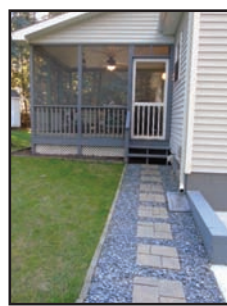
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~ Wetlands ~

ton County Wetlands Board and development inspector for Northampton Planning and Zoning Department at the time the violations occurred, was the primary witness for the prosecution.

Mathai was convicted of three misdemeanors. For unpermitted encroachment into the resource protection area, he, was fined \$1,000, with \$500 suspended. For use of wetlands without a permit, he was fined \$2,500, with \$1,500 suspended, and 12 months in jail with 11 months and 10 days suspended. For unpermitted land disturbing activity, Mathai was given an additional fine of \$2,500, with \$1,500 suspended, and another 12 months in jail, with 11 months and 10 days suspended. Mathai will be permitted to serve the consecutive sentences on weekends. A follow-up court date is scheduled for Nov. 30, 2017, for administrative review of compliance with the wetlands restoration plan.

The realtors who sold Mathai the Exmore property testified that they informed him which types of work on the property required permits,

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and that he signed a residential disclosure agreement in their presence repeating the information. Evidence was not presented suggesting Mathai had attempted to obtain permits for any work performed at his Exmore address on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016.

Witnesses said Mathai was present at his Exmore property early that day, left sometime in the late morning or afternoon, and returned to Manassas around 4 or 5 p.m. Chainsaws were seen on the premises, along with heavy equipment of the type used to move and stack timber. Mathai said he rented that piece of equipment. Neighbors David and Alice Marshall said they voiced concern to Mathai about the number of trees being removed.

Vincent did not accept arguments that the contractor was responsible for the violations, not Mathai, who hired the contractor from Craigslist. The judge asserted that Mathai "was certainly negligent, even if he did not intend [to be]." Later that day, Carroll filed to appeal Vincent's decision.

The criminal sentence followed a

civil penalty of \$7,500 imposed in January 2017 by the Northampton County Wetlands Board for "work without a permit." John Wescoat, Mathai's attorney at that time, initially balked at the fine, but the wetlands board noted that it was "in line with other penalties of the same nature that the board has imposed." The property was purchased for \$400,000. An October 24 letter from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission informed Mathai he did not require a permit from the VMRC for a 64-foot pier he intended to build on the property, but he still needed authorization from the local wetlands board and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The civil penalty was the culmination of a complaint filed by Parks on Aug. 18, 2016, regarding the violation which had occurred earlier that month. Mathai was fined a total of \$10,000 in combined criminal and civil penalties and required to follow a restoration plan. He is responsible for the financial security to complete the restoration on his property, which will cost him an estimated \$150,000.

Loblolly pines, American beach grass,

common reeds (phragmites), salt bush and salt marsh hay were eliminated by clear-cutting. These were safeguarded by the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act, which requires a "vegetated buffer" of no less than 100 feet along tidal shores, tidal wetlands, and non-tidal wetlands. The vegetative buffer was part of the Chesapeake Bay Resource Protection Area. Non-tidal wetlands were impacted, as well as .62 acres of tidal wetlands which fell under the jurisdiction of the wetlands board. The clear-cutting at the Savage Neck property also led to "a significant amount of erosion" as reported by Bowdoin Lusk of the wetlands board.

Oaks and other under-story trees were slated to be planted in spring or fall of 2017, with loblolly pines for the canopy to follow possibly in spring 2018. The fast-growing pines can accelerate at a rate of over two feet per year; it will take roughly 10 times the length of the five-year monitoring period for them to mature fully. Every October, a report with current photos of the property will be prepared for the wetlands board to review, as stipulated by the five-year monitoring plan.

Former Shore Resident Shows Son They Fight Together

By Connie Morrison

When Robert Selby's son, Chace, was born with two holes in his heart, he needed a feeding tube for proper nourishment. Chase's health is improving, but the feeding tube is still necessary.

So that his son would not feel self-conscious about the tube protruding from his stomach, Selby, a Nandua High School graduate, glued the end of a feeding tube to his own stomach and told his son that the tubes gave them superpowers.

Selby's mother, Penelope Selby Tyler, stopped by the Post last week to share Chace's story. She thought readers might already have seen the story, featured in some national news outlets, without knowing Robert and Chace Selby's connections to the Shore.

The pair have used their new-found fame to help other patients with congenital heart defects by distributing



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Robert and Chace Selby

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Father's Day: Readers Tell What Makes Their Dads Special

By Linda Cicaira

Father's Day is around the corner and many of us will enjoy the day with our favorite man or remember his legacy for the rest of our lives. The Eastern Shore Post asked readers in an email survey recently to describe their dads and here are some of the thoughts we received.

"My Daddy grew up poor," wrote Terry Ewell, of Clam. "He had to cut cardboard silhouettes of the bottoms of his feet to place inside his shoes to cover the holes worn through the soles. And when blue jeans became popular, it was years before he would wear them, because he said when he was growing up, wearing blue jeans meant you were poor. Because Daddy worked hard and Momma was able to stay at home, I grew up privileged," Ewell continued.

"Daddy encouraged a very young me to make money — picking up pop bottles along the roads and collecting the deposit, pulling weeds in the garden, getting 'A's on my report cards and selling seashells filled with artificial flowers and candles. He never spanked me. He's a good-hearted person, and even though I'm a whole lot older now,

he's still my Daddy. I love you Daddy!"

Robert Doughty, of Chincosessex, said of his dad, "He was born on Chincoteague Island, grew up in Seaview and lived in Virginia Beach. He was a wonderful father and taught me how to live my life like my Eastern Shore ancestry did. I consider myself fortunate, very fortunate."

Denise Bowden, of Chincoteague, remembers her dad as "quiet, humble and so darn good looking. Jet black hair with green eyes. He loved me beyond measure and taught me so much. I miss him terribly still after his death eight years ago."

Anthony LoFaso, of Onancock, said his dad "was in the Air Force in WW2 and at its end, he went to the islands in the Pacific after major battles were fought. I think it affected him adversely because he never talked about it and he had a tough time being a dad."

Vic Pepler, of Captain's Cove, had a lot to say about his daddy. He was a "Merchant Marine, International Pilot's License - Unlimited tonnage (up to and including supertankers), 3rd-degree black belt — born in Wachapreague and died in

Wachapreague. Miss him so much!"

"He was the best stepdad," said Sally Tuttle, of Wachapreague. "I couldn't have picked a better one out of a book. He's the one who got me my horse."

Marilyn Ailes, of Mappsville, said, "I think he must have been born with a twinkle in his eye. He could always find the good in people, and the funny in a situation. He was smart. He was a physicist with numerous patents. But he never thought he was better than anyone else. He always found the good in people, and their special skills, and celebrated them."

"My dad is quite a jokester," wrote Carrie Jacobson, of Wachapreague. "Once, when 'Jaws' had just come out, we were swimming at night in Long Island Sound, and he swam up underwater and grabbed my legs. I nearly leapt out of the water, I was so scared!"

Patricia Hart, of Wachapreague, said, "When I think about Father's Day, I think of Tom," her late husband. "Thomas Hart Sr., what a good father and grandfather he was," she added.

"He loved to play golf," Doug Holling-

sworth, of Painter, said of his Dad. "He taught me to live by my word. If you say you're going to do something, you do it."

Connie Morrison, of the Onancock area, lost her Dad this year. "This is a really hard question right now," she answered. "I miss him, but if he could speak to me, I think he would say, 'Get over it.' He wasn't one to dwell on things."

Marlene Dalley, of Redbank, remembers, "When I was growing up he was out working all the time. Just regret not having a relationship with him. He passed when I was 13."

Eyre Baldwin kept it simple. "One of a kind," he said about his dad, Furlong Baldwin.

Lisa Cropper Johnson, of Horntown, said her dad "was one of the most caring people I have ever known. He cared about God, about our church — its people — and our property. He loved family and he loved friends. I wish he could have lived long enough to meet my grandson, Travis. Dad died in July 2010 and Travis was born that October."

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Tangier Mayor Harassed After President's Call

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"I was a lucky girl," said Angie H. Crutchley of the Exmore area. "I had two amazing parents who loved me to pieces. One of those parents is still alive and the other, my Daddy, Mike Huether, died in 2007. It's been 10 years since I've seen his face or heard him call me 'Dahlin.' He taught me how to fish, swim, hunt, drive and work hard. He was also my protector. I always felt safe as Mike Huether's little girl. He bragged on me and always showed me off to his friends. He used to throw big bluegrass parties and I would get up and foot stomp with him. He gave me a love of the outdoors via camping and also my love of turtles. On my weekends with him we would get a pet turtle on Friday that I would play with and take care of and then we'd release it on Sunday. He was just my favorite. I'll always be Daddy's little girl."

John Ward, of Captain's Cove, said his dad "was very caring and helped many people if he could. A great Father!"

Ellen Spence had a description that speaks volumes about her dad, Lloyd Kellam. "I quote him daily," she said.

By Linda Cicoira

Tangier Mayor James "Ooker" Eskridge has been called an "idiot" and a "nitwit" and offered a "rubber raft" since proclaiming his love for President Donald Trump in national reports that caused the top official to telephone him this week.

But the island leader said Wednesday the negativity isn't going to keep him from trying to visit the president in the future or continuing to be optimistic about getting help from Trump for erosion problems on Tangier.

"Some lady left a message today," he said. "Wanted to know if she should send rubber rafts over for voting for ... Trump," the mayor said. He said he's gotten several calls at home and at the town office and thousands of negative comments were made on Twitter and Facebook about his supporting the president and the phone call.

"There's a lot of hatred out there," he said. "They hate Donald Trump and

they hate anybody that supports him."

Eskridge got a phone call from the president Monday after Trump viewed a CNN report about Tangier that aired last week. When interviewed by CNN, the mayor said of Trump, "I love him like a family member." Eskridge said, "They kept that in and when he (Trump) saw that, he said, 'I really need to talk to that guy.'"

Trump told the mayor not to worry about sea-level rise, Eskridge said. "Your island has been there for hundreds of years, and I believe your island will be there for hundreds more," he said the president told him.

Eskridge said he agrees with Trump about the issue. "My concern is erosion," the mayor said. "We didn't really go into no (sic) details" about how or when or if the president will help the islanders.

Eskridge was "out crabbing with my son and another guy came to me and said the president wanted to speak to me," he said. "I thought they were jok-

ing and they said it was serious," the mayor recalled.

Eskridge said about 87 percent of the residents on Tangier voted for Trump last November. The island usually votes Republican. "He thanked us for our support," Eskridge said.

Trump told the mayor "when I'm up that way" next time to look him up. Eskridge said he is working on that. "I got some people who will look into it. You have to make an appointment. You can't just stop in," the mayor said.

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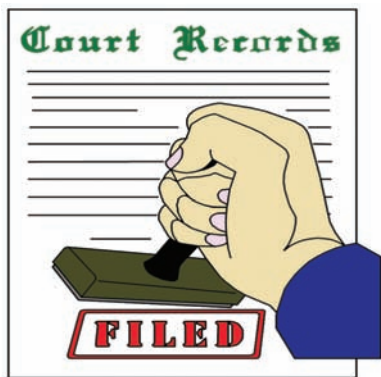


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Thank You Again!

Joseph Habel, Mayor & the Cheriton Town Council and Staff



# Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

## Six Years for DUI That Killed Parksley Man

A local man was ordered in Accomack Circuit Court recently to serve six years in prison for charges related to a fatal traffic crash caused by too much alcohol consumption in 2015.

Brandon Oneil West, 24, of Pungoteague Road in Pungoteague, was sentenced to 10 years for manslaughter DUI with six suspended; five years for DUI maiming with three suspended and 30 days for DUI with all suspended. He was also fined \$500. West was ordered to be on good behavior for 15 years and supervised probation for five years. His driver's license was suspended for 12 months.

West was driving a 2002 Mitsubishi Lancer just north of Perdue in Accomack when the incident occurred on Dec. 9, 2015. Devante Deshawn Harris, 23, of Parksley, died in the accident. Another passenger, Ray Thomas Fitchett Jr., was severely injured.

West told police he was drinking and driving when he crashed. A breathalyzer showed he had an alcohol level of .087 percent. The legal limit is .08 percent.

In another case, Melinda Sue Abel, 41, of Desota Road in Baltimore, was sentenced to six years in prison with all but a year and 10 days suspended for breaking into the home of Ellen deBremond-Cortes in January 2015. She was ordered to be on supervised probation for three years and make restitution of \$1,587.

Kalvin Hodges, 21, of Seaside Road in Melfa, got 20 years each for two counts of robbery on Dec. 30, 2015, and Jan. 5, 2016. All but four years were suspended to be served in a youthful offender program followed by five years of supervised probation. He was ordered to be on good behavior for 15 years. Restitution of \$52 to Fast Stop and \$87 to Oceanway Exxon was ordered.

Roshun K. Austin, 35, of Ellihu Wallop Lane in Horntown, pleaded guilty to felony shoplifting on Aug. 23, 2016. A presentence report was ordered.

Secured bond of \$10,000 was granted for Dishon Tyree Giddens, 33, of Harmon Lane in Melfa. He was being held on a count of possession of a firearm by a felon.

## Forgery, Uttering Charges for Nassawadox Man

Probable cause was found last week in Northampton General District Court to certify to the county's grand jury five felony charges against Brian Terrell Walker of Nassawadox.

Walker, 31, is accused of forgery, uttering and attempting to utter. He was convicted in Accomack of involuntary manslaughter in the brutal 2010 death of his then fiancée's 11-month-old son.

The manslaughter case was heard in Accomack Circuit Court when Walker was 25 years old and lived in Parksley with the family of victim. He was sentenced in accordance with a jury's recommendation to five years in prison. A judge added on a three-year post-release term that holds Walker to more prison time if he misbehaves after being released. The maximum term for involuntary manslaughter is 10 years.

The child died from "blunt-force head injuries," a medical examiner testified. She said the boy's skull was fractured in three places, his brain was swollen and the encompassing membranes and his retinas hemorrhaged. In addition, bruises marked his face, head, shin, elbow and buttocks and the child's optic nerves were bleeding.

In another case, Zachary Edward Sayers, 22, of Cape Charles, was charged last week with attempted malicious wounding. Sayers is being held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail. The crime occurred June 7. He was arrested the next day. Officer James W. Pruitt of Cape Charles Police Department investigated. A preliminary hearing was set for July.

Luis Perez, 30, of Cape Charles, was charged with abduction and misdemeanor sexual battery. The offenses occurred on May 24. Perez was arrested a week later. Officer Adam Spencer of CCPD investigated. A preliminary hearing was scheduled later this month.

# Temperanceville Crash Injures Four

By Linda Cicaira

A crash on Lankford Highway seriously injured four people Wednesday morning and stopped traffic for more than an hour, according to the state police.

The incident occurred at 7:52 a.m. near the intersection of Temperanceville Road, when a 2004 Nissan driven by Milagros Gonzalez, 48, of Pleasantville, N.J., crossed the center line and was struck by a 2013 Ford pickup driven by Joe Bernard, 79, of Greenbush.

Gonzalez was going south on the highway. She and three children were taken to Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md. One was flown by the Maryland State Police helicopter.

Sgt. Michelle Anaya said, "All are expected to recover." Speed and alcohol were not factors in the crash.

Atlantic Fire Department and VDOT assisted with the incident. Trooper Joshua Shaffer investigated.



