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# State Offices, Local Seats and Accomack School Board Referendum Await Voters on Tuesday Ballot

### By Linda Cicoira and Stefanie Jackson

Voters in Accomack and Northampton counties and from across the state, will decide Tuesday if an Eastern Shore native is the best fit for governor of the commonwealth.

Lt. Gov. Ralph S. Northam, a Democrat, who grew up around Onancock and lives in Norfolk, is vying for the seat along with Republican Edward W. "Ed" Gillespie, a former Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia who lives in Fairfax, and Libertarian Clifford D. Hyra, