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Buy Boats Take Onancock Back to Chesapeake Heyday

Eleven buy boats traveled the Chesapeake Bay for the 12th Annual Reunion Tour this week. They stopped for two nights at the Onancock Harbor and invited locals to come aboard and get a feel for bygone times. The F.D. Crockett was among the restored vessels and is the only log-hulled buy boat left in Virginia. Built in 1924 by Alex Gaines, she was named to the National Register in 2012. The fleet had already visited Tangier Island and Crisfield, Md., and left Onancock early Wednesday for a journey to Reedville on the Western Shore.



Tangier Mayor Takes National Stage in Climate Change Town Hall

By Linda Cicaira

There was a clash of climates on CNN Tuesday night that involved Tangier Mayor James "Ooker" Eskridge and former Vice President Al Gore.

During a program geared at global-warming awareness and the promotion of Gore's new film, "An Inconvenient Sequel," Eskridge told Gore that climate has nothing to do with the erosion problems Tangier is facing.

"Unless we get a seawall, we will lose our island," Eskridge said during the town hall-like program. The ques-

tions appeared to have been chosen in advance. Those who participated got a preview of Gore's film, prior to the session. It is being released in theaters today (Friday).

"I'm a commercial crabber, and I've been working the Chesapeake Bay for 50-plus years," the mayor said. "I have a crab house business out on the water. And water level is the same as it was when the place was built in 1970. I'm not a scientist but I'm a keen observer, and if sea level rises are occurring, why am I not seeing signs of it?" Eskridge asked. "Our island is disappearing; it's

because of erosion and not because of sea level rising." "What do you think the erosion is due to, mayor?" Gore asked.

"Wave action, storms," he responded.

"Has that increased, any?" Gore asked.

"Not really," Eskridge answered.

"So you're losing the island even though the waves haven't increased?" Gore asked.

"Yes," Eskridge replied, "this erosion has been going on since Captain John (Continued on Page 15)

Testimony Recanted in Capital Murder Case

Where Does That Leave Man Who Served 16 Years for the Crime?

By Linda Cicaira

Jerell Damon Smallwood's former best friend has recanted testimony that helped convict him of capital murder at the Shore Stop near Cape Charles nearly two decades ago in Northampton Circuit Court.

The victim, Charles Andrew Finney, 48, of Suffolk, was shot in the chest May 18, 1999, during an attempted robbery by three men outside the business. He managed to get himself yards away, back to

the store's front door, before collapsing. Finney had stopped there for a snack, according to court records.

Smallwood's pal, Cornell Sheron Evans, 36, of Virginia Beach, formerly of Fairview, says he told the lies at Smallwood's trial to get a leaner sentence for his own unrelated crimes. Now Smallwood is trying to get his conviction overturned.

Evans claims he was coerced into giving the tes-

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WANDERING WINNEBAGO OWNERS ENJOY FOUR-DAY EASTERN SHORE RALLY

Submitted Article and Photo

Though they are long gone now, the first week of June, 65 Winnebago View/Navion Class C diesel motorhomes arrived from all across the U.S.A. for a four day rally at Sunset Beach RV Resort near Cape Charles. More than 120 attendees traveled from as far away as Washington State, Arizona, Florida, and Maine to take part in the rally, dubbed the Delmarva View/Navion National Rally.

Participants experienced a variety of activities on and off the rally premises, including two well-attended behind the scenes tours of the CBBT hosted by Executive Director Jeff Holland, bike tours of the Eastern Shore Wildlife Refuge and Kiptopeke State Park and visits to many businesses.

The rally was the brainchild of Northampton County resident Pam Barefoot, who owns a 2008 Winnebago View. Barefoot and her hus-

band, Jim Green, had participated in two national rallies in New York and thought fellow RV owners would enjoy the Eastern Shore's offerings. She contacted Sunset Beach RV Resort more than a year ago to propose the idea and worked closely with Sunset Beach staff member Jamie Lewis, the Town of Cape Charles and others in organizing and carrying out the event.

Enthusiasm ran high throughout the four day event, with many attendees staying longer to see more of the Eastern Shore. A retired doctor from Ohio summed it up: "I must say that this was probably the best rally I have attended in my 10 years of being a View/Navion owner. What a great time despite the weather quirks. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this an outstanding and memorable experience and for going to such lengths to make some magic happen in Cape Charles, Virginia."



Winnebagos lined up at Sunset Beach RV Resort. They were taking part in a national four-day rally in June.



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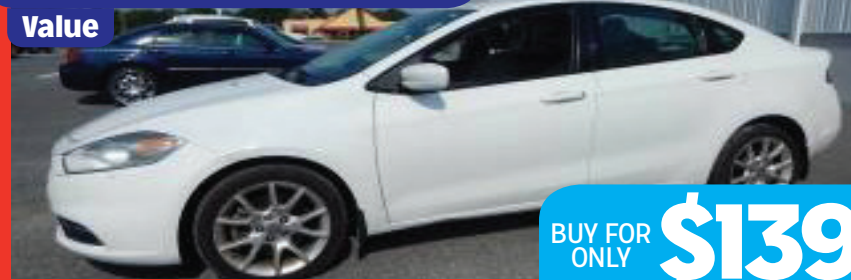
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Exmore Night Out Part of National Effort to Reduce Crime

Story and Photos by Stefanie Jackson

Exmore Town Park hosted a flurry of activity all along a warm summer evening, when the Exmore Police Department presented their second annual National Night Out, a.k.a. "Party in the Park" on Tuesday.

Branded as "good times for a good reason" and a "party with a purpose," the free event, headed by Police Chief Angelo DiMartino and Sgt. Jason Campbell, succeeded in combining block-party-style family fun with community enrichment opportunities. There was truly something for everyone at the event "designed to unite communities and police departments across the nation in a effort to deter crime and make our neighborhoods safer for everyone."

Local police officers, firemen, and emergency medical service personnel were on hand for meet 'n' greet opportunities and just plain, good, old Eastern Shore conversation. Children had the chance to encounter McGruff the Crime Dog. An ambulance, fire truck and army truck were on open display for adults and children to walk through or sit in.

The playground was transformed into a virtual play land, with dozens of kids running, jumping, crawling and exploring. There were not one, but two bouncy houses, and a bouncy slide. Both the inflatable and regular playground equipment teemed with elated kids throughout the evening.

Families, friends and neighbors joined in the center of the park for cornhole, using three sets of goals beautifully handcrafted by DiMartino, Campbell, and Officer Greg Rippon during off hours.

Representatives from local organizations sat at folding tables set up around the perimeter of the park, offering free products and services, along with information and sign-up opportunities for giving back to the community.

Adults picked up free bags, key chains and more while learning about ongoing community efforts.

Social Services offered information and answered questions about income guidelines for medical assistance programs such as Medicaid and PlanFirst.

Family Preservation Services promoted its Eastern Shore office, located in Belle Haven, which provides mental health, substance abuse and case management services to children and adults, specializing in reducing out-of-home placements and strengthening families.

Community Partners of the Eastern Shore, with many programs funded by the Community Services Board, shared information on free training at Eastern Shore Community College for responding to emergencies such as opioid overdose and suicide prevention.

Peacewerks Center for Well-Being, the for-profit partner of non-profit Eastern Shore Training and Consulting Inc., discussed available support groups for women, girls, domestic violence prevention and intervention, anger control, and substance abuse.

The Northampton County Sheriff's Office provided free "Ident-A-Kid" fingerprinting to help keep children safe.

The Medical Reserve Corps gave away free prescription deactivation kits for safe disposal of unused medications.

The Eastern Shore Public Library featured a "pop-up library" and tips for parents to improve their kids' reading skills.

Exmore Baptist Church offered free Bibles along with the advice, "If you don't need a Bible, take one and give it to a friend."

Children enjoyed free face painting, balloon animals, coloring books, bracelets, and other trinkets.

Food trucks sold drinks, snacks, and flavored ice; the heavenly, summer picnic-like aroma of grilled, cured meats and roasted corn-on-the-cob was free.

Entertainment was provided by the Shore Loafers, with George Duer, Debbie Durst and her family performing popular tunes, followed by DJD Productions spinning infectious dance tracks that led several party goers to let loose on the lawn.

Mayor Douglas Greer Sr. thanked the town's "wonderful police force" for organizing the event. "They're always doing something for the community."



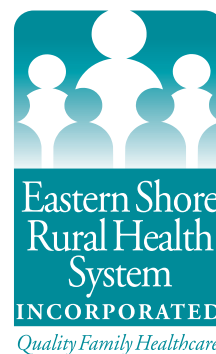
Above, Charlotte Sheby and her pony, Shadow, introduce themselves. Above right, Community Fire and Rescue were on hand to meet the public and show off emergency vehicles. Below right, children avail themselves of an inflatable slide.



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PE Time Down, Language Arts Up, Under Plan Approved by School Board

By **Connie Morrison**

Arcadia and Nandua middle schools will move to modified block scheduling format this fall under a proposal adopted by the Accomack School Board Tuesday.

The new scheduling divides the day into 90-minute blocks. Some contain 90-minute core classes. Other blocks contain two 45-minute classes, such as electives or a science/history split. One of the blocks also builds in 30-minute slots during which students will rotate in and out of lunch.

The reason for the change is to provide more curriculum time for core classes, especially language arts, a move that was encouraged by state officials, said Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Rhonda Hall.

"We were told we did not have enough time in our language arts block to be effective," said Hall.

At the time, students were spending 47 minutes per day in language arts at Arcadia and 52 minutes at Nandua. Arcadia took immediate action to ad-

just class schedules and find an hour for students to be in language arts.

Elementary schools spend two to three hours per day on language arts, and in high school, students get 90 minutes per day, "but in the middle we only have basically an hour to do all the things we have to do in language arts."

Jesse Speidel, the board member from Chincoteague opposed the new schedule because it minimized time for physical education, reducing it to one 90-minute session of PE over the three years of middle school. He also said students would finish their academic requirements, especially math, ahead of time.

Member Audrey Furness agreed. "You get to college and you're stale in math," she said.

"It's about accreditation ... Your PE, your electives, they don't drive accreditation," responded Superintendent Chris Holland. "With the English, the math ... they're on the verge of not making it. The way it's going we're not going to be able to make it with the 50

minutes (of language arts)."

The board voted unanimously to approve then new schedule.

The board turned down a proposal to move its meeting time from 6:30 p.m. to 5:30. The idea surfaced two weeks ago after the board concluded its closed session. Member Camesha Handy had a scheduling conflict that would have prevented her from at-

tending at an earlier time.

A public forum to explain the course offering guide that was approved earlier this summer will be held Aug. 9 at Arcadia High School at 6 p.m. in the auditorium for parents and students of Arcadia and Chincoteague.

A second forum will be held Aug. 10, at 6 p.m., in the Nandua High auditorium for Nandua parents and students.



Photo by Linda Cicaira

Humming Along

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Stop for Sunflowers

Cape Charles residents Thomas and Juanita Godwin grow sunflowers every year at the corner of Monroe and Fig streets, but this year's flowers, they said, have topped them all.

SELF-CASTRATER SAYS LOCK-UP IS ONLY WAY TO KEEP HIM FROM MINORS

By Linda Cicaira

A man who castrated himself to rid his body of deviant sexual fantasies involving young girls nearly 15 years ago, recently told state authorities the only way to keep him from having contact with minors or from committing another sex crime is to “lock him up” forever.

James Murrow Jenkins, 74, formerly of Chincoteague, mutilated himself with a broken lightbulb on Oct. 27, 2003, while he was an inmate at Accomack Jail, according to court records. It was just before he was to have a civil hearing that would send him to The Virginia Center for Behavioral Rehabilitation (VCBR).

In 1994, Jenkins was convicted of carnal knowledge, aggravated sexual battery and forcible sodomy involving young girls. He was sentenced to a total of 10 years in prison.

Jenkins was released on mandatory parole in December 1999, after serving five years. He was re-arrested on a parole violation on Feb. 15, 2001, and had served his time when the civil case was

brought by the state.

Jenkins was released from the civil commitment in 2008. Then in 2010, he violated probation and was arrested. He was again admitted to the center in 2011. On July 2, 2013, he was “returned to VCBR for repeatedly being in the presence of young children and disobeying the direct instructions of his probation officer.”

He was not recommended for conditional release in May 2014 because of “issues that have emerged following the polygraph examination,” the record continued.

A Chesapeake probation and parole officer states between Sunday, May 28, 2017, at 11:43 a.m. and Monday, May 29, 2017, at 5:24 p.m., Jenkins loitered at Oak Grove Park, in Chesapeake, Va., for three hours and 10 minutes. His conditional release plan prohibits him from engaging in this behavior.

He made the statement about his needing to be locked up on May 31. He is being detained until another hearing can be held.

Department of Humanities Gives Two Grants To Local Programs

Submitted Article

Two local programs will get a kickstart, thanks to funding from the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. Del. Robert Bloxom was on hand Monday for the presentation of the awards.

The first award is to the Center for Community and Family Development and will support making the work of community historian Frances Bibbins Latimer available to the public. Latimer was known for her passion to recover and preserve local African American history, and her collection spans more than 200 years of records. Her archives, which contain narratives representative of all residents, were donated to the Eastern Shore Public Library.

“I couldn’t be more pleased that people and organizations are working together to insure Frances’s legacy. Her archives belong on the Eastern Shore with the community she loved,” George Latimer shared from his home in Florida.

The grant project has started to catalog, digitize, and develop educational programs. An initial display of items from the Frances Bibbins Latimer collection at the Eastern Shore Public Library is planned for mid-August. For more information, contact the library at (757) 787-3400 and follow the project on its Facebook page, “Frances Latimer History Collection at Eastern Shore Public Library.”

Eastern Shore Training and Consulting Inc. (ESTACI) was a second grant recipient. The Exmore non-profit received \$3,000 to highlight contributions of Eastern Shore African-Americans to the com-

monwealth and the nation through an African American history tour based on Latimer’s extensive research.

ESTACI proposes to use the grant to develop programming and curriculum for the flagship stop, Samuel D. Outlaw’s blacksmith shop. First built in the 1920s, the shop still stands intact in Onancock. Outlaw’s family donated the building, grounds and tools to the city just after his death in 1996.

Boyd is working with the Onancock government and local blacksmithing and welding programs to turn the ship into an interactive museum.

“The African American History Tour is a way for all Virginians — ESVA residents included — to begin to comprehend the wealth of resources that this peninsula holds,” said Gerald Boyd, ESTACI’s Executive Director.

The Charlottesville-based Virginia Foundation for the Humanities is the largest and most diversely funded state humanities council in the country, producing humanities programs including festivals, public radio programs, and digital resources. Its rigorous grant program requires scholarly oversight and strong community and social impact. The Virginia Foundation for the Humanities recognized the national significance of Latimer’s work not only because of its contribution to the African American historical narrative in the United State, but also the scope of work embraces all of Eastern Shore history and its relationship to the nation’s heritage.



Photo by Jasmine Foeman

Pictured, from left, are Eastern Shore Public Library Director Cara Burton, Brenda Holden, Karen Hatch, Del. Rob Bloxom, and ESTACI Executive Director Gerald Boyd.



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Court Postings

By Linda Ciccoira

Reputed Gang Member Convicted of Deputy Assault

A reputed Bloods gang member was convicted last week in Accomack Circuit Court of assaulting a county deputy last December.

Jaquan Cortez Portier, 26, of Dennis Drive in Parksley, pleaded not guilty to the charge, which involved Sgt. Donald Marshall Williams Jr. and occurred Dec. 15. A short form presentence report was ordered.

Portier was picked up for other local charges while being held in Chesterfield, Va., for a probation violation. "He was uncooperative and belligerent," to the local officer, according to court records.

Portier was "banging on the bed and throwing the phone." He "kept screaming, 'Get me the f... out of here!' After that, restraints were utilized to try and stop his behavior. The officers exited the cell and I was last to exit ... Portier made it to his feet and charged at me trying to grab me. We struggled for a few minutes in the corner. He then reached up to my chest and grabbed my shirt and ripped my tie off. He then stated, 'I'm going to murder your ass.' At that time I was in full uniform."

In July 2015, 10 charges were made against Portier including the shooting of four victims, one a teenager who was paralyzed. Those charges were dismissed when a witness didn't show up and said he was moving to another state and others said they could not identify the shooter.

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

A jury recommended Bloods leader Tyvon Smith, 24, be sentenced to 30 years for four felonies including directing other gang members to set fire to a house in order to keep witnesses from testifying against him for 2013 crimes. He has yet to be sentenced for those crimes and is being held in Virginia Beach Jail.

Four years ago, Smith and Portier were accused of shooting at a house in Rolling Acres causing the inhabitants to duck for cover. A young woman who said she was riding in the car with the men testified

against them at a preliminary hearing but she could not be found when Smith went to trial. Two others got "amnesia" and couldn't recall what happened. Those charges were dropped against both men.

In another case, James Edward Haley Jr., 53, of Holly Ridge Drive on Chincoteague, got three years with all but six months suspended for assault and battery of an officer, which is a felony.

Raneeeka Reshay Lankford, 24, of Raymond Townsend Lane in Horntown, was sentenced to two years with all but 15 days suspended for grand theft of a Nikon camera belonging to Jamison Davis between Feb. 1 and 8, 2016. Unsupervised probation was set for five years.

Bond hearings were also held.

Secured bond was set July 28, at \$5,000 for Anthony Rayshad Davis, 24, of Daugherty Road in Accomac. Davis was charged with distributing cocaine on Oct. 5, 2016. He was arrested July 13.

Romar Lamont Reid, 33, of Edward Street in Norfolk, was denied bail. He is being held in Accomack Jail on two counts of selling cocaine last November.

Latoya Tynisha Drummond, 40, of Onancock, was denied bond. She is being held on three counts of distributing cocaine and is incarcerated in Accomack Jail.

Howard Nathaniel Matthews, 52, of Church Road in Tasley, also was not granted bond. He is awaiting sentencing for carnal knowledge of a young teenager in January of 2014 and has served about 275 days in the local jail. He was free on \$25,000 bond and wanted it reinstated last November when he was found guilty. The judge declined and ordered a presentence report, which includes a psychosexual evaluation that has not yet been completed, according to records.

Felony Arrest in Accomack

Two men suspected of committing felonies were arrested earlier this week, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Jordan Lewis Sterling, 33, of Decoris Street in Accomac, was charged with assault and battery of a police officer on July 30, 2017. He is being held without bond in Accomack Jail. Deputy B. K. Misener of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) investigated.

Matthew Edward Grimes, also known as Joshua Charles Grimes, 47, of Luff Court in Greenbackville, was charged with forging a public record on July 29, 2017. Maryland is seeking to

extradite him on charges of second-degree burglary, second-degree assault, malicious destruction of property, and possession of an illegal drug. He is also being held without bond. Deputy K. A. Reese of ACSO is handling the case.

Prison for Drug Crimes

Prison terms were ordered this week in Northampton Circuit Court for two men involved in drug-related crimes.

Steve Giddens, 45, of Birdsnest, was initially charged with two counts of a third or subsequent charge of possession with the intent to sell cocaine. Those charges were reduced to a first and second offense of selling the drug. He was sentenced to 15 years in prison each with all but three years suspended. Probation was ordered for three years and his driver's license was suspended for six months. Giddens was also put on good behavior for 20 years.

Cordero Trent, 27, of Roanoke, Va., was sentenced to five years with all but nine months suspended each for two counts of possession of a Schedule I or II drug, five years with three suspended for possession of a firearm by a felon, and five years with four suspended for possession of a gun while in possession of drugs. The terms were set to run consecutively for a

total of 4.5 years to serve. Trent was also ordered to be on probation for five years. His driver's license was suspended for six months upon release.

Malicious Wounding Charge

A county man was charged recently with felony malicious wounding, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

Kwame Terell Benton, of Cape Charles, was arrested July 12 for the April 22, 2017, crime. He is being held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for September. Deputy Roger Pike of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office (NCSO) investigated.

In another case, Yolanda O. Stines of Painter was charged with three counts of passing bad checks totaling more than \$7,000. The incidents involved a check for \$1,985.20 on July 10; a check for \$5,000 on July 19; and a check for \$496.35 on June 23. She was arrested July 20.

Stines is free on unspecified bond. Deputy Barry Randall investigated.

Eric Ferguson, of Nassawadox, was charged with two counts of credit card fraud in connection with July 23 incidents. Ferguson was arrested July 26. Randall investigated.

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Dan McCoy Brady

Mr. Dan McCoy Brady, 71, of Cape Charles, passed away Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at his residence. A native of Oyster, he was the son of the late Samuel Brady Sr. and the late Doris Mae Hinman Brady. He was a retired painter and waterman.



Mr. Brady

Mr. Brady is survived by a brother, Samuel Brady Jr. and his wife, Louise, of Cape Charles; a sister, Betty Rigin and her husband, Vince, of Cape Charles; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by four sisters, Maryellen Birch, Marie Willis, Beulah Elliott and Debra Brady.

A Celebration of Life service was held Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2017, at Full Gospel Church with Rev. Randy E. Lewis officiating. Memorial contributions

may be made to Full Gospel Church, P.O. Box 792, Cheriton, VA 23316.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Norma Scott Harris

Mrs. Norma Scott Harris, 74, wife of the late Robert F. "Buddy" Harris Jr. and a resident of Painter, walked graciously into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior on Saturday, July 29, 2017.

Born April 6, 1943, in Cashville, she was a daughter of the late Joseph Talmadge Scott and Blanche Harrison Scott. Mrs. Harris retired from Accomack County Public Schools, where she worked in the cafeteria for many years. Following retirement, she continued to work as a substitute teacher and later as a receptionist for the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, always greeting those



Mrs. Harris

she served, taught, and welcomed with her sweet smile. As a longtime member of Painter-Garrison's United Methodist Church, Mrs. Harris served her church in many capacities and happily volunteered her time when needed. The kindest of souls, Mrs. Harris lived a life of selfless giving through her dedication to the Lord, her family, and philanthropy throughout her community. Though she will be greatly missed, her memory will live on in the hearts of the many lives she touched.

Survivors include her loving son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Margaret Harris, of Painter; four sisters, Doris Whitley and husband, Perry, of Exmore, Sylvia Griggs, of Windsor, Rosalie Lewis, of Cashville, and Mary Paul Harmon and husband, Butch, of Melfa; brother-in-law, Gerald Davis, of Onancock; two granddaughters, Jessica Jennestreet Bernard and husband, Richard, of Onley, and Lisa Jennestreet, of Parksley; seven great-grandchildren, Brooke Harris Budd, Cierra Jennestreet, Katlyn Holloway, Landry Bernard, Shane Bernard and wife, Alex, Bailey Bernard, and Nikki Zavala and husband, Rudy; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Gloria Davis.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Aug. 1, 2017, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Curtis Lucy officiating. Interment was in the Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Painter-Garrison's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 237, Painter, VA 23420.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Tankred Mahler

Mr. Tankred Mahler, 62, of Piermont, N.Y., and Marionville, passed away in the early morning hours of July 28, 2017, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock, after a long battle with cancer. His parents are Inge Karnatz Mahler and the late Bruno Mahler of Boone, N.C.

A first generation immigrant, he

was born in Molln, Germany, on Jan. 28, 1955, and moved with his parents to Richmond Hill, Queens, N.Y., in 1957. He was raised in Kings Park, N.Y., and graduated from Kings Park High School with honors. He was an Eagle Scout and became a U.S. citizen. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree in aeronautical science at Embrey Riddle Aeronautical University. He later resided in Piermont and began his business as a general contractor. He moved to Marionville in 2012.

He is survived by his mother, Inge Karnatz Mahler; his partner, Anne Huntington, of Marionville; one son, Harte Mahler, of Piermont; and two sisters, Imme Mahler, of Windham, Vt., and Britta Murphy of Kings Park.

Mr. Mahler will be buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Nyack, N.Y. A memorial service in Virginia and New York will be announced later.

Family and friends may sign the guest book and check for further information about the memorial services at www.hollandfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by the Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

Sue Ellen Metzler

Mrs. Sue Ellen Prince Metzler, 66, beloved wife of Grey M. Metzler and a resident of Exmore, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 28, 2017, surrounded by her loving family and friends. As those here on earth mourn her loss, we rejoice in her being reunited with her son, brother, and parents.

Born July 7, 1951, in Washington Township, N.J., Mrs. Metzler was the daughter of the late William Henry Prince and Dorothy Trumble Prince. She was a longtime beautician and retired from the medical billing department at the Bayview Medical Center.

Mrs. Metzler enjoyed life, and all who were ever in her company, could see this. Her love of family, and their love of her, will forever be admired and treasured in many hearts. She



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was supportive of the Northampton County Public Schools, having founded PASS at the high school, assisted with founding Friends of NCPS, and was active in the Wrestling Booster Club.

In addition to her loving husband, survivors include two sons, William E. "Will" Leland and his wife, Trinty, of Cape Charles, and Matthew Nelson "Matt" Metzler, of Virginia Beach; her five grandchildren, Cody Fletcher Long, Zachary Christopher White, Mary Blake Leland, Taylor Rebecca Leland, and Brock Christopher Leland; a brother, James Finley "Jim" Prince and his wife, Jacqui, of Kill Devil Hills, N.C.; and five nieces and nephews, Jenny Prince Tomlinson, Rebecca Prince Meyers, William Allen Prince, Meredith Prince Harris, and Caitlin Prince Antinori. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Metzler was predeceased by a son, Bryan Christopher Leland; and brother, William Henry "Bill" Prince Jr.

A graveside service to celebrate Mrs. Metzler's life was held at the Franktown Cemetery on Aug. 2, 2017, with Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Lighthouse Ministries, P.O. Box 54, Keller, VA 23401.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Page Hayden Young

Mrs. Page Hayden Young, 77, wife of A. Thomas "Tom" Young and a resident of Onancock, passed away on Friday, July 28, 2017.

Born May 22, 1940, in Accomac, she was the daughter of the late Garland Paige "Jack" Hayden and Frances Taylor Hayden. After graduating from Onancock High School, she attended the College of William and Mary, graduating with the Class of 1962.



Mrs. Young

Mrs. Young was an active member of the Market Street United Methodist Church. She was past president of the United Methodist Women, a member of

the board of directors of historic Cokesbury Church and served on the altar guild. She greatly enjoyed teaching vacation bible school and Kids Alive.

Gardening was a real passion, and she had a large and beautiful garden at her home on the Eastern Shore. She was a member of the Garden Club of the Eastern Shore. Mrs. Young served as co-chair of Historic Garden Week and on the executive committee as corresponding secretary.

In addition to her husband, survivors include children, Anne Blair Morrison (Robert K. Morrison III) of Kailua, Hawaii, and Thomas Carter Young, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a sister, Sharon L. Hayden, of Onancock, (Roger Rosen, of Pocono Pines, Pa.); grandchildren, Spencer Thomas Morrison and Peyton Grace Morrison; uncle, George D. Taylor; and several cousins and their families.

Funeral services were conducted at the Market Street United Methodist Church, Onancock, on Aug. 3, 2017, with the Rev. J. Barton Weakley officiating. A private burial was held at the family farm.

Memorial donations may be made to the Market Street United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417, or to a charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Mary K. Zager

Mrs. Mary K. Zager passed away peacefully at her residence in Atlanta on July 20, 2017. A former resident of Griffin, Ga., she was preceded in death by her husband Justin A. Zager. She is survived by all five of her children and their spouses, Vera and Ken Fogle, of Roswell, Ga., Joseph and Debra Zager, of Belle Haven, Dr. Michael and Cindy Zager, of Ellijay, Ga., Cathleen Zager, of Atlanta, and Christine and Steve Coley of Plano, Texas. She is additionally survived by her eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



Mrs. Zager

Mrs. Zager was born to William Klimko and Ann Shotkoska Klimko, the third of five children, on Jan. 20, 1920, in Nanty-Glo, Pa. She grew up in Buffalo, N.Y., where she met and married her husband, Justin. All five of her children were born there. She and Justin moved the family to Griffin, Ga., in December 1961, where she resided until 2007, when she moved to Atlanta. She was a faithful member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Griffin for 46 years.

A devoted mother, wife, daughter, and friend, she cared for her father-in-law until his death in 1959, and then her mother until her death in 1978. She never met a project that she wouldn't take on, and she never took on a project that she didn't complete. A tremendously intuitive problem solver, she was able to identify solutions to circumstances whether mechanical, financial, or emotional. She not only saw the best in people, but she also taught her family and friends to see the best in people. Her singular goal in her later years was to "become a sweet little old lady"; her constant admonition, "Stay close to God." Her gentle kindness will continue to be an inspiration to all

her family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, Aug. 5, 2017, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Sacred Heart Church, 1323 MacArthur Dr., Griffin, GA 30224.

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~ **Testimony** ~
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timony by (now retired) Judge Glen A. Tyler, who at first sentenced him to nine years in prison for two counts of selling cocaine. Evans said Tyler told him he had 30 days to think about what he knew about the murder if he wanted the term to be reconsidered. Evans said he testified as was suggested. Court records show Tyler later re-sentenced him to five years and then suspended the term with the condition that Evans successfully complete a drug rehab program.

No other witnesses have come forward with knowledge of the alleged promise.

"I can't say anything that was said in the courtroom because I don't remember it," Tyler said when he returned a reporter's phone call Wednesday. "I certainly didn't coerce anybody." The judge suggested that proof could be obtained from the court reporter.

The court file for Evans did not include a transcript and likely wouldn't because Evans pleaded guilty and the report was not typically transcribed unless requested. Bryan Jones said he was told a transcript was not made. He recently contacted the court reporter and learned what he suspected, the records are not kept for more than 10 years.

"I was expecting to be sentenced to a program, but the next thing I knew the judge was handing me a nine-year sentence," Evans said in an affidavit that was submitted to the state supreme court. "I truly did not know anything about the Shore Stop murder, but there was no way I could serve that kind of sentence ... I made up a story, that Smallwood told me he committed the crime," Evans said. "The judge gave me the program as promised. Even though I was kicked out ... without completing it successfully, I was allowed to go home."

Evans said he and Smallwood "were childhood friends, and it really bothered me to the core that I was complicit in his conviction ... I felt like I did not have a choice if I wanted to go home. Testifying ... was the only way that was going to happen, and it is the only reason why I did it."

Tyler "committed judicial misconduct," Bryan Jones wrote in a plea to the high court. The defense wants the convictions against Smallwood, who is also now 36 years old and has been imprisoned for about 16 years, thrown out. Both Evans and Smallwood were 20 when the murder occurred. The lawyer said, Smallwood was denied his constitutional right to due process and a fair trial "when he was tried ... before ... Tyler ... who proved to be partial."

The lawyer also wrote his client was wronged in the same way when Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones "failed to disclose" information about Evans that would have raised questions in the mind of the jurors.

"Once the conviction is thrown out, it's up to the commonwealth's attorney to decide whether he wants to have a new trial," Bryan Jones said.

Attorney C. A. (Bert) Turner III, of Eastville, represented Evans, who said he was advised, "If I knew anything about the murder that would be helpful to (the) prosecution ... I would be able to go home when I appeared in court for my sentencing. I told my attorney that I knew Smallwood very well, a well-known fact. I did not know anything about the murder or of Smallwood's alleged involvement."

Lizette Broughton of Norfolk, Smallwood's sister, has been trying to help him. "This whole thing has encouraged me to get my undergrad in criminal justice," she said this week. "I just think that the whole case was pretty much a set up. It just doesn't seem like they had enough evidence. They were pulling convicted felons out of their cells just to come testify, all had pretty much something to gain. There is a lot of reason for doubt."

Evans said he came forward to tell the truth "because it has been eating at my conscience all of these years. I cannot allow it to go on any longer." Evans said. "I feel that I am a victim as well because my attorney, the judge, and the prosecutor in my drug-related case put me in this situation ... I reached out to Smallwood on my own accord and will stand by this declaration."

In the affidavit Evans also nixed other witness testimony of Smallwood boasting that he committed the murder and brandished and fired a firearm. "Well, I have known Smallwood pretty much all my life and that is not something he is known for. Smallwood has always been a quiet and reserved individual."

Finney, 48, an employee of Spivey Trucking of Chesapeake, died of a "gunshot wound to the left chest perforating the left lung and heart," according to a medical examiner's report. "In addition to the gunshot wound, there was fresh abrasions of the right back, right elbow, right lateral thigh and right knee."

Court records show Evans was sentenced to nine years for selling cocaine on April 7 and June 14, 2000. The maximum punishment was 80 years and a \$1 million fine. The motion to reconsider his sentence was heard on April 4, 2001, and the

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sentencing order was entered on April 16, 2001. "Order remains in the breast of this court for modification within 21 days from April 16, 2001," the file stated. The judge signed the reconsideration order on May 7, 2001, upon a motion made by Turner.

Smallwood's trial was on April 16, 17 and 18, 2001. He was later sentenced to life for capital murder, 10 years for attempted robbery and three years each for two counts of use of a firearm, as recommended by the jury. Tyler set the terms to run consecutively. The judge also sentenced Smallwood to 40 years in prison for distribution of cocaine, also to run consecutively.

Smallwood told authorities he was in New York visiting his grandmother and father when the crimes occurred. He was listed as homeless and was linked to the murder after a search warrant was made at a trailer where authorities said he was living.

The murder weapon and ammunition were found during the search. Bryan Jones says in the petition that a letter from 2005 from "Dwight E. Adams, director of the FBI Lab, addressed to ... Bruce D. Jones ... cites a 2004 report issued by the National Academy of Science." The letter states "the FBI has elected to no longer conduct bullet lead examinations" because of "the inability of scientists or manufacturers to definitely evaluate the significance of an association between bullets made in the course of a bullet lead examination." The defense states "the practice significantly debunk(s) the commonwealth's scientific evidence."

Many of the witnesses were felons. The other suspects were Vernon (Rochette) Leroy Smith, then 21, of Cheriton, and Demarco (Macho) Antwan Spady, then 22, of Cape Charles. When Smallwood's trial began, Bruce Jones told the Post the charges against the two had been dropped. Frederick (Frank) Washington, one of the witnesses listed, reported that Spady said Smith "actually shot the victim."

The petition also alleges that Tyler's "normal sentencing practice with regard to drug distribution charges was leniency. Lonnie Wiggins, a commonwealth witness, who had an extensive criminal history, was facing the same two counts as Evans" and was sentenced to a drug program. He was later charged with more drug offenses and still was given breaks, the petition states. Washington was given three years for his fifth distribution offense. Still another witness, Antwan Uptegrow, got a 12-month sus-

pending sentence for two distribution charges that were not his first offenses, the document said.

A transcript disclosed prospective juror Maria Owens telling Tyler in a side bar conversation that someone admitted to her they were the killer and it wasn't Smallwood.

Tyler told her to stick around to talk to officers. "You're not going to serve on this jury. They are going to want to talk to you about what you know."

When Evans testified against Smallwood, he was living in Virginia Beach. He said Smallwood came to his house and asked if he could spend the night. "The next morning we got up and went out to lunch and then he wasn't acting normal, you know what I'm saying. He told me that he had been involved with a shooting out at Shore Stop. He said that this dude, I guess was getting the best of him, and he shot him."

Evans was then shown a picture of the trailer where Smallwood was arrested and he was asked if Smallwood lived there. Evans said, "Yes."

Sheriff David Doughty was an investigator with the Northampton office then and handled the case, the record also showed. Smallwood was interviewed by Doughty and Special Agent Robert Wessells of the state police. "I have been in New York for the last two to three months staying with my father," Smallwood told them. "I had taken a bus from Cheriton" and returned in the same manner to his mother's home in Norfolk on July 4, 1999. She "heard that I committed a murder ... I told her I had not done it ... I am not sure what day I had gone to New York." Before he went on the trip, "My mother had kicked me out of her home and I had gone to the Eastern Shore to stay. I was staying in an abandoned house in Shantytown ... I do not own a gun and I do not have a gun. I did not have a gun the last time I was here. I did not go to the Shore Stop at Cheriton anytime. I haven't heard about anyone killing a truck driver ... until my mother told me about it. I did not kill anyone. I have not killed anyone. I know nothing about killing any one," he said.

Bruce Jones was out of the office last week but said through his secretary that he did not want to comment and that Assistant Attorney General Virginia Theisen was handling the case. Turner was also not at work last week. A query was left with a worker at his office. Theisen and Turner had not returned the calls by press time Thursday.

Town of Accomac, Virginia

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PROPOSED REVENUES FOR PERIOD - Ending August 31, 2018

Sales Tax	\$ 20,000
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 24,000
Personal Property Taxes	\$ 3,000
Auto Decals	\$ 2,500
Litter Grant	\$ 1,100
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CATV Tax	\$ 5,000
PPTRA	\$ 1,050
Rolling Stock	\$ 50
Interest	\$ 25
Miscellaneous	\$ 25
Art Festival	\$ 260
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TOTAL	\$ 71,965

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In accordance with the provisions of the Code of Virginia, in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Accomac will meet on August 23, 2017, at 7:30 pm in the Board of Supervisor's Chambers (Room #104) in Accomac, Virginia, and citizens will be heard at that time for or against the foregoing estimate of expenditures and revenues.

Richard Wallace, Mayor



Photo by Linda Cicaira

Skeletons From "Log" Ago

Through the door to the lower deck is the skeleton of the only log-hulled buy boat left in Virginia, The F. D. Crockett, which was among the vessels displayed at the Onancock Harbor this week.

YOUNG RIDER EARNS TOP-10 SPOT IN NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION

By Stefanie Jackson

Isabella Bono-Evans, 6, of Machipongo, earned a first place finish at the Arabian Horse Association's Region 15 championships, competing with children nearly twice her age.

Known as "Bella" to family and friends, she won the crossrails competition for ages 10 and under on July 8 at the Region 15 Arabian and Half Arabian Championship Horse Show in Lexington, Va. She also competed in walk-trot equitation.

Bella enjoyed continued success competing at the national level later that month. The youngest competitor at the Youth National Arabian and Half Arabian Championship Horse Show, July 22-29, in Oklahoma City, Okla., Bella earned top-ten honors in crossrails for ages 10 and under, placing ninth overall.

Bella had only a few hours to memorize three courses winding around the arena before competing. Incorrectly following a course would result in dismissal from that division of the competition. A spectator said it was "amazing" to watch the 6-year-old successfully complete the complex course while also correctly executing an English posting trot, chang-

ing her position whenever the course changed direction.

To prepare for the national competition, Bella practiced nearly every day during the last two weeks leading up to the event.

Bella rode 6-year-old Arabian mare, Glamorouz VTC, owned by Kimberly Graves and kept at Bayview Farm in Cape Charles. Bella was one of four youth who participated in the national competition with horses from Bayview Farm.

Kinsey Rayfield, 11, rode and showed in-hand Half-Arabian mare NT Legacys Aiyana, 8, owned by Kimberly Graves.

Elizabeth Graves, 13, rode and showed in-hand Anglo-Arabian mare, Church Creek, 12, owned by Alexis Doughty, Half-Arabian mare SSS Euro Sunrise, 10, owned by Kimberly Graves, and Glamorouz VTC.

Sarah Cashwell, 19, rode and showed in-hand Half-Arabian gelding, Zahn RA, 10, owned by Judy Cashwell, and rode Glamorouz VTC. Doughty, who owns and operates Bayview Farm with her husband, Bill, transported all the horses to the competition.

Bella was not the only Eastern Shore competitor who placed in the Nation-

al Top Ten standings. Elizabeth Graves placed in five categories: Half-Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle - 13 and under, HA/AA Sport Horse Mares In-Hand JTH - 18 and under, Pony Hunter - 14 and under, Arabian Hunter Hack and Half-Arabian Working Hunter JTR. Sarah Cashwell placed in two categories: Half-Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle, 14-18, and HA/AA Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand JTH, 18 and under. The riders were taught and coached by Brittany Jenkins and Kelsey McKloskey.

Born into a family of equestrian enthusiasts, Bella's experience with horses began at an early age. At 3, she was already riding around the backyard on one of the two miniature horses owned by her family. When the precocious rider decided she wanted to earn ribbons for the sport, she began taking lessons at Bayview Farm. Bella has been able to successfully walk-trot and perform crossrails for about a year.

Bella looks forward to Virginia Horse Show Association Finals in Lexington, Va. this November. She is eager to advance in her sport and has already begun learning to make higher jumps, over ver-

ticals – straight poles as opposed to crossrails, which are lower in the middle. The first thing she asked her family when returning from nationals was if she could practice jumping her horse over the two-foot wall in the arena at Bayview Farm. The young horse enthusiast expects to further develop her riding skills before returning to the AHA regional and national championships in 2018.



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Photo by Linda Cicaira
Former Vice President Al Gore with Tangier Mayor James “Ooker” Eskridge.

~ Tangier Mayor ~ (Continued From Front)

Smith discovered the island.”

“Well, arguments about science aren’t necessarily going to be any comfort to you and I’m sorry for what you’re going through,” Gore said. “It won’t necessarily do you any good for me to tell you that the scientists do say that the sea level is rising in the Chesapeake Bay,” he continued. “And that you’ve lost about two-thirds of your island already, over a longer period of time. And the forecast for the future is another two feet of sea. If there was another two feet of sea level rise, what would that mean for Tangier Island?” Gore asked.

Eskridge said the island is only four feet above sea level now so that kind of change would be noticeable. “If I see it, I’ll shout it from the roof top,” the mayor said, likely meaning it literally.

“I was very nervous,” the mayor said Wednesday night in a telephone interview. “It was a little intimidating. I’m used to talking to folks on Tangier. I believe it went well. I don’t believe Al Gore answered my questions. I just don’t see the sea level rise ... I didn’t like the joke he made. He was poking fun at our disbelief in it. I didn’t think that was in good taste. I talked to him after ... and we shook hands. It went well.”

Eskridge said the program was filmed at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Time Warner Building in NYC. The group watched Gore’s film that morning. “It was pretty dramatic,” he said of the movie. “I leaned over to my wife and said these are tragic scenes they’re

showing but this has been going on forever ... typhoons ... hurricanes.”

The mayor said he wished he had thought to mention to Gore about a hurricane in the 1930s called the August Storm. “A buyboat washed up in front of the grocery store” on Tangier Island in that storm, he said. “There hasn’t been a storm that would have floated that boat” to that part of Main Street in recent times, he explained.

Eskridge and his wife were invited to participate in the program by CNN, which covered all expenses. “You’ve been in the news,” he said they told him. “You’re in the forefront of what’s going on.’ I guess they invited me because I do disagree ... the bottom line is we hope we get a seawall ... we need the publicity.”

Prior to the broadcast, Tangier Councilwoman Anna E. Pruitt-Parks asked for prayers for the mayor’s trip and endeavors to seek help for the island. She was quick to comment on Facebook about the session.

“Over 335,000 views in two hours plus millions around the world seen our mayor stump former VP Al Gore at his own game! A hard-working, middle-class waterman from a tiny Chesapeake Bay Island and the best Al could come back with was to insult our faith and suggest that we all should buy solar panels to save on electricity. Yep, we’re really going to need all that electricity when we are floating in the Bay. So proud of Ooker for going and doing this, knowing the entire time that he

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was going into unknown territory with the odds stacked against him, not to mention the big city, and debating a former vice president who is supposed to be the expert in all things climate change related!”

Nearly 90 percent of island residents voted for President Donald Trump and always vote Republican. Gore is a Democrat and CNN is regarded by many as a liberal news channel.

Another CNN program about Tangier

included a comment from Eskridge about Trump. “I love him like a family member.” Eskridge said.

Trump saw the show and called the mayor one day in June.

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. “He thanked us for our support,” Eskridge said.

EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Central Accomack Major Boys Compete in State Baseball Tournament

By Krystle Bono

The Central Accomack major boys traveled to Dumfries Little League to compete in the state baseball tournament July 21 – 26.

The boys fell to Tazewell in their first outing, 8-4, July 21. On July 23, CALL was edged out 6-5 by Coeburn, before falling to Fort Hunt, 16-0, elimi-

nating them from the bracket.

CALL major boys won the District 8 championship after retiring all four teams they faced in the All-Star tournament last month, held at Azalea Little League in Norfolk, under the direction of coaches Ricky Parks, Bert Adamos, Shane Fowler and mentor Robbie Sterling.



Photos by Kimberly Frisch

Top: Brandon Adamos delivers a pitch during a state tournament game. Left: The CALL boys stand by for the national anthem before their game in Dumfries. Bottom left: Nathan Butler fields a ball from his position. Bottom: The boys huddle on the mound.



Shield Honored at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club

By Bill Sterling

Jeff Shield has enjoyed numerous memorable moments at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, enough to merit induction into the Eastern Shore Golf Hall of Fame three years ago.

But Friday, July 21, was unlike any other. Shield said this experience “left me completely humbled.”

Prior to the start of the club’s annual member-guest tournament, a bronze plaque that will be erected at the first tee was unveiled, honoring Shield. Two of Shield’s good friends, John Morgan and Scott Harvard, handled the surprise announcement at a presentation during a party attended by about 60 people to kick off the tournament.

“I had two months to prepare a speech for the Hall of Fame banquet, but I found myself at a loss for words. I was totally speechless,” said Shield. “There is no greater honor than to be recognized by your peers. It made me realize how important the friendships are that I have formed over the past 37 years at the club.”

The plaque states Shield won the club championship 16 times and holds the course record with a 63.

It also notes that Shield, now 63, is known among his friends as “The Shoe.”

Shield said there are different versions of how he was given that nickname. “Ray Burger says he gave me that after I taped up my shoe qualifying for the Virginia State Amateur.”

There’s also the shoe Shield created with a two-inch build-up on the sole after a horrific accident in 1979, when a driver ran a red light at the Exmore intersection and struck him on his motorcycle. The collision sent Shield skidding on the highway and left him with a compound fracture of his femur, a cracked shoulder blade and countless burns, scrapes and abrasions. But that was not the worst. His left foot was nearly severed and hanging only by the skin.

He spent four of the next seven months in a hospital and endured 10 operations to re-attach his left foot, leaving his left leg two inches shorter than his right. Thus, he had to wear a special shoe.

Even when doctors could not assure him he would ever walk again, he rolled into the pro shop at ESY&CC in a wheelchair and ordered a set of golf clubs.

Shield had not played golf since his high-school days at Cox in Virginia Beach, where he competed against Curtis and Allan Strange at Princess Anne. After high school, Shield turned to tennis and became one of the top amateur players in Virginia Beach. He easily won the Eastern Shore News Tennis Tournament three years straight beginning in 1977 in singles, doubles and mixed doubles, never dropping so much as a set in singles. The accident two weeks after he won his third title ended his competitive tennis career.

“I turned to golf to keep my competitive juices flowing. I have always thought I was a survivor,” said Shield.

Despite his long layoff from golf and his physical handicaps due to the accident, Shield won the club championship in 1982 and then won every year but two for the next 18 years, not competing one year because of a conflict with another tournament.

Shield also won a number of two-man tournaments in Virginia, including the Ambassador Club at Elizabeth Manor, the 1989 Dick Welsh at Lake Wright and the Bide-A-Wee in Portsmouth, all with Joe Restein, and the 1990 Dick Welsh Tournament with J.P. Leigh.

He also qualified for the Virginia State Amateur in 1996 at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Club, where he lost in match play to Scott Inman, the eventual winner.

Shield has twice made a double eagle, the rarest shot in golf. In a typical year, there are about 40,000 holes-in-one, but only 200 double eagles. Shield holed a five-iron from 215 yards on the 492-yard par-5 sixth hole at the Bay Creek Palmer Course in Cape Charles in 2002. His other double eagle came in 1986 when he aced the par-4 250-yard 10th hole at ESY&CC.

But for all he has done on the course, Shield said his best memories come from being the assistant or head coach at Nandua High School from 1997 to 2005. The team practiced and played

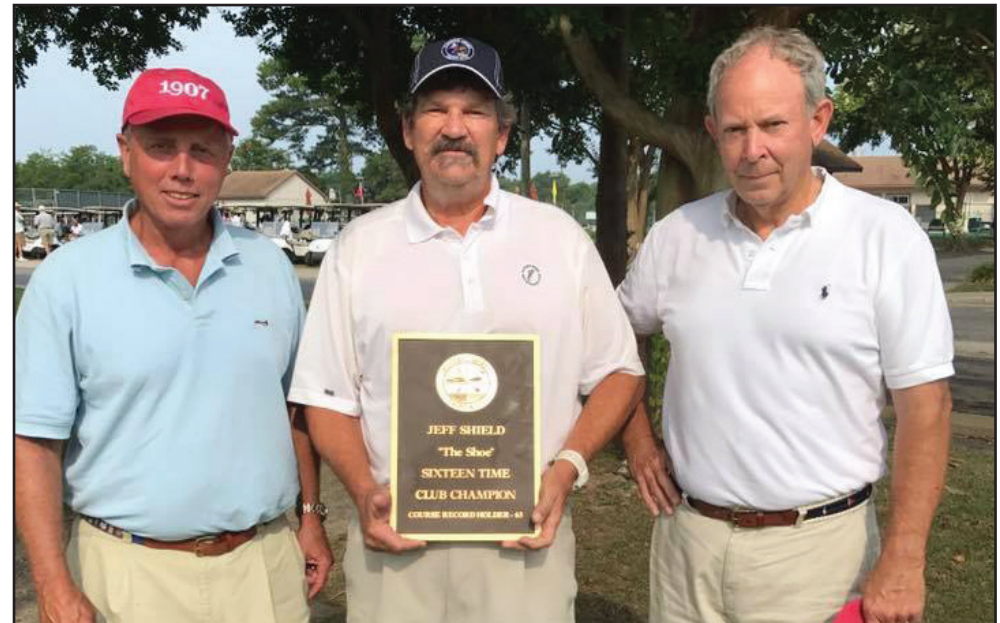


Photo by Bill Sterling

Jeff Shield, center, was recently honored at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club with a plaque that recognizes him for winning the club championship 16 times and holding the course record with a 63. Pictured with Shield are Scott Harvard, left, and John Morgan, who made the presentation.

their home matches at ESY&CC. “I stay in touch with many of the guys I coached,” said Shield.

Shield said his family was an important part of his recovery from the accident. “Looking back on the whole ordeal, I received a lot of encouragement from my wife, Christie, and my entire family. That had a lot to do with my recovery.”

“Jeff is a fighter,” said Christie, his wife of 40 years. They have two sons, Jay and Johnny.

In 2006, Shield suffered a stroke that left him with permanent nerve damage on the right side of his body. Although he is plagued by chronic pain and numbness and now has vision loss in both eyes, he fights through it to play the game he loves.

Shield said it was sometime later that night after the surprise presentation of the plaque that he felt the full impact of the ceremony. “To have your friends want to honor you while you are still here is something I appreciate so much. Often, something like this is done after you are gone, but they wanted me to be there to enjoy it. I will cherish the memory.”



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ESY&CC SAILING CAMP SUCCESS



Submitted Photo

The Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club held a five-week Sailing Camp this summer on Pungoteague Creek. Led by K.J. Bentley with assistants Marshall DeCain and Cole Hampton, campers learned basic sailing techniques during daily sessions.

SPORTS SHORTS

Chincoteague Kids Fishing Day Slated

The Chincoteague Island Charter Boat Association is hosting Take a Kid Fishing Day Aug. 7, from 8 a.m. until about noon. The charter captains of the island would like to take Chincoteague area children ages 7-13 on their boats to enjoy a morning of fishing and to learn about navigation and boat safety.

Registration deadline is Aug. 4; pre-registration is required and there are only a few spots left. There will be lunch provided and all participating kids will receive a gift.

For more information, call 757-894-1398.

Northampton High School Softball Camp

Northampton High will host softball camp on 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, and Northampton High softball coach, Billy Davis, and former college softball players.

Cost is \$100 if registered by Aug. 12, and \$125 at time of event. This camp is limited to rising 6th 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, contact Davis at 757-710-3976 or bdavis@ncpsk12.com

Paul Nolz Soccer Camp

Paul Nolz, head soccer coach at Nandua High School, will be hosting his 30th annual soccer camp at Onancock School, Aug. 7 – 11. The event runs 9 – 11:30 a.m., and is for ages 4 to 13. Athletes will be divided by age and ability into groups. Instruction will focus on individual player development. Attacking and defending principles will be covered, along with dribbling, passing, shooting, heading, and

receiving. Participants must bring water, shoes and a well marked ball.

For early sign ups and information, call 757-787-7625, 757-787-7415 or email rock.church.onley@verizon.net

Bayside Poker Run Rescheduled

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club Bayside Poker Run has been postponed to Saturday, Aug. 5, due to the forecast for the previously scheduled event.

The Bayside Poker Run is 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, 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 pace to locate and visit five pre-chosen locations designated on a nautical chart with notes and guidelines.

Registration is \$90 and captains may include as many crew members aboard as regulations allow. Forms are available from any Pungoteague Ruritan member or by calling Paul Custis at 442-2931.

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, disclosed to all captains simultaneously at a captains meeting on the morning of the event, within designated time allowances. Points 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 of \$1000. Additional 'dock prize' drawings will be held for fishing gear, boating accessories, and other marine items.

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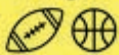
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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



After spending several weeks in the oceanfront waters off Virginia Beach and outside the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, Spanish mackerel have finally moved inside the bay with catches being made along the edges of the Baltimore Channel last weekend.

A nice influx of croakers finally showed up in the waters off Kiptopeke last weekend. Let's hope they have moved up the bay far enough to be in range for the fleet of boats fishing in the Croaker Classic on Saturday, Aug. 5, out of Onancock.

It is time for large red drum to make their late summer appearance along the channel edge from Cape Charles north to the mouth of Occohannock Creek.

Chincoteague – Captain Bob's Marina reported that croaker have been unusually scarce so far this year, however, kingfish (whiting) have replaced the missing croaker niche nicely. The top location for kingfish catches continues to be just inside of the inlet. At the mouth of the inlet and just beyond, sharks continue to be the primary quarry, with Atlantic finetooth sharks being the most numerous specie. There is a strict limit of one finetooth shark per boat. Other available species include bonnetheads, sandbars and sandtigers. After windy conditions produced a lot of muddy water last weekend, flounder fishing improved the early part of this week.

Flounder catches were coming from the waters of the Assateague Channel, with the areas in front of Memorial Park and Tom's Cove Campground, the most often mentioned locations. The best flounder rig for this location has been the traditional high/low rig, with a bullminnow or Gulp Swimming Mullet on the bottom hook, and a strip of squid/minnow combination on the top hook. Chincoteague Channel continues to produce mostly undersized flounder, with the northern portion of the channel seemingly containing a few larger

fish. The section stretching from in front of the American Legion building north to the causeway continues to be your best shot at a keeper flatfish.

Jimmy, from Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, added that undersized black sea bass, croaker, pigfish and flounder were being pulled in from the local docks. Spot and kingfish were providing action for anglers fishing from the beach, using bloodworms and Fish Bites for bait. The deep-water offshore wrecks are producing some of the biggest black sea bass catches of the year. Some large sharks are being caught by anglers chumming in some of the inshore deeper holes.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Bait & Tackle, reported that there were a few king mackerel, tuna and dolphin scattered around the 21 and 26 Mile Hills. Tuna and at least one wahoo were caught over the area known as the Lumpy Bottom. A blue marlin release was registered as part of the Eastern Shore Marlin Club's Annual Billfish Release Tournament, although Paul did not have the final results available when I called. Inside the inlet, a few flounder were being caught, but Paul described the keeper ratio as "not too sporty!" A lot of the throwbacks have been in the 10-inch range, far below the minimum legal length of 17 inches. The traditionally dependent flounder fishing along the offshore wrecks had also become inconsistent recently.

Lower Shore – Mark, at Chris' Bait & Tackle, reported "decent" croaker catches off Kiptopeke, where mullet (whiting) catches were also being made. Cobia catches continue to be on the downswing, with most remaining fish being on the small side. The shop has not weighed in a citation cobia in more than a week. Best action on the cobia stretched from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel up to Buoy 36-A. Spanish mackerel catches came from

the Baltimore Channel and spadefishing has been good around the bridge's fourth island. Flounder fishing has slowed, with the best action coming from the highrise section of the bridge-tunnel, as well as the little bridge connecting Fisherman's Island. A few red drum citation releases have come from anglers fishing in the evening over Nautilus Shoals. Anglers had tried tarpon fishing out of Oyster, but no releases were reported. Small croaker catches were being made out off Oyster.

Northern Bayside – Captain Matt Abell, of Sea Hawk Sports Center, was excited about the arrival of Spanish mackerel inside the Chesapeake Bay. He also reported that the first red drum of the season have been caught off of Bayford. Abell said that his trips were still producing a few flounder during the last half of the flood (incoming) tide. The rail cars off Chincoteague have been hit or miss for flounder, with 3-4 ounce Spro bucktails, and either 6-inch Gulps, 6-inch Jerk Shads or 5-inch Swimming Mullet. Pocomoke Sound was producing primarily spot and small speckled trout. Larger speckled trout were being caught around the Tangier target ships, where nice-sized sheepshead were a welcome by-catch.



Photo by Bill Hall
Croakers will be the targeted species this weekend in a tournament out of Onancock.



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Roy Sylvester proves that keeper flounder can be caught off the many docks around Chincoteague.



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	Gargatha Neck	H 7:13 a.m. L 1:13 p.m.	H 7:59 a.m. L 1:59 p.m.	H 8:42 a.m. L 2:43 p.m.	H 9:25 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H 10:08 a.m. L 4:07 p.m.	H 10:50 a.m. L 4:49 p.m.	H 11:33 a.m. L 5:34 p.m.							
	Folly Creek	H 7:06 a.m. L 12:58 p.m.	H 7:52 a.m. L 1:44 p.m.	H 8:35 a.m. L 2:28 p.m.	H 9:18 a.m. L 3:10 p.m.	H 10:01 a.m. L 3:52 p.m.	H 10:43 a.m. L 4:34 p.m.	H 11:26 a.m. L 5:19 p.m.							
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by Linda Thistle

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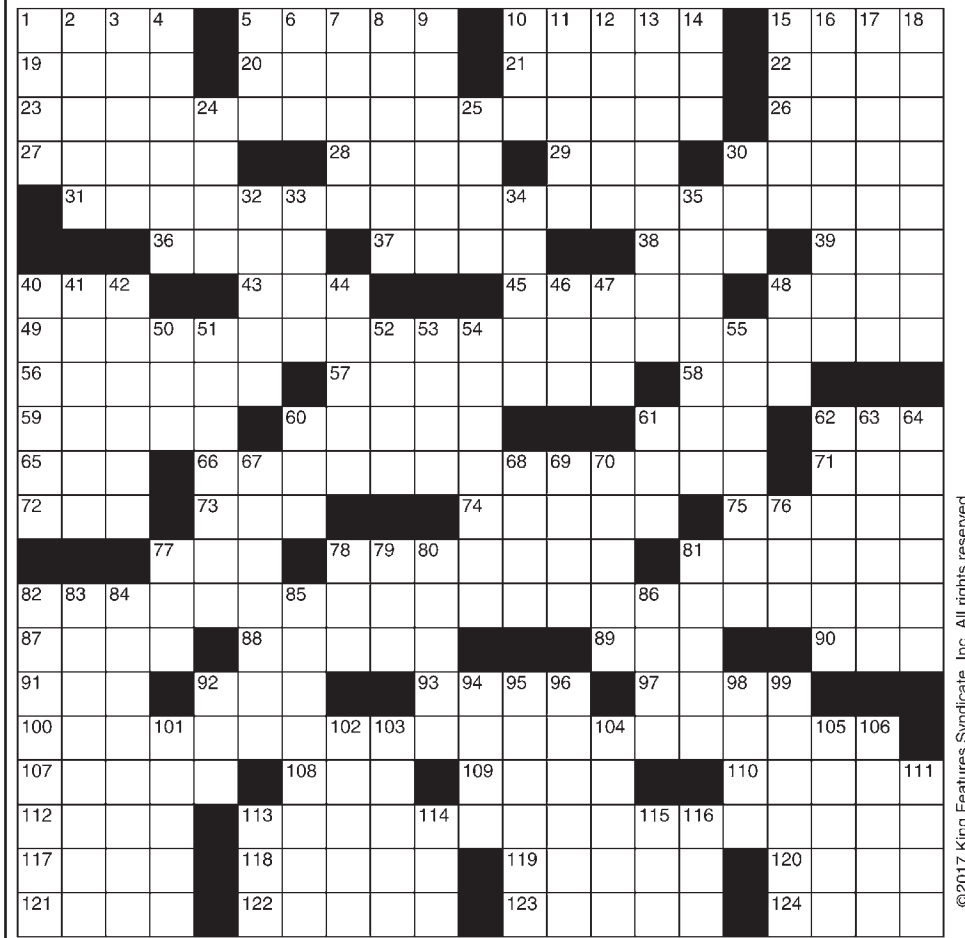
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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Flag supporter | 1 Rabbit's feet |
| 5 Coen of film | 2 Ellen who was the first Latina in space |
| 10 Proposition | 3 Get wind (of) |
| 15 Melville mariner | 4 Honor |
| 19 One-spot cards | 5 Type widths |
| 20 Bucks | 6 Little squirt |
| 21 "Odyssey" enchantress | 7 Just so-so |
| 22 Woman of rank | 8 1999-2004 Oldsmobiles |
| 23 Start of a riddle | 9 Aboriginal |
| 26 "... — it just me?" | 10 Autumn mo. |
| 27 Painful spots | 11 — mignon |
| 28 Literary Leon | 12 Insolent |
| 29 Subj. for U.S. immigrants | 13 "Green" product sticker |
| 30 Horseshoe-shaped iron bar | 14 Ump's cousin |
| 31 Riddle, part 2 | 15 Baked brick |
| 36 Bit of legend | 16 Last Anglo-Saxon king of England |
| 37 Transmit | 17 Umpteen |
| 38 Showy scarf | 18 Oscar category for "Let It Go" |
| 39 Italian "God" Cry loudly | 24 Early Bill Cosby series |
| 43 Singer Smith | 25 "The end — sight" |
| 45 Less bold | 30 Stage legend Hagen |
| 48 "Misled" singer Celine | 32 "No worries" |
| 49 Riddle, part 3 | 33 Burn black |
| 56 Marketing news mag | 34 Detroit flop |
| 57 Big name in electric razors | 35 Detached, as a coupon |
| 58 Oman export | 36 Went flat |
| 59 "Blue" singer Rimes | 41 "Mercy me!" |
| 60 Director Elia | 42 "Watch out!" |
| 61 Hidden mike | 44 Talking birds |
| 62 Drop off | 46 Ad — |
| 65 Unit of corn | 47 Wall St. intro |
| 66 Riddle, part 4 | 48 Singer Lana — Rey |
| 71 — Lingus | 49 D.C. bigwig |
| 72 "Dr." of rap | 51 Common bowling game |
| 73 Writer Fleming | 52 Seep out |
| 74 Spud state | 53 Sardonic |
| 75 Plane path | 54 Intel chip brand |
| 77 Boom maker | 55 Result of excessive teasing? |
| 78 Obtain | 60 Guy doll |
| 81 Hotel room | 61 Playbill info |
| 82 Riddle, part 5 | 62 Lessen |
| 87 Fed a line | 63 Fit in |
| 88 Old-time actress Palmer | 64 Starr of old comics |
| 89 Blue yonder | 67 Scary snake |
| 90 Links org. | 68 Actress Falco |
| 91 Suffix with 121-Across | 69 Fix, as socks |
| 92 "Sure" | 70 Sharpens |
| 93 Archibald of old basketball | 76 Bridal vow |
| 97 Regal Norse name | 77 Senator Cruz |
| 100 End of the riddle | 78 Internet inits. |
| 107 Jordanian capital | 79 D halved |
| 108 A, in Acapulco | 80 Actor Aidan |
| 109 Electric, water or gas: Abbr. | 81 Country's Crystal |
| 110 Merger with Mobil in 1999 | 82 Protective film sheets |
| 112 Country singer — Keith | 83 Mount |
| 113 Riddle's answer | 84 Look like |
| 117 Author — Stanley Gardner | 85 Deter |
| 118 "Later!" | 86 Hershey's toffee bar |
| 119 "Star Trek" officer | 87 "Son of —!" |
| 120 British conservative | 88 "Shamel!" |
| 121 Forecaster | 89 "Happy Endings" actress Cuthbert |
| 122 "Bleeding Love" singer Lewis | 98 New — (Enya, e.g.) |
| 123 Volga native | 99 Obsess (on) |
| 124 Farm females | 101 Bill settler |
| | 102 "That Night —" (old film) |
| | 103 1800s veep Burr |
| | 104 Scoff at |
| | 105 U-shaped river bend |
| | 106 Black, in Lille |
| | 111 Bill blockers |
| | 113 — Mart |
| | 114 Simile center |
| | 115 Italian monk |
| | 116 Bern's river |



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SHUCK N SUCK 2017 *schedule*

Friday August 4th □ Sunday August 6th

The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek | 500 Marina Village Circle
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friday August 4th - \$5 admission

- 2pm** Live Music by the Dahna Rowe Duo on C-Pier
- 4pm** Vendors open in the center grass area at The Oyster Farm
- 5pm** Carnival opens on Mason Avenue across from the CC Firehouse
- 6pm** Live Music from Mike Proffitt on C-Pier
- 6:30pm** The American Shellfish 6th Annual Steamed Clam Eating Contest
- 7pm** Live Music by Irie Tree under the main tent (center grass area)

saturday August 5th - \$5 admission

- 10am** Bailey's Bait and Tackle 7th Annual Khedive Shriners Parade (Mason Ave.)
- 12pm** Vendors Open in center grass area at The Oyster Farm
- 12:30pm** 7th Annual Smith Island Skiff Race on C-pier
- 1pm** Shuck N Suck Cornhole Championship - \$20 per team entry
- 2pm** Live Music by Matt Redford on C-Pier
- 5pm** Carnival opens on Mason Avenue across from CC Firehouse
- 5pm** Practice Runs for the 7th Annual Chesapeake Cowboys Boat Docking Contest
Meet the Captains on C-pier post practice
- 6pm** Live Music from Heather & Nathan on C-Pier
- 6:30pm** Ruby Salts Oyster Company 2nd Annual Shuck N Suck Oyster Eating Contest
- 7pm** Live Music from the H.M. Johnson Band under the main tent
- 9pm** Fireworks at The Oyster Farm

sunday August 6th

- 11am** Gates open for the boat docking contest
- 12:50pm** Presentation of Colors by the Coast Guard Station, Cape Charles
- 12:55pm** National Anthem, performed by Mercy Creek
- 1pm** Chesapeake Cowboys 7th Annual Boat Docking Contest
**All new this year □ Women's Division!
\$15 Admission (portion of the proceeds go to New Roots Youth Garden)
- 4pm** Trophy Presentation and Live Music from Mercy Creek
- 5pm** Carnival Opens on Mason Avenue across from CC Firehouse



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Health Matters **World Breastfeeding Week**

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Aug. 1-7 is World Breastfeeding Week. This year's theme is "Sustaining Breastfeeding Together" and is about the importance of community and family support in a woman's effort to breastfeed. As a collective, family, government, healthcare providers and employers all shift and impact a mother's experience with breastfeeding.

Breastfeeding provides babies the perfect nutrition, and everything they need for healthy growth and development. Breastfeeding is good for mom too and reduces her risk for certain cancers. Virginia protects the rights of families to breastfeed whenever and wherever baby is hungry.

Breastfeeding is the nutritional standard for infant and young child feeding. Human breast milk is not only the ideal food for infants, but it is the only food that infants need for the first six months

of life.

Breastfeeding is endorsed not only by the Virginia Department of Health, but also by the World Health Organization, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and many other scientific organizations.

If the 90 percent of U.S. families followed the recommended guidelines for exclusive breastfeeding, the United States could save \$13 billion annually from both direct and indirect medical costs. The Virginia Department of Health recommends that infants be breastfed for the first six months of life, with gradual introduction of solid foods at six months. Along with this, it is also recommended that infants be breastfed for the first year of life and thereafter as long as mutually desired.

Benefits for Baby

- Breastfeeding offers many advantages to infants, which cannot be duplicated in any other form of feeding. These advantages begin at birth and continue throughout the lifespan.
- Breast milk is the infant's first immunization. It provides antibodies and immunities, which protect the infant from

many chronic and acute illnesses.

- According the U.S. Surgeon General's Call To Action To Support Breastfeeding, infants who are not breastfed are at an increased risk for such illnesses.

Benefits for Mom

- Breastfeeding uses extra calories, making it easier to lose the excess pounds gained during pregnancy.
- The process of breastfeeding causes the body to produce increased levels of oxytocin, a hormone that stimulates uterine contractions; this process helps to reduce blood loss after delivery.
- According to the U.S. Surgeon General's Call To Action To Support Breastfeeding, women who do not breastfeed are at an increased risk for breast and ovarian cancer.

Breast Milk Facts

- Contains the ideal balance of nutrients
- Species specific (designed specifically for each individual infant)
- Changes over time and throughout the course of the day
- Provides antibodies to help protect

infants

- Provides growth factors for infants' intestinal tract

National Resources

- La Leche League International
- Loving Support© Makes Breastfeeding Work – USDA WIC Works Resource System
- The Surgeon General's Call to Action to Support Breastfeeding – U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Surgeon General
- Text4Baby – National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition
- World Breastfeeding Week – The World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action
- Dad Manual – Developed by fathers for fathers. Answers all your basic questions about babies, new moms and new dads.
- World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action – Protects, promotes and supports breastfeeding worldwide.

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Community Notes

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The Summer Concert Series, featuring Syd Straw, will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, 23395 Drummondtown Rd., on Friday, Aug. 18, at 8 p.m. 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.stgeorgesesva.org All profits from the Summer Concert Series will go to the St. James Restoration Fund.

The Seventh Annual Sharone White Bailey Educational Scholarship Awards Luncheon will be held at Macedonia AME Church, 23466 Church Rd., on Saturday, Aug. 12, from noon to 2 p.m. Ticket donations are \$20. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Andre Jefferson Jr. The Community Awardee is Jasmin Bagwell and the Macedonia AME Church Awardee is Ayanna Cooper. Ticket purchase deadline is Aug. 5. For more information, call Betty Savage at 757-665-4010.

Cape Charles

The Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library are looking for gently used books for our future book sales. They are accepting book donations at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., on Friday, Aug. 18, and Saturday, Aug. 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. They are especially in need of paperbacks, children's books and nov-

els. No textbooks, old or stained books will be accepted.

Onancock

Onancock International Films will present the English film, "United Kingdom," at Roseland Theatre, on Thursday, Aug. 10, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8. For more information, call Pat Geary at 757-442-4428.

Onley

The Arc-Eastern Shore of Virginia will hold its 44th Annual Fish Fry and Chicken BBQ, hosted by the Onancock Rotary, at Edward's Seafood, on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will also be several raffles. The cost is \$10 per meal. For more information, call 757-442-3312.

The A&N Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting will be held at Nandua High School, on Thursday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. To vote by proxy, forms must be turned into the office by Aug. 21, before 4:30 p.m.

Painter

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Master Gardener Program is accepting applications for the 2017 Master Gardener Training Class, to be held at Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 33446 Research Drive, beginning Oct. 4 and continuing each Wednesday through Nov. 15, from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Resumes will be in Jan. and Feb. 2018. For more information, call 757-678-7946 x29, or email

esmgv@gmail.com. A \$100 fee covers materials and lectures.

Salisbury, Md.

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art will host the seventh annual Art in Nature Photo Festival, Aug. 11 to 13. The highlight will be a presentation by photographer Jay Fleming, on Friday, Aug. 11, at 6 p.m. Admission to the keynote speaker is free for Ward Museum members and \$5 for non-members.

For a complete list of activities, competition rules and prizes, go to www.wardmuseum.org or call 410-742-4988 x120.

Snow Hill, Md.

The Furnace Town Living Heritage Village will present the Americana Music Series with music between the British Isles and Appalachia, on Sunday, Aug. 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. The next concert date is Aug. 27. Doors will open at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and

\$7.50 for children under 16. For more information, call 410-632-2032.

Temperanceville

The Eastern Shore District of the United Methodist Church is holding a FUN event for children, at Shore Flea Market, on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon. This is for all children from pre-school to grade 6. There will be a moon bounce, dunk tank, games, crafts, face painting, firetruck, photo booth, mission booth, Christian storytelling and more. For more information, call Pastor Bertina at 757-824-4585 or Pastor Arum at 757-824-9827.

Send your community, church, and calendar events to angie@easternshorepost.com Be sure to include event, address (including town), date, time and contact information.

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Communication Tax	5,000.00	Public Safety Exp.	34,000.00
Trash Fees	15,000.00	Police Maintenance	2,000.00
Fire Grant	10,000.00	Police Officer/Misc.	2,000.00
Litter Grant	1,060.00	Fire Program	10,000.00
Misc.	1,100.00	Mower Loan	1,995.00
		Police Car Loan	6,360.00
		Capital Reserve	3,305.00
TOTAL	\$103,410.00	TOTAL	\$103,410.00

Bus. Lic. - \$30., Decals: \$27 Car/Truck, \$25 Motorcycle, \$8 Trailer

A public Hearing on the proposed budget will be held on August 22, 2017 at 7:00 PM followed by the Town Council Meeting.

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MILE POSTS



Young Man & Woman of the Year

The Knights of Columbus Council 6963 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, in Onley, awarded the Young Man and Woman of the Year award to Adamaris Chaves (second from left) and Taylor Fitzgerald (center). Pictured are the mothers, Grand Knight Tom Famulari, and Father Roger Abadano.



Drone Watch at Space Camp

Volunteers from the Atlantic Firehouse and campers from Virginia Space Flight Academy (VSFA) watch a drone watch them in the picture above.

During summer space camp a record 200 students participated in one of the six weeks of camp. They built and launched rockets and programmed robots.

Volunteers from the Atlantic Firehouse came for a drone demonstration by Charlie Stanley, Systems Engineer for Sentinel Robotic Solutions and former VSFA counselor. Volunteers Bud and Marilyn Martin, Betty Evans, and Cindy Smith prepared and served dinner to the students. Camp counselors joined in the fun of the drone exhibition.



Marriage Licenses Issued

- Tasheia Shiarra Nock and Antonio Cornelius Cropper, both 29, of Pocomoke City, Md.
- John Alexander Moore, 73, and Anne Joan Cairns, 59, both of Chincoteague
- Joseluis Licona Perez, 33, and Donna Rene Haney, 26, both of Monticello, Ga.
- Daniel Francis Taddy, 32, of Gallitzin, Pa., and Carla Marie Shoff, 32, of Pikesville, Md.
- John Karl Joeckel, 29, of Wachapreague and Jessica Sharon Justice, 30, of Melfa
- Richard Ray Burke, 48, and Karen Elizabeth Brown, 38, both of Lockridge, Iowa
- Kandi Omicheal Bonneville, 38, of Withams, and Leondray Fredrel Riley, 33, of Oak Hall
- James Henry Ward III, 30, of Melfa, and Jessica Mireles Zavala, 24, of Accomac
- Savanna Hayes Abell, 22, and David Arthur Durr, 25, both of Wallops Island

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**FRIDAY
AUG. 4**

★11 a.m. - **Dream, Stream & Design** - library, Nassawadox - 414-0010

- ★5-8 p.m. - **Station 1 Pizza Night** - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church- \$12/ Cheese, Pepp. or Saus.; \$13/Combo
- ★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church
- ★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- ★7-10 p.m. - **Why, Yes! Workshop & Talent Search** - Historic Onancock School
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY
AUG. 5**

★8-10:30 a.m. - **Why, Yes! Workshop & Talent Search** - Historic Onancock School - showcase - 11 a.m.-noon
★8:30 a.m.-noon - **Captain's Cove Health & Safety Fair**

- Marina Club, Greenbackville
- ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Shopping for Sandra (Millward) Fundraiser** - Red Bank Church, Marionville
- ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Farmers & Artisans Market** - 6309 Church St., Chincoteague
- ★9:30 a.m. - **E.S. Cancer Support Group mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★9:30 a.m. - **Sunrise Yoga On The Beach** - Kiptopeke State Park - \$8/class
- ★noon-1:30 p.m. - **Lunch & Learn w/Jeff Holland (CBBT)** - Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles - \$10 w/lunch - 757-695-4192
- ★noon-2 p.m. - **Cold Plate Luncheon & Bake Sale** - African Baptist Church, Cheriton - \$6/lunch - 757-695-1277
- ★6 p.m. - **Hollies Baptist Church End-of-Summer Cookout** - Garrison's Bed & Breakfast, 34000 Seaside Rd., Painter
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.
- ★8 p.m. - **The Waterman's Daughter (Musical Drama)** - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague - \$12/at the door

**POST TIMES
Aug. 4-10**

**SUNDAY
AUG. 6**

★9:45 a.m. - **All-Ages Sunday School** - Hollies Baptist Church, Keller

- ★2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
- ★3:30 p.m. - **Marshall's Day** - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley

**MONDAY
AUG. 7**

★9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - **Northampton Youth Cultural Enrichment Camp (Aug. 7-11)** - First Baptist Church, Capeville - 331-4315

- ★11 a.m. - **Northampton Chap. AARP mtg.** - Cheriton Rescue Squad
- ★5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- ★6 p.m. - **Reliability Rhetorics mtg.** - A&N Electric Co-op, Tasley
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elk's Lodge, Tasley
- ★6-8 p.m. - **Vacation Bible School: Love Is...** (Aug. 7-9) - Belle Haven UMC - drinks & snacks provided - 202-489-7332
- ★6:15 p.m. - **Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

**TUESDAY
AUG. 8**

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

- ★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC
- ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- ★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
- ★11 a.m. - **Dream, Stream & Design** - main library, children's room, 23610 Front St., Accomac
- ★1 p.m. - **Animal Homes Near & Far w/Virginia Living Museum** - library, Nassawadox - 414-0010
- ★1 p.m. - **E.S. Public Library Board of Trustees' mtg.** - main library, children's room, 23610 Front St., Accomac
- ★3-6 p.m. - **Farmer's Market** - Cape Charles Museum, Randolph Ave.
- ★5:30 p.m. - **Onancock Waterfront Committee mtg.** - Onancock Town Hall
- ★6 p.m. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
- ★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
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

**WEDNESDAY
AUG. 9**

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

- ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Northampton Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed
- ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Farmers & Artisans Market** - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague
- ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Waste Watchers' mtg.** - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
- ★noon - **AA mtg.** - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock
- ★3 p.m. - **Reliability Rhetorics mtg.** - A&N Electric Co-op, Tasley
- ★3 p.m. - **Kids' Movie at the Library** - main library, children's room, 23610 Front St., Accomac - Call 787-3400 for movie info.
- ★5 p.m. - **E.S. Soil & Water Conservation District Board mtg.** - USDA Service Center, 22545 Center Pkwy., 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. - **Youth Dinner** - Hollies Baptist Church, Keller - prayer & Bible study to follow at 6:30 p.m. w/children's & youth groups
- ★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, Onley)** - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- ★7 p.m. - **Drinking Liberally mtg.** - Charlotte Hotel, Onancock
- ★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC


**THURSDAY
AUG. 10**

★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/wk.
- ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic, Chincoteague
- ★7 p.m. - **Movies at the Palace: The Grateful Dead** - Palace Theatre, Cape Charles
- ★7 p.m. - **E.S. Tea Party mtg.** - Market St. Grill, Onancock
- ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
- ★8 p.m. - **Summer Cinema Series: Bend It Like Beckham** - Robert Reed Park, Chincoteague - live music by Ric Rose at 6:30 p.m.

Eastern Shore Trading POST

Announcements



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everyone for all of the
caring and kind words.
~Carole Melson~

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Educational Scholarship Awards Luncheon
Date: August 12, 2017
Time: Noon-2 p.m.
Location: Macedonia AME Church, 23566 Church
Road, Accomac, VA
Ticket Donation: \$20.00
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rev. Andre Jefferson Jr.
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VES Land Trust Stewardship Manager

The Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust (VES Land Trust) seeks a part-time Stewardship Manager to implement all facets of its stewardship program on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The position will require field work, mapping using ArcGIS, digital photography, detailed note taking and reporting, interpretive skills and a good understanding of natural systems, traditional land use, agriculture, conservation and land preservation practices. The Stewardship Manager will also work in partnership with the Executive Director to strategize and implement outreach programs. Excellent written and verbal communication skills are essential for this position. A Bachelor's degree in a related field is required and a minimum of two years working experience in a related field is preferred. Must have a valid driver's license.

Please visit www.veslt.org for full job description, requirements, and how to apply. Applications will be reviewed beginning July 31, 2017. EOE.

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

Correctional Officer

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

Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the county's website www.co.northampton.va.us
Deadline for applications: August 25, 2017.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POSITION: Emergency Crew Worker POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2017-1-2031

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for Emergency Crew Worker from 8/1/17 until 8/15/17 at 2:00 p.m. Applications may be obtained from the District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at www.cbbt.com/employment.html. The annual salary range for this position is \$28,631 to \$45,917 and includes a complete benefits package.

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Emergency Medical Technician

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Emergency Medical Technician seeking to fill position with certified Intermediate/Paramedic certifications in the Emergency Medical Services Department.

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

Please refer to Northampton County's website online at www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. Completed application form, cover letter, copies of current certifications, and copy of DMV driving record can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347. Open until position is filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following position(s): **Full-Time Correctional Officers and a Full-Time Dispatcher**. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Applications must be returned to this office by Friday, August 4, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Accomack County Social Services- Local (76501) Information Systems Support Specialist II

Position # L0034

Hiring Range—\$34,404-98,045 (Depending on
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Town of Parksley Police Department

The Parksley Police Department is now accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. Applicants must be 21 years of age, possess a High School Diploma or GED, a valid Virginia driver's license and DCJS Law Enforcement certification. Competitive wages and benefit package are provided. Applications are available from the Town Office, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley, VA 23421. Applications must be returned by Friday, August 18, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.

The Town of Parksley is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

9-1-1 Communications Officer

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

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

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomack, Va. 23301 or by visiting www.esva911.org. Completed applications are due by 3 p.m., August 15th, 2017. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

Northampton County is accepting applications for a **part-time Code Compliance Specialist** in the Planning, Permitting & Enforcement Department.

The essential function of this position is to enforce municipal codes. This position is responsible for knowledge and enforcement of County Zoning Violations, abandoned cars, grass complaints, dangerous structures, illegal dumping and the organization of community service assignments. Pay rate for this position is \$16.67 an hour and not to exceed 30 hours weekly.

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Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by August 11, 2017.

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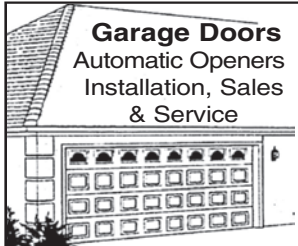
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THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 17-10

vs.

RONALD THOMAS SAVAGE, et als

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:

Parcel I: All that parcel of land in Whitesville, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, on the Southern line of Whittier Street and designated as parcel no. 078A20100044500, standing in the names of Ronald Thomas Savage and Jacqueline Savage.

Parcel II: All that parcel of land in the Village of Whitesville, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, being the western one-half of Lot No. 446 as designated on a plat recorded in Plat Book 6, page 82, and designated as parcel no. 078A20100044600, standing in the names of Ronald Savage (also known as Ronald Thomas Savage) and Jacqueline Savage.

pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Ronald Thomas Savage and Jacqueline Savage, but without effect; and that the last known post office address of Ronald Thomas Savage and Jacqueline Savage is 23556 Leslie Trent Road, Parksley, VA 23421.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before September 11, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 28th day of July, 2017
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

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

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 16-264

vs.

CARL M. SHRIEVES, et als

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 certain parcel of land located in Metompkin District, near the Village of Modest Town, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as parcel no. 07000A0000128A0.

standing in the names of Katrina Powell, Kenneth Shrieves and Crystal Powell Williams, subject to a life estate reserved for Carl M. Shrieves pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of BJ Baker, but without effect; that Carl M. Shrieves, Katrina Powell, Kenneth Shrieves and Crystal Powell Williams are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that that the last known post office address of BJ Baker is P.O. Box 108, Melfa, VA 23410; that the last known post office address of Carl M. Shrieves is 2744 Winchester Street, Baltimore, VA 21216; that the last known post office address of Katrina Powell is 5612 Lothian Road 2nd Floor, Baltimore, MD 21212; that the last known post office address of Kenneth Shrieves is 7247 Springhill Drive, Springhill, FL 34606; and that the last known post office address of Crystal Powell Williams is 81 Prospect Terrace, Teaneck, NJ 07666.

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 September 12, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 28th day of July, 2017
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

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

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 17-102

vs.

ROXANNA BURTON, et als

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 near Nassawadox, Northampton County, Virginia, and designated as map no. 21A1-A-105.

standing in the names of Tanisha Burton, Khiry Six and Roxanna Burton, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Roxanna Burton and Tanisha Burton; that the last known post office address of Roxanna Burton and Tanisha Burton is 8041 Sessoms Lane, Nassawadox, Virginia 23413.

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 September 12, 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 28th day of July, 2017
Lauren M. Brown, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 20188 Nandua Heights Onancock, VA 23417

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$128,300.71, dated August 27, 2002, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Accomack County on August 30, 2002, as Instrument Number 200205202, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the **main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave, Accomack, VA on August 21, 2017 at 11:30 AM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: LOT NUMBER 9, IN A CERTAIN SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS NANDUA HEIGHTS, NEAR ONLEY, LEE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING 44,244 SQUARE FEET, AS SHOWN ON A CERTAIN PLAT CAPTIONED 'SUBDIVISION OF PROPERTY OF CHARLES D. CHANDLER NEAR ONLEY, VIRGINIA, LEE DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DATED OCTOBER 22, 1987, MADE BY BRUCE B. GALLUP, C.L.S., WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK IN PLAT BOOK 88, AT PAGE 6. Tax ID: 93-6-9.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 17CL216

vs.

The heirs and devisees of
ROBERT ROUSE

LETHA ROUSE WHITE

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:

Parcel I: All that certain parcel of woodlands situate near the Village of Greenbush, in Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Parcel C, containing 20.434 acres, on a certain plat of survey recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 89, at page 99, and designated as Tax Map Number 085000900C00000.

Parcel II: All that certain parcel of woodlands situate near the Village of Greenbush, in Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 67.942 Acres, designated as Parcel D, on that certain plat of survey recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 89, at page 99, and designated as Tax Map Number 085000900D00000.

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

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 Robert Rouse; 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 Robert Rouse; and that the Defendant, Letha Rouse White, is a nonresident of the State of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 1966 Morrison Avenue, Union, NJ 07083.

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 August 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 25th day of July, 2017
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
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The Town of Cape Charles Public Works Department will be holding a silent auction for equipment scheduled to be removed from service. Items include:

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By Linda Cicaira

One never really knows what is going on in someone else's mind. I recently read that a good listener is usually thinking about something else. It could be the zit on your forehead or the dimple on your cheek. Of course, the day dream might be about something totally unrelated to that conversation, circumstance or complexion.

I have to admit my brain has wandered, usually when someone is sprouting a tall tale. That's when it's really hard to keep your eyes from rolling or your head from wobbling. I'm wondering if the look of panic crosses my face. I try to concentrate really hard to keep that from happening.

Some grammar nazis — aka editors — may not believe how I cringe inside when I hear poor grammar. I didn't hide it very well once and this kid asked me if I was a teacher. He knew what he had done. No, I've never been a teacher. I applaud all who do, but I have no patience for such things.

When someone is telling a long story, I often shorten it down to the facts and rewrite it in my head when

they are speaking. There's a lot of jumbling going on up there. So let me get to the point.

I have always thought of August as being my late mother's month because of when she was born. Then my younger brother came along a few years and two days later and it became a month of dual wonders. Wonder Woman and Captain Marvel. Yippee!

I didn't know what was going on in other people's minds, so I was late to learn that there was actually other stuff being celebrated in August.

There were these people who had the nerve to be born around the time my mother was brought to Earth in a glorious palanquin. She was not only Wonder Woman, she was a Princess carried on horizontal beams by six hunky men. Those others celebrating their birth include my Aunt Marcia; my friends, Rosa, Alda and Sherry and probably others I forgot; Billy Bob Thornton, who I'd love to meet; and Antonio Banderas, who I used to date. I'm not telling that story right now.

Not only that, but, there are month-long observances that need to be noted. There's "Get Ready for Kindergarten Month," "Psoriasis Awareness Month," "National Catfish Month," "Get Acquainted With Kiwifruit Month," "National Goat Cheese Month," "Peach Month" and "Sandwich Month." I am so thankful someone finally told me about all that.

One of my favorite August groups is the "Secret Society of Happy People." It was founded in August 1998 and encourages the world population to recognize their happy moments and express joy. That's right, Aug. 8, is "Admit You're Happy Day." The group

mottos are "Happiness Happens" and "Don't Even Think of Raining on My Parade."

Today, Aug. 4, is "International Beer Day." That started a decade ago. Saturday, Aug. 5, is "National Mustard Day" and Aug. 6 is "Friendship Day." It's also the second anniversary of my first date with Doug, my man friend.

"National Honey Bee Day" is an awareness day started by beekeepers to build community awareness of the bee industry. It's Aug. 19.

Those I would characterize as mild holidays. Now on to the riskier ones! "Go Topless Day" falls on Aug. 27, this year. "As long as men can go topless, women should have the same constitutional right or men should also be forced to wear something that hides their chests," the group that started the festivities concludes.

On Aug. 5, 2003, a group called "Freshpair," founded "National Underwear Day." It was advertised in New York City and surrounding areas as the group attempted to break the Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of people in their underwear. They apparently got a pretty good crowd but couldn't break the record of 2,270 held by the "Utah Undie Run," which in my mind doesn't count because it is held in September.

In the United States, we also have "National Creamsicle Day" on Aug. 14; "Lemon Meringue Pie Day" on Aug. 15; "National Potato Day," on Aug. 19; "National Banana Split Day," on Aug. 25; "National Cherry Turnover Day," on Aug. 29; and "National Trail Mix Day," on Aug. 31. Yippee! And don't forget in August, I celebrate "it's Two Months Until My Birthday!" That is Oct. 21. Yippee!

The Family We Choose

By Carla Savage-Wells

Why, Yes! It's said that friends are the family we choose. Certainly parents, grandparents and ancestors determine one's genetics, bloodline, physical and even some mental characteristics. I find that I often encourage young people with this phrase: "The family you come from is not as important as the family you are going to have."

The inspiration for this column came from my work this summer with students in need of remediation prior to retaking Virginia SOL tests. It was a large, diverse, tentative, but eventually eager group of rising seniors who are at a pivotal point in their lives. While working to sharpen their reading and writing skills, I shared what I call my "second day of school speeches" (SDSS) with them throughout our four weeks together. The speeches sparked conversations and asides from my students regarding family, friends, failure, fun and their futures. I couldn't let those teachable moments go by.

Marielle Abramson, known as StoryChick, notes, "Your family is all of your ancestors, the people who descended from them, and the children you made, along with anyone you married or adopted. There are a billion configurations of the modern family, but generally, your family are (the) people linked to you by your past and the choices that your genetic predecessors made,

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not you." Your friends are the family you get to choose.

Function or dysfunction may exist within the family given by nature, but it's the friends one chooses that will truly make a positive (or negative) difference in life. "If you are the smartest among your group of friends, you need to find new friends, or bring them up with you." (SDSS) I'd feel safe in wagering that several of the students in need of remediation this summer were negatively influenced by the peers they keep in close proximity (some don't merit the label of friend). This may be true among Post readers as well. I challenge Post readers to encourage your friends and family to try new things, go to new places, or volunteer for a new charity. The result will be an enriched life, greater knowledge, increased tolerance and a broader circle of influence.

The importance of our chosen family seems to peak during pivotal eras in our lives. When coming of age it seems that everyone is smarter than mom, dad or our grandparents. They are seen as old fashioned, not cool, or out of touch. The meme, "The older I get, the smarter my parents seem to get," eventually rings true. As we move beyond middle age, the importance of the friends chosen as family is more important. Why, Yes! I married my best friend, and my

daughter and I can safely talk about anything with each other, but my "sistafriends and brothers from another mother" have proven themselves over and over again when looking out for me, mine and ours. A real friend is one who walks in, when the rest of the world walks out. I chose well. I hope you have, too.

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

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