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## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

The Accomack Town Council and Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, at 7:30 pm, in the Board of Supervisor's Chambers (Room #104), Accomack County Administration Building, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, for the purpose of considering the following:

1. To change the date of the election for Mayor and Council from May to November;
2. To consider the following text amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Ordinance regarding "Manufactured and/or Mobile Homes";  
 To define "Adult/Child Day Care";  
 To define "Apartments";  
 To amend "Bed and Breakfast";  
 To define "Dwelling";  
 To further define "Home Occupation";  
 To further define "Manufactured Home";  
 To further define "Mobile Home";  
 To define "Parks and Playgrounds";  
 To amend "Signs";  
 To further define "Story";  
 To define "Guest";  
 To amend "Special Uses";  
 To amend "Height Regulations";  
 Proposed "Animal" ordinance;  
 Proposed "Chicken" ordinance;  
 Proposed "Vehicle and Parking" ordinance;  
 Proposed "Fence" ordinance;  
 Proposed "Occupancy Limitations" ordinance.

The full text will be available prior to the meeting and is available online at [www.accomack.org](http://www.accomack.org) (under the "Notices" tab). All interested parties are invited to attend.

Sincerely,

Andrea Derby  
Clerk



# OBITUARIES

## Ruth Mae Allen

**Mrs. Ruth Mae Allen**, 97, wife of the late Leon Albert Allen and a resident of Arcadia Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley, formerly of Accomac, and Hightstown, N.J., passed away at her residence on Saturday, June 10, 2017.



**Mrs. Allen**

Born Sept. 9, 1919, in Hightstown, Mrs. Allen was a daughter of the late Arthur H. Smith and Edith Mae Layton Smith. She was a homemaker, and with her husband, was the former owner and operator of Leon and Ruth's Drive-In in Laurelton, N.J. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Arthur Leon Allen and his wife, Anita, of Accomac; a daughter, Leona Alberta Wainwright and her husband, Stanley, of Toms River, N.J.; ten grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Allen was predeceased by a daughter, Roberta Edith Forsberg; a sister, Jane Ann Stackhouse; and a granddaughter, Susanna Forsberg.

A graveside funeral service was conducted at the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Hightstown, June 15, 2017.

Memorial donations may be made to Central Baptist Church, P.O. Box 338, Onley, VA 23418, or to a charity of one's choice.

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

## Ronald Keith Bennett Sr.

**Mr. Ronald Keith Bennett Sr.**, 79, husband of the late Mary Francis Bennett and a resident of Onancock, passed away Thursday, June 8, 2017, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

Born Oct. 1, 1937, in Hacksneck, he was a son of the late Glenwood L. Bennett Sr. and Gladys Chambers Ben-

nett. Ronald loved playing games of all kinds, especially Texas Hold'em, Horseshoes, Cornhole, and Dice, and nothing brought a bigger smile to his face than the moment he won a game. Like most Eastern Shore natives, he loved to be on the water casting his fishing line. Above all else, Ronald adored his family and never missed an opportunity to spend time with them.



**Mr. Bennett**

Survivors include his three children, Bobby Bennett and wife, Karen, of Onancock, Kathy Ross and husband, Teddy Sr., of Eastville, and Mickey Bennett and wife, Kittie, of Exmore; brother, Glenwood L. Bennett Jr. and wife, Maybelle, of Onancock; niece, Beverly Bagley and husband, Brett, of Waldorf, Md.; twelve grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and his special dog, "Taffy." In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by a son, Ronald Keith Bennett Jr. and a daughter, Christine Lee Bennett Ross.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Sunday, June 11, 2017, with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment was in the Onancock Cemetery.

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](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Nell Nadine Hayward

**Mrs. Nell Nadine Hayward**, 93, wife of the late Thomas Hayward and a resident of Jamesville, passed away Thursday, June 8, 2017, at her residence. A native of Morris, Minn., she was the daughter of the late Winfred Jackson Tooley and the late Aria Vivian McCuine Tooley. She served in World War II as



**Mrs. Hayward**

a U.S. Navy Pharmacist Mate, was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Nassawadox Homemakers and W.A.V.E.S. International.

She is survived by a son, Richard Thomas Hayward of Asheville, N.C.; a special daughter-in-law, Donna Harvie and her husband, Allan, of Williamsburg; two granddaughters, Jennifer Lee Redd and her husband, Scott, of McLean, Va., and Michelle Lee Midnight and her husband, Matthew, of Williamsburg; five great-granddaughters, Naomi, Mary, Charlotte, Catherine and Donna. She was predeceased by a son, James Michael Hayward, and a brother, Jack W. Tooley.

Funeral services were conducted June 15, 2017, at Doughty Funeral Home with Revs. Paul Oh and Judith Worthington officiating. Interment will follow at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church, c/o Bettie Nuckols, P.O. Box 224, Jamesville, VA 23398, or to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com) Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Rev. Dr. Kirk C. Mariner

**Rev. Dr. Kirk Chapman Mariner** died June 8, 2017, at his home in Onancock. He was 74.

He was born in New Church on June 4, 1943, the son of Vincent and Beatrice Chapman Mariner. He graduated from Atlantic High School (1961) and Randolph-Macon College (1965), and prepared for the ministry at Yale Divinity School, graduating in 1968. He later obtained a Doctor of Ministry degree from Wesley Theological Seminary in 1979.



**Rev. Mariner**

He was for 37 years a full-time itinerant minister to the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, in which he served six churches: Hopewell (Chesterfield), Dublin (Falls Church), Centreville, Church of the Good Shepherd (Vienna), Mount

Olivet (Arlington), and Williamsburg. Upon retirement in 2005 he moved to Onancock, where he worshiped regularly at Market Street United Methodist Church.

He will be remembered by some as a musician, having studied piano for eight years and performed, singing or playing the piano or both, for countless audiences (the first of which was at Keller Fair when he was six years old).

He was an avid student of history, both ancient and modern, and was the author of numerous books and articles on the history of the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Intelligent, witty, and charming, he was an engaging conversationalist who had the grace to know when to listen. He was a good friend to neighbor and stranger alike, generous with his time and with his knowledge of the Eastern Shore's past. He was as meticulous in his housekeeping as in his historical research. His home and garden were showplaces. He loved the church, his family and friends, and the Eastern Shore. The Shore has lost a native son.

He is survived by brother and sister, Vincent Mariner, Jr. (Carol) of Painter, and Kathie Mariner Herrick (Mark) of New Church, and a host of nephews, nieces, and cousins.

His funeral was held at the church on June 14, 2017. Burial followed at Union Greenbackville Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Lighthouse Ministries, 18317 N R North Street, Keller, VA 23401; Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Onley, VA 23418; Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1299, Exmore, VA 23350; or a charity of your choice.

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

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## USDA Honors Local Contractor

Contractor Thomas Smith mounts a brand-new American flag on the deck of Margaret Webb's home in Nassawadox. Smith was honored Tuesday by USDA and presented the USDA Rural Development Contractor of the Year award for his work repairing homes. Webb's home is one he recently repaired through the USDA Rural Development Program.



*Photo by Linda Ciccoira*

## A New Face for an Old School

Workers put a brighter face on the former Accomack Primary School recently by scraping off old peeling paint and applying a fresh coat. The school's future is unknown but some county officials would like to see it become office space and serve as a meeting hall. It is owned by the school division.



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| 1:45-2:00 pm | Patriotic Tribute          | 5:30-6:00 pm  | Shore Loafers   |
| 2:00-2:30 pm | Accomack<br>Community Band | 6:00-6:40 pm  | Off the Hook    |
| 2:30-3:00 pm | Jessica West               | 6:45-7:30 pm  | Virginia Creek  |
| 3:00-3:30 pm | Matt Fincen                | 7:30-8:00 pm  | Izzy & Chris    |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Emily Guemple              | 8:00-8:30 pm  | Corn Funk Revue |
| 4:00-4:30 pm | Irie Tree (Johnny Mo)      | 8:30-9:00 pm  | The Reasoners   |
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# Northampton Students Take The Stage in the Big Apple

By Stefanie Jackson

“A Global Journey” was a concert performed at Northampton High School by county middle and high school band and choir members on May 4.

It is also the goal of concert director and Northampton High music teacher Kevin Schwenk: To inspire students to take their personal journeys to global distances – or at least far enough to see opportunities exist beyond the Eastern Shore.

The concert was the culmination of nearly a year of hard work by Schwenk and his students who comprise the Northampton High School Symphonic Band and the Northampton High School Symphonic Treble Choir. Except for “Amparito Roca,” a new addition to the band's setlist, the songs heard in the packed auditorium were the same pieces performed in April at the New York Heritage Festival.

Schwenk first had the revelation of taking “his kids” to the New York Heritage Festival, a music competition for middle

and high school choruses, bands, and orchestras, during the summer of 2016. The festival is also an opportunity for students to get a taste of the “Big Apple” and to experience metropolitan culture. As much as Schwenk “loves it here” on the Eastern Shore, he also wanted his students to know “there's more in the world.” But the prospect of raising \$40,000 required for the trip was daunting.

With “overwhelming community support,” Schwenk and students were able to decrease the individual cost of the trip from \$860 to \$377 per person. Thirty-four of the 37 band and choir members attended the festival.

Students stayed four days and three nights at a Times Square hotel, with meals and a Hudson River cruise included. The group completed two full days of Heritage Festival competition. Three prominent choral and band directors from New York area colleges comprised the judging panel. Both groups excelled, with the band placing third and the choir placing second,



Photo Courtesy of Kevin Schwenk

Kevin Schwenk conducting the Northampton High School Band.

overall. The choir performed at the collegiate level, with all of the songs presented a cappella, one of which was sung in Russian. The band performed at level 5 out of 6, two levels higher than they were able to achieve one year

prior. Their showpiece was “Ireland: Of Legend and Lore,” a concert-closer.

It took as much determination for the students to succeed at the Heritage Festival as it took for them to get there. They completed many full prac-



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## RESOLUTION of the COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY On the Death of HELENA TAYLOR KILLIAN

WHEREAS, the Council for the Town of Parksley, Virginia, as well as the citizens of the Town were greatly saddened at the unfortunate death on February 14, 2017, of Helena Taylor Killian, who worked tirelessly for the Town of Parksley; and

WHEREAS, she dedicated herself to the Town and its people, and in so doing, gained the respect and devotion of the Council and the people with whom she came in contact: and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Parksley desires to record the esteem and admiration felt by its members for Helena Taylor Killian in expressing its sorrow at her death and extends to her family its heartfelt sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the Town of Parksley directs this resolution to be sent to her family.

Submitted by Town of Parksley

James Eichelberger  
Mayor

Denise Bernard  
Clerk





Photo courtesy of Kevin Schwenk

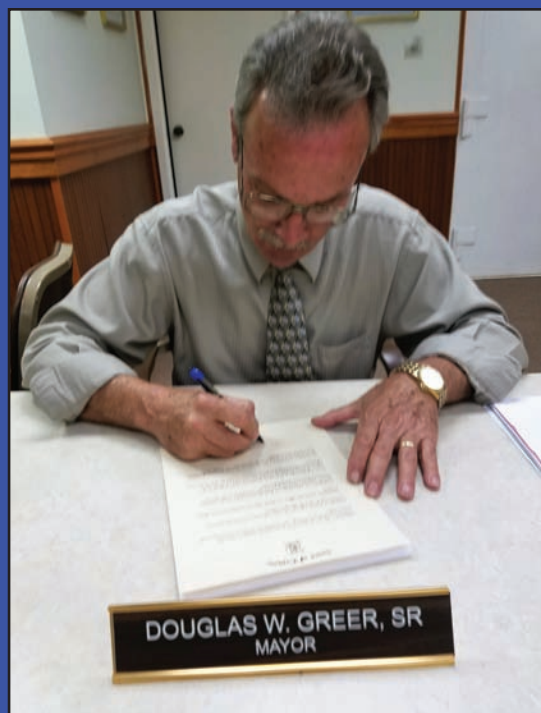
Schwenk conducts the girls choir in New York City.

tices during school, after school, and on Saturdays, from September until the festival in April. When Schwenk began teaching at NHS three years ago, there was no choir, and 5-6 band members.

Schwenk drew on his own experience to generate interest in the music program and inspire hard work and dedication in his students “I get to know my kids ... I come from the school of hard knocks, too,”

Schwenk said. “I can see it in their face if they had a hard night.”

Schwenk believes that listening with genuine concern goes a long way towards gaining students’ trust and engaging them in their learning. He professes to be a very “caring teacher” who seizes every opportunity to reinforce the message, “If you work hard, there are rewards.”



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# Onley Volunteer Fire and Rescue Plans to Forge New Future

By Linda Cicaira

Onley Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company (OVF&RC) has been struggling for the last several years with problems that started after an embezzlement within the ranks was discovered, there were changes in officers, an arson was committed by a member, and the lack of funds, equipment and volunteers threatened closure.

New Chief Allen Nicholson says those times are gone and the company, now 25 members strong, is planning a comeback. Nicholson took over in May when former Chief Chris Davis took a job in Suffolk.

But the Onley company has some obstacles.

County Administrator Mike Mason said this week officials were notified by Dr. Denise Harrison that she will no longer serve as the Onley company's Operational Medical Director (OMD), effective July 8. C. Ray Pruitt, director of Accomack Public Safety Department, was given the notice. However, he was on vacation this week and was not available for comment. Harrison could not be contacted by press time Thursday. A fire medic said Harrison is the OMD for all other Accomack stations with the exception of Chincoteague, which uses an island doctor.

Mason said, according to state code, an "EMS (emergency medical services) agency must enter into an agreement with at least one licensed physician to serve as their OMD."

So the Onley company needs to find a new one.

"Although this is not good news, it does not have any immediate impact on EMS operations as the overwhelming majority of Onley's calls have been handled by other stations," Mason said.

Nicholson doesn't agree.

First, he said Harrison "doesn't need a reason" to withdraw when she gives a month's notice, but he knows why she quit. He said it is because of a difference of opinion about procedure.

Nicholson wants responders to be able to wear shorts on a hot day. Harrison does not. She said regular pants or turnout pants (part of the gear worn when responding to a fire) are acceptable. He said turnout pants can cause cross contamination if they go from a fire to a rescue. Nicholson said volunteers would wear the gear without the expensive cleaning and he will not allow it.

"That is what this is all about," Nicholson said. In another correspondence with her, he said she told him, "I hope you don't take this personal. It's nothing personal." Nicholson said, "OVF&RC takes it very personal."

He is working with Tidewater Emergency Medical Services Council to get a new medical director. Tonya Cook of that office said Wednesday she is hopeful they will get one in time. A list of 30 prospects in the region were notified the company is in need so it will be up to them to contact Nicholson. "The doctors have to be state sanctioned to do that," Cook said. "The request was just made

yesterday."

Meanwhile, Nicholson became upset recently when his company was not alerted for a call that was in its area and that Onancock was notified instead. When he called the 9-1-1 Center, he was told his company wasn't notified because they don't have an ambulance.

That's another problem Nicholson is working on. The company got a new, but used, ambulance just last week. The old one needs a new engine that would cost about \$15,000. "The past chief did a poor job of maintenance," he said.

"We called around to borrow ambulances," Nicholson said, "that was not very successful. No one had an ambulance to loan." However, Onley has a rescue truck he described as a "big tool box on wheels" that was needed in Mappsville the other day.

"We are answering EMS calls," Nicholson continued. "We're a first responder right now," which means they can answer a call for help but cannot transport anyone to the hospital without an ambulance. "Yester-



**From left, Chief Allen Nicholson, his wife and Secretary/Treasurer Angela Nicholson, Board Director Brian McLarnoa, Vice President Royal Governor and Board Director Davion Justice pose in front of Onley Volunteer Fire & Rescue Co's new ambulance this week.**

Photo by Linda Cicaira

day and today we answered calls from Onancock." One from Greenbackville was cancelled. And they went to one that Melfa couldn't go to because they were busy.

Some believe there are those who would like to see the Onley company close. A few years ago there were suggestions that Onley, Tasley and Onancock stations merge. But no one could agree on how to handle that. Now Tasley is building a new firehouse and Onancock appears to still be going strong.

When they were given the OK to go as first responders to Tuesday's call, they arrived at the same time as the ambulance and could have gotten there sooner if they had been sent earlier. He later got an apology from the dispatcher.

"Two or three minutes can make a big difference," he explained.

Last year town folks complained at a council meeting, "homeless" people were living at the firehouse.

"Yes, we do live here," Nicholson said of he and his wife, Angela. "I stay here so there's an EMT here 24 hours a day when I'm not working," he said. "We're not the only fire company that has live-ins." Nicholson said there are four people living at fire hall, "all trained."

He and his wife are newlyweds.

"We did get married in front of the firehouse to do something different," he continued. "Every firefighter in the world wants to do" that. "My wife, being a member, was like 'lets do that.' And I said, 'sweet.' It was really cool. I loved every minute of it. It's nice to have the support from the members and all that. We're just one big happy family here."

Nicholson said five members were enrolled in an EMT class that begins next month. "I'm getting ready to send a bunch of people to University of Maryland Fire & Rescue Institute for fire training because I'm not going to wait until December to get more trained people" locally. "Right now if we were to get a call, we could be going out the door with a driver and three trained firefighters. For EMS we usually have two who are EMTs."

Eight members of the 25 came back



after Davis left. "We've just been picking members up. We voted in 12 at the last meeting. Not all eight had fire training. Some could just drive an ambulance."

Nicholson said Davis spent \$27,500 on a fire engine that came from New York where "they do not tag and title emergency vehicles" so "we've been waiting on the paperwork ... we should never have bought it" just because of the long wait. "We are making a lot of improvements to the station," he said, naming off updating the electrical, plumbing, lighting, fixing the generator, cutting costs and overhead and "mowing our own lawn."

"We're here. We are surviving and we're trying to rebuild with the community," the chief said. "We want to be there for them. This firehouse is their firehouse and the doors are always open to them to come in and ask questions, file concerns, give compliments."

Any donations that we collect are for equipment and for people to get

training," he said. "Anybody is more than welcome to come and ask any questions." He offered his phone numbers to all. They are 443-783-7956 by cell and 757-787-1203 at the fire hall.

"I would love to meet with the board of supervisors and explain to them the plan that we have here," he said.

The embezzlement was settled with a conviction and an agreement to make payments, the arsonist was a young member of the company and was convicted, the department's audit was clean and bookkeeping is now being done by a local company and officers are in place.

Nicholson identified the other officers as: Josh Ruby, deputy chief and president; Rene Brady, EMS captain; Oliver Boggs, fire lieutenant; Royal Governor, vice president; his wife, Angela Nicholson, secretary/treasurer; and members of the board of directors; Brian McLarnoa, Davion Justice, Eric Tull, Brady and himself. Ruby votes in case of a tie. Two additional town residents are also involved.

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# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

## Wharton Formally Commits to UMES Track and Field

By Krystle Bono

Ronjai Wharton, a 2017 Arcadia High School graduate, has been accepted to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and was invited to join the Division I UMES indoor and outdoor track and field team. Wharton will join 2016 Arcadia High School graduates, Devon Rogers and Hector Cime, and 2016 Nandua graduate, Devon Rogers, in the fall. He formally committed to run for UMES Wednesday afternoon in Oak Hall, supported by his parents, coaches and Arcadia staff.

The future Hawk just completed his final season as a Firebird; however, according to Head Coach T.J. Smith, Wharton had a rough start to the year, suffering a pulled hamstring that almost kept him from competing. This was also Wharton's first year participating on a track team.

"The very first meet, he came off the block wrong. We really thought his season was over, but he turned it around," said Smith.

After missing a chunk of the season to rehab his injury, Wharton came back full-force and ended up grabbing the top spot in the boys triple jump and in the boys long jump, and second in the boys 200-meter dash in the Eastern Shore District championship tournament. He went on to compete in the 2A Conference 33 championship and earned first-place in the boys long jump and in the 4x100 relay and second in the boys triple jump.

During the Region 2A finals, Wharton was fifth in the boys triple jump, eighth across the region in the boys long jump and 14th in the boys 200-meter dash. He went on to place 14th in the state in the boys triple jump at 41-4 and he was 17th in the state in the boys long jump with a 18-11.5 jump.

Wharton says he enjoys running track because he's, "loose with it. I can run how I feel."

Nandua Track Head Coach Deit-



Photo by Krystle Bono

**Ronjai Wharton formally committed to the UMES track and field team Wednesday afternoon in Oak Hall. Pictured (front row L - R): Ronald Wharton (father), Ronjai Wharton, Minyelle Wharton (mother). Back row L - R: Nandua Track Head Coach Deitrick Downing, Arcadia's athletic director, Richard Haynie, Assistant Principal Christina Schmitt, Arcadia Track Head Coach T.J. Smith, Assistant Principal Shaun O'Shea.**

rick Downing and Arcadia's assistant coach, Rodney Armstrong, with Wharton in tow, met with members of the UMES track recruiting staff and they presented Wharton with a walk-on offer.

"I'm very thankful [for their help]; they moved me on to that next level and helped me progress myself. [They] made me want to work harder," says Wharton.

Downing has helped other Shore athletes find their place in a collegiate program, and hopes to continue his efforts by creating a direct connection between the two levels.

"We are basically trying to build a pipeline for Eastern Shore student athletes who run track to get them an opportunity to run on the next level," states Downing.

A fan of the Miami Heat of the NBA

and the Philadelphia Eagles of the NFL, Wharton looks up to his dad, Ronald.

In addition to the varsity track team, Wharton was also a member of Arcadia's varsity basketball team and was named to the Eastern Shore All-District second team during his senior season.

He plans to study electrical engineering and hopes to one day work for NASA.



# YELLOW JACKETS FINISH RUNNER-UP IN REGIONALS, FALL TO GALAX IN STATE SEMI-FINALS



**By Krystle Bono**

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity soccer team went 2-1 in the Region 1A East tournament.

Northampton shut down Essex, 4-0, in the first round of the region contest, and then moved on to face Mathews in the semi-finals. The Yellow Jackets edged their opponents, 4-3, to earn a spot in the finals against Rappahannock, June 2, but fell in a close 4-3 battle to the Raiders.

As the Region 1A runner-up, the boys had a bid to play in the VHSL State Championship, held in Radford. The Yellow Jackets were eliminated in the semi-final round on June 9, suffering a 4-1 loss to Galax, who moved on to eventually claim the state title.

Three Northampton players were named to the All-State second team. Senior Jesus Maldonado-Lopez was chosen as a forward, freshman Kevin Ortiz earned a spot on the second team as a midfielder and senior Garrett Marsh was named to the second team as a defender.

*Photo by Douglas Coburn*



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# Shore Athletes Earn Spots on All-Conference and All-Region Teams

*Story and Photos by Krystle Bono*

Three Northampton varsity softball players were named to the All-Conference 41 teams.

Mackenzie Widgeon earned a place on the All-Conference first team and

teammates Makayla Wilson and Cassie Nadeau were chosen for the All-Conference second team.

Nandua's Austin Atkinson was given a spot on the All-Region 2A East first team.



Catcher Cassie Nadeau squares up behind the plate. Nadeau earned a spot on the All-Conference 41 second team.



Makayla Wilson hits during a home game earlier this year in Eastville.



Mackenzie Widgeon readies herself at the plate against Arcadia pitcher Alison Bowmann.

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# EASTERN SHORE YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB GOLF PRO TEACHES GOLF TO ACADEMY OF LIFETIME LEARNING STUDENTS



**Alan Moore, teaching pro at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, recently taught a community college class at the club.**



**ESCC student Bonnie Lewis holes a four-foot putt while Ladies' Golf Association members Barbara Murphy and Marie Ruggiere look on.**

## *Story and Photos by Bill Sterling*

Alan Moore loves teaching the game of golf.

"It's so gratifying to see someone hit a nice shot after trying something you showed them," said Moore, the teaching pro at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club. "I get really excited when I see progress and that just adds to my enthusiasm for teaching golf."

For the past several weeks, Moore has been instructing a group of students from the Academy of Lifetime Learning who were taking a class held at the club.

"Most of the students had never played golf before, but they showed a lot of enthusiasm and worked hard," said Moore, 54, who has previously been the head pro at Green Hill Country Club in Quantico, Md., and the National Golf Club in Ft. Washington, Md.

After their final class, the students were invited by Ladies' Golf Association members at the club to participate in a nine-hole tournament held last Thursday. The members were paired with the students to show them the layout of the course and good golf etiquette.

Shirley-Jean Lewis, who had never played golf before taking the ALL class, was enjoying a round with club members Barbara Murphy and Marie Ruggiere. "I had played tennis, but when it came to golf, I didn't know what end of the club to hold," said Lewis. "Alan was very encouraging, and the class was user friendly. I'm still trying to make up my mind about this game, but today has been fun," added Lewis, just after she holed a four-foot putt on the seventh green.

Bonnie Lewis said the ALL class taught by Moore and the day on the course with the LGA members "was a wonderful experience." Lewis added, "It's so nice of the LGA members to show us the ropes. I am already a member at the club and look forward to playing golf here." Lewis was playing with Myree Tyler and Nancy Vogt.

"We're here to welcome the students and hope they might take up golf. Golf is all about who you play with," said Tyler.

ESY&CC board president Eric Dodge said a fall course for golfers has been confirmed with ALL.

Moore, who graduated at the top of his golf management class in 2015, played high-school golf and later competed in the Golf Channel amateur tour, winning two tournaments. But, he said his game never allowed him to think of turning pro, and he held several jobs away from golf. He spent six years in the Secret Service and for more than 20 years, has worked in construction, framing houses. He is a graduate of University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Moore was drawn back to golf because he is passionate about helping others enjoy the game.

The number one tip Moore gives to golfers is "to relax the upper body." He added, "You can't swing the club freely if you're too tense in the upper body. Most golfers put too much effort in their swing when they should be worrying about timing. You should think about swinging about 85 percent of your maximum effort."

Moore said it is not difficult to shave 10 or more strokes off a golfer who shoots 100, but it's harder to take shots off a golfer shooting in the 80s. "A beginning golfer is like a blank slate. There are no bad habits to correct." He said he has taught the game to seniors 70 or older who had never played before.

Moore charges \$25 for a half hour of instruction and \$45 for an hour. He will charge only \$10 per person for an hour if three people join together for a lesson. Lessons, which are held at the practice range at ESY&CC, are available to non-members of the club. Moore is available seven days a week, but is always at the club on Thursdays and Saturdays.

To arrange a lesson, call ESY&CC at 757-787-4519, or call Moore directly at 410-845-6854. You also can email him at [amoore@pga.com](mailto:amoore@pga.com).



## N CPR Men's Softball Registration

Northampton Parks and Recreation will begin its mens softball program on Tuesday, June 27. Team registration is open for all interested teams. Games will be played Tuesday evenings at Indiantown Park in Eastville.

For more information, or for coaches' packets, call 757-678-0468 or email us at [parks@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:parks@co.northampton.va.us).

## 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

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with notes and guidelines.

Registration 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 hot-dogs 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.

## Northampton High School Softball Camp

Northampton High will host softball camp Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The camp will be conducted by National Championship Head Coach Brandon Elliott, Pitching Coach and Associate Head Coach of Virginia Wesleyan University, Jim Inzana,

along with Northampton High softball coach, Billy Davis, and former college softball players.

Cost is \$100 per player if registered by Aug. 12, and \$125 per player if walk-up registration.

This camp is limited to rising 7th graders through high school seniors and is designed to teach as well as showcase each player's individual talents. This is an advanced camp covering hitting, infield, pitching, and outfield instruction.

Players must provide their own lunch.

To register for camp, please contact Coach Davis at 757-710-3976 or [bdavis@ncpsk12.com](mailto:bdavis@ncpsk12.com)

## Arcadia High Football Summer Conditioning

Summer conditioning for Arcadia JV/varsity football will be held on the following dates: June 20-22, June 27-29, July 11-13, July 18-20 and July 25-26, from 5 to 7 p.m.

There will be a player/parent informational meeting on Monday, July 17, at 6 p.m., at Arcadia High School Cafeteria.

Football practice will begin Thursday, July 27, from 5 to 8 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Coach Nock at 757-894-2043.

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# Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



The hot temperatures of last week did not necessarily translate to hot fishing. Cobia fishing remained steady and maybe even improved in the southern part of the Chesapeake Bay but cobia action fell off in the upper bay. Only time will tell if this is a temporary lull or a long-term trend. Flounder fishing on the seaside has been consistently inconsistent (like my golf game!), with great fishing for a couple of days, then poor fishing the next few, I guess that is why they call it fishing and not catching!

**Chincoteague** — Captain Bob's Bait & Tackle reported that Assateague Channel is still producing keeper-sized flounder, with some of the best action occurring near the bridge that connects Chincoteague and Assateague Island. If you have a shallow-draft boat, you may want to try the waters of Oyster Bay. In Chincoteague Channel, near Daisey's Dockside, there are plenty of flounder, however anglers are averaging only one keeper for every 10-12 flounder landed. In Queen Sound, the shallow water on the north side into the Fingers has produced a few keeper flounder. Sea mullet (whiting, kingfish) are being caught in the inlet. Sharks are being landed in the holes inside the canal around Markers 17, 19, and 21. Larger toothy critters are being caught just outside the inlet on the shop's "Shark Snack" rigs. The bluefish population that has been abundant all spring is dwindling as the water temperature rises. Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle weighed in a 5-2 citation black sea bass for Greg Thomas. Flounder charters were finding keepers in the main channel and off Robert Reed Park. Captain Matt on Marshland Charters had a nice catch of sea mullet.

The Maryland Saltwater Sportfishing Association will be conducting a tuna tournament this weekend off Chincoteague with both large and small boat

divisions. Little tuna action has been reported thus far in the season.

**Wachapreague** — Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, reported that some of the best flounder fishing of the year occurred just prior to last weekend, but action fell off over the weekend into the early week. I recommend anglers shift their efforts closer to the mouth of the inlet on a rising tide to take advantage of the clean, cooler water. Chartreuse Gulp Swimming Mullet, combined with silversides or live minnows have been some of the best bait offerings. Offshore action is still being hampered by cold water, with anglers trying the Lumpy Bottom coming home empty-handed for their efforts. On the flip side, deep droppers are still scoring with tilefish. Don's Tackle Shop reported that some of the shop's customers have been chumming offshore for sharks and were having success on a variety of species, though no makos were landed. Inshore, Don echoed that flounder fishing has been quiet for the most part, with limited catches coming from Green and Drawing Channels, as well as Folly Creek.

**Lower Shore** — Chris Snook, from Chris' Bait & Tackle, reported that a lot of the angling effort is being concentrated on the cobia run. Best cobia action has been near buoys 13, 16 and just outside of the high-rise section of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel. Sight casters, fishing from boats equipped with towers, are finding cobia along the pilings of the bridge tunnel. The shop is stocked with fresh bunker and live eels for the cobia fishermen. Red drum still remain available just behind the breakers on the ocean side of Fisherman's Island. Fishing pressure has eased as a lot of drum fishermen have turned their attention to cobia. Flounder are being caught off the Kiptopeke State Park Pier, inside the ditch, and out of Oyster.

