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Oysters and Disney

A New Jersey family came in costumes and stayed to eat oysters last Saturday at the 45th Annual Chincoteague Oyster Festival at Tom's Cove Park. Pictured above are: (kids in front) Shayla U., Sebastian Dorety, (adults) Kori Bruno, Phyllis Koch, Kim U., Chad U., Ivy U. (on shoulders), and Heather Toms.

SALMONELLA RULED AS SOURCE OF ILLNESS

By Linda Cicoira

About 150 people in eight states who attended the 18th Annual Chili Chowder Cook Off and Car Show on Chincoteague on Sept. 30 have come down with an infection of salmonella bacteria, Dr. David Matson of the Eastern Shore Health Department said Wednesday.

The director continues to urge those who went to the event to answer questions via an online survey at https://redcap.vdh.virginia.gov/redcap/ surveys/?s=RPPDH7DWDF These answers will help the department narrow down the cause so there will not be an issue at a future event. Everyone is also asked to share the survey link.

"We have a very nice unique and secure By Linda Cicoira survey tool that ... keeps it as confidential tween five and 10 minutes to complete.

the form — not just those who be-county attorney will also be up for grabs. came ill. About 2,000 people attended

ing the survey. In regard to the event's sponsors and participants, "We've had very good cooperation. There hasn't been the slightest resistance. They are working with us to solve the problem."

Matson said the first 50 to 60 people who reported illness, alerted the health department by telephone and were then asked to go to the website to answer the survey. "We're in the process of eliminating duplicates," he explained.

The director also noted that about half of those who have been sick have

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Bruce Jones Resigns

Northampton Commonwealth's Attoras anything can be on computers these nev Bruce Jones announced in an email days," Matson said. The survey takes be- at press time Thursday that he will resign from the position he has held for more All attendees are asked to fill out than 30 years, effective Dec. 31. His job as

Jones cited "personal reasons includthe cook off with 350 of those complet- ing but not limited to health considerations" as his reason for leaving. Assistant prosecutor Beverly Leatherbury agreed to take the prosecutor's job until a special election can be held.

> According to state law, the highest ranking full-time assistant shall fill the vacancy if willing. Leatherbury "has very capably served as assistant ... in my office for 12 years, is willing to serve, and will do so with great skill and integrity," he wrote.

> It "has been a very high honor" that Northampton citizens "have entrusted me for so many years with the considerable responsibilities and authority associated with the office of commonwealth's attorney" and that Northampton supervisors chose "for such a long time to rely on me for advice, counsel and representation."

Loss of Two Public Servants Saddens Community

By Connie Morrison

Accomack County lost two beloved public servants Tuesday: Parksley Mayor James Eichelberger and Accomack Public Works employee Emanuel Parks. Both deaths were sudden and both have left holes in the heart of the community.

Long-time friend Kat Edwards described Eichelberger as quiet, with subtle humor and a sense of conviction. "When Jimmy was a part of something, he was 'all in," she said.

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rector Curtis Smith saw that side of Eichelberger while working with him on Parksley's downtown revitalization project. A survey was required and "he was out going door-to-door," said Smith. "He went to everybody in downtown."

Smith said Eichelberger had a deep appreciation for and understanding of Parksley. "He was well-versed on the town's history and saw that as the foundation for its future," Smith said.

Eichelberger's mark on the community will be felt for a long time to come.

When complete, the revitalization effort will lead to a series of projects that use the new library as a catalyst to enhance and beautify the town, according to Smith. The war memorial and the central wastewater system were two other examples of projects for which he advocated and saw to completion during his tenure as mayor.

He retired from Perdue Farms in 2004 following a 27-year career there, then worked a two-year stint as town manager for Exmore before being

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Public Comments on Northampton Comprehensive Plan

By Stefanie Jackson

As the rewrite of Northampton's 2009 comprehensive plan enters its final stages, citizens who have had no

opportunity since 2012 to collaborate on the plan's development have inundated planning personnel with their concerns for the county's future. As stated by the draft comprehensive plan, there were "seven publicly noticed visioning sessions held at various locations throughout the county" in 2012, with 284

"participants breaking into small groups to list the assets and liabilities of the county, and its opportunities and challenges." In the five years since, citizen input on Northampton's comprehensive plan has been limited to the public comment portion of the county planning commission's regular monthly meetings.

Riverside Rehab Center To Remain Oper

By Linda Cicoira

The threat that Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center, also known as the Parksley nursing home, was to close on Oct. 21, leaving nearly 90 residents homeless and 120 workers unemployed, is over.

"We are pleased to announce that Riverside has updated the Office of Licensure and Certification and withdrawn the closure plan," Peter Glagola, director of Riverside's public relations, said Monday. "A third of the residents (or about 30) are remaining in the facility. We will start taking new admissions today. We will certainly welcome former residents back."

The announcement was made nearly 14 days before the deadline. "As we finalize the details of the agreement I will be

better able to answer your other questions," Glagola continued. "This decision comes from progress we have made with Smith/Packett on the letter of intent to purchase the facility ... We are grateful to our Shore leadership and our team members, who have continued to provide excellent care to our residents during this difficult time of transition."

Chairman Robert Crockett of the Accomack Board of Supervisors welcomed the news. "The announcement was the culmination of meetings and conference calls which included representatives from Riverside, Smith/Packett Med-Com and Accomack County. On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I want to thank everyone who played a part in bringing this together and we welcome Smith/Packett Med-Com to

our community," Crockett said.

Accomack Administrator Mike Mason called the cancellation of the nursing home closing "very positive news for the county. Since we were notified of Riverside's plan to close ... in August, county representatives have been working diligently to identify options that would allow the facility to remain open ... all appears to be headed in that direction and we are optimistic that Riverside and Smith/Packett will finalize the purchase of the facility in the near future. In the meantime, county officials will continue to work with all parties involved to ensure a successful outcome."

"I'm very happy about the change of events and kudos to Robert, the chairman. He did a lot of hard work on this," Supervisor Paul Muhly said. The influx of public comments followed a Sept. 13 stakeholder review of the comprehensive plan, arranged by county planning personnel. Citizens were allowed to attend, but not actively participate.

Maudene Sherman, of Exmore, said "the Northampton community had no chance to provide input into the plan draft and very little time to review the plan." The county has "natural resources that are unique in today's world and should be preserved" while addressing commercial and industrial development and housing density issues, she suggested.

The most frequently voiced concern of Northampton residents about the compre-

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Five Rescued From Rip Currents

By Linda Cicoira

Five people were rescued from rugged waters between 100 and 150 yards off Assateague Beach last Friday, Oct. 6, according to authorities.

"The surf was extremely rough with large waves, multiple rip currents and a fast long-shore current," Chief Ranger Walt West, of the Assateague National Seashore, said this week. "I want to emphasize this was a rescue effort made by multiple agencies."

Still, the "man of the hour" was Jason Deger, a Tom's Cove interpretation and education park ranger, West said. He was at the Tom's Cove Visitor Center when the alert went out and was able to bring three of them back to shore.

The incident occurred at about 4 p.m.

off Parking Lot 2, the first lot right of the circle drive at the end of Beach Road,

which is also near the visitor center.

"One person was on a surf board," West said.
"There was a couple with a kayak and one with a boogie board. It



Ranger West

was a matter of accessing who needed the most help and assisting them back to shore."

Units from Chincoteague, Wallops Island and Atlantic fire and rescue,

the National Seashore, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission police, Chincoteague Police Department, the U.S. Coast Guard, Fish & Wildlife, and the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries also responded.

"Everyone was brought to shore," West said. "One person was transported to a local hospital." Those rescued were not identified. West said lifeguard season was over and equipment was getting winterized and repaired at this time of year.

It was helpful that Deger, who was working in the area for his third season, had been in the Coast Guard for six years, four of which he was involved with helicopter search and rescue, West added.

None of the rescuers were hurt.

Conservation Grants Help Acquire 288 Acres

By Linda Cicoira

Virginia Land Conservation Foundation (VLCF) grants totaling nearly \$720,000 will help acquire 288 acres on the Eastern Shore, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Gov. Terry McAuliffe.

The two projects were among 23 that got funding across the state.

Magothy Bay Natural Area Preserve Migratory Bird Habitat Restoration Enhancement project in Northampton County received \$398,400 to acquire 161 acres in two parcels near the southern tip of Northampton.

It's the autumn path of one of the largest concentrations of land birds on the East Coast. Tens of millions of them, comprising nearly 200 species that represent about 70 percent of all

breeding-bird species in North America, pass through the area every year. They need food and cover before crossing open water and flying south. Existing farm fields provide little direct benefit to these species, so the Natural Heritage Program and its partners are actively restoring areas to native vegetation to provide critical food and natural cover from predators.

The other site is the Catharine M. Grey Preserve in Accomack County.

The Virginia Chapter of The Nature Conservancy will get a \$321,000 grant to help acquire 127 acres near the mouth of the Onancock River.

Adjacent to Parker's Marsh Natural Area Preserve, the property will be open year-round for shoreline fishing, environmental education and nature

study, kayaking and hiking. Hunting will be allowed. The property lies along the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail and the Onancock Water Trail.

VLCF grants are awarded to private land trusts, local governments and state agencies to protect and acquire farmland, forestry, historic resources, natural areas, parks and open space.

"The projects these grants will fund protect biodiversity, working farms, forest lands, green space, and historic resources, while enhancing public access to these valuable lands," said Governor McAuliffe. "Protecting Virginia's natural assets is an important part of building a healthy economy and these grants will help advance that important work in every corner of the Commonwealth."

Godwin Free on Bond

By Linda Cicoira

The Eastern Shore state trooper who was indicted earlier this month on six counts of forging summonses is free on \$2,500 unsecured bond, according to records filed late last week in Accomack General District Court.

Johnny N. Godwin, 43, a native of Saxis and resident of Greenbackville, was arrested at nearly 3 p.m., Oct. 3, by state police Sgt. A.G. Warren. The case was investigated by Special Agent J. Steven Pruitt.

Godwin was indicted Oct. 2. The former officer is accused of forging public documents on Nov. 25 and 26, 2016.

Suspects do not have to put up any money when their bond is unsecured, so he is free on his own recognizance. The indictments did not state the nature of the summonses.

Documents also disclosed Godwin has been unemployed since he resigned his post as senior trooper with the force last April. His lawyer, Christopher Voltin of Newport News, said Monday he and his client have no comment about the case. At press time Thursday, no court date had been scheduled.

Speculation that other officers might also be involved were dismissed by 1st Sgt. Ben E. Jeffrey Jones, commander of Area 31. "There are no investigations currently going on concerning any of my troopers," he said Wednesday.

Another former trooper, Christopher Garrett, of Melvins End in Yorktown, reportedly pleaded guilty in a bargaining agreement to six of 23 misdemeanor charges of false entry/destroying public records, also involving summonses, in York County General District Court in July. He paid \$1,000 in fines and was ordered to do 20 hours of community service.

Town of K	Keller Budget	Proposal (2017 - 2018))
Revenue:		Expenses:	
R. E. Taxes	\$12,700.00	Salaries	\$13,550.00
P. P. Taxes	1,000.00	Payroll Tax	2,660.00
Rental Tax	10,000.00	Street Lights	4,500.00
Sales Tax	13,000.00	Trash Pickup	11,000.00
Bus. License	450.00	Maint. & Repair	700.00
Trash Fees	4,000.00	Office Expense	160.00
Litter Grant	1,060.00	Office Utilities	1,965.00
Fire Grant	10,000.00	Legal Fees	1,525.00
TOTAL:	\$52,210.00	Security Officer	1,700.00
A public hearing on the proposed	d budget will	Insurance	3,390.00
be held on November 1st at 6:30)pm at	Fire Grants	<u>10,000.00</u>
the Keller Town Hall.		TOTAL:	\$52,210.00



Growing Deep Roots in the Cape Charles Garden

Story and Photo by Stefanie Jackson

The New Roots Youth Garden in Cape Charles isn't just growing vegetables, it's growing young minds. New garden coordinator Hannah Denny and New Roots volunteers pledge that the garden "cultivates healthy children, families and community through outdoor experiential learning and the profound act of connecting people with food from seed to table."

Among the dedicated volunteers who help nurture the little green thumbs are master gardeners Phil Goetkin and Christine Williams, and master naturalist Judy Illmensee.

On Thursdays, eager young gardeners ages 5–13, bound into the New Roots Youth Garden to learn hands-on how to plant, grow, and harvest vegetables. They also participate in other fun, veggie-themed learning activities, arts and crafts, and snacks.

While snack time at other children's clubs is simply refreshment, it's central to the experience at the New Roots Youth Garden Club. Kids sample fresh produce they helped cultivate, and often take sacks of vegetables home to share with their families. Growing their own vegetables has a profound effect on kids' relationships with what goes on their plate, Denny suggests. It gives them a sense of ownership and makes them more likely to taste and enjoy the bounty of the harvest. She has witnessed kids' attitudes toward food change from "I hate vegetables," to "Look at this squash I grew and am going to eat tonight!"

Denny calls her position as garden coordinator her "dream job." Since she joined the New Roots team this spring, the club has been sprouting new offshoots. The club now meets on Tuesdays at the town library to do garden-themed reading activities and more. This new branch of the garden club will help the program maintain its momentum throughout the slow gardening months of November through February.

Denny plans to expand the Thursday club meetings into the winter; a greenhouse will be built at the garden for members to use during January and February. Denny already has a related arts and crafts project in mind for the greenhouse's opening – the children will learn about stained glass and design their own stained-glass art using colored tissue paper.

Denny has loved gardening since childhood. She was inspired by her mother, who turned the entire one-acre plot they lived on in Illinois into a garden, where the family raised one-third of the fruits and vegetables they ate. Denny began caring for her own bonsai trees at age ten. At thirteen, her family moved to Wisconsin, where she would attend Beloit College, volunteering in the campus greenhouse and studying philosophy.

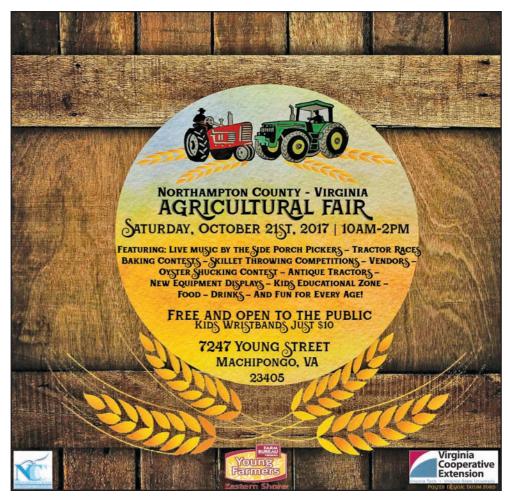
While Denny was still at Beloit, her father's career as a Navy contractor led him and her mother to the Eastern Shore, where they settled in Cape Charles. After completing her bachelor's degree, Denny joined her parents. While discussing career options with her mother, Denny reflected on her two favorite jobs - working as a nanny during her teenage years and volunteering at her college's greenhouse. One month later, she met New Roots Youth Garden president Tammy Holloway, who offered her the garden coordinator position, combining Denny's love for plants and kids.

Denny's only disappointment with the youth garden club is that attendance inevitably drops off after members turn 13. Denny's vision for Cape Charles is to have a community garden for all ages where the town can support its own "sustainable agricultural project."

The club meets on Thursdays, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., at the garden on the corner of Fig Street and Randolph Avenue in Cape Charles (next to Rayfield's Pharmacy), and on Tuesdays, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the Cape Charles Memorial Library.



Children weigh green peppers under guidance at the New Roots Youth Garden in Cape Charles.



Citizens 'Re-Vision' Northampton Comprehensive Plan

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton citizens have a broader, brighter vision for the lower Shore than the new draft of the county's comprehensive plan, written largely without their input.

Andrew Follmer, of Cape Charles, said the document "needs to go back to the drawing board" because "it reflects no public input more recent than 2012 ... uses no data more recent than 2014," and "reflects perceptions dating to the

worst recession since the 1930s and describes a business context that is disingenuous ... to the situation today."

Though the draft mentions entrepreneurism and tourism, they are not listed as "potential growth industries." "Compared to 2014, my company's revenues have more than doubled, and it has grown from employing four staff (other than myself) to 10 ... This is an accurate representation of business success in Cape Charles," Follmer stated. "In 2012, most of the retail spots were boarded up ... Today, even with the addition (of) a half dozen newly-constructed storefronts this year, there is competition to lease any available storefront on Mason Avenue."

Northampton Supervisors Meet

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton supervisors began their Oct. 10 meeting by passing a resolution endorsing an event honoring the "cooperation of county residents of all races, creeds and backgrounds" to ensure the county's "economic and social well-being and health." The Northampton County branch of the NAACP and the Northampton Medical Services Foundation jointly organized a Celebration of Our Legacy dinner to be held in Weirwood on Oct. 28 with guest speaker, Dr. L.D. Britt, the first African American to receive an endowed chair in surgery at a major American medical school.

Terry Flynn, Northampton's voter registrar, requested District 4 boundaries be redrawn to include the entire town of Eastville, in accordance with Virginia law.

Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty presented a budget amendment of \$10,000 in lapsed payroll funding from the Regional Jail Compensation Board to be used for two patrol vehicles.

Brooke Thomas, Northampton schools' director of finance, presented several budget amendments to reflect increases and decreases in federal grant funds. Title I, Part A awarded \$42,874 for education of disadvantaged students. Title I, Part C awarded \$32,652 for education of migratory children. There was a question whether the number of migrant children had increased or dropped. Superintendent Eddie Lawrence reported there was a slight reduction, but migratory children who stay in the school district still qualify for migrant status for three to five years.

Title IV, Part A awarded a flexible block grant of \$18,804 for student support and academic enrichment. The Race to GED grant for Eastern Shore Community College was \$21,693. Northampton school district acts as the fiscal agent for the community college to receive the funds.

There was a decrease of \$160 in Title III, Part A funds, for strengthening institutions, and a decrease of \$7,853 in Title II, Part A funds, for preparing, training and recruiting high quality teachers and principals.

County Administrator Charles Kolakowski reported the Oyster Creek dredging project is moving forward. The Morley's Wharf dredging project is out for bid, with a response expected by Oct. 19. The outlook is positive for the proposal to shift funds from the Willis Wharf dredging project to Morley's Wharf. The Willis Wharf project will be pursued next year, and the county will reapply for the Virginia Port Authority grant.

Roberta Kellam, of Franktown, is a member of the State Water Control Board, but spoke of her own accord during the citizens information period about groundwater. She reminded supervisors that Northampton sits on a sole-source aquifer, meaning it provides more than 50 percent of the county's drinking water. Kellam asked supervisors to consider reviewing their local approvals concerning groundwater.

Bids were received for demolition of the 1914 jail. At the request of the Northampton County Historical Society, each bid included estimates to salvage two sets of historical artifacts from the building. The first set includes three security doors, a security partition, two bunk beds, and bookshelves. The second set includes a complete cell door system with functioning locking mechanisms. The locking system is historically relevant for its unique design which was "cutting edge technology for its day," as Chairman Spencer Murray stated, similar

to the system used at Alcatraz.

CM Munden LLC gave a base bid of \$44,265, plus \$2,650 and \$4,950 to salvage each set of artifacts. Macsons Inc. gave a base bid of \$36,172, plus \$15,379 and \$12,070 for artifact salvage.

Supervisors were ambivalent about spending taxpayer money on the historical salvage project, and recommended the historical society seek funding from grants and fundraisers, as well as from the town of Eastville. No vote was taken regarding the jail demolition.

Ken Dufty, of Exmore, said, "Visitors and future investors come here to enjoy a slower pace of life, our pristine natural and recreational resources and opportunities, our galleries, our shops, our restaurants, and our musical offerings ... The Eastern Shore of Virginia is the fastest growing tourism economy in the commonwealth (and is) testimony that the course charted by (the 2009 comprehensive plan) is working."

Harry Crandall, of Franktown, suggested the rural aspect of the Eastern

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- From Vivian Bradds To Edward and Josephine Farrell Chincoteague parcel for \$60,000
- •From LBG Group Inc. To Michael Bogdon Living Trust and trustee Meadow Wood Lot 1, Belle Haven For \$60.900
- From Kathryn Barrett and Paul Lloyd To Michael and Lauren Jones 4155 Captain's Corr., Greenbackville For \$210,000
- •From Robert and Ormo Leap To Jody and Lee Harclerode 37377 Bayside Dr., Greenbackville For \$210,000
- •From Walter and Carole Rompala To Joseph and Lou Crook 6298 Circle Dr., Chincoteague For \$210,000
- •From Janie Noonan To Olen Pase Lot on Belle Haven Rd. For \$14,000
- •From Kellam Realty Company LLP To GPM Southeast LLC Parcel 1, Store 218, Eastville, 0.962 acres For \$340.062
- •From Leonel and Wendy Laguarda, trustees
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- To Jeffrey and Beth Howard Lot in Cape Charles For \$78,000 •From Marion Scott Jr.
- To Diane Atkins Parcel 6A, near Seaview, 5.62 acres For \$57,500
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- •From Steven and Stephanie Murphy To Weekend At Bernie's LLC Lot 69, Cape Charles For \$82,500

- •From Drury and Patricia Stith To Randi and Jesse Wingate Lot at Willis Wharf, 1/6 acre For \$145,500
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- Unit 2B, 300 Mason Ave Cape Charles For \$178,000
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- •From Monty Henderson To Stephen Reid Lot near Kiptopeke, 2.4578 acres For \$299,000
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- •From David and Elizabeth Dickinson To Alan and Angela Adkins 39077 Church St., Greenbackville For \$110,000

Court Postings By Linda Cicoira

Accomack Circuit Court

A rape charge made against a Greenbackville man was dismissed last week for lack of evidence, according to court records.

With no DNA proof to convict Matthew Anthony Santos, 26, of Stockton Avenue, Judge W. Revell Lewis dismissed the case. The alleged victim also could not positively identify Santos. Part of the court record included a "notice of alibi" defense that stated he was at work in the presence of several friends when the incident was alleged to have occurred on Dec. 11, 2016. Carl Bundick was Santos' lawyer.

In another case, Demarco Montel Moore, 32, of Johnston Court in Nelsonia, was sentenced to six years in prison with all but a year suspended for maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle. A second identical charge was dismissed. Restitution of \$1,906 and 10 years of good behavior were ordered. The offense occurred June 12, 2016.

Moore was also sentenced to seven months with six suspended for two counts of reckless handling of a firearm and two counts of brandishing a firearm. The terms were set to run concurrently. A charge of perjury was not prosecuted.

Sonny James Kelly, 47, of Saxis Road in Sanford, was convicted of receiving stolen property on Jan. 30, 2017. The case was continued until December. A presentence report was ordered.

Man Accused of Carjacking

A 61-year-old Melfa man was charged last week with carjacking, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Orlando Turlington, of Michelle Circle, is accused of seizing control of the vehicle from Denise Mitchell on Oct. 4, "by means of violence to the person, assault, putting one in fear of serious bodily harm, threats or by presenting a firearm or other deadly weapon." Turlington was also charged with assault and battery of Mitchell.

Deputy G.V. Geminiani of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) investigated. Records state Turlington is being held without bond.

Stephen James Trader, 23, of Parks Street in Bloxom, was arrested Oct. 5, and charged with a felony count of providing false information on a firearm purchase form at Jaxon's Hardware in Parksley, on May 18, 2017. Trooper B. M. Tripp investigated. Secured bond was set at \$1,500. A November preliminary hearing was scheduled.

Elicka J. Stokes, 29, of Central Avenue in Orange, N.J., was charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle belonging to Enterprise and receiving stolen property on Oct. 4, 2017. According to court documents, the vehicle was not returned to a rental company at Rhode Island State Airport as expected on Sept. 21.

Stokes told authorities "she didn't know the vehicle was stolen."

Trooper C. O. Richardson investigated. Unsecured bond was set at \$3,500.

Jermel T. Rowe, 27, of Pine Ridge Road in Melfa, was charged with credit card fraud and retaining a credit card he knew had been lost by the owner, which are felonies. The incidents occurred Sept. 28. Rowe was arrested the same day. Secured bond was set at \$2,500. Investigator C. A. McPherson of the ACSO investigated. A preliminary hearing was set for Nov. 13.

Jason Brooke Stubbs, 45, of Ridge Road on Chincoteague, was charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug, which is a felony, and misdemeanor counts of being intoxicated in public and possession of drug paraphernalia. The offenses occurred on Oct.1. Stubbs was arrested the same day. Deputy K. A. Reese of ACSO investigated. Secured bond was set at \$5,000

Fred Douglas Lykes, 61, of Church Street in Onancock, was arrested Oct. 4 in connection with the Jan 21, 2017, theft of money belonging to Matthews Market in Mappsville. He was extradited from Maryland and is being held without bail.

Erroll Ralph Jenkins III, 22, of Culver Road in Salisbury, Md., was extradited from Maryland on Oct. 4 to await trial in Accomack on a count of grand and petty larceny of property from Walmart on June 20, 2016. He was indicted in April. Jenkins is being held without bond in Accomack Jail.

Tucker Watson was appointed to defend him. Court records state he is being held without bond.

Three Counts of Forgery

Brian Terrell Walker, who was convicted of manslaughter in 2010 in connection with the death of a baby, pleaded guilty Tuesday in Northampton Circuit Court to changing payroll check figures so that he could fraudulently obtain \$300.

The pleas to three counts of forgery came in a bargain made with Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Beverly Leatherbury, who agreed not to prosecute an additional charge of uttering a check and two other counts of forgery. Judge W. Revell Lewis presided over the case.

Walker, 32, of Lee Street in Belle Haven, worked for Simpson Tree and Bobcat Service. Leatherbury said the defendant attempted to cash an altered check at Tru-Blu in Exmore last March when he was caught. Restitution was paid just before the preceding.

A presentence report was ordered and Walker was taken back to Accomack Jail, where he is being held. He could get 15 years in prison and a fine for the offenses. He did not testify and initially told police "his boss wrote the checks wrong."

Walker was convicted in Accomack Circuit Court of involuntary manslaughter in the death of his then fiancée's 11-month-old son. At that time, he lived in Parksley with the family of the victim. He was sentenced in accordance with a jury's recommendation of five years in prison. Judge Stephen Mahan also added on a three-year post-release term that holds Walker to more prison time if he misbehaves after being released.

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

The child's injuries occurred when the boy's mother was at work in a local poultry plant. Walker was on vacation from the factory and was in charge of the daytime care of the boy and his toddler sister. Walker told police he was asleep when the injuries occurred and wasn't aware the child was hurt until the girl awakened him saying the boy "couldn't breathe."

In another case, Randolph Bailey Jr., 47, of Melfa, was sentenced to 10 years prison with all but two years and 11 months suspended for two counts of grand larceny from Ace Hardware in Exmore on July 24, 2015. He was ordered to make restitution of \$916 for the stolen power washers and an air conditioner.

Judge Lewis said he was ready to give the defendant the entire 10 year term since he has been incarcerated about 20 times since he was 17. However, leniency was granted because Bailey recently helped a Norfolk prosecutor by testifying in a murder case.

Five Charged with Felonies

Four men, who live in other states, were charged in Northampton recently with obtaining money by false pretenses, according to county general district court records.

Jorge Santos Caballero-Melgar, 32, and Brandon Michaell Maldanado, 24, both of Madison, Tenn., were charged with three counts of uttering, three counts of obtaining money by false

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OBITUARIES

Alice Emma Chrzanowski

Mrs. Alice Emma (nee Stoffels) Chrzanowski, 80, wife of John R.

Chrzanowski, and a resident of Melfa, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.



Mrs. Chrzanowski

A native of Woodstown, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Louis Stoffels and the late Emma Corson Stoffels Brennan. She was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, in Onley, and the Eastern Shore Ladies Auxiliary #6963.

She is survived by three children, Cindylou Nelson (Jesse), Lisa Burns (Thomas), and Nadine Chrzanowski and her partner, James W. Targett Jr. She was predeceased by her brothers, William Stoffels and Charles Stoffels.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Oct. 13, 2017, at 11 a.m., at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church with Father Rogelio L. Abadano officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Building Fund, P. O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418. A service in New Jersey will be held at a later date.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Lois Lynne Spohn

Mrs. Lois Lynne Spohn, 73, wife of the late Andrew Gerald Spohn, and a resident of Belle Haven, passed away Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017.

Born Sept. 16, 1944, in Oklahoma, she was the daughter of the late Gilbert Borland and Oral Rich Borland. Mrs. Spohn was raised on the family farm in Kansas and forever remained a farm girl at heart. She was a graduate of the University of Kansas, where she majored in musical therapy. Throughout her career, Mrs.

Spohn worked as a musical therapist for hospitals in Boston, Nashville, and New Jersey. Following retirement, Mrs. Spohn and her late husband relocated to the Eastern Shore where she was a member of Craddockville United Methodist Church, played in several bridge groups, and especially enjoyed traveling.

Mrs. Spohn is survived by her son, Phillip Borland Spohn, of Belle Haven; and her daughter, Kristen Leigh Spohn, of Lawrence, Kan.; three nieces; three nephews; two grandnieces; five grandnephews; and one great-grandnephew.

A service to celebrate Mrs. Spohn's life will be held at the Craddockville United Methodist Church on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Robert Kelly officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Craddockville UMC, P.O. Box 37, Belle Haven, VA 23306.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at <u>www.williamsfuneral-homes.com</u>

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Marie C. Turner

Mrs. Marie Carpenter Turner, 85, wife of the late Henry A. "Jack"

Carpenter and the late Thomas L. Turner, and a resident of Nassawadox, passed away Monday, Oct. 9, 2017, at Heritage Hall Healthcare. A native of Belle Haven, she was the daughter of



Mrs. Turner

the late Roland E. Taylor and the late Catherine Bryant Taylor. She retired from Super Fresh.

She is survived by three children, Jacqueline C. Killmon and her husband, Ernest "Buzzy," of Nassawadox, H. Adrian Carpenter IV and his wife, Kathy, of Franktown, and Martha Page Davis and her husband, Mark, of Dayton, Tenn.; two sisters, Olga Rennawanz and her husband, Douglas, of Frankford, Del., and Carolyn Jackson and her husband, Ray, of Delaware; a sisterin-law, Ann Harrison, of Exmore;

six grandchildren, Mary Elizabeth Killmon, Ann Marie Malik, Amanda C. Jarvis, Jason D. Killmon, Joshua Davis, Rachael Davis; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017, at 11 a.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with Rev. Douglas Rennawanz officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family will join friends at Doughty Funeral Home on Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Kenneth Emery White

Mr. Kenneth Emery White, 69, husband of Carol Ellington White and

a resident of Cape Charles, formerly of Chesapeake, passed away Friday, Oct. 6, 2017, at his residence. A native of Chesapeake, he was the son of the late Roy Emery White and the



Mr. White

late Juanita Twiford White. He was a U.S. Army veteran, served in Vietnam, a Bronze Star recipient, member of the Air National Guard and was retired from Verizon.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two sons, Scott White, of Chesapeake, and Tyler White and his wife, Charlene, of Streamwood, Ill.; a granddaughter, Kaylee Hilt, of Streamwood; and two grand dogs, Dixie and Bo Bo. He was predeceased by his sister, Kathleen White Midgett.

A service was held Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017, at Oman Funeral Home, in Chesapeake, to celebrate Mr. White's life. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 4416 Expressway Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

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

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Kathryn Collins Williams

Mrs. Kathryn Collins Williams, 93, wife of the late Tavie Williams and a

resident of Chesapeake, formerly of Onancock, passed away peacefully on Monday, Oct. 9, 2017, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center, in Salisbury, Md., with her loving family by her side.



Mrs. Williams

Born Dec. 14, 1923, in Wattsville, she was a daughter of the late John E. Collins and Arella Brittingham Collins. Mrs. Williams retired from The Hermitage on the Eastern Shore and was a longtime member of Riverview United Methodist Church. She read her bible daily and enjoyed crossword puzzles and coloring, which she attributed to keeping her mind active, and was especially savvy with her cell phone. Mrs. Williams always stayed in touch with friends and family and would spend hours on her "little phone" catching up with loved ones, near and far. Although she will be greatly missed, her joyous spirit will be celebrated and treasured by all who knew her.

Mrs. Williams is survived by two daughters, Kay Williams Richardson

and husband, Edward, of Chesapeake, and Brenda Williams Granz and husband, Bo, of Salisbury; four sisters, Betty Lang, of Temperanceville, Beverly Myers and husband, Joe, of Brierfield, Ala., Barbara Squibb and husband, Don, of Newark, Del., and Darlene Cherrix, of New Church; granddaughter, Dawn J. Mason and husband, Mike, of Pocomoke and Onancock; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a daughter, Connie Williams Justis; sister, Almeta Fleetwood; and three brothers, John, Wade, and Bobby Dale Collins.

Funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock on Friday, Oct. 13, 2017, at 4 p.m., with Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. There will be a visitation at the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home one hour prior to the service.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorial contributions may be made to Women Supporting Women, 1320 Belmont Avenue, Suite 402, Salisbury, MD 21804 or online at www.womensupportingwomen.org

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Obituaries may be faxed to 789-7681 or emailed to editor@easternshorepost.com



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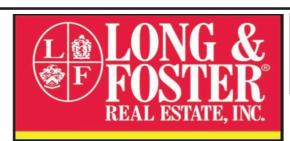
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gotten medical care with some hospitalizations. A prepared message released by the state health department noted, "If you are experiencing gastrointestinal illness (abdominal cramps, nausea, diarrhea, etc.) please seek medical care. Contact the Eastern Shore Health District at (757) 302-4268 with any questions."

"Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital has treated three patients for possible food poisoning over the past two weeks," Peter Glagola, a spokesperson for the health system said Wednesday.

People from Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and North Carolina reported getting sick. The source has not been narrowed down to a particular entree at this time.

"The great majority of people who are going to become ill with salmonella in this type of situation become ill within a couple of days of their exposure," Matson said. "Most were sick the day after the event. It's really a two-week risk period. Some people become sick later. Not everyone who is sick and exposed, will (appear) sick." He explained that some "might have one or no loose stools" but "later in the second week, become ill with different symptoms" through blood flow. Those "late cases" will be the ones who will need antibiotics for joint, bone, and other body part infections. In those cases, "The doctor has to be much more attuned to the possibility that this could have happened."

The ones who have early symptoms

should not receive antibiotics, Matson said. "It's paradoxical — against what most people would think to be reasonable. In salmonella, if you try to kill it, you prolong the time the person has it in the intestine and increase the chance of it ... in the blood. Those who have infections of the blood stream or joint focus, should absolutely be treated. This is where the art of medicine shows up."

In finding the source of the bacteria, "What makes this more difficult, we know that a good number of different kitchens were involved and many food handlers were involved at the cookout," Matson said. "We have to be able to ... say with confidence and with precision and accuracy ... to intervene to reduce chances that this happens again. This is as complex as it gets," he added.

Matson said two types of samples are in testing. More than 20 stool samples were taken from those who got sick. Samples of foods and ingredients are also being tested, he said. The samples were sent to "our state lab" so comparisons could be made.

"We know only that it is salmonella from a specimen that came from an ill person," Matson said.

"It's a bacteria of the intestines, common cause of illness in the U.S. Many, many, many, ... serotypes, over 3,000 types in salmonella ... eight different vehicles by which persons can be exposed ... usually happens when something in common is taken by mouth by a group of persons. The information we have points against beverages."

"We know that it is Salmonella javiana," Matson said, acknowledging that will not mean much to most people. "It just means that's the level of particular detail that we've reached. For us it's helpful."

The centers for disease control list javiana as "the fourth most common serotype associated with food-borne illness. A report on salmonella serotypes from the Food Safety and Inspection Service, the food safety arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, indicate this strain is not often associated with products regulated by the agency. This serotype is associated with exposure to amphibians in the Southeast U.S. It has also been linked to contaminated mozzarella cheese, watermelon, bass, poultry, lettuce and tomatoes."

The local health department is not anticipating any action against the source. "We have some permitting authority," Matson said. "We have not heard yet of any behavior or actions ... from the vendor side ... hosts of this event, that would lead us in our thinking about penalties or restrictions or anything like that."

Salmonella was identified late Monday by the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services (state laboratory) in Richmond.

Matson ruled out papaya from Mexico that has caused an outbreak across the Eastern U.S. "No fruit dish was offered at this event. No one mentioned it in the 'other' type box" on the survey. "Papayas are off the list," he said. Still he urged readers to wash fruit, remove the stems and especially wash where the stem enters the fruit.

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pretenses and a count of conspiracy to obtain money by false pretenses. The incidents occurred in July 2017. They were arrested late last month.

Jose Adan Mejia Varela, 29, of Nashville, Tenn., was charged with seven counts of uttering and six counts of obtaining money on false pretenses. Carlos Alfredo Matute-Midence, 24, of Houston, Texas, was charged with a count each of uttering, obtaining money by false pretenses and conspiracy.

The incidents all occurred on July 28. Investigator Terry Thomas of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office investigated. Preliminary hearings were set for Thursday at press time.

In another case, Shane Michael Rooney, of Barto, Pa., was charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug, which is a felony, on Sept. 23. He was arrested the same day. A preliminary hearing was set for December.









~ Eichelberger and Parks ~

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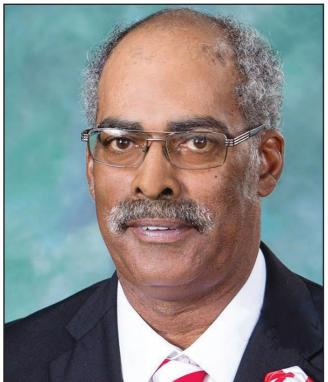


Photo Courtesy of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Home Emanuel Parks was a long-time Public Works employee.

elected mayor of Parksley.

"Jimmy really was a great husband, father and friend, but also had the interests of his community at heart," said Edwards. Eichelberger was traveling with his wife, Karon, when he died.

A memorial service for Eichelberger will be held on Saturday, 4 p.m., at the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Parks was a 27-year employee of Accomack County, who left a trail of smiles around the county offices as he made his rounds as a building maintenance specialist.

"Pretty much anything that could go wrong, he would go there and get it fixed," said Stewart Hall, Deputy Administrator of Public Works and Facilities. "Our phone has been ringing off the hook with people expressing sorrow."

"He always made me smile. He always had a happy disposition and [was] quick to joke around," said county employee Jennifer Haycox Nicholson.

Parks also worked part-time for Cooper & Humbles Funeral Home in Accomac, where news of his passing hit hard. "We are a family," said Shenae Cooper Drummond, of Cooper & Humbles. Handling the funeral arrangements for one of their own is particularly difficult, she said.

"He was an intricate part of our organization," Drummond said. "He will be missed here as I know he will be around the county."

A funeral service for Parks will be held for Parks on Saturday, 2 p.m., at Macedonia A.M.E. Church in Accomac.



By Linda Cicoira

Jim Eichelberger (in red) marched in the Constitution Parade this year.

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~ Comprehensive Plan ~ (Continued From Page 2)

hensive plan is the removal of language referring to "town edges," which the 2009 plan defines as "unincorporated areas of the county adjacent to towns" and "potential development areas." The 2017 draft uses only the term "potential development areas" in reference to these places.

The 2009 comprehensive plan acknowledges, "residents of these areas often feel as though they belong to the town even though they are outside the corporate limits"; the 2017 draft does not. The 2009 plan states the county will "work jointly with residents of each town and the surrounding area to prepare a town edge plan to guide future development." The 2017 draft states the county will work with each town, but omits the reference to collaborate on any formal development plan.

The 2009 plan recommends the town edge areas as "more appropriate for neighborhood-oriented, convenience-commercial uses than for large-scale commercial development." The 2017 draft suggests these areas "should accommodate a mix of neighborhood-oriented, convenience-commercial uses and other large-scale commercial/industrial development."

Northampton residents are worried that the proposed plan would allow unpermitted, large-scale commercial development near residential areas "by right."

David Boyd stated that when the 2009 comprehensive plan was written, "it was obvious the majority of the citizens understood the need to protect the things that make the Shore unique, instead of trying unsuccessfully to compete with Virginia Beach or Ocean City in uncontrolled development, and ruining our most valued assets in the process."

Lenore Poyer, of Franktown, said "commercial, industrial and institutional use of its land with NO input from the current residents" and changing the town's designation from "hamlet" to "village," effectively "doubling residential density," would encourage "potentially destroying the value of our property and the quality of life here ... why we are here in the first place." Franktown is one of 35 places named as villages in the 2017 comprehensive plan draft, many of which are defined as hamlets in the current plan.

The 2009 comprehensive plan defines hamlets as, "unincorporated, small rural settlements, typically of 10 to 30 houses." Development in hamlets "should be primarily single-family residential ... but should not exceed two dwelling units per acre." Villages are "larger, unincorporated rural communities, typically of 30 to 100 houses." Housing density in villages is also two dwelling units per acre for single-family development, but allows "four dwelling units per acre for multi-family development," which could lead to "doubling residential density" as Poyer and others are concerned.

Not only are Northampton residents who live in unincorporated communities concerned about increased housing density impacting their quality of life, David Handschur of Eastville stated they do not understand the rationale behind promoting "more building lots in known flood-prone areas ... adding multi-family units in rural areas away from services ... adding building lots that will raise our taxes for more county services," and "failing to support growth in the towns."

While the 2017 draft suggests strategies for providing additional housing in Northampton, it's affordable housing that's on residents minds. Dan Phillips said, "informed existing code strategies to provide (affordable housing) are ignored" in the draft plan, which empha-

sizes, "provisions should be made to encourage additional construction of multifamily dwelling units" as an affordable housing solution.

"Public sewer expansion" also "lacks public support," Phillips continued. Sandra Beerends agreed and said research suggests sewer systems "are not better than individual septic systems ... in fact, with flooding the latter are probably safer ... We hear all the time about big systems that have failed and polluted huge areas ... and we don't want to hurt our aquaculture. Nor do we want the PSAs (Public Service Authorities) ... often they make the decisions but then the taxpayers are left holding the bag for the costs and failures."

Robert Poulterer, of Exmore, pointed out the 2017 draft comprehensive plan "scraps the Willis Wharf and Oyster village visions," which are appendices to the 2009 plan. "The process of developing the comprehensive plan has been a waste of time and resources because it has cut out the public and arrived at bogus conclusions. It needs to be restarted with public input ... The alternative of bandaging the draft will not produce what most people want and would be a waste of more time."



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Bloxom and Randall Vie for Delegate Seat in November Election

By Linda Cicoira

For a third time, two local politicians will be vying for the job of delegate of the 100th District in the November General Election.

Del. Robert (Rob) Bloxom, a Republican, and owner of Bloxom Auto Supply in Mappsville and Shore Tire & Auto in Onley, is being challenged by former Northampton Supervisor Willie Randall, a Democrat, who is an Army veteran and owner of Edward Jones investment firm in Exmore.

Two years ago, Bloxom won with about 57 percent of the votes in the race between the two. The district includes Accomack and Northampton counties and Norfolk City. Bloxom won both Shore counties while Randall took Norfolk.



Del. Bloxom

"I am excited to announce that I am running for re-election to the Virginia House of Delegates this November," Bloxom said. "It has been a privilege to represent the area where I was born and raised, and I believe I have represented us in Richmond with honesty and integrity. If elected, I will continue to represent us in the same manner. I am proud of the accomplishments we have achieved over the past three years and the increase of state money that we have been able to bring to the Eastern Shore without any new tax or fee increases."

"These accomplishments range from increased state support for the Virginia Spaceport, the new Unmanned Aerial Vehicle runway, the construction of the Eastern Shore Community College Building, matching funds for the Eastern Shore Public Library in Parksley to money for the Tangier seawall study as well as a new Virginia Institute of Marine Science campus in Wachapreague," Bloxom said. "I have been a strong advocate in Richmond for targeted investment that supports our workforce and the 100th District as a whole."

Bloxom is a member of the governor's Aerospace Advisory Council, the joint subcommittee to formulate recommendations to address recurrent flooding, the Science and Technology Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Agriculture, Chesapeake and the Natural Resources Subcommittee.

Randall was in the Army for more than 20 years and served on the Northampton County Board of Supervisors for four years where he was elected by his fellow board members to be both chairman and vice-chairman twice.

He also served as vice rector of Virginia State University Board of Visitors, president of the Melfa Rotary Club, president of the Eastern Shore United Way, chairman of the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, president of the Cape Charles-Accomac Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, treasurer of the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees and as a member of both the Accomack-Northampton Planning and Transportation District Commissions.

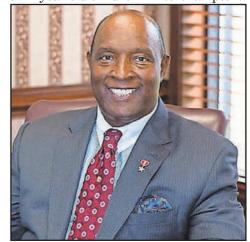
He is a member of the Onancock Rotary Club, the Eastern Shore Community College Board and the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Foundation.

"I'm passionate about people, my community, and service," said Randall. "The people of Virginia's Eastern Shore and Norfolk deserve a leader who will represent them in Richmond. I know these communities and I'm ready to serve."

Randall served in the Persian Gulf War. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for service in a combat zone and retired as a major in 1996. He is committed to fiscal responsibility and creating good paying jobs for the Eastern Shore and Norfolk.

He helped develop four balanced budgets for Northampton County and reduced the county's debt services from \$40 million to \$30 million. During his tenure, Northampton County's unemployment rate dropped from 8 percent in 2009 to 6.9 percent in 2013.

He worked with local businesses, like Bayshore Concrete whose workforce had dropped from 300 jobs to 50 jobs. He and his fellow board members reduced the company's property taxes, which allowed the company to grow its workforce to more than 300. On education, he led the effort to establish universal pre-K for all 4-year-old children in Northampton.



Randall

BETA Students Nationally Recognized

Story and Photo by Connie Morrison

A representative from a student organization traveled to Accomack recently to tell the school board how well its students performed at the national competition in June.

"In Accomack County, your students have been recognized regionally, statewide and now in a national arena," Clarke Scott, vice-chairman of the National BETA Club board of directors told the Accomack School Board at its meeting last month. "We were proud to see a large number of Virginia schools placing as winners. ... Of that number, one-third ... were from your county."

He added State Junior Sponsor James Fedderman, State Sponsor-Elect Gloria Collins and Junior President Madison Johnson were also from Accomack.

Scott called it "amazing" in his 30 years working with BETA Club, and recognized the school board, Superintendent Chris Holland, school principals, club sponsors and parents for their strong support.

"Your BETA club sponsors, and most importantly, your students, have brought the spotlight to the outstanding schools in these wonderful communities here in Accomack County.



Superintendent Chris Holland receives a plaque for BETA recognition from Clarke Scott.

EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Northampton Cross Country Invitational

By Krystle Bono

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls cross country team won the Northampton Invitational, held at Northampton High School in Eastville, on Monday, Oct. 9.

Wynn Neville finished first in the girls division to help lead the Lady Jackets to victory.

Arcadia's Victoria Shaw took home third; Northampton's Daniela Gonzalez placed fourth, and teammates Hayley Marshall and Alex Marshall were fifth and sixth. Chincoteague's Kavla Kraske earned seventh in front of Firebird Tya Claytos, who finished eighth. Kayla Turner closed out the top-10, representing Arcadia.

The Firebirds ran to a secondplace finish for the girls, with Southampton coming in behind them in third. The Ponies and the Warriors placed fourth and fifth in the team



Nandua's Orion Bolster leads the pack during the Northampton Invitational cross country meet Monday afternoon in Eastville. Bolster would hold his lead to finish first in the boy's division.

runnings, respectively.

Nandua's Orion Bolster placed first in the boys division out of a total of 68 runners to propel the Nandua boys to a second-place finish.

Northampton's Mawyer Garvis was second; Yellow Jacket Matthew Justice was sixth and Warrior Panuncio Chavez was seventh.

Arcadia's Irwin Larreinaga ran to a ninth-place finish, with Nandua's Sebastian Bonioa completing the

As a team, the Yellow Jackets ended the day in third, Arcadia took fourth and Chincoteague rounded out the overall scoring in fifth. Southampton finished at the top in the boys division.

This was a warm up for the Eastern Shore District Meet, which will run at Assateague next Thursday, Oct. 19, beginning at 4 p.m.



The Northampton girls cross country team earned a first-place finish A total of 68 runners competed in the boys division of the Northampton Monday afternoon.



Invitational from five schools.



Photo by Krystle Bono

Nandua's William Gunter (11) tries to avoid a Snow Hill tackle during last Friday night's homecoming game in Onley. The Warriors defeated the Eagles, 49-32.

Varsity Football Action

By Krystle Bono

The Nandua Warriors were on the winning end of a close home contest last Friday, claiming a 49-32 victory over Snow Hill during their homecoming celebration in Onley, with combined scoring efforts from Jaden Davis, Jaheim Bailey, Octaveon Butler, William Gunter and Edward Stratton.

Northampton had the weekend off, but will be back on the gridiron tonight (Friday) for homecoming and will host the Chincoteague Ponies.

The Broadwater Vikings dropped a 41-7 deficit to the Isle of Wight Chargers last Friday night on the road.

Arcadia fell to the Wildcats, 56-28, in their away tilt in Delmar last week. The Chincoteauge Ponies also suffered a loss last Friday night in Portsmouth against the Patriots, 48-6.

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, Oct. 13 @ 7 p.m. – Chincoteague Ponies (3-3) @ Northampton Yellow Jackets (2-4) Nandua Warriors (3-4) @ Colonel Richardson (3-3) Washington Jaguars (1-5) @ Arcadia Firebirds (3-4)

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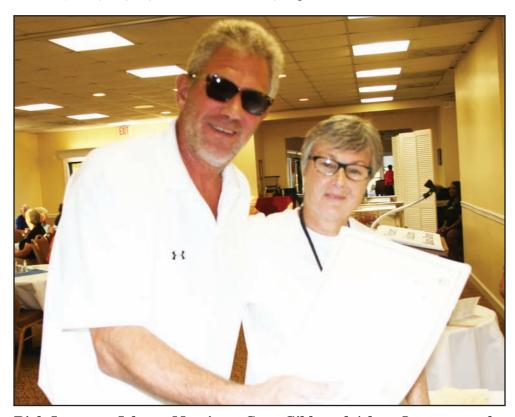
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Rich Laporte, Johnny Morrison, Gary Gibb and Adam James won the net division. Laporte (left) with Yvonne LaChapelle, the event coordinator for the Literacy Council Golf Tournament, was the only team member present at the awards ceremony.



Winning the first place prize in the gross scores division were (left to right) Michael Leonard, Carlton Leonard, Bill Sterling and Jamie Ibarra. Michael Leonard and Ibarra also won closest to the pin prizes for par 3 holes.

Literacy Golf Tournament

Submitted Article and Photos

The Drive for Literacy 2017 Golf Tournament was held Friday, Oct. 6, at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club with 64 golfers helping to raise funds to provide free tutoring to the 150 learners currently in Eastern Shore Literacy Council programs.

Literacy Council Executive Director Richard Chignon said there are 11 active tutoring sites where volunteers teach the skills needed to fully function and participate in the community.

The foursome of Jamie Ibarra, Carlton Leonard, Michael Leonard and Bill Sterling were the first place team for gross scores with Ned Ames, Sinjin Jones, Tom Watkins and Mike Murphy taking second.

Winning the net division was the team of Johnny Morrison, Gary Gibb, Adam James and Rich Laporte. Taking second in the net division were Kenny Thornton, Norm Thornton, John LeCato and Ricky Thornton.

Jones won the longest drive competition with Henley Sandidge winning for the straightest drive. Michael Leonard and Ibarra won closest to the holes competitions on par 3 holes.

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council thanked the players, sponsors volunteers and the ESY&CC staff, whose efforts made the event possible.



Taking second in the gross scores division were (left to right) Mike Murphy, Ned Ames, Sinjin Jones and Tom Watkins. Jones also won the longest drive competition.

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Children's Fishing Event a Success

Submitted Article

It was a fine day for 58 Eastern Shore youngsters who gathered Oct. 1 at the Saxis Fishing Pier. A good number of fish of various species were caught by the children, all

of whom received a fishing rod and reel, and a great introduction to angling under the auspices of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club.

After the rigors of baiting hooks and landing fish, the children en-

joyed hot dogs and soda and a presentation to the three kids who caught the largest fish.

The free event was made possible by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Schmidt Baking Co., Sea Hawk Sports Center, Bill & Sheila Wolfram, Wolff's Sandwich Shop, Didlake, Inc., Billy and Donna McCready, Matthews IGA, and volunteers from the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club.









Eastern Shore Ducks Unlimited to Hold November Oyster Roast Fundraiser

The Eastern Shore Chapter of Ducks Unlimited is pleased to announce its event of the season – a DU Membership Social, to be held on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Barrier Islands Center, located at 7295 Young St. in Machipongo.

This tented event is one you certainly won't want to miss. The gates will open at 4:30 p.m., and the event will kick off with music by DJD Productions who will also offer up a photo booth.

An Eastern Shore Oyster Roast also begins at 4:30 p.m., with an all-you-can-eat menu of roasted oysters, steamed clams and barbeque with all the fixings. The museum will be open to tour throughout the festivities.

Silent and live auctions will follow, featuring original artwork by local

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Eastern Shore carvers and artists, including Artist of the Year metal sculptor, Buck Doughty. Raffles for guns and many other interesting items will be ongoing throughout the evening.

Advance ticket prices for this event are \$60 per person, which includes food, beer and Chatham Vineyards wine, and an annual membership to Ducks Unlimited.

There will be no couples' tickets this year, and tickets purchased at the door will be \$100 per person, no exceptions (while they last—the event is capped at 275 tickets).

The last two years, this event has sold out. Sponsor level tickets are \$275 for an individual and \$300 for a couple.

Tickets can be purchased at the Barrier Islands Center and Chris' Bait and Tackle. They can also be purchased from Ducks Unlimited committee members or online at http://www.ducks.org/virginia/events/43009/ eastern-shore-du-annual-oyster-roast

For more information or tickets, contact Will Brown at 757-709-0038 or Nan Sterling at nannottingham@gmail.com

Youth Wrestling at Nandua High School

The Y's youth wrestling starts on Oct. 16. Practices are on Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m., at Nandua High School. The cost to participate is \$30.

Call the Y at 757-787-5601 for questions or to sign up.

Eastern Shore Ducks Unlimited Youth Greenwing Event

The Eastern Shore Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will host a youth Greenwing event in collaboration with the Nature Conservancy at Brownsville Farm near Nassawadox, Sunday, Oct. 22, from noon until 4 p.m. There will be no rain date. The event will be open to children of all ages, although activities will target 8-17 year olds. The purpose is to encourage local youth to take an interest in outdoor recre-

ation and natural resource conservation.

Ducks Unlimited membership as a Greenwing will be available for \$15, which includes a magazine subscription, duck call and a chance to win an air rifle, a knife and other prizes. Parents can attend free. There will also be hamburgers and hot dogs free for all attendees. This year's event will include a duck calling contest for various youth age groups.

Among many activities, participants can enjoy hunting retriever demonstrations and a metal sculpture demonstration by Buck Doughty. The Nature Conservancy staff will talk about eelgrass and shorebirds in the area. VIMS-Eastern Shore Lab staff will also be available with some marine critters and to discuss marine science issues with kids and adults alike.

Brownsville Preserve is the headquarters of the Conservancy's Virginia Coast Reserve, which protects 14 undeveloped barrier and marsh islands that help buffer Eastern Shore communities from storms. The islands have thousands of acres of pristine salt marshes, vast tidal mudflats, shallow bays and productive forest uplands.

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Public Notice Town of Painter

The regular October meeting of the Town of Painter Town Council has been **rescheduled** for **7:30 p.m. on October 16, 2017**, due to the federal holiday on October 9, 2017. The October 16 meeting will be held at the town office at **17116 Wayside Drive** in the town. The Town of Painter Planning Commission will hold its **regular meeting** at **7:30 p.m. on October 19, 2017**,

at 17116 Wayside Drive in the town.





Fishing from the Shore By Bill Hall

Scoring fish were in short supply during the 2017 Mid-Atlantic Surf Fishing Tournament held last weekend in Ocean City, Md. But when it was said and done, it was a couple of Eastern Shore of Virginia based fishing teams occupying two of the top three spots on the leader board in the 60-team event.

The defending tournament champions team The Fish Hoggs repeated its success capturing first place with 16 points. The team consisted of Jamie Logan, Ray Willett, Danny Kidd, Marty Bull, Brian Hill, and Clark Crockett.

Finishing in third place with 12 points as well as capturing the 2nd Session Trophy was the Assawoman Anglers. The team consisted of John Conquest, Dean Carroll, John Hickman, Ron Wolff, Claude Bain and Karl Haugh.

A team, based in Lewes, Del., finished in second place.

A little closer to home, Donna Rae, of Captain Bob's Marina on Chincoteague Island, reported that anglers casting spoons around the local bridges were catching tons of small bluefish. Flounder catches were reported from the waters of Queen Sound, with most catches coming from top and bottom rigs with live minnows. Lots of early season rockfish are being caught, but she had not heard of any meeting the 28-inch minimum for a keeper fish, but fish to 25 inches were measured and released. Puppy drum catches were still being made inside the local creeks and bay mouths. Catches of small trout were being made along the bridge to Wallops Island.

Jimmy Vasilou, from Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, reported that speckled trout and schoolie rockfish were being caught by anglers casting artificials in the back bay. Jimmy also confirmed the presence of small bluefish and said that anglers still have a shot of landing a keeper late season flounder. The red drum run in the surf was described as "scattered," but a few big reds continue to be pulled from the suds and released.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, reported that the offshore fleet returned with a catch of dolphin (mahi) last weekend. The area around 21 Mile Hill also produced False Albacore and at least one yellowfin tuna. Inside the inlet, anglers were finding a few puppy drum when conditions were favorable and lots of stingrays and sharks when conditions were not.

Lower Shore – Mark Snook, at Chris' Bait & Tackle, reported that there were lots of puppy drum catches on the seaside, and around Fisherman's Island. Hungars Creek was producing a few speckled trout. Anglers on the Kiptopeke State Park pier were landing mostly croakers and small striped bass (rockfish). The tautog fishery is underway along the pilings and rock islands of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and most anglers were finding the togs cooperative using green crabs for bait.

Upper Shore - Captain Matt Abell, at SeaHawk Sports Center, reported puppy drum catches were being made from the surf, as well as inside the local seaside creeks and bays. Glenn Matthews, of Assawoman. landed two puppies on Friday. On the bayside, the shallow waters of Tangier Sound have been producing large numbers of small rockfish and speckled trout. The best action on speckled trout has been occurring during the last of the flood tide and chartreuse has been the hot lure color. Speckles and small rockfish have also been caught in Pocomoke Sound, though not in the same numbers as Tangier Sound. David Bambino found keeper rockfish up to 24 inches in length on a recent trip inside Guilford Creek.

Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has Virginia been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. Bill is an I.G.F.A. International Committee door W. Representative and a longtime mem-

ber of the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament Committee. He is the Virginia Recreation Fishing representative on the ASMFC Striped Bass Management Panel and is a past recipient of the CCA-VA Virginia Outdoor Writer Conservation Leadership Award.



Photo Courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle
Nathan Moore with a slot red drum from the Assateague Surf.



Photo by Bill Hall The Fish Hoggs Team captured first place in last weekend's Mid-Atlantic Surf Fishing Tournament.



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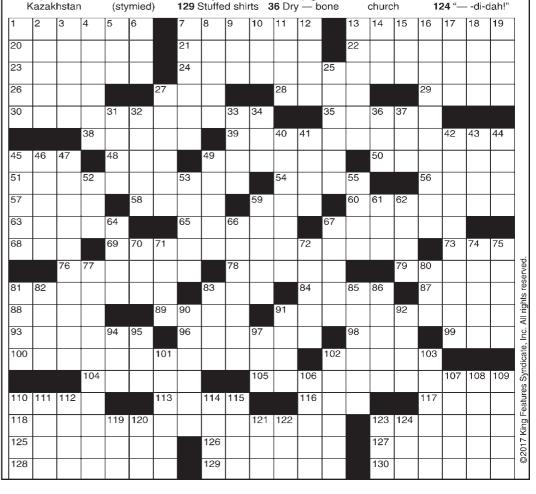
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Jacqueline Chatmon — "Jackie," as most know her — grew up and attended school in Newport News. She is a graduate of Spelman College and earned a Master's of Business Administration from the Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania. She enjoyed a banking career that included executive responsibility at Citibank and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

In 2006, Jackie returned to Virginia with every intention to begin a relaxed retirement on the Eastern Shore. However, she quickly realized that there were many opportunities in Northampton County where she could make a difference. She began to volunteer her time and energy with a focus on the issues of economic development, excellence in education and importantly, affordable housing for everyone in Northampton County.

Jackie currently is chair of the Northampton County Planning Commission and is the Chief Election Officer in Northampton County's District 1.

She serves on the boards of the National Council of Agricultural Life and Labor and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Housing Alliance. The mission of these organizations is to facilitate affordable homes and thriving communities for all.

While Jackie has had a successful and accomplished professional life, when asked about her achievements, she will tell you she is most proud of her family-her two children, Dr. Jennifer Chatmon and Mr. Peter Chatmon. Ms. Chatmon resides in Cape Charles.

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Miles Hancock Workshop Moves to Museum of Chincoteague Island

Submitted Article

In 2015, the Museum of Chincoteague Island was awarded a \$30,000 grant by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation to move the historic Miles Hancock Workshop to the grounds of the museum. After careful planning and preparation at the museum, the move is finally taking place.

Hancock's workshop will be moved to a space just outside of the museum's front doors. Visitors will have the chance to walk into and explore the workshop and see many of Hancock's possessions including the chair he sat in while carving. A permanent exhibit will illustrate the many sides of Miles Hancock (1887-1974): as decoy carver, terrapin farmer, hunting guide, and actor.

The workshop was donated to the museum by the Beitzel family. "We wanted to share the workshop with others, not just keep it to ourselves," said Craig Beitzel. The museum is grateful to the Beitzel family for being such great stewards of the workshop while it was under their ownership. Much of the interior of the building remains exactly as it was when Hancock was using it.

"Visitors to the workshop will really get a sense of who Miles Hancock was," said museum Executive Director Maria Grenchik. "He was known as a sort of 'jack of all trades' and everyone who interacted with him remembers his entrepreneurial talents

but also his genuine kindness towards others."

After receiving several bids for the project design and completion, island contractor Drew Jorgensen was selected to oversee the project. Jorgensen's plan includes stabilizing the historic structure, moving it to the museum in several sections, and restoring it on-site. The move will happen in several stages throughout October and November.

Grenchik stated, "While Miles Hancock is the primary focus of this workshop restoration, we are really preserving and presenting information about the entire community of Chincoteague decoy carvers. This craft is an important part of Chincoteague history and culture which we don't want to lose." The museum hopes to host decoy carving demonstrations and talks near the workshop so visitors get the full sense of the time and talent that goes into decoy carving.

The museum is still collecting items, photos, and stories relating to Miles Hancock and his workshop for exhibits inside the building. Please contact the museum if you have anything you'd like to share. The museum is also still raising funds to cover the cost of the interpretive exhibits and the long-term care and preservation of the workshop building.

If you have information, memories, stories, photographs, or items to share please contact Maria Grenchik by emailing museumofci@gmail.com or call 757-336-6117.

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Disability Awareness and History Month

Submitted Article

The Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living is hosting the first Disability Awareness Showcase in honor of "Disability Awareness and History Month." The 2009 General Assembly passed Senate Joint Resolution 321 designating October as Disability History and Awareness Month in Virginia. The showcase will be Saturday, Oct. 14, at Nandua High School from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. This event is free and open to the entire community, and will feature exhibits from a variety of organizations and companies that provide assistive technology, adaptive equipment, and information about services and resources for everyone in our community including seniors and youth with disabilities.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Executive Director Althea P. Pittman at 757-414-0100.

The biggest barriers people with disabilities encounter are other people. Disability Awareness means educating people regarding disabilities and giving

them the knowledge that is required to separate good practice from poor practice. It is no longer enough just to know that disability discrimination is unlawful. The Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living, as part of the network of Centers for Independent Living (CILS) in Virginia, seeks to promote a higher level of societal awareness and understanding, as well as a change in attitudes, perceptions, and actions that will result in people with disabilities having the greatest possible participation in their communities. This includes disability etiquette guidelines, which deal specifically with how to approach and interact with people with disabilities.

Ten Commandments of Etiquette for Communicating with People with Disabilities:

- 1. When talking with a person with a disability, speak directly to that person rather than through a companion or sign language interpreter.
- 2. When introduced to a person with a disability, it is appropriate to offer to shake hands. People with limited hand use or who wear an artificial limb can usually shake hands. (Shaking hands with

the left hand is an acceptable greeting.)

- 3. When meeting a person who is visually impaired, always identify yourself and others who may be with you. When conversing in a group, remember to identify the person to whom you are speaking.
- 4. If you offer assistance, wait until the offer is accepted. Then listen to or ask for instructions.
- 5. Treat adults as adults. Address people who have disabilities by their first names only when extending the same familiarity to all others. (Never patronize people who use wheelchairs by patting them on the head or shoulder.)
- 6. Leaning on or hanging on to a person's wheelchair is similar to leaning on hanging on to a person and is generally considered annoying. The chair is part of the personal body space of the person who uses it.
- 7. Listen attentively when you're talking with a person who has difficulty speaking. Be patient and wait for the person to finish, rather than correcting or speaking for the person. If necessary, ask short questions that require short answers, a nod or shake of the head. Never pretend to understand if you are having

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difficulty doing so. Instead, repeat what you have understood and allow the person to respond. The response will clue you in and guide your understanding.

8. When speaking with a person who uses a wheelchair or a person who uses crutches, place yourself at eye level in front of the person to facilitate the conversation.

9. To get the attention of a person who is deaf, tap the person on the shoulder or wave your hand. Look directly at the person and speak clearly, slowly, and expressively to determine if the person can read your lips. Not all people who are deaf can read lips. For those who do lip read, be sensitive to their needs by placing yourself so that you face the light source and keep hands, cigarettes and food away from your mouth when speaking.

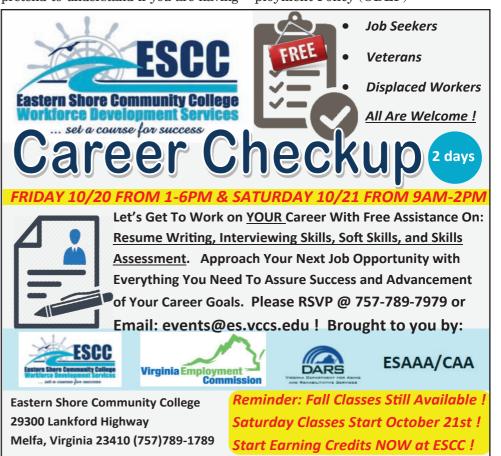
10. Relax. Don't be embarrassed if you happen to use accepted, common expressions such as "See you later," or "Did you hear about that?" that seems to relate to a person's disability. Don't be afraid to ask questions when you're unsure of what to do.

Source: Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)





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Fall Wildfire Season Begins Sunday

Submitted Article

Fall wildfire season in Virginia begins Sunday, Oct. 15, and runs through Nov. 30. Residents are being asked to be extra careful with anything (matches, campfires, bonfires, mechanical equipment, etc.) that could cause a wildfire during this time.

Hot, dry and windy conditions have fueled a number of wildfires that have wreaked havoc in California this week, and the Virginia Department of Forestry (VDOF) has all of its emergency response equipment and personnel in an increased state of readiness. A quick response to a wildfire will help decrease the possibility of that fire becoming large and disastrous. Local fire departments will work closely with the VDOF to protect the citizens, property and resources of the commonwealth, but they can't do it alone. Wildfire prevention is still the best option.

"Before the rain this week, it had been more than 30 days since any measurable precipitation fell on the commonwealth," said Fred Turck, VDOF's wildfire prevention manager. "That has us very concerned because when things are very dry they tend to burn much more quickly. And that makes battling a resulting wildfire that much harder and puts lives and property at risk," he said.

Because more than 96 percent of wildfires in Virginia are caused by human activity, most can be prevented if people take care to ensure their debris burning or campfire doesn't escape their control. People burning trash or debris remains the No. 1 cause of wildfires in Virginia.

"Weather plays a critical role in wildfire," Turck said. "Before you light your fire, make sure winds are less than 15 miles per hour and that the relative humidity level is above 35 percent. If the conditions aren't right, please don't ignite."

Fall is the time when some people burn their downed leaves, but there is an alternative – they make excellent mulch for your yard/garden. If you do have to burn: keep your pile small; have a rake or shovel on hand; keep a charged water hose nearby, and have a phone accessible to call 911 if the fire escapes your control.

"Stay with your fire until it is completely out, and remember that ashes can retain enough heat to ignite a fire for as many as a couple of days," Turck said.

While there isn't a 4 p.m. burn law in effect statewide during the fall, be sure to check with your local fire officials for any local restrictions or bans.

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Grants Help Provide Migrant Children with Monarch Education

By Max Lonzanida Special to the Post

It all started last year with the Big Share meeting, convened by Margaret Van Clief of the Nature Conservancy. This meeting brought together environmental educators on the Eastern Shore to share ideas, brainstorm creative topics to promote learning, enjoy networking and lunch, and in this case—tour the rocket launch facility at NASA Wallops Island. It was during this meeting that Lynn Bowen of the E.S. Migrant Head Start broached the need for outdoor education and off-site field trips for her students. And it was during this meeting where the idea of bringing migrant students to the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge took off.

The refuge applied for grant funding from the E.S. Soil and Water Conservation District and was awarded the funds earlier this year. The goal was to support a monarch education program for the Migrant Head Start Students in Cheriton,



Photo by Max Lonzanida, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Refuge Volunteer Joe Woodward shows a collection of shells.

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and transportation to and from field trip sites. Migrant students move during the year with seasonal crops, and so does the monarch butterfly. According to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, monarchs inspire people; their habitat provides outdoor recreation opportunities like hunting and wildlife observation. Unfortunately, habitat loss and fragmentation has occurred throughout the monarch's range; and field trips to the refuge for migrant students were a great way to educate future generations.

Grant funds were utilized to purchase bus passes from STAR Transit. John Maher, transit manager, gave the first group of 17 students ages 3 and 4 and adults a rare treat of riding in their brand new bus down to the refuge. It was during that field trip in late June that students learned about the monarch's life-cycle, habitat, and their migration from the U.S. to Mexico. Students also had the opportunity to take a butterfly walk to the pollinator gardens with refuge volunteers Barry and Caroline Hughes, both vacationing work camping volunteers from Texas. A second field trip in late July allowed the students to assemble huge butterfly life-cycle floor puzzles and observe butterflies and birds from the indoor wildlife viewing area with Park Ranger Rosalie Valente. Dedicated refuge volunteers Kathy Fountaine, Bob Toner and Susan Russell facilitated learning stations which included an indoor touch tank and an interactive story about butterflies. The students enjoyed another outdoor pollinator garden walk.

As if two field trips weren't enough, students were treated to a third trip in early September to the Cape Charles Memorial Library. There, librarians Anne Routledge and Sharon Silvey led story and song time, along with indoor crafts with the group of 12 3-to 4-year-old students. Many of the students had never visited a library before. Students also went on a birding walk to the Cape Charles Fishing Pier, where refuge volunteers Joe Woodward and Midge Franco pointed out ospreys and gulls.

Throughout this series of three field trips, students had the opportunity to experience the outdoors and connect with nature in a unique way. The language barrier didn't prove to be a challenge, as once students saw butterflies ("mariposas"-in Spanish) and birds ("pajaros"-in Spanish), their curiosities were sparked and this allowed for a unique learning opportunity that is experienced outdoors and with the assistance of dedicated volunteers, staff members, and agencies on the shore. What started with Margaret Van Clief's Big Share meeting, where not only the need for outdoor education for migrant students was shared, turned into a very big share for volunteers and students alike.

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

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DOUGHTY NAMED DUCKS UNLIMITED ARTIST OF THE YEAR

By Bill Sterling

Shaping and bending steel sometimes takes strength in addition to a fine touch when heated to 2600 degrees.

Standing at just over 6 feet, 3 inches, and weighing in at 270 pounds, Albert "Buck" Kellam Doughty Jr. possesses both qualities, as proven by a long career as a welder and the delicate pieces of art he shapes from scrap steel and other metals.

It is the art and a long history of supporting local organizations that has led the Eastern Shore Chapter of Ducks Unlimited to name Doughty its Artist of the Year.

Doughty, 47, said, "I have lived all over Northampton County but never out of it. My family dates back to the first settlers who came to this country." He then ticked off several ancestors, including several who lived on Hog Island when that barrier island was inhabited.

Raised in the Exmore area, today he lives just outside of Eastville with his wife, Helen, and their 14-year-old daughter, Chloe and 18-year-old son, Morgan, a student at the community college.

Doughty earned his certification in welding at Eastern Shore Community College in 1992. "I was one of the Shield boys," said Doughty, referring to Louis Shield, who grew the welding program at ESCC and produced numerous classes of skilled welders. "He worked on some major ships during his career and really knew his stuff. When you left his class, you were ready for most anything."

Doughty worked as a welder at Bayshore Con-



Submitted Photo This octopus sculpted by Doughty will serve as the base of a table.



Photo by Bill Sterling Buck Doughty, 2017 Ducks Unlimited Artist of the Year, in his shop.

crete and then for several area farms before trying his hand at artwork in 2006. "I sold three pieces at my first show and thought this might work out," said Doughty, who also won Best in Show awards at art festivals in Chesapeake and Suffolk.

In 2008, he went full-time producing artwork, but when gas prices soared and the economy softened, he took on some welding jobs to make ends meet. About a year ago, he returned solely to designing and shaping artwork for his livelihood.

Doughty was only 10 years old when his father, Kellam Doughty, a Northampton County deputy sheriff, died from skin cancer at the age of 50. "I had to grow up quick and help support the family," said Doughty. "I had two sisters and my mom at home, but I was the only boy in the house." Doughty did not play high-school sports because he was busy holding down jobs.

Through his cousins, Doughty learned how to keep lawn mowers and cars running, helping out his family, and today is restoring a 1966 Dodge Coronet. "I've got it running like a Singer sewing machine," said Doughty.

Although he did not have time for outdoor pursuits as a teen, Doughty now enjoys hunting and fishing, having recently taken a day off to go rail hunting on the seaside. He is usually in his backyard shop early in the morning after dropping his daughter off at school. Recent works include an octopus used as the base of a table, a seahorse, hunting scenes and a somewhat surprising 3-D landscape of New York City.

"I can make most anything you can think of," said Doughty, who now has produced more than 1,000 pieces which have have sold for as little as \$50 and and as much as \$13,000, although the average ranges from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

Doughty plans to sculpt a black duck for the Ducks Unlimited Oyster Roast and Dinner, set for Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Barrier Islands Center, in Machipongo. Tickets for \$60 can be purchased online. Tickets at the door will be \$100. Last year the available 350 tickets were sold out early.

Doughty also will be demonstrating metal sculpture at the Fall Greenwing Youth Event on Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Nature Conservancy's Brownsville Farm from noon to 4 p.m.

"I am a great believer in protecting the environment. People say we need more jobs, but I have never had to look for work. If you are willing to learn and can fix things, there will always be work for you," said Doughty, a member of the local DU committee.



Submitted Photo A seahorse sculpted by Doughty.

Local Non-Profit Organizes and Delivers Hurricane Relief

Story and Photos by Patrick Black Special to the Post

The volunteer non-profit, American Revive Warrior (ARW), founded in Onley, recently completed a portion of Hurricane Harvey disaster relief. On Sept. 14, ARW delivered approximately 22,000 pounds of donated basic need items, estimated at \$60,000, to Rockport, Texas, the area hardest hit by Hurricane Harvey, which hit Aug. 24-25. These donations were collected from the Eastern Shore and Wytheville, Va., with more aid donated by the Montgomery County, Texas, Foodbank. Nationwide coordination was led by Onley resident and ARW director Patrick Lopez.

This effort all started with Lopez' inspiration to help those who were devastated by Hurricane Harvey. Lopez quickly got his staff of volunteers on board and reached out to the community. Walmart provided space to park the 77-foot tractor trailer and volunteers started a disaster relief drive to collect donations of necessities. The Eastern Shore community responded generously with approximately 18,000 pounds of supplies and monetary donations to cover maintenance and fuel costs for the truck.

We left Onley on Sept. 9 and made our first donation pick-up stop at Level Up Fitness in Exmore. Before heading southbound to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (CBBT). The truck is a bit oversized, so there was some concern about being able to cross before arriving at the measuring chains. The CBBT professional staff, after learning about the relief mission, closed down traffic and provided an escort so the truck could travel down the center of both tunnels. ARW veteran volunteer and Willis Wharf resident Mike Perez did a fine job of driving across the bridge and through the tunnels to Virginia Beach where volunteer Chip Little, of Belle Haven, took over as driver. The short stop in Virginia Beach provided a few more donations and rest before the next leg to Wytheville.

The truck arrived in Wytheville at 4 a.m. and after a short rest, the kind folks there helped to increase our load of disaster relief supplies and another

volunteer driver, Chris Hoback, took the wheel and drove us all the way to Conroe, Texas.

ARW rolled into Rockport, Texas, on Sept. 14 around 1 p.m., with Gilbert Hernandez of Spring, Texas, driving the truck. We made six stops to off-load supplies. Our first stop was the New Beginnings Church, then the Rockport Relief Camp, American Legion Post #363, Bayside, Texas, city hall, and two other stops of opportunity where we saw the need.

The devastation of Hurricane Harvey, along with 77 tornadoes, wreaked havoc upon Rockport and Port Aransas, Texas. The destruction is extensive and in many places. There is complete devastation. A Rockport resident said approximately 80 percent of Rockport and Port Aransas was damaged and in Rockport 33 percent were left homeless.

I spoke with another local, newly homeless, who said she had been living at the Rockport Relief Camp since the day after the hurricane. The Rockport Relief Camp is an all-volunteer effort that is captained by Samantha McCrary. The camp receives, stores and distributes basic need items to those affected by the hurricane.

Walking through downtown Rockport, and through a couple of neighborhoods three weeks after hurricane Harvey, these good folks were hard at work with the monumental task of cleaning, clearing and rebuilding. Many volunteers from across the



Eastern Shore community members and ARW volunteers before hitting the road to Rockport, Texas, to deliver supplies to the folks affected by Hurricane Harvey.

country who came to help those in need said it was simply because it's the right thing to do.

Just about every few feet of roadside had debris and wreckage piled up and down the entire length of the road. People were hard at work either cleaning out their own places or extending their hand to help others. From across a street, I watched an old man as he stood in his front yard looking around at his once humble abode now reduced to a pile of rubble. He tilted his hat back, took a deep breath and started picking up the small pieces and putting them in an orange bucket that he would haul over to the side of the road and dump.

Hurricane Harvey took 82 lives and

injured many more. Livelihoods and homes were destroyed. Some will move out of the area and many will stay and do the hard work of rebuilding their homes and communities one day at a time.

Rockport Harbor was no less affected. Along the marina some buildings, bait shops and the aquarium were destroyed. Boats in various states – from seemingly untouched to torn sails and hull damage – sat in the hot sun.

Mark and Susan McGee were fishing when I walked up. We soon fell into a conversation about how they weathered the hurricane. Both are veterans having seen their share of rough places, many wartorn and some simply third world. It was clear to me that their lives had been dramatically changed and I can only hope that it's just for a short time.

Among the demolished buildings is the local VFW. The future of VFW Post #3904 is unknown, but the American Legion Post #363 is up and running, serving as a temporary supply storage and distribution center and any VFW member is welcome.

Port Aransas was hit just as hard by Harvey. Both communities are in the same post-disaster situation and will need some time yet to recover. Some folks speculate two years until they get back to their new normal.

ARW is a veteran outreach non-profit program run by volunteers; many are veterans. ARW is still accepting supplies or monetary donations. To learn more visit www.revivewarrior.org



This home is among the many that were completely destroyed in Rockport, Texas.



By Alexander Hightower Veterans Representative Virginia Employment Commission

News for Local Veterans

- Corporate Gray will be hosting a Military & Veteran Job on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at Virginia Beach Conference Center, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Eastern Shore Community College will be hosting a Career Checkup on Friday, Oct. 20, 1-6 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Veterans are encourage to attend
- Veterans Workshop: Every third Tuesday of the month the Eastern Shore Veterans Workshop is held at the Virginia Employment Commission in Onley, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. All service members, veterans, dependents and survivors are welcome to attend. The next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 17.
- Ebenezer Baptist Church in Exmore is hosting a free luncheon to hon-



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or veterans on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 12 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Ruth Walker at 757-442-2684.

Delmarva Heritage Days Celebrating Delmarva's rich decoy and **Hunting Traditions** Saturday, Oct. 28th 10:00-4:00 and Sunday, Oct. 29nd 12:00-4:00 Meet Dozens of Award Winning Carvers and Hear Their Stories ·Listen to tales of Assateague Island and Barrier Island Hunt Clubs, Market and outlaw gunners • Join in youth art activities · Enjoy an oyster sandwich Admission: Single-Day Two-Day \$10 per adult \$15 per adult \$5 per child \$8 per child MEMBERS ARE HALF PRICE **IOIN TODAY** (\$2.00 off one admission price with this ad) Delmarva Discovery Center and Museun Pocomoke City, MD 21851 **Delmarva** Discovery Center & Museum www.DelmarvaDiscoveryCenter.org

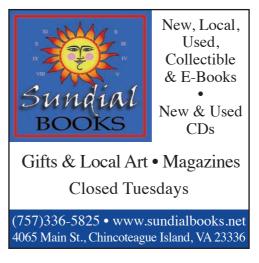
VETERANS' CORNER | CBES Candidates Forum October 24

Citizens for a Better Eastern (CBES) will hold its Candidates Forum on Tuesday, October 24, at 6 p.m., at the Northampton High School in Eastville. The public is invited to learn more about the candidates for the contested seats of the 100th District House of Delegates, Northampton County District 1 Board of Supervisors, and Northampton County At-Large School Board.

In attendance will be: 100th District House of Delegates candidates Rob Bloxom and Willie Randall; Northampton District 1 Supervisor candidates Jacqueline Chatmon and John Coker; and Northampton At-Large School Board candidates Randall Parks &write-in candidate Kevin Schwenk.

CBES presents the candidates with several questions in advance and their responses are included in the forum. At the event written questions are solicited from the audience and screened by a moderator for duplication and appropriateness. The candidates will also have time for opening and closing statements.

This event is free and open to the public. For additional information info@cbes.org, 757-678-7157





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Shore is an economic asset, not a liability. "The rise in popularity of the Eastern Shore as a destination for tourism is much due to the beauty and openness of this historic part of Virginia, let's not spoil it!" he emphasized.

Karen Jolly Davis, of Cape Charles, agreed that the impact of tourism on the local economy is "underrated." Cape Charles "has been discovered by parents of small children, and the enormous beach was packed with happy families" this summer. "Many of the houses ... have transformed into personal businesses ... Prices for the vacation rentals are so high that multiple families combine to enjoy a single home."

Davis recommended repurposing the county's former landfill like Mount Trashmore Park in Virginia Beach. "A public/private venture with an investor who has the vision to create a large-crowd festival venue would be a perfect use for that land." The large waterfront property, which is the highest piece of land in the county, would also be perfect for watching Wallops Island rocket launches, she said.

Davis would like to see Cape Charles'

harbor and railroad revitalized. She suggested a small container handling and shipping business. "A growing maritime and railroad industry ... would generate ... a growing number of jobs ... that can be taught at the local schools ... for children who won't move away."

Sandra Beerends said the railroad could be used to ship food grown by "small-scale farming ... which will be the future since the farmers are older now." Agribusiness should be taught to children, as well as the use of greenhouses - decreasing the use of pesticides, fertilizers, and water. Solar, wind, and geothermal power should be invested in, Beerends added, as she called for a new vision for Northampton.

Follmer summed it up: "Northampton County is not the dying wasteland described in this document. It has proven to be fertile ground for investment with many recent successes to build upon. We need to take the lessons from the experiences of business people who have been out there building our business community and creating jobs, and use these successes as a foundation from which to build up all quarters of our county."

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Accomac

Does a road near you have a litter problem? Help plan a clean-up! Waste Watchers is planning road clean-ups into spring 2018. Join them on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 5 p.m., at the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission office, 23372 Front St.

Cape Charles

The First Annual Salt Works Voice Competition will be Saturday, Oct. 14, from noon until 3 p.m. at the Palace Theatre in Cape Charles. Come vote for your favorite singer. Free to the public.

Exmore

The Exmore Town Park Auto Show will be Oct. 21. Show categories are cars, trucks, vans, hot rods, rat rods, muscle cars, bikes, tractors and special interest. Dash plagues for first 100 entries. Trophies, goody bags, and prizes. Food truck on grounds. Registration is from 8:30 - 9:45 a.m., with the show running from 10 a.m. until 2:45 p.m.

Exmore Rotary will hold its Annual Soule Arnold Oyster Roast in Exmore Town Park on Friday, Oct. 20, beginning at 6 p.m. The event is one of two annual fundraising events for the club, with all money raised flowing back into the community to meet local needs.

A \$45 ticket includes seaside oysters, clams, pulled pork, clam chowder. mac-and-cheese, turnip greens, and other sides.

Machipongo

Art Matters Mobile Museum and Refreshments, will be at the Barrier Islands Center, 7295 Young St., from 1 - 3 p.m. Art Matters is a socialization program for people with Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia and their care partner(s). This program will tour a special art exhibition courtesy of the Chrysler Museum of Art.

Onancock

A World Market Fair Trade Sale will be

held Friday, Oct. 20, from 5 - 8 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 21, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Historic Cokesbury Church, 13 Market St. Fair trade items that will be available include iewelry, scarves, accessories, baskets, handbags, and holiday items from local artisans around the globe. The World Market is sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia chapter of Dining for Women.

A Ker Place exhibit, "Architecture & Change: Preserving the Eastern Shore," features photographs by mid-20th century physician John Robertson. It lasts through Dec. 9 and admission is free.

A lecture and book signing with Rosemary Thornton will be held Friday, Oct. 20, from 6 - 7 p.m. Thornton is an authority on "kit" homes. The lecture is free for members of the Historical Society of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and \$5 for all others.

Pocomoke, Md.

Downtown Pocomoke is holding its

annual Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 14, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Bethany United Methodist Church, 205 Market St., is holding a chicken salad and bake sale during the Pocomoke Fall Festival on Oct. 14. The sale starts at 10 a.m. Pre-orders are welcome: call 757-894-0170.



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They're Tops at Occohannock!
Occohannock Elementary announced its students of the month and teacher of the month for September.

Students of the Month are (front row, from left) Londyn Townsend (kindergarten) and Aiah Lyons (pre-K); (middle row) Zaiyna Jordan (third grade), Nitrice Lewis (second grade) and Aniyah Gaskins (first grade); (back row) Lyeric Brickhouse (sixth grade), Denli Gonzalez (fifth grade), Alexander Vaca (third grade) and Bernard Williams (fourth grade). Teacher of the Month is first grade teacher Matthew Hudak.

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Attend an information session, 2nd Thursday of each month, 10 a.m., Virginia Employment Commission, 25036 Lankford Hwy., Suite 16, Onley. For more information, call 800-733-JOBS.

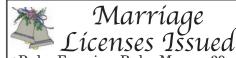


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Celebrating 50 Years

Atlantic High School Class of 1967 held its 50-year class reunion Sept. 30 in Pocomoke City. Pictured on the front row are former teachers (from left) Clarence Johnson, Harry Betts, Jack Gray and Martha Kilmon. Behind them in the second row are M.K. Miles, Kay Culver Barnett, Connie Bailey Glass, Lucien Pruitt and Lillian Wimbrow Welch. In the third row are Brenda Barnes Reynolds, Linda Curtis Bradford, Lawrence Ayres, Linda Hall Miles, Deidra Shoemaker Mears, Olivia Hinman Satchell and Diane Parks Smith. In the back row are Keith Bodley, Larry Thomas, Richie Beswick, Jim Matthews, Janet Linton Matthews, Pollard Hall, Peggy Davis Thornton, Dick Thornton and Kenny Myles.





- Pedro Francisco Pedro Marcos. 39. and Alicia Gonzalez-Lopez, 45, both of Accomac
- •Peter Keitel, 61, and Mary Margaret Kulpon, 44, both of Lewisburg, Pa.
- •Ronald Morris Boulden and Robin Ann Sharpley, both 50, of Pocomoke City, Md.
- •Pedro Gaspar Reyes, 30, and Maria Magdalena Tinoco Hernandez, 26, both of Exmore
- •David William Smith, 29, and Chelsea Rae Baker, 27, both of Greenbackville
- •Benjamin Hampton Morgan, 36, of Onancock, and Corrina Lynn Hall, 39, of Cocoa, Fla.
- Michael Adrian Bradds II. 27, and Kaitlyn Elizabeth Birch, 24, both of Chincoteague
- Patrick Ryan Ritchey, 31, and Kaci Donelle Ruffing, 29, both of Pocomoke City, Md.
- •Hunter Paige Thornes, 22, and Caitlin Marie Dudek, 23, both of Stockton, Md.
- •Alpha Wisly Love Eugene, 38, and Leona Altidort, 42, both of Temperanceville
- •Michael Alexander Malloy, 22, and Bria Alicia Cannon, 19, both of Chesapeake

Chincoteague Island Arts Organization

10/13 Friday Night Movie –

Royal Wedding 7:30 p.m. in the Annex Tickets \$5

Check www.ciarts.org for upcoming events 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, VA 23336

FRIDAY OCT. 13

★noon - AA mtg. - UMC, Onancock

★12:30 p.m. - **SciPhi**

Seminar: London and

WWII - ESCC, 29300 Lankford Hwy., Melfa

★6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church

★7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486

★7 p.m. - **Revival Service** - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown

★7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold'em Tournament - Parkslev VFC

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

SATURDAY OCT. 14

★7 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Yard Sale** - St. Paul's Shore Christian Daycare and Preschool, Hallwood

★9 a.m.-3 p.m. - **Disability Awareness** Event - Nandua High School, Onley - 787-3900

★9:30 a.m. - Sunrise Yoga On The Beach - Kiptopeke State Park - \$8/class

★9:30 a.m.-noon - Mary N. Smith RISE Mentor Prgm.

- Mary N. Smith Cultural Center, Accomac - boys ages 9 to 15 - lunch provided - wear sweats & sneakers -709-3267

★10 a.m. - Bake Sale - Bethany United Methodist Church, 205 Market St., Pocomoke

★11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Fall Festival - Downtown Pocomoke

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

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SUNDAY **OCT. 15**

★10 a.m. - **Awareness in Mo**tion Service - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown

★2 p.m. - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parkslev

MONDAY **OCT. 16**

★5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

★6 p.m - **Bingo** - Elk's Lodge, Tasley

★6:15 p.m - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner,

★6:30 p.m - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley

★6:30-8:30 p.m - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761

★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

★7:30 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers' Assn. mtg. - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

WEDNESDAY OCT. 18

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

★9:30 a.m.-noon - Financial Wellness Fair - The Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Dr.

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

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

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

★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Depression Screening** - Free, appt. required - RSMH, Onancock - 302-2128

★10:30-11:30 a.m. - Overeaters Anonymous mtg. - Rock Church, Onley -655-4834

★11 a.m. - **Prayer Time** - Downing's UMC, Oak Hall

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

★11 a.m.-3 p.m. - **Blood Drive** - RSMH, Onancock - 302-2140

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

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

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

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

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

★6:30-8:30 p.m - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 757-789-1761

★7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Franktown UMC

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

TUESDAY **OCT. 17**

★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague ★9:30 a.m. - **MOMS mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church,

upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack and your kids

★10 a.m. - **Veterans' Workshop** - Virginia Employment Commission, Onley - 787-5862

★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

★noon - Church Women United mtg. - Hermitage, Onancock

★1 p.m. - **Grief Support Group** - Fidelis House, Cape Charles Baptist Church, 509 Randolph Ave.

★1-3 p.m. - Alzheimer's Assn. Art Matters Mobile Museum -Barrier Island Center, 7295 Young St., Machipongo - Engagement prgm. for those with dementia and their care partner

★3-6 p.m. - **Farmers' Market** - Cape Charles Museum, Randolph Ave.

★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. - AA mtg. - Atlantic UMC

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











THURSDAY OCT. 19

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

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

★3:45-5:15m p.m. - Good News Club mtg. - Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Rd., Keller

★4 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. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Chincoteague Church of God, 5252 Woodland Dr., Chincoteague

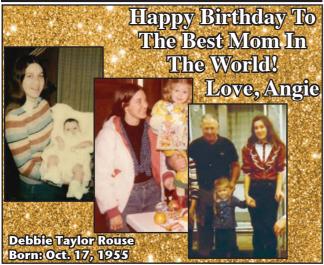
★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC

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

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Help Wanted

Executive Director Vacancy

The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency (ESAAA/CAA) seeks an Executive Director who will be responsible for strategic planning and administrative oversight of the organization. The Executive Director will provide effective leadership and management for all aspects of the organization including 100 employees and 22 programs. The Executive Director reports to the Agency's Board of Directors.

The successful candidate will be a strong leader with significant experience in either Community Action and/ or the Aging Network. Demonstrated ability to deliver meaningful outcomes and to lead a team is required. A track record of financial, programmatic, and personnel development is essential. Bachelor's degree with appropriate executive/management experience (5-10 years) is required. Master's degree and supervisory experience is preferred. Experience in administering federal, state, and local grants is also essential. Experience in successful grant writing is a plus.

Competitive salary and benefits. Interested candidates can obtain an application by calling 757-442-9652. Closing date is October 23, 2017.

EOE

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Zoning Administrator. The essential function of this position is to enforce zoning ordinances and is responsible for the knowledge and enforcement of County zoning ordinances, related inspections, and preparing reports.

Supervises inspections for compliance with County zoning ordinances; resolves non-compliance issues, and/or issues citations to violators; supervises follow-up inspections to ensure implementation of corrective measures. Supervises Current Planner position jointly with Director.

Requires bachelor's degree in civil engineering, landscape architecture, planning, public administration or a closely related field.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License and a Virginia Association of Zoning Officials' certification.

Excellent communication skills are essential. The minimum salary for this position is \$47,451 plus benefits.

Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form www.co.northampton.va.us\jobs.html. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by November 3, 2017. Northampton County is an EOE.

Carpenters

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

NEWSPAPER CAR-RIER NEEDED Routes available: Cape Charles, Cheriton, Eastville, Birdsnest. Must be responsible w/ reliable, economical vehicle, driver's license, & insurance. Early mornings, 7 days/wk. Substitute positions available. Call 757-787-7224

HELP WANTED Individuals who have roofing experience and general laborers needed on renovation site. Please call for interview. 877-503-2728.

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer, Full-Time Correctional Officers, and Part-Time Dispatchers. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, October 30, 2017, by 5:00 p.m. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Job Notice:

Northampton County is seeking applicants for the position of Director of Finance. The Director, under limited supervision of the County Administrator, works with all County Departments to maintain the financial integrity of Northampton County's fiscal operations. Responsibilities include budget preparation and monitoring, financial reporting, preparing various reports for the County Administrator and Board of Supervisors, debt management, and financial accounting. The department does accounts payables, payroll activities, fixed assets, and preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report in concert with the County's auditors. A full description is available on the County website: www.co.northampton.va.us.

Applicants should have a bachelor's degree in finance, accounting, or related field and at least four years' relevant experience. A CPA and/or VGFOA certification is desired. Full-time benefits including VRS retirement, healthcare insurance, vacation and sick leave, professional dues and conferences, and group life are provided. Salary DOQ/DOE. Salary range is \$70,107–\$105,159. Please send cover letter, resume and three professional references to Northampton County Administrator, PO Box 66, Eastville, VA, 23347. Position is open until filled.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Benefit Programs Specialist III Position # L0028

Hiring Range–\$29,339
(May be higher depending on qualifications)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit http://www.dss.virginia.gov. Accepts only online applications; apply by 5 p.m. on October 20, 2017. Equal Opportunity Employer

Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Benefit Programs Specialist I/II

Position # L0024
Hiring Range - \$27,366
(May be higher depending on qualifications)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit

http://www.dss.virginia.gov. Accepts only online applications;
apply by 5 p.m. on October 20, 2017.

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Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Fraud Investigator II

Position # L0060 Hiring Range - \$29,339 (May be higher depending on qualifications)

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Help Wanted (Cont'd)

LABORER

The Town of Onancock is now accepting applications for a full-time Laborer. This position performs general duty labor as a member of the street construction, garbage collection, maintenance or grounds-keeping crew as well as performs related tasks as directed.

A high school diploma or GED is required along with a valid Virginia Department Motor Vehicle license. The ability to follow simple oral instructions, ability lift heavy objects and perform physically demanding labor tasks are a must.

An application package including comprehensive job description is available at the Onancock Town Office, 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 or can be downloaded at www.onancock.com Return completed applications to the Town Office. Applications are due by October 27, 2017. The Town of Onancock is an Equal Opportunity Employer and minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Maintenance Worker POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2017-2-3031

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for Maintenance Worker in the Maintenance Division starting October 11, 2017 and ending October 25, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Applicant must be knowledgeable in building, grounds, roadway, and bridge maintenance. Experience in safe operation of medium and heavy-duty maintenance equipment is a plus. Applicant must have a valid Virginia Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

This is a full-time position with a salary range of \$28,631 to \$45,917 and includes a complete benefits package.

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.

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

Northampton County is accepting applications for a fulltime Building and Code Compliance Inspector. The essential function of this position is to perform building inspections and enforce violations for abandoned cars, grass complaints, dangerous structures, solid waste and signs. Performs customer service relative to above duties and enforcement of municipal codes.

Requires high school diploma or GED, supplemented by trade, apprentice, or vocational school programs in one or more building construction disciplines, and experience as a property maintenance inspector, building inspector or in one or more areas in the construction field; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

Excellent communication skills are essential. The minimum salary for this position is \$33,723 plus benefits.

Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form www.co.northampton.va.us\jobs.html. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by November 3, 2017. Northampton County is an EOE.

For Classified or Legal Advertising CALL Angle at 757-789-POST.

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

Senior Clinician/Clinician
Developmental Disabilities Aide
Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician
(CSAC required)
Mental Health Facility Technician
Full-time Housekeeper/Custodian

Part-time Driver
Mental Health Skill Building Specialist

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org
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SEEKING experienced licensed electrician for two residential projects. Please contact Ms. Haynes at 877-503-2728.

LOOKING TO HIRE:

Roofers, helpers, and subcrews in Cape Charles area. Contact East Coast Cedar at 1-757-331-2746
MAINTENANCE TECH-NICIAN East Coast Property Management seeks seasoned tech for apt complexes in Northampton County. Must be flexible, have the ability to work independently, and the willingness to respond to emergency calls some evenings, weekends and holidays. A valid driver's license and transporta-tion is required. EOE eastcoastmgt.com MILLWRIGHTS-

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Boats, Etc.

1983 Pro-Time 20-ft. Cuddy Cabin, 2006 150 HP Yamaha V-WAX, 2009 float-on trailer, and many extras, exc. cond. \$15,000 OBO 518-369-9458 FREE 26-FT. RANGER SAILBOAT in cradle w/sails, rigging, cushions.

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CONSOLE GULF CRAFT
- With new 60 HP 4-stroke
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CHARTER BOAT \$15,000 OBO - 34' Deltaville Dead-Rise \$15,000 obo - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718.

1997 PROLINE 21-FT. Cuddy Cabin Walk Around, 2010 200 h.p. Evinrude (low hrs.) Trailer & extras. \$11,000 OBO. 757-787-4528 SUNFISH SAILBOAT – Mint cond., barely used,

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 17-253

VS

MICHAEL JONES SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. HERBERT SENN COMPANY, INC. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA A & N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FLOYD ENERGY, INC.

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 Wardtown, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 1.0 acre, more or less, and designated as parcel no. 00009-0A-BLK-00 0000031.

standing in the name of Michael Jones, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertin the location of Michael Jones whose last known post office is 3495 Wardtown Road, Exmore, Virginia, 23350.

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 November 17, 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 4th day of October, 2017 Lauren M. Brown, Dep. 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

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF CAPTAIN'S COVE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB INC.

The Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club, Inc., Annual Meeting of the Members will be held Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017, at 10 a.m. at the Marina Club Banquet Room located at 3332 Dock Court, Greenbackville, VA 23356.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Virginia Water Supply Revolving Fund, Project # WSL – 36 - 13

The Town of Exmore has received an offer for funding from the Virginia Water Supply Revolving Fund to develop two wells, construct a greensand oxidizing water filtration facility, construct a backwash force main, and related appurtenances and improvements. The funding offered through the Virginia Water Supply Revolving Fund includes \$813,600 in loan funds and \$550,000 in grant funds. In addition, the Community Development Block Grant program has offered \$500,000 in grant funds. An Environmental Assessment report describing the project is available for review at the Town office at 3305 Main Street and available for public review between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Town Council will hold a public hearing to receive comments on the project, the alternatives considered, the environmental impact, the estimated cost, and the associated user charges. The public hearing will be held in the Town Council meeting room at 3305 Main Street on Monday, November 20, 2017 at 5:00 PM. Comments may be made in writing to the Virginia Department of Health on the proposed approval of the Environmental Assessment by November 20, 2017. Comments shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and shall contain a complete and concise statement of the factual basis for the comments. The Department will consider only those comments received within this period. Following the comment period, the Department will make its determination regarding the approval.

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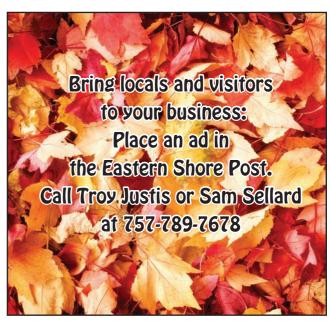
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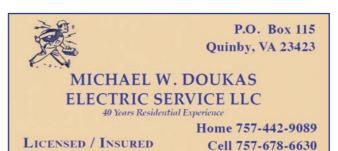
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By Linda Cicoira

I'm a car lover. And now I have become a boat lover too. Well, let me re-

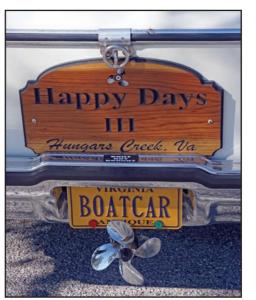
phrase that. I've always been fond of boats but the cool





car/boat named "Happy Days III," from Hungars Creek, that was parked at the Exmore Shopping Center recently, made me marvel.

As I was driving out of the lot, on the first day of my birthday month, I spotted it far out in front of the grocery store. It was a convertible with the interior of a Pontiac and the exterior of a Stingray super sport boat! Yippee! It had a propeller, teeth like jaws (check out the pictures) and three rows of cushy



seats. And its figurehead was a little bikini-wearing mermaid-looking Barbie-like doll with flowing fuchsia hair, a purple fin tail and what looked like a diamond wedding ring around her waist.

The vessel also had Avenger tires with red, white and blue valve stem caps and an air-cleaner poking through the hood. One of the bumper stickers stated, "BUILT NOT BOUGHT." Another advertised Diggs Brothers Tires.

I waited around for the owner to come out so I could get a look at the engine but he or she either took too long or I wasn't feeling particularly patient. I'm curious to know how fast that thing will go and who did the building and why I've never seen it before. Was it the maiden voyage? If you know, send me an email at shoredog@verizon.net



Thornton Says No to Sewer Funding

Dear Editor:

Several years ago the Chincoteague town council appointed a committee to look into the feasibility of installing central sewer on Maddox Boulevard, primarily to serve the motels. They funded the first phase of study to determine whether or not a permit could be obtained. The first phase was funded by the Town for \$50,000, the money came from the general fund. The consultant is now requesting an additional \$58,000, and up to a possible \$150,000 for additional modeling. All these funds if approved will be paid from the general fund, which is your tax dollars. The motels haven't been asked to contribute any funding.

Evelyn Shotwell, Executive Director of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, speaking for the chamber board of directors, asked the town council to support the proposal and fund the additional money that the consultant has requested.

The proposal being submitted by the consultant constructs a collection and storage system on the town complex and installs an underground line to pump to Curtis Merritt Harbor of Refuge, where 100,000 gallons per day of treated sewage effluent will be discharged into Chinoteague Inlet.

The most important unanswered question is how will this impact out shellfish and aquaculture industry? How will water quality at Assateague, Tom's Cove and elsewhere around our Island be affected?

Many questions need to be answered before any more taxpayer money is paid to the consultant. By trying to furnish central sewage to Maddox Boulevard motels you may actually harm the tourism Industry if our water quality is degraded.

I urge the members of the Town Council to get input from the residents, and more definite answers to the cost and possible impact before proceeding any further with this project.

Wanda Thornton Chincoteague

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Vote 'Yes' on Elected School Board

Dear Editor:

Why wouldn't we vote 'yes' to this question on the ballot next month? Who could be opposed to the voters electing their own school board members? I am a taxpayer and the school system receives the bulk of our tax dollars. I would like to have a say who serves on the school board.

The school board members don't have to answer to anyone. They are appointed and reappointed by a special committee.

At least if the school board members have to be elected every four years they will be accountable to the voters. Let all the voters have a say in who is on the school board.

> Terry Harmon New Church



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