Spadefish catches are coming from the pilings of the bridge tunnel and along the fourth island.

**Upper Bay** — Cobia catches are still being made, but the numbers have dropped from the previous week. In the shallows, speckled trout to 25 inches were caught by anglers casting Bass Assassins, however undersized rockfish far outnumber the speckled trout. Fresh peeler and soft crab baits are still producing the bulk of the bigger specks. A school of bluefish has taken residence around the Tangier Island target ships. Dave Bambino and Junior Willey enjoyed a nice catch of large black perch, speckled trout, flounder and small rockfish on a recent trip out of Guilford Creek. Sea mullet, bluefish,

and an occasional gray trout and black drum have been taken over the deep water rocks.

*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.*



Photo by Matt Abell

Isabelle Abell with a 23-inch flounder caught in Folly Creek.



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

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

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| Bok choy    | Celery  | Fennel  | Parsnip    |
| Broccoli    | Chard   | Kale    | Spinach    |
| Cabbage     | Chicory | Lettuce | Watercress |
| Cauliflower | Collard | Parsley |            |

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Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

PLANE PEOPLE

ACROSS

- 1 Charlotte of "Diff'rent Strokes"  
 4 Champion  
 10 Insect feeler  
 14 Slight smell  
 19 North Dakota's tree  
 20 Farewells  
 21 Regal Norse name  
 22 Sharpening device  
 23 Talk show host with three Emmys  
 25 Best Actor nominee for "Hotel Rwanda"  
 27 Giant in retail furniture  
 28 "— be my pleasure"  
 29 Cold cubes  
 30 Childishly trivial  
 31 "Quantum Healing" author  
 35 Cause a floating log to spin by walking on it  
 36 Direct (at)  
 37 Sorority letters  
 38 Apt. units  
 39 30-day mo.
- 40 Writer Rice  
 41 Very familiar (with): Fr.  
 44 Irked greatly  
 46 He played Clark Kent on "Lois & Clark"  
 48 Ending of some pasta names  
 49 Gestures from 4-Acrosses  
 51 Start to fall  
 53 Juice brand  
 54 "Designing Women" co-star  
 57 Kickoff prop  
 59 Catholic leaders  
 63 Univ. helpers  
 64 MD's gp.  
 65 Jim who played Gomer Pyle  
 67 Psychic glows  
 68 Rats on  
 70 Jet airliner model that's an apt alternate title for this puzzle  
 71 Talks glibly  
 73 Zones  
 74 Fit for — (regal)

DOWN

- 115 "Wayne's World" co-star  
 117 She played Alice in "Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice"  
 120 — nous  
 121 Snack  
 122 Breathing problems  
 123 USN officer  
 124 Navigate  
 125 Zoomed  
 126 E. Sicilian volcano  
 127 King, to Juan
- 17 Filmmaker Federico  
 18 Ex-slaves  
 24 Sorority letter  
 26 Cry from a 4-Across  
 29 Old TV's "My Friend —"  
 32 "— always said ..."  
 33 Tastelessly artistic  
 34 Being there  
 35 Harass  
 40 Equip  
 41 Give relief  
 42 Ally makers  
 43 Obsesses  
 44 Farming-related prefix  
 45 Leveling stuff  
 47 Attack like a playful pup  
 50 Sean Penn drama  
 52 Slews  
 55 Galilee residents  
 56 Assessed  
 58 Eyed  
 60 High-ranking cleric  
 61 Previously  
 62 Mil. draft gp.  
 66 Sudafed alternative  
 68 Goat's call  
 69 Pt. of NBA  
 70 Threads
- 72 Not closing seasonally  
 75 Five womb-mates  
 76 Pan covers  
 81 Scot's denial  
 82 Nucleotide triplet  
 83 With 118-Down, fuel container  
 85 Wine region in California  
 87 Like batik fabric  
 90 Century parts  
 91 Embed firmly  
 92 Comic Jimmy  
 93 Extreme diet rule, perhaps  
 95 Jack of early TV  
 97 Beck of radio  
 101 January gem  
 103 Relay athlete  
 105 Nile locale  
 106 Heavy lifter  
 107 Lost cause  
 108 Hole — (ace)  
 109 Itsy-bitsy  
 111 Undecorated  
 112 Gala  
 116 Big shot  
 117 Beaver work  
 118 See  
 83-Down  
 119 Simile part

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# Cape Charles Rotary Club Crab Cakes Reach Perfection

## Submitted Article

Cape Charles Rotary Club's crab cakes have achieved perfection! The Cape Charles Rotary Club does not make that claim boastfully, it's simply reporting feedback from its many satisfied customers. Eastern Shore connoisseurs have long praised the taste and quality of the Rotary Club's 100 percent crab meat, no filler, crab cakes. However, some of its most loyal customers had questioned the uniformity of the crab cake's size.

Uniformity was an issue because each crab cake is handmade. The adoption of #8 ice cream scoops to control portions has made all customers equally happy. And that's only half the product improvement story. The introduction of Panko bread crumbs that replaced an unexciting cracker meal coating was the "coup de grâce." Demand for Rotary crab cakes has soared dramatically over the last few years.

The history of the Cape Charles Rotary crab cake goes back to the 1980's when a donated pop-up tent trailer was converted to a crab cake sales

## Tax Credit for Crop Donations to Food Bank

### Submitted Article

Virginia farmers have an incentive to donate excess product to nonprofit food banks thanks to the Food Crop Donation Tax Credit. Approved by the General Assembly during the 2016 session, farmers who donate edible food crops to a nonprofit food bank can receive up to a 30 percent tax credit for their donation.

"Increasing healthy food access for all Virginians helps strengthen our communities and our economy," said Commissioner Sandy Adams. "Local growers are often faced with more product than they can sell and food banks need more fresh options. We encourage Virginia farmers to take advantage of this tax credit. It's a win-win for everyone."

"Sourcing food locally can help the

stand and the club began its signature fundraising program. Grant Robbins and Cliff Thibodeaux, now deceased, led the trailer conversion effort. Back then, crab cake sandwiches were prepared and sold at Cape Charles' July 4th and fall festivals.

It was fun selling the sandwiches to the holiday crowd, but it was demanding work and sales were limited. Furthermore, the health department began to frown upon the cooking arrangement and the "crank-up"

### Submitted Article

"Hams" from Accomack and Northampton counties will join this weekend with tens of thousands of Amateur Radio operators nationwide to show off their emergency capabilities. This annual event, called "Field Day," is sponsored by the ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio.

During or following an emergency situation, Amateur Radio – often called "Ham Radio" – may be the ONLY way people can communicate, until power, internet and traditional communications are restored. When trouble is brewing, Amateur Radio's people are often the first to provide rescuers with critical information and communications.

The Eastern Shore Amateur Radio Club will host Field Day activities on the Eastern Shore. They will establish an emergency station at Four Corners Plaza in Onley, just off Route 13, and using only emergency power supplies,

agricultural industry," said Leslie Van Horn, executive director of the Federation of Virginia Food Banks, which represents seven regional food banks in Virginia and more than 2,000 nonprofit food pantries and feeding programs. "It reduces food waste and helps give incentives to growers and producers to donate their bounty, but most importantly, it gives food-insecure individuals across the Commonwealth access to food they need to thrive and prosper."

Virginia farmers may apply for a tax

camper became a maintenance issue. Around the turn of the century, the Club began selling uncooked crab cakes to families and friends in increasing numbers.

These days Rotary crab cakes are prepared at the Cape Charles Rescue Squad, as the Eastern Shore has come to expect these treats for July 4 festivities and Thanksgiving feasts. Many long-time buyers purchase multiple trays and freeze them for use throughout the year. The crab cakes

## Hamming It Up on Amateur Radio Field Day

communicate with as many as a thousand other hams nationwide over the 24 hour period beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 24. During the event, the public is invited to meet and talk with ESARC operators and see for themselves what Amateur Radio Service is about.

The ESARC, in cooperation with other county agencies, rehearses throughout the year to prepare for whatever emergencies might benefit from communications support, including wireless communications support for Accomack and Northampton Emergency Operations Centers. They also provide routine communications services for a variety of public events, for example, charity walks, parades and the like. To learn more about Amateur Radio, even how to get your own FCC radio license, visit the Field Day activities in Onley, and/or go to [www.emergency-radio.org](http://www.emergency-radio.org) Also visit ESARC on Facebook.

Field Day is ham radio's open house.

credit equal to 30 percent of the fair market value of food crops such as grains, fruits, nuts and vegetables up to a maximum of \$5,000 per farmer for a taxable year. If a farmer does not owe enough Virginia income tax to use the full amount of the credit in one taxable year, the farmer can carry over the credits to the next five succeeding taxable years or until the total amount of the tax credit has been used, whichever is sooner.

The Food Crop Donation Tax Credit cannot exceed \$250,000 annually for all qualifying taxpayers. If more than

are offered for \$6 each in trays of six. Order deadline for July 4 enjoyment is June 23.

Any Cape Charles Rotarian will gladly accept your order as the proceeds support the Rotary's many charitable projects up and down the Eastern Shore. Contact Bill Payne at 331-4047 ([payne1942@msn.com](mailto:payne1942@msn.com)) if you have questions or simply wish to place your order. The Cape Charles Rotary Club thanks its supporters for their continued support.

Every June, more than 40,000 hams throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill and service to our communities and our nation. It combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach, and technical skills all in a single event.

Field Day has been an annual event since 1933, and remains the most popular event in ham radio.

### If you go...

Saturday and Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, and running for 24 hours

Four Corners Plaza in Onley, Va., On Route 13, just south of Royal Farms

\$250,000 of credits is requested for the year, a farmer may receive less than the full amount of the tax credit for which he or she applied.

For the 2017 tax year, farmers who wish to participate should submit a Virginia Department of Taxation Food Crop Donation Tax Credit application, Form FCD-1, by Feb. 1, 2018. More information about the Food Crop Donation Tax Credit is available on the Virginia Department of Taxation's website at <https://www.tax.virginia.gov/food-crop-donation-tax-credit-guidelines>



# Northampton Program Helps Students Try Future Careers

By **Connie Morrison**

Imani Lee, who graduates Saturday from Northampton High School, was pretty sure she wanted to study communications in college. Thanks to a job shadowing program, she will enter Delaware State University in Dover with the confidence that she is on a degree path that will lead to a rewarding career.

“It definitely confirmed for me” that mass communications is the right field of study, said Lee.

The program, a partnership between Northampton County Public Schools, the Northampton Chamber of Commerce, a committee of Northampton County’s Joint Industrial Development Authority and the Eastern Shore Community College, pairs students with local businesses. There is a dual purpose to the program: exposing students to careers of interest, and allowing local businesses to meet promising students who could one day be employees.

Lee job-shadowed Will Russell at WESR. Although her experience was the equivalent of one day, she learned “how to edit, how to produce, and how everything ties together to make a

radio show run smoothly.”

Career Coach Suzanne Henderson, who is employed by the community college but works in two of the schools, said that besides WESR, the job shadow program had students placed at the Cape Charles Animal Hospital, the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, Little Hands Little Feet, Northampton County Public Schools and Heritage Hall.

John Pavlik, of the economic development committee, is a big supporter and promoter of the effort. Pavlik was on a field trip that took students to the Cape Charles Yacht Center in April. Yacht Center Chief Financial Officer Dan Brown and Chief Operating Officer George Baker greeted the students and told them jobs are available for motivated individuals who are ready to learn a new trade. At the time, there were seven employed at the center, with the possibility of more jobs being created as it continues to expand.

Brown said that a willingness to learn and a strong work ethic were the most important traits for potential new employees, and new skills

could be learned on-the-job.

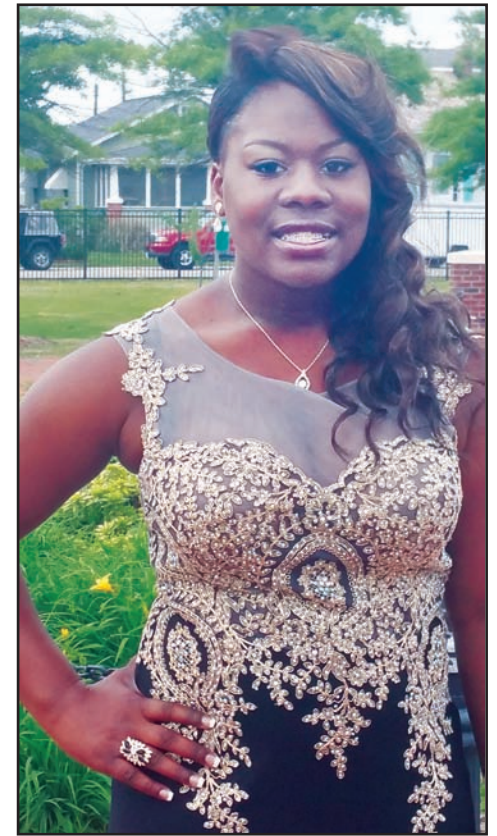
Baker encouraged students to return and complete job applications for positions that paid \$10 - \$30 per hour, depending on experience.

Pavlik said he has been pleased with the results from the program. This year’s job shadowing students are going on to post-secondary education in the fields where they had their job-shadowing experience. Pavlik thinks that is a good sign. “I wanted to help build a workforce,” he said.

If Lee’s experience is an indicator, it will be a workforce aligned with its interests and natural talents. “It’s intense, it’s fun, and it doesn’t feel like work,” she said of her experience at WESR. “I’m doing what I love and appreciate.”

When asked if she had anything to say to employers considering participating in the job shadowing program, she said, “Open your doors for students because you never know if that student will become your employee.”

*Ron West contributed to this report.*



*Submitted Photo*  
**Imani Lee, who participated in a job shadowing program with Northampton County Public Schools.**

## Say “Hi” to New Faces at The Eastern Shore Post

The Eastern Shore Post and Hitching Post welcome Advertising Associate Sam Sellard, who brings 25 years of sales experience.

Sellard and his wife, Jean, moved to the Eastern Shore to pursue their passion of saltwater fishing.

Sellard is president of the Eastern Shore Angler’s Club and a member of the Pungoteague Ruritan Club.

He was born and raised in Lancaster, Pa., and has been a full-time resident of the Eastern Shore for the last 10 years.

Sellard will work primarily in Chincoteague, Pocomoke City, northern Accomack County, and south of Exmore in Northampton County. He can be reached by calling the Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678. Call him today for your advertising needs.



**Sellard**

Welcome aboard to Stefanie Jackson, our new reporter covering Northampton County.

Jackson is originally from Pennsylvania, near Allentown, and moved to the Eastern Shore at age 12. Those who know her better simply call her, “Stef.” She has always enjoyed writing and drawing.

She received her bachelor’s degree in English education and briefly worked as an English teacher.

The two things Stef loves most are her family and singing. She and her husband, Chris, will celebrate their 13th anniversary in August and have two beautiful children, Leia, 9, and Daniel, 6. Stef shares her gift of music at local hymn sings. She soon hopes to record the Pop/Contemporary Christian album she has been producing on and off since her youth.



**Jackson**



# No Slave to Fortune

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**By Peter Weis**  
*Special to the Eastern Shore Post*

On May 24, 1886, a young man from Eastville, Virginia, arrived on the Mount Hermon campus. That he made it to the school at all places him in our pantheon\* of heroes. He'd traveled further to get here than if he'd begun life at the antipodes\*.

Thomas Nelson Baker began his life as another man's property. Born August 11, 1860, the son of Thomas and Edith Baker, legally he was a part of the plantation owned by one Robert [B.] Nottingham.

Released from slavery by the combined effects of the Emancipation Proclamation and the Civil War, Baker didn't enter a world free of prejudice and full of opportunity for African Americans. Rather he entered a world in which, as he observed in a 1903 article, "As a relic of slavery there is an in-born feeling in both the white and the colored child that the latter is inferior."

He and his family faced terrible economic hardships. Attending Eastville public schools beginning at age eight, Baker was forced to interrupt his education at 12 to work on local farms to



*Photo courtesy of Northfield Mount Hermon*  
**Thomas Nelson Baker, center back row, sits with fellow members of the Mount Hermon class of 1889.**

help support himself, his parents, and his siblings. This interruption was to last for nine long years. During this period he learned to read and taught his mother to do the same.

Fortunately for Baker, he was able

to resume his formal education at 21. From his home in Eastville, on the eastern shore of the lower Chesapeake, he made the short trip across the bay to Hampton, where General Samuel Armstrong had established his Nor-

mal School to produce graduates who'd then be qualified to teach, according to the language of the day, "their people": freed slaves and the children of freed slaves. Thomas Nelson Baker entered Hampton in 1881, graduated in 1885,



and in the fall of the latter year, went to the Dismal Swamp, south of Hampton, to teach “his people.”

During Baker’s time at Hampton, his tuition was paid in part by a supporter of Armstrong’s John Denison, pastor of Williams College in Massachusetts. Denison was particularly struck by Baker’s intelligence and drive to educate himself, as well as his interest in the ministry, and he wrote to Henry Sawyer, then-principal at Mount Hermon, offering a shining testimonial and the willingness to pay \$100 a year toward Baker’s tuition should the school accept him. It did.

Entering Mount Hermon at the age of 25, Baker distinguished himself with a string of academic and extracurricular successes. At the end of his first term, he received the prize for general excellence and improvement. In June 1887, though only a sophomore, he was selected as honorary speaker at the school’s first commencement.

From 1887 through fall 1888, he was commander of the Battalion of Cadets, which rallied and led student processions at Arbor Day and similar all-school events. Baker was first officer on the first floor of Crossley Hall, a position known by later generations as “floor officer,” “cop,” or “student leader.” He was class treasurer during his senior year and gave the first Spade Oration in June 1889. He even found time to preach an occasional sermon in nearby churches in Bernardston and Gill.

At a time when perhaps five percent of those who matriculated at Mount Hermon managed to graduate, Baker finished the four-year course in a shade over three years. He was near-

ly 29 when he graduated.

There was undoubted pressure for him to quit academia and return to the south, where he might still teach or minister to “his people.” Baker ignored the advice and enrolled at Boston University. At the university Baker continued to excel; the faculty chose him to be commencement speaker at his graduation in 1893, an extraordinarily high honor. From his time in Boston come many letters of love and gratitude for his old school:

I like it here very well, but must say, “There is no place like Mt. Hermon. Long live Mt. Hermon.” I was asked by some men from Canada during one of the summer schools at Northfield how the teachers and students of Mt. Hermon received me. I answered, “The teachers and students of Mt. Hermon are ‘color-blind.’ And for years I found that thing true. I do not find so many people thus effected as to their eyes, not even in Boston.”

Summers, on vacation from Boston University, Baker returned to Mount Hermon, where he served as acting principal during the summer session. Years later he fondly recalled summer evenings on the porch of the principal’s house with Henry and Harriet Cutler. In 1893, no longer working for Mount Hermon, he nevertheless deepened his relationship to the school, becoming president of the Alumni Association. And still his education continued.

Three years at Yale Divinity School brought him a master’s degree. Interspersing academics and preaching, first at Dixwell Congregational Church in New Haven and later at the Second Congregational Church in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, he earned his PhD from Yale in 1903, making

him the nation’s first former slave to earn a doctorate in philosophy.

Baker’s relationship with Mount Hermon was not without its strains. Despite his glowing words about “color-blindness,” he surely wondered why he didn’t receive more encouragement to continue his education beyond Mount Hermon. Baker spent virtually his entire professional career at the Second Congregational Church in Pittsfield. A fine position, but perhaps not fitting enough for an intellect as powerful as Baker’s.

Once Baker had earned his doctorate, Mount Hermon officials did nothing to recommend him to academic posts, even in southern institutions like Tuskegee. Though he gave the Founder’s Day address at the school in 1912, he later confessed it was a failure, though he was unspecific why. In 1915 he wrote to Cutler, saying, “I have been told that the ‘Color Line’ has been definitely and finally drawn at Mt. Hermon School...Is this report true?” Unfortunately, Cutler’s response has been lost to history.

While he occasionally attended alumni events in and around Pittsfield, in 1931 Baker didn’t return for the school’s 50th anniversary. By the mid-1930s, he hadn’t been back for more than 20 years. Henry Rankin, an associate of D. L. Moody and a long-time supporter of the schools, remained in contact with Baker and would forward bits of his correspondence to the school from time to time. Rankin and D. L. Moody’s nephew, Ambert, tried to reconcile the two parties, to no avail.

In 2002, six decades after Baker’s death, NMH established a fellowship in his name for students from straitened circumstances. This year, 32 students are receiving Baker fellow-

ships; the aid goes toward such items as books and travel expenses and is meant to provide the fellows with a more “normal” school experience.

Thus Baker’s name lives on at the school in a way that would surely make him proud. In 1901, at the 20th anniversary of the founding of Mount Hermon, Baker spoke about its place in education and the world’s work, saying, “We need men today who are not afraid to be fair.” We still do.

***PETER WEIS** began his training for the position of Northfield Mount Hermon archivist shortly after he learned to walk--literally. The son of longtime mathematics teacher, Robert P. Weis, Peter began his apprenticeship at the age of 2 when his family took up residence at what was then the Boys’ School. He found his way out of the stacks long enough to graduate with the class of 1978 and earned a bachelor’s in liberal arts at St. John’s College in Santa Fe, N. M. (1984). Graduate school brought him back to the archival sciences, earning a master’s in public history from the University of Massachusetts Amherst (1997) and a master’s in library science from the State University of New York at Albany (1998). In fall 1999, Peter returned to his roots for a one-year appointment as archivist. Nearly 20 years later, he still delights in both the school and his work. His articles on school history appear regularly in the alumni magazine, and he is a contributor to the 2010 school history, *Lift Thine Eyes*.*

*Thanks to reader Wendy Martin for bringing this story to our attention and arranging for its publication.*

\*Glossary of selected words as used in this article: Pantheon: collection of illustrious people or things; Antipodes: direct opposites. (Source: Webster’s Dictionary)

# Never Pay for Your Local News



# The Lily Fair: Sterrett Gardens



Photos by Bill Sterling

**Richard and Rikki Sterrett have been growing daylilies at their garden outside Craddockville since moving there in 1983.**

## Story by Bill Sterling

**N**ext week, more than 200 “hem-aholics” will be descending upon Craddockville when attendees of a national daylily convention headquartered in Norfolk make a road trip to Sterrett Gardens, operated for the past 34 years by Richard and Rikki Sterrett.

“Hem-aholics” are the typically fanatical members of the American Hemerocallis Society. Their discussions include names like Stolen Treasure, Topguns Bandit Bandana and El Desperado, all among the 80,000 varieties of daylilies that exist today.

Richard Sterrett is co-chairman of the national convention, being held in Virginia for the first time in 72 years. He has been growing daylilies with his wife Rikki since they first bought a farmhouse outside Craddockville in 1983. Their garden, located on about three acres, has been recognized as a Display Garden by the American Hemerocallis Society.

“My parents grew daylilies, so it has been a life-long passion for me,” said Richard, who has a master’s degree in horticulture from Ohio State, although he spent a major portion of his career as the director of the Northampton County Social Services Department, retiring two years ago.

Rikki Sterrett can top her husband on two counts. “My grandmother gave me my first daylilies. That’s

where my love of gardening began,” said Sterrett, who has a PhD in horticulture from Ohio State. Before retiring seven years ago, she was a horticulturist at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extensions Center and later a 4-H extension agent for Northampton County.

“Growing daylilies has been a shared hobby for us,” said Rikki.

“A hobby out of control,” Richard quickly added.

The Sterretts have about 1,800 varieties of daylilies in their garden. They named their first variety, Tidewater Snowflake, last year. That daylily will be gift plants for the conventioners.

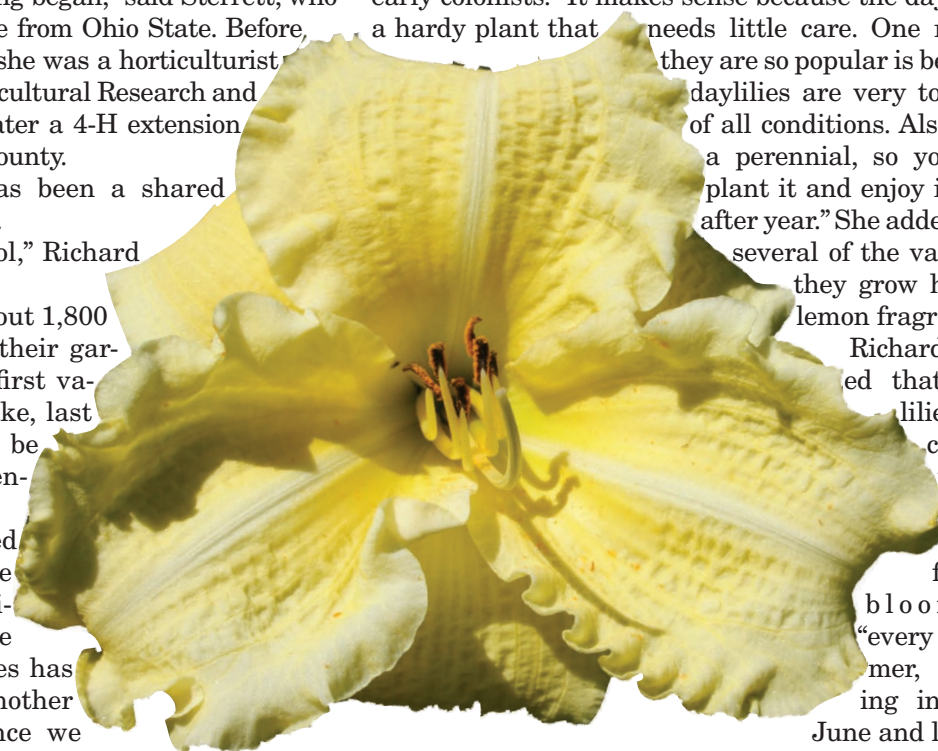
“When we first started growing daylilies, there were about 30,000 varieties,” said Rikki. “The expansion of the varieties has been remarkable with another 50,000 and growing since we opened our garden.”

Rikki said daylilies originated in Asia and were reportedly first brought to the United States by the

early colonists. “It makes sense because the daylily is a hardy plant that needs little care. One reason they are so popular is because daylilies are very tolerant of all conditions. Also, it is a perennial, so you can plant it and enjoy it year after year.” She added that several of the varieties they grow have a lemon fragrance.

Richard noted that daylilies are colorful and care-free, blooming every summer, peaking in mid-June and lasting until late July. Many people associate good memories with daylilies.”

Daylilies at Sterrett Gardens sell for as low as \$6





# Brings Hundreds to Craddockville



Photos by Bill Sterling

This multi-colored daylily (above) is one of 1,800 varieties at Sterrett Gardens. Rikki Sterrett says the Grecian Gown (bottom right) is excellent for landscaping because the surrounding foliage stays green all summer. The daylily seen below and top right is nominated this year for the Stout Silver Medal, given in memory of Dr. Arlow Burdette Stout, who is considered the father of modern daylily breeding in North America.

and up to \$150. Richard said cost depends on availability of the variety.

Although you may think daylilies get their name from the fact that the flower is in bloom for no more than 24 hours, it actually is derived from

the Greek words “hemera,” meaning day, and “kallos,” meaning beauty.

There can be as many as a dozen to 40 flowers on a single stalk, meaning as one flower withers, another replaces it. Thus, Sterrett Gardens

can be a sea of colors at peak bloom. That peak bloom should be about the time the conventioners arrive Friday, June 23, and Saturday, June 24, with a tour bus bringing just over 100 guests each day. There are six other gardens on the tour, including Norfolk Botanical Garden.

Sterrett Gardens are closed to the public June 23 and 24 during the convention but open today, June 16, and tomorrow, June 17, in addition to June 30 through July 8 and July 14 and 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Although these days over 60 percent of their business is by mail order, the Sterretts, both personable with a good sense of humor, enjoy the visits by the public. Midway through the interview, Richard left for a few minutes, asking Rikki to ex-

plain hybridization to the reporter, “or what we call the sex talk.”

The website is [www.sterrettgardens.com](http://www.sterrettgardens.com) They also can be reached by phone at 757-442-4606.





# Father's Day Grill-out Chill-out



Photo by Connie Morrison

Above is an easy-to-make chicken teriyaki dinner with grilled vegetables. Father's Day is the best time to cook on the grill.



## CHICKEN TERIYAKI

BY CONNIE MORRISON

### INGREDIENTS:

2 POUNDS BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN THIGHS

#### MARINADE:

1/2-CUP HONEY

1/2-CUP SOY SAUCE

2 TSP. TOASTED SESAME OIL

2 TABLESPOONS FRESH GRATED GINGER

2 CLOVES FRESH MINCED GARLIC

### DIRECTIONS:

• COMBINE MARINADE INGREDIENTS. PLACE CHICKEN IN A GLASS CONTAINER OR RESEALABLE PLASTIC BAG AND POUR MARINADE OVER CHICKEN. PLACE IN REFRIGERATOR AT LEAST 2 HOURS, PREFERABLY OVERNIGHT.

• GRILL CHICKEN OVER MEDIUM HEAT UNTIL INTERNAL TEMPERATURE REACHES 165-175 DEGREES.

• AFTER TAKING CHICKEN OUT OF MARINADE, POUR MARINADE INTO A SAUCEPAN AND COOK ON STOVETOP OVER LOW BOIL UNTIL IT STARTS TO THICKEN INTO A GLAZE (ABOUT 10-15 MINUTES).

• WHEN CHICKEN PIECES ARE READY, PLACE ON A HEATPROOF PLATTER AND POUR GLAZE OVER THE TOP.

• SERVE WITH GRILLED SUMMER SQUASH.

• WASH 4 MEDIUM SIZED SQUASH. CUT INTO PIECES ABOUT THE SIZE OF HALF OF A THE LENGTH OF A PENCIL. PLACE INTO GLASS OR A PLASTIC RESEALABLE BAG. POUR IN 1/4 C. OF OLIVE, SUNFLOWER, OR GRAPE SEED OIL, 1/2 TSP. OF DRIED OREGANO (OR A TABLE-SPON OF FRESH CHOPPED), AN 1/8 TSP. OF SALT AND A DASH OF GROUND PEPPER.

• PLACE CROSSWAYS ON THE GRILL, OR IN A GRILL BASKET, AND COOK UNTIL SLIGHTLY TENDER AND LIGHTLY BROWNE.





## D.A.R.E. Food Drive Collections

During the annual D.A.R.E. Day festivities on Thursday, May 25, Sheriff Todd E. Godwin thanked the schools for their contributions to the Food Bank of the Eastern Shore. Charmin Horton, branch manager of Food Bank of the Eastern Shore, was on hand to provide the totals received from all schools. Tangier Combined Schools D.A.R.E. (above) collected the most food. Other participating schools were Chincoteague Elementary, Metompkin Elementary, Pungoteague Elementary, Kegotank Elementary, and Accawmacke Elementary. The total collected from all schools participating was 2,865 pounds, providing for 2,388 meals.

Tangier Combined Schools received a trophy for collecting the most food.

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## Waste Watchers Essay Winners

The WasteWatchers of the Eastern Shore (A Keep America Beautiful Affiliate) announced the winners of their annual essay contest. The contest is to write a 30-second advertisement appropriate to be run on WESR. The challenge this year was "What can young people do to help with recycling on the Shore?"

Four winners were chosen, all from the elementary grades. The judges did not know the contestants and did not know their schools at the time of judging.

The winners were Samantha Marshall (6th grade, Kiptopeke Elementary), Elijah McNeal (4th grade, Kiptopeke Elementary), Grace Smith (2nd grade, Kiptopeke Elementary), and Makayla Downing (kindergarten, Metompkin Elementary).



## 60th Anniversary

Wallace and Violet Tew, of Cape Charles, celebrated their 60th anniversary on June 16, 2017. They were married in Myrtle Beach, S.C., on June 16, 1957.

• a son, De'Vante Anton Baker, born to Lisa Like and Devaughn Antonio Baker, of Hallwood, May 27, 2017

## Marriage Licenses Issued

- Edward Vandyke Godwin, 56, and Sandra Burnette Parker, 50, both of Onancock
- Bryant Lynn Whittaker, 29, and Cynthia Suzanne Baker, 31, both of Altoona, Pa.
- Benjamin Harris Migdol and Alice Whitney Shaughnessy, both 26, of Cambridge, Mass.
- David Steven Gordon, 69, and Brenda Sue Stotler, 64, both of Warfordsburg, Pa.
- Kenneth Eugene Thornton, 44, and Yvonne Bundick Parks, 48, both of Chincoteague
- Terrence Alexander Martinez, 29, and Jennie Rebecca Charlton, 36, both of Horntown
- Sidney Gregory Taylor, 64, and Tammy Lynne Edwards, 53, both of New Church
- John Tran Duong Nguyen, 37, and Quyen Thi Tu Phan, 29, both of Hallwood
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# Community Notes

## Accomac

A fundraiser will be held for local waterman and stroke victim, Ronnie Denston, at Onancock Elk's Lodge, on Saturday, June 17, at 5 p.m. Dinner, Scooby Duck BBQ and tea, starts at 6 p.m. and the live auction is at 7 p.m. There will be carvings by Billy Crockett, Carol Lee Marshall, Russell Fish and more. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 757-710-8799.

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The Summer Concert Series will kick off at St. James Episcopal Church, on Friday, June 23, at 8 p.m. Randle Chowning, lead guitarist, vocalist and founder of the classic 70s country-rock group, Ozark Mountain Daredevils, will perform. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at The Book Bin in Onley or Sound Idea Records in Onancock, by calling the parish office at 757-787-4892, or via PayPal at [www.stgeorgesva.org](http://www.stgeorgesva.org) All profits

from the Summer Concert Series will go to the St. James Restoration Fund.

The next concert in the series is slated for Friday, July 21, with The Honey Dewdrops to perform.

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The Accomack Main Library will hold a Fourth of July Firecracker Book Sale, at 23610 Front St., on Tuesday, July 4, from 9 a.m. to noon. Hardback books will be \$2 each, mass market paperbacks will be \$1 each, and paperbacks will be 50 cents each. For more information, call 757-787-3400.

## Cape Charles

Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library will host a three-day book sale, at Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., on Friday, June 16, from 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday, June 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, June 18, from noon to 4 p.m. To donate books, call 757-695-8820.

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The Cape Charles Memorial Library

will host Paws For Reading at the library on Saturday, June 17, from 10:45 a.m. to noon. This is an opportunity for children ages 6 to 12 to read to a dog. Registration is required: call 757-331-1300 to sign up. Sessions are 15 minutes long and only one child at a time (a parent may join).

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The Cape Charles Memorial Library Board will host a forum on Women's Health Issues, at the Cape Charles Civic Center, on Monday, July 17, at 7 p.m. Topics will include osteoporosis, breast cancer, pap tests, diabetes and annual wellness check-ups, presented by Eastern Shore Rural Health educators Heather Diem and Amanda Thomas.

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Arts Enter are taking sign-ups for upcoming summer camps for kids ages 7 to 16. Each camp starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Camp 1, Peter Pan~A Musical Adventure, will be held at The Palace Theatre from July 10 to 21. There will be two performances: July 21 at 7 p.m. and July 22 at 3 p.m. Camp 2, Don't Stop Believin'!, will be held at The Palace Theatre from July 31 to Aug. 11. There will

be two performances: Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. and Aug. 12 at 3 p.m. To sign up, email [Sue@ArtsEnter.com](mailto:Sue@ArtsEnter.com)

## Onancock

The Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will host a Relay for Life/Team Delta Divas Reception and Fundraiser, on Friday, June 23, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at Danny Doughty's Art Studio, Red Queen Gallery, 57 Market St. This will be an evening of art, music, wine and light refreshments. There will be an unveiling of a one-of-a-kind creation by Doughty as well as a drawing for Redskins vs. Giants tickets. For more information, call Pauline Milbourne at 757-710-2620.

## Oyster

Travis Chapel UMC will host a flea market on Saturday, June 17, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be clam fritters and french fries for sale. To reserve a space for \$5, call Frances at 757-331-0162. Tables are available for \$10.

## FARM SERVICE AGENCY COMMITTEE ELECTION IN NORTHAMPTON

Northampton County committee nominations for a three-year term with the Accomack-Northampton County FSA began June 15. Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the Accomack-Northampton County FSA office by close of business on Aug. 1.

For more information on where to obtain a form and how to send it, call 757-787-0918, or go to [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections)

## Fundraiser for Susan Inman

A fundraiser for Susan Inman, sponsored by the families of Hollies Baptist Church, will be held Saturday, June 24, from 3 to 6 p.m., at Garrison B&B, 34000 Seaside Rd., Painter. Southern gospel recording artist, Smokey Wilson, will perform. E.S. Clam Chowder, Clam fritters, Hot Dogs, Brunswick Stew & more. Yard Games, Door Prizes. \$5 Raffle for a Beachside B&B Getaway. (Attendance not necessary to win) Min. Donation: \$15 - Kids 3 to 12: \$5. Advance Donations to Susan or Raffle Tickets via Hollies Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401.



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**FRIDAY  
JUNE 16**

★noon - E.S. Soil & Water Conservation District

**Technical Review Comm. mtg.** - USDA Service Center, Accomac  
★1-4 p.m. - **Book Sale (June 16-18)** - Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave.  
★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church  
★6-8 p.m. - **Open Mic Night** - LemonTree Gallery, Cape Charles  
★6:30 p.m.-1 a.m. - **Central High School Reunion** - Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - 710-5632  
★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  
JUNE 17**

★8 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Flea Market** - Travis Chapel UMC, Oyster

★9 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Juneteenth Festival** - Exmore Town Park  
★10 a.m.-noon - **Drop-In Art Show** - Ward Museum, Salisbury, Md.  
★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.-4 p.m. - **Central High School Reunion (Family Fun Day)** - Wachapreague Softball Field - 710-5632  
★5 p.m. - **Ronnie Denston Fundraiser: Silent Auction and BBQ Dinner** - Elk's Lodge, Accomac - \$20/donation  
★5 p.m. - **Delmarva Gospel Singers Anniversary** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - \$10/admission  
★6:30 p.m.-1 a.m. - **Central High School Reunion** - Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - 710-5632  
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**POST TIMES  
June 16-22**

**SUNDAY  
JUNE 18**

**Happy Father's Day from all of us at the Eastern Shore Post**

★9 a.m. - **Father's Day Breakfast** - Metompkin Baptist Church, Parksley - \$10/adults, \$5/ages 6 to 10 - worship service at 11 a.m.  
★9 a.m. - **Father's Day Breakfast** - Hollies Baptist Church, Keller - worship service at 11 a.m. - VBS starts: 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
★3 p.m. - **Women's Day** - Antioch Baptist Church, Treherneville  
★3-5 p.m. - **Gospel Extravaganza: A Tribute to Fathers** - Exmore Town Park

**MONDAY  
JUNE 19**

★11 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Nassawadox  
★noon - **AA mtg.** - St. Peter's Catholic Church, Onley  
★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  
★6:15 p.m. - **Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley  
★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley  
★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Vacation Bible School: Galactic Starvayors (June 18-23)** - Hollies Baptist Church, Keller  
★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville  
★7:30 p.m. - **Accomack Cty. Taxpayers' Assn. mtg.** - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

**TUESDAY  
JUNE 20**

★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague  
★9:30 a.m. - **MOMS mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids  
★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC

★10 a.m. - **Veterans' Workshop** - Virginia Employment Commission, Onley - 787-5862  
★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900  
★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474  
★1-2:30 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 509 Randolph Ave. - 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  
★5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - St. James' Episcopal Church, Accomac  
★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)  
★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA  
★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa  
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free

**WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 21**

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

★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718  
★10-11 a.m. - **Alzheimer's Caregiving Group** - Hermitage, 23610 North St., Onancock - 787-2592 (John Kellam)

★10 a.m.-noon - **Accomack AARP mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley  
★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore  
★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.  
★2 p.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac  
★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369  
★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391  
★6 p.m. - **Onancock Tree Board mtg.** - Town Hall Council Chambers, 15 North St.  
★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, Onley)** - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests  
★6:30 p.m. - **E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg.** - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212  
★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC  
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY  
JUNE 22**

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


★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library  
★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. - **AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles  
★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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## Announcements

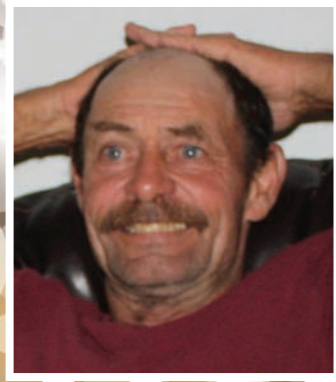
"When I awake in Heaven I will be fully satisfied for I will see you face to face."  
 Psalm 17:15  
 I miss you more and more each day.  
 Happy Father's Day, Pawpaw!  
 Love, BabyBrat



"The pain that you've been feeling, can't compare to the joy that's coming."  
 Romans 8:18  
 It is a privilege to call you my father.  
 Happy Father's Day, Dad!  
 Love, Carol Jr.  
 a.k.a. Kimmy


Happy Father's Day to our Dad, Mike Huether, in Heaven, and to our grandfather, Bobby Huether, on Earth. We love you for all you ever did for us and who you helped us become.  
 ~Angie and Christy



Happy Father's Day to the hardest working man we know! There's not a man around who can build a house as beautiful and as strong as you can!


**Love always, Kathy, Doug and Angie, Matt and Katy, Megan, Devon, Julian, Taylor and William**




"I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer wander in the darkness."  
 John 12:46

Happy Birthday Mom! I hope it is a great one! I love you bunches and bunches!  
 Love, Kimmy

**Daddy Davis (S/O To T. Davis Sr.)**  
 My Dad is unique, from his talk to his speech Dad's ultimately complete, women dream of him in their sleep Each and every week, he remains humble with peace He care to share, he showed love to each Even when you first meet, Dad is the type to greet With his sense of humor, you will smile from cheek-to-cheek Laughter in his speech, he kept a good sense of humor Questioning about a man of his word, shouldn't be a rumor He will take it to you, cause he raised his kids right Upbringing and training from the morning, evenings, and back daylight Siblings and I were raised right, we're thankful for giving With a Dad like him, every day felt like Christmas He also gave wisdom, it's really born in us He taught us to be real what we feel, never be pretenders He have grandchildren, even if they're not biological I will always love you, that's real, truly logical R.I.P. Short and Spank Pop Dukes, Dad, I honor y'all dudes Salute to all fathers, women honor me cause I'ma father, too  
 ~T. Davis J.




Just a little reminder that even though there are a lot of daddies out there, you, Daddy, are the best daddy in the world. We love you to the moon and back.  
 Love, Caison, Bree, Dixie, and Mommy




Dear Forrest A. Collins Jr.,  
 You wear many hats and have several nicknames (such as Lil All!), but only we have the awesome privilege of calling you "Dad." For many years we've watched you work hard, not only for our family, but for the Kingdom. We appreciate you, "Daddy-O" and just wanted to take a little more than "60 seconds" to tell you how much we love you. Happy Father's Day from your girls!  
 Love Always,  
 Passion and Angel

**Dad~**  
 Every time we think of you, our hearts still fill with pride. Though we'll always miss you, we know you're by our side.  
 Happy Father's Day!  
 We love and miss you very much.  
 Margaret, Heather, Mark, Madison, Jessica, and Keith

In Memory




Larry Wayne McAllen




No need to cry Lazy Baby...  
 ...it's just *another* birthday!  
 Happy Birthday!  
 from No Show





Happy 10th Birthday,  
KyShaun Elmandorf!!

Love,  
Your Family




**Happy Father's Day in Heaven to my stepdad, Jerry Rouse!!! I miss you and wish I could hear your voice one more time. Love, Angie**

**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, please call **757-709-3744**.



## Help Wanted

**COOK NEEDED**  
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- Auto Mechanic
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- Hybrid Position: Custodian/Bus Driver (must possess a CDL)
- Maintenance Worker

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

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**Current Planner**  
**Northampton County, Virginia**

Northampton County is accepting applications for the full-time position of Current Planner. The essential function of the position is to provide zoning and planning technical support for the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department. The position works under general supervision of the Senior Planner and the Senior Zoning Administrator. The position will assist the Sr. Zoning Administrator with general zoning services, implementation of specific program elements within Title XV Land Usage of the Northampton County Code and special zoning projects. The position will assist the Sr. Planner with general planning services; the planning, development and updates for specific land use policies and documents and special planning projects.

**Primary Duties**  
Assist Sr. Zoning Administrator and Sr. Planner with special use permits, zoning text amendments, zoning map amendments, waivers, exceptions, variances and code amendments, and violation notices. Manages and implements the septic system pump-out program components of the County's codes in accordance with Chesapeake Bay regulations. Manages and implements the agricultural best management practices components of the County's codes in accordance with the Chesapeake Bay regulations. Please see job description for full list of duties.

Requires Bachelor's degree in planning or related field. Certifications preferred: A Virginia Association of Zoning Officials' Certified Zoning Administrator (CZA) and Certified AICP or ability to obtain certification within two years of employment.

Excellent communication skills are essential. The minimum salary for this position is \$39,039.97 plus benefits. Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form [www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html](http://www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html) Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, PO Box 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 by June 23, 2017. Northampton County is an EOE.

**Carpenters**  
Currently hiring experienced carpenters for full-time position. Driver's license and transportation required. Must be willing to work anywhere in Northampton County and occasionally the lower end of Accomack County. Serious inquiries only. Contact our office at 331-4560.

**Sales**  
Immediate sales opening at Kool Ford. Great Hours, great work environment. No experience necessary, but it is a positive. Contact Ross Kool immediately: 787-1209.

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**BROWNSVILLE PRESERVE MANAGER**

The Nature Conservancy is soliciting applications for a full-time Brownsville Preserve Manager. The Brownsville Preserve Manager leads volunteer work teams and works with other staff to meet objectives of conservation plans, coordinates community support, and implements preserve management plans. Valid driver's license, safe driving record, boat operation/trailing experience, and operating and repairing various types of equipment and machinery experience required. Please go to [www.nature.org/careers](http://www.nature.org/careers), click Current Job Opportunities, and search by position title or Job ID 45512 for full description, requirements, and how to apply. Application deadline is July 6, 2017, at 11:59 p.m. EOE

**Deputy Clerk I- Circuit Court Clerk's Office**  
**F/T position with benefits**  
**Open Until Filled**  
**Salary: \$24,625 – 30,166 depending on experience**

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Deputy Clerk in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office.

**Description:** The position is responsible for: performs a variety of clerical and customer service duties for the Office and specifically related to the Criminal Court docket. This position requires answering inquiries from the public and other agencies and performing of courtroom clerk duties such as administering oaths, marking evidence received by the course, typing court orders and entering data into a case management system.

**Qualifications:** A high school diploma or GED; familiarity with courtroom procedures and processes; supplemented by vocational/technical training in business, administrative, clerical or data input work; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Satisfactory completion of a criminal history and DMV records checks and a drug screening are required prior to employment. Bi-lingual capabilities a plus.

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, June 22, 2017.**

*The County of Accomack is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.*

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

**MH/SA Case Manager**  
**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](http://www.escsb.org)  
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## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

### Senior Zoning Administrator Northampton County, Virginia

The essential function of this position is to enforce zoning ordinances. The position is responsible for knowledge and enforcement of County zoning ordinances, related inspections, and preparing reports. The position works under the Director of Planning, Permitting & Enforcement.

Supervises inspections for compliance with County zoning ordinances; resolves non-compliance issues, and/or issues citations to violators; supervises follow-up inspections to ensure implementation of corrective measures. Supervises the Current Planner position jointly with Senior Planner. Accepts and review applications for zoning permits. Responsible for issuing plan approval and permits specific to the codes and programs the Zoning Administrator administers. These include site plan approvals, waiver approvals, mitigation plan approvals, WQIA approvals, zoning clearances, land disturbance permits and wetlands permits. Provides information and discusses regulations with property owners, business owners, contractors and the general public. Excellent communication skills are essential. Please see complete job description on County website.

Requires Bachelor's degree in civil engineering, landscape architecture, planning public administration, or a closely related field. Requires a Virginia Association of Zoning Officials' Certified Zoning Administrator (CZA) certification. Requires valid Virginia's Driver's License and requires two years of related experience.

Excellent communication skills are essential. The minimum salary for this position is \$52,315.47 plus benefits.

Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form [www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html](http://www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html) Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, PO Box 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 by June 30, 2017. Northampton County is an EOE.

## Floyd Propane

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**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.**

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

**LOOKING TO HIRE:** Experienced roofing mechanics and sub-crews, plus motivated laborers for work in Cape Charles. Must have own tools and knowledge of many types of roof systems. Hourly rate with competitive wages. Contact East Coast Cedar at 1-757-331-2746.

**Help Wanted: AUTO SERVICE TECHNICIAN** – Coastal Tire & Auto has an immediate opening for an experienced service tech in our Exmore store. Computer skills & state inspection a plus. Salary based on ability and experience. Call 757-710-2866 for an appt.



**Do you want a \$500 Sign-On Bonus?**  
**Immediate Openings!!! Passenger CDL Bus Drivers** \$10.40/hr. CDL w/P End, Steady Hrs, paid holidays & paid time off. Good DMV record required.  
**Apply: Star Transit, 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA Questions: 757-787-8324 EOE M/F/D/V**

### 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](mailto:townofbloxom@verizon.net)  
or to: Town of Bloxom, P.O. Box 217, Bloxom, VA 23308  
or by fax to: 757-665-5778.



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### WIOA Case Manager (full-time)

**Minimum Requirements:** Bachelor's Degree with prior case management exp.

**Min. Salary:** \$33,598 plus state benefits package.

### Nursing Faculty (full-time)

**Minimum Requirements:** Master's Degree in Nursing or Master's Degree w/18 Grad hrs. in nursing, nursing education or closely related discipline. Teaching exp. in Higher Ed.

**Salary:** Commensurate with exp. and qualifications plus State benefits package.

### Student Success Coach (full-time)

**Min. Req.:** Bachelor's Degree.

Preferred: Mentoring and tutoring skills.

**Min. Salary:** \$33,598 plus State benefits package.

### Workforce Credentials Coach (full-time)

**Min. Req.:** Bachelor's Degree in counseling, human resources, social services, or related field.

**Min. Salary:** \$33,598 plus State benefits package.

### Trades Technician III (full-time)

**Min. Req.:** HS Diploma/GED or relevant full-time work exp. in a Trades related area. General mechanical/trade exp. and/or education. Exp. w/ maintenance equipment.

**Min. Salary:** \$25,718 plus State benefits package.

### Trades Technician II (part-time)

Two (2) Positions

**Min. Req.:** HS Diploma/GED or relevant full-time work exp. in Trades.

**Min. Salary:** \$11.00 per hour DOE. Not eligible for benefits.

### Information Technology Assistant (part-time)

**Min. Req.:** High School Diploma or equivalent

**Min. Salary:** \$12.01 per hour DOE. Not eligible for benefits.

### Receptionist/Adm. Assistant (part-time)

**Min. Req.:** Associate's Degree or equivalent educational exp. & minimum of two years' work exp. in office environment.

**Min. Salary:** \$12.74 per hour DOE. Not eligible for benefits.

For more information on each of these vacancies please visit our web site at:

[www.es.vccs.edu](http://www.es.vccs.edu) for additional information.  
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### FULL-TIME EXPERIENCED POLICE OFFICER

The Town of Eastville is hiring a full-time police officer.  
**Requirements: DC/JS CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ONLY: SEND RESUME TO: [eastvillepd@esva.net](mailto:eastvillepd@esva.net) or mail to: Eastville Police Department, PO Box 747, Eastville VA 23347.**

**Salary:** depends on qualifications and experience, benefits provided. Position is open until filled.

Jonny Stevenson, Town Clerk

### Full-Time Experienced Mechanic

to work on mowers and tractors. Must be drug-free and have own tools, clean driving record, and own transportation. Wages will reflect experience. For more information, call 757-787-8800.

## Help Wanted

**LOOKING TO HIRE BOAT CAPTAIN** - with Coast Guard license to operate tour boat in Chincoteague. Contact Barnacle Bill's Wild Pony Boat Tours at 757-894-3745.

**VETERINARY ASSISTANT NEEDED** for Veterinary Hospital. Applicant must have good communication & computer skills. Applications available at Accomack Animal Hospital, Onley, VA.

**Immediate Openings for: Cashier, cook, waitress, janitor.** Both Shifts, must be available weekends. Apply in person at Sting-Ray's, Cape Charles.

**MECHANIC** - Part-Time Mechanic needed. Please contact Eastern Shore Repair Service at 757-331-4050.

**REID & TAYLOR ROOFING** - Painter, Carpenter & Roofer needed. 678-6169.

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**SALES ASSOC./STOCK HANDLER DELIVERER**

- Sales Assoc. Greet customers, run POS, customer service. Stock Handler, Receive stock, help deliver items sold. Apply in person at 25044 Lankford Hwy., Onley, or send resume to [ds3289jobs@gmail.com](mailto:ds3289jobs@gmail.com)

**LOOKING FOR A DUMP TRUCK DRIVER** - Class A- or B-CDL w/good driving record. 757-848-8860.

**CRAB PICKERS** - Crab pickers for 2017 season. Located Eastville, Northampton County. Call 757-678-7963.

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## Boats, Etc.

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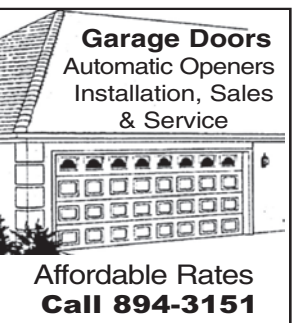
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## Wanted

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## Yard Sales

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE** in Capeville at Windsor House, on the corner of Lankford Highway and Capeville Drive. Saturday, June 17, at 8 am-? Household items, kitchenware, pictures, glassware, furniture and more. Everything must go! Rain date: June 24.

## COMMUNITY YARD SALE

**Where:** Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo  
**When:** Saturday, June 17, 8:00 - 1:00  
**Directions:** Rogers Road to Bayside, left on Bayside to Church Neck Road. Church Neck Road ends in Vaucluse Shores.  
 Stop at Pool House for Map of Participating Homes.

**2062 CAPTAIN'S CORRIDOR CAPTAIN'S COVE ANNUAL YARD SALE** - Annual Yard Sale at Captain's Cove in Greenbackville, VA held at Cove Commons (rear entrance) on State Line Road. More than 40 homes attending. (Rain Date: June 24) Jun. 17: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM, Jun. 24: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

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**TRUSTEE SALE**

31310 Nocks Landing Road, Atlantic, VA 23303  
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$181,393.00, dated March 16, 2012 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 201201145, 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 July 10, 2017 at 10:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**Parcel A, as shown on plat of survey recorded in Plat Book 2000, Page 114, with improvements thereon.**

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

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

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

This is a communication from a debt collector.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (43810)  
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
Petitioner,

CASE NO. CL17-131-00

vs.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY FEDERATION OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS,

AND

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY,

AND

VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY,

AND

UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO

THE NORTHAMPTON FEDERATION OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS,

AND

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROXIE M. GLADDEN, DECEASED,

Respondants.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Pursuant to an order entered on the 18th day of May, 2017, this notice is hereby given:

In this proceeding the petitioner seeks to quiet title to a certain parcel of land known as tax parcel number 00091-0A-00-000013A, situated near Fairview in Northampton County, Virginia, as more fully described in the papers on file in the office of the Clerk of the aforesaid Court.

For such purposes, the petitioner will apply to the court, sitting at Eastville, Virginia, on the 14th day of July, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as petitioner may be heard, for motions or for the setting of a trial date.

And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that the identity of the following persons and entities are unknown and the continued existence and location of the following entity is unknown and that diligence has been used by an on behalf of the petitioner to ascertain such identity and address without effect:

UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE NORTHAMPTON FEDERATION OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROXIE M. GLADDEN, DECEASED

NORTHAMPTON FEDERATION OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

An extract, Teste:  
Lauren B. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 10380 Brickhouse Dr., Nassawadox, Virginia 23413 (Northampton Co., VA)**

In execution of a deed of trust, from GREGORY BROWN and VANECIA PARKER, dated October 25, 2002, in the original principal amount of \$67,611.51, recorded in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office of the County of Northampton, Virginia, as Instrument Number 020002668, (Seth E. Twery, P.C. having been appointed Substitute Trustee under instrument of record as Instrument Number 15000003565 in said Clerk's Office), due to default in payment of the debt secured, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Courthouse for the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia on the 21st day of June, 2017 at 11:00 a.m., that certain tract of real estate known as 10380 Brickhouse Dr., Nassawadox, Virginia 23413, situated in the County of Northampton, Virginia, more particularly described as follows:

All of that certain lot, piece or parcel of real estate together with any buildings and improvements thereon situate near Hare Valley, Northampton County, Virginia, bounded in general on the Northeast by Virginia State Route 605 for a distance of 60 Feet; on the Southeast by the lands now or formerly owned by Melvin Johnson for a distance of 200 feet; on the Southwest by lands of Robert L. Brickhouse for a distance of 60 feet; and on the Northwest by lands of Robert L. Brickhouse for a distance of 200 feet.

Sale subject to all conditions, restrictions, reservations and easements, if any of record and now applicable thereto.

Terms: At least 10% cash on day of sale; balance due within 30 days.

*Seth E. Twery, P.C., Substitute Trustee*

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Seth E. Twery, Esq.  
Seth E. Twery, P.C.  
P.O. Box 185  
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# Legal Advertising & Auctions (Cont'd)



## SURPLUS REAL ESTATE LIQUIDATION AUCTION

Onsite-Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> @ 12:01PM

11501 Progress Lane, Princess Anne, MD 21853

Preview: June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 12:30-2PM



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**BUILDING SIZE:** 6,000 SF  
**GRADE LEVEL DOORS:** 2  
**CEILING HEIGHT:** 24.0 - 28.0 FT  
**YEAR BUILT:** 2007  
**ZONING:** Industrial Park  
**MARKET:** Delmarva  
**SUB MARKET:** Somerset County  
**CROSS STREETS:** Progress Lane

#### PROPERTY HIGHLIGHTS

- \* Constructed in 2007
- \* Well maintained facility
- \* Professionally landscaped
- \* Clear-span w/ 24'-28' ceiling height
- \* Enterprise Zone



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### PUBLIC AUCTION of valuable REAL ESTATE 17088 Hopeton Road, Parksley, VA Tax Map #: 068B0A000001700

The undersigned Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain trust deed from Sandra P. Morrow, Shirley A. Logan, Carolyn D. Parks, Dale L. Parks and Mary P. Russell dated May 17, 2017, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Instrument Number 170002082, upon being requested to do so by the Grantors in said deed, 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, JULY 20, 2017  
 AT 9:30 A.M.

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

All that certain lot or parcel of land having a frontage of 160 feet on the State Highway leading through the Village of Hopeton, from Parksley to Bloxom, in Accomack County, Virginia, running back between parallel lines a distance of 120 feet and bounded as follows: On the East, by the aforesaid State Highway; on the South, by the land formerly of R. Glen Parks; on the West, by the land formerly belonging to James H. Crowson; and on the North, by a certain alley running West from the state road now or formerly belonging to Garland Chesser; being all and the same parcel of real estate conveyed to Elaine T. Kimble by Special Commissioner's Deed from Henry P. Custis, Jr., Special Commissioner and Nettie A. Bloxom, widow, which deed is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack in Deed Book 579, at page 343. The said Elaine T. Kimble died intestate on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016 survived by her children and sole heirs at law, Sandra P. Morrow, Shirley A. Logan, Carolyn D. Parks, Dale L. Parks and Mary G. Russell. A real estate affidavit is recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument 160241.

The property is improved with a 1,500 square foot brick ranch home with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, laundry/utility room, dining room, sitting room, and living room. There is a shed in the backyard.

#### TERMS

Twenty-five percent (25%) 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 in fourteen (14) days 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 contact the undersigned Trustee. To schedule a tour of the home, contact Mary Russell at 410-251-3622.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of June, 2017.

HENRY P. CUSTIS, JR.  
 Trustee  
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**PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN COUNCIL  
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA  
JUNE 26, 2017**

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday June 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417, to consider one (1) special use permit application and adopt several new ordinances:

*Special Use Permit application – SUP 03:17*  
A special use permit application for Tom and Kitty Cardaci to operate a homestay at 102 Market Street in the Town of Onancock. Changes to ordinances related to the adoption of the FY 2018 budget:

Sec 21- 45 Amendment to Water and Sewer Ordinance

**3. WATER RATES:**

First 3,000 gallons \$25.36  
Next 12,000 gallons \$8.21 per 1,000 gals  
Over 15,000 gallons \$8.53 per 1,000 gals

**4. SEWER RATES:**

First 3,000 gallons - \$56.25  
3000-7,000 gallons of usage - \$19.81 per 1000 gallons  
7,000-15,000 gallons of usage - \$19.25 per 1000 gallons  
15,000 –30,000 gallons of usage - \$18.98 per 1000 gallons  
30,000 –40,000 gallons of usage - \$18.70 per 1000 gallons  
40,000- 90,000 gallons of usage - \$18.43 per 1000 gallons  
90,000 –200,000 gallons of usage - \$17.60 per 1000 gallons  
200,000 – 400,000 gallons of usage - \$17.33 per 1000 gallons  
400,000 – 500,000 gallons of usage - \$16.50 per 1000 gallons  
Over 500,000 gallons of usage – 16.03 per 1000 gallons

Article III Sec 11-13 to Sec 11-17 Vegetation Growth and Maintenance Ordinance:

**Article III Vegetation Growth and Maintenance**

**Sec. 11-13 Definition**

Grass, weeds, and other foreign growth-  
Vegetation unmanaged or uncontrolled of every kind growing or standing on any parcel of lot other than flowers, vegetable gardens, trees, ornamental shrubbery, or area classified as wetlands by any government body.

Occupied property-

Any lot or parcel of land located within the Town that either; contains a structure or other improvements, or is served by the Town public water system, or is served by the Town public sewage system, and on which lot or parcel any person or entity has resided, conducted any business or activity, or physically occupied such for any period within the 45 days immediately preceding any notice by the Zoning Administrator.

Owner-

Any person or entity holding record title to any lot or parcel of land within the Town, including fiduciaries holding title to or having the legal care, custody, control, or management of any such lot or parcel.

Same set of operative facts-

Means the situation or facts existing either

before or after an owner has been given a Notice to Cut by the Zoning Administrator. The “operative facts” shall change only after either the owner has cut such grass, weeds, or other foreign growth to compliance after such Notice, or the Town has so cut.

Undeveloped property-

Any lot or parcel of land located within the Town that either; does not contain a structure or other improvements, or is not served by the Town public water system, or does not have an installed sewage service.

Vacant developed property-

Any lot or parcel of land located within the Town that either: contains a structure or other improvements, or is served by the Town public water system, or is served by the Town public sewage system, and on which lot or parcel no person or entity has either resided, conducted any business or other activity, or physically occupied such lot or parcel at any time within the 45-day period immediately preceding any Notice by the Zoning Administrator.

Violation-

A violation occurs when any such owner fails to cut such grass, weeds, or other foreign growth from their lot or parcel to prevent it from attaining the applicable prohibited height. A Notice to Cut by the Zoning Administrator shall not be required to constitute a violation by such owner.

**Sec. 11-14 DUTY OF OWNER TO CUT AND/OR MAINTAIN ANY VACANT DEVELOPED PROPERTY:**

Any owner, shall cut the grass, weeds, and other foreign growth on any vacant developed or occupied property, located within the Town when the height of such grass, weeds, or other foreign growth exceeds ten inches (10”) to a height cut not to exceed five inches (5”).

**Sec. 11-15 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO:**

Portions of undeveloped lots, parcels or tracts of land which are inaccessible to power mowing equipment; banks of drainage easements; banks of detention ponds, streams, and other bodies of water, natural or manmade; wooded areas, including understory vegetation.

**Sec. 11-16 NOTICE TO CUT:**

When there exists upon any vacant developed property, occupied property, or undeveloped property within the Town grass, weeds, or other foreign growth, as prohibited herein, the Zoning Administrator shall I immediately notify the owner of such lot or parcel to cut such grass, weeds, or other foreign growth exceeding ten inches (10”) to a height cut not to exceed five inches (5”). Such notification shall be by certified mail to the address of such owner as appearing on the real estate tax records of the Town of Onancock. Such owner shall cut such grass, weeds, or other foreign growth exceeding ten inches (10”) to a height cut not to exceed five inches (5”) within seven (7) days of the posting of such notice.

**Sec. 11-17 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION(S):**

Any owner who violates any provision of this Article by not cutting the grass, weeds or other foreign growth on any lot or parcel as provided for herein shall be subject to a civil penalty of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the first violation, or a subsequent violation arising from the same set of

operative facts. The penalty for subsequent violations not arising from the same set of operative facts within twelve (12) months of the first violation shall be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Each business day during which the same violation is found to have existed shall constitute a separate offense. In no event, shall a series of specified violations arising from the same operative facts result in civil penalties that exceed a total of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) in a twelve (12) month period.

Violation of any provision of this Article shall be a Class 3 misdemeanor in the event three (3) civil penalties have been imposed on the same defendant for the same or similar violations, not arising from the same set of operative facts, within a twenty four (24) month period. The punishment for a Class 3 Misdemeanor shall be a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Classifying such subsequent violations as criminal offenses shall preclude the imposition of civil penalties for the same violation.

**Sec. 11-18 CUTTING BY THE TOWN:**

If such grass, weeds, other foreign growth has not been cut as required under the provisions hereof within ten (10) days from the posting of such Notice to Cut by the Zoning Administrator, the Zoning Administrator shall cause growth to be cut to the required height by the employees or agents of the Town, or any contractor at the cost of such owner.

Where grass, weeds, or other foreign growth have not been cut by the owner within ten (10) days from the date of the Notice to Cut by the Zoning Administrator pursuant to the provisions of this section, and it is necessary for the Town to cut as provided herein, the cost of such cutting shall be billed to the owner of the property. If such bill is not paid within fifteen (15) days, it shall be added to the Town real estate tax bill on such property and shall be a lien on such property to the same extent and effect as real estate taxes.

The Town may waive such lien(s) to facilitate the sale of the property. Such lien(s) may be waived if the amount owed is less than five hundred dollars (\$500) and only as to a purchaser who is unrelated by blood or marriage to the owner and/or who has no business association with the owner. All such lien(s) shall remain a personal obligation of the owner of the property at the time the liens were imposed even if waived.

**Participation in Virginia Investment Pool VML:**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION BY THE TOWN OF ONANCOCK IN THE VACO/VML VIRGINIA INVESTMENT POOL FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2.2-4501 et seq. AND 15.2-1300 OF THE VIRGINIA CODE.**

**WHEREAS**, Va. Code § 15.2-1500 provides, in part, that every locality shall provide for all the governmental functions of the locality, including without limitation, the organization of all departments, offices, boards, commissions and agencies of government, and the organizational structure thereof, which are necessary to carry out the functions of government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Investment of Public Funds Act (Va. Code §§ 2.2-4500 through 2.2-4519) lists the eligible categories of securities and investments in which municipal corporations, other political subdivisions and other public bodies are authorized to invest funds belonging to them or within their control; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 15.2-1300 of the Virginia Code provides that any power, privilege or authority exercised or capable of exercise by any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other political subdivision having a similar power, privilege or authority pursuant to agreements with one another for joint action in accordance with the provisions of that Code section; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chesapeake, Virginia and the City of Roanoke, Virginia have jointly established and are participating in the Virginia Investment Pool Trust Fund (the “Trust Fund”), also known as the “VACO/VML Virginia Investment Pool,” and have provided in their trust agreement for participation by other eligible governmental entities that execute a trust joinder agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, it appearing to the Town Council of the Town of Onancock that it is in the best interests of the Town of Onancock to become a Participating Political Subdivision in the Trust Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the Treasurer of the Town of Onancock has the authority and responsibility under Virginia law to determine the manner in which public funds other than sinking funds under his control will be invested;

**NOW, THEREFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ONANCOCK HEREBY ORDAINS:**

§ 1 That, pursuant to Sections 2.2-4501 et seq. and 15.2-1300 of the Virginia Code, the Town Council of the Town of Onancock hereby establishes a trust for the purpose of investing funds, other than sinking funds, determined to derive the most benefit from this investment strategy, in investments authorized under the Investment of Public Funds Act, jointly with other participating political subdivisions and public bodies in the Trust Fund.

§ 2 That the Town of Onancock agrees to become a “Participating Political Subdivision” in the Trust Fund, as further defined in the Agreement.

§ 3 That the Town Council of the Town of Onancock does hereby designate the Treasurer of the Town of Onancock to serve as the trustee of the Town of Onancock with respect to the Trust Fund, and to determine what funds under his control shall be invested in the Trust Fund.

§ 4 That the Town Council of the Town of Onancock hereby authorizes the Treasurer to execute and deliver the Trust Joinder Agreement for Participating Political Subdivisions under the Virginia Investment Pool Trust Fund (“Trust Joinder Agreement”).

§ 5 This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

Copies of the above ordinances and special use application are available for review at the Town Office located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 during normal business hours. The public is invited to attend these hearings and comment or participate in the proceedings.

Questions or comments may be directed to Mr. Bill Kerbin, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or email at [wkerbin@onancock.com](mailto:wkerbin@onancock.com), or at the work address above.



# Legal Advertising & Auctions (Cont'd)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, July 5, 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(s):

**1. Zoning Text Amendment 2017-06:** The Northampton County Board has applied to amend the Northampton County Code, Chapter 154.2 Zoning, Section 154.2.141 GENERAL MODIFICATIONS TO YARD REGULATIONS by adding section (E) as follows: *If a lot is zoned NB, WV-NB, WV-WC, TE-NB, TE-CG, EI, EB, C-1 or WW abuts a lot that is zoned NB, WV-NB, WV-WC, TE-NB, TE-CG, EI, EB, C-1 or WW, the abutting side and/or rear minimum setback shall be reduced to 0 feet pursuant to §154.2.141 General Modification to Yard Regulations.* This amendment also includes addition of the above text as the 5 th footnote to the dimensions and density regulations chart for Working Waterfront (WW) in Northampton County Zoning Code Section 154.2.082 (3) (M) *Working Waterfront District*; as well as the addition of the above text as the 6 th footnote to the chart Appendix B Densities, Lot Sizes, and Dimensions; thus effecting NB, WV-NB, WV-WC, TE-NB, TE-CG, EI, EB, C-1 or WW sections of the chart.

**2. Zoning Map Amendment 2017-01 & 02:** The Northampton County Board of Supervisors has petitioned to change the zoning on two (2) parcels that are currently moving from Town of Eastville Zoning and into Northampton County Zoning. The subject parcels are zoned In Town Farm (ITF) under the Town of Eastville Zoning Code. Both of the parcels are being petitioned to be rezoned to Agricultural/Rural Business under the Northampton County Zoning Code. The parcels are identified as Tax Map 58A1-A- 51 and 58A2-A-25.

The applications are 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 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.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 17-111

vs.

CAROLYN BRACEY  
ALVIN A. BRACEY  
MCV ASSOCIATES PHYSICIANS

Defendants

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land located one mile south of Eastville, in Northampton County, Virginia, containing one-half acre, more or less, designated as lot 6 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 9, page 20, and designated as parcel no. 0068B-02-00-006.

standing in the names of Carolyn M. Bracey and Alvin A. Bracey, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Carolyn M. Bracey and Alvin A. Bracey; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Carolyn M. Bracey and Alvin A. Bracey.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before July 13, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 13th day of June, 2017  
Lauren M. Brown, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:  
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.  
Attorney at Law  
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# It's Still the Best of Times

**By Margaret "Peggy" B. Downing**

What is happening to our world? Read the paper or listen to the news: These are the thoughts that fill the minds of most these days.

Are you one of the multitude questioning the future or can you stand and defend this wonderful, but often ignored, location?

To have been born in Northampton County and been able to live 80 of my 90 years here, is to have been blessed by God.

To begin life here was to learn, from the Depression, to appreciate the bounty of the simple things, but more important was to learn the lesson of sharing and love. Often during the difficult times, families or friends came to share our home and love. As

a result, never realizing we were poor financially, we learned we were rich in the quality of life.

Truly, I believe (and as I have talked with others of my generation, who all agree) that we were born in the "Best of Times." Peace and love were and still are prominent on the Eastern Shore.

So, let's turn the clock ahead. Today on this tiny peninsula, life continues as it always has been. Each day throughout a year, the love and caring are evident and foremost. Look around and be aware of the many generous activities in progress. There are walks-runs, fish fries, oyster roasts, art shows, bazaars, charity balls — too many events to list — all for the benefit of someone in need.

To witness one example was to watch as the con-

sumers from the M.R. Developmental Center in Exmore had the time of their lives during their 42nd year "Spring Fling," held at the Franktown U.M. Church. There was music with a disc jockey, a delicious buffet dinner served in a large hall with beautifully decorated tables and corsages and boutonnieres for all.

To complete the picture, there were almost as many attendants and helpers as guests and it was difficult to tell who enjoyed the evening the most. Everyone danced, laughed and sang, even the wheel chair occupants.

This is just one of the numerous reasons to be proud that we live on this little bit of "Heaven." The world may be changing, but not here!

May we never stop loving, caring and sharing, thus the E.S. will remain as it always has been. Remember your heritage and be proud, then, pass your ability to love on to the next generation.

**Peggy Downing is a resident of Franktown.**

## Government and Business Have Distinct Roles

Dear Editor:

When I considered transitioning from government employment to the private sector as a retail merchant more than 15 years ago, I sought mentoring from small business folks who had much more experience than I in retail trade. After interviewing a number of these local legends in rural upstate New York, my notebook highlighted the "do's and don'ts" associated with achieving success in this often short-lived occupation, and the pages were replete [filled] with a full description of the minefields that could prove fatal to a profitable trade.

Page 1 in the "do" column contained bold directives including the golden rule of treating your customers with respect, compassion, and fairness. Following close on those heels was to keep your overhead low and try never to be undersold. And on that same page, and sharing the top of the list, (and relevant to the topic of this letter) is to never engage your customers in debate or argument over religion or partisan politics. After all, they warned, taking one side or the other in either of these topics will alienate certain prospective customers who do not share your politics or faith, and it is the commercial equivalent of shooting yourself in the proverbial foot.

So, true to that course, the thoughts I share with readers take no position on what either political party is advocating, nor do they defend or oppose any one candidate or political party. This is just a simple dissertation on the difference between the historic role of government versus the laudable role of business and commerce. As a footnote, much as I sought counsel from established merchants years ago, a decade earlier I had to seek counsel from elected officials when they tapped me to lead environmental management services in our large upstate county in New York. After all,

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I was a mechanic in a steel mill and really knew little about the inner workings of county government, and I had to learn fast.

So I chose the oldest, wisest, and most respected legislator in the chambers, Vice Chairman Ed Swartz (now deceased) and asked him for a few hours of his time before I was officially confirmed by the legislature. Again, out came the notebook. Number one, he lectured, was to never ask a question unless I knew the answer first. He told me that HE would be asking me many questions about the management of our county natural resources and other issues during my tenure, and cautioned me to be very careful before sharing a response! Finally, quoting Lincoln, he enlightened that government's primary role is to "do for the people what they cannot do for themselves" and that business and government are two entirely different animals and the two are not to be confused.

Government, he expounded, performs the services for the people that business cannot, because the performance of those services are not profitable. The list he shared included: the protection of our food, water, air and environmental overall health (like the CDC); the safety of our bridges, roads, and transportation, including airline safety (FAA); energy supply and infrastructure; education; health care and support services; sewer and water facilities; emergency response and management (including the Coast Guard); low income housing; oversight of our social safety nets such as building safety, Medicare, Medicaid, special needs education, food stamps, .... and on and on.

Vice Chairman Swartz reasoned that government's overall concept is that people who are able pay their taxes deposit their societal contributions into what is basically a large financial cauldron. Then the citizenry of voting age elects leaders to (hopefully) spend that money responsibly on the things that businesses could never sustain, knitting together the social fabric that supports

our representative republic in a sustainable manner.

Business is the matter of commerce that generates profits, and rather than being "for the people, by the people" is more akin to "by the corporations for the CEOs, business owners, and the shareholders." Both are necessary, and the historic role of business and commerce not only enriches the investors, but at the same time is designed to fatten the cauldron's coffers, in an ideal world.

As anyone following the news lately can see, there seems to be a blurring of the role of government and business on the federal level, and perhaps there is a swing to that pendulum that could be beneficial to both worlds. But we must keep in mind that business is not government, and government is not big business. And losing that perception may result in a loss far greater than we might have thought when advocating for the change that now seems to be underway.

**Ken Dufty  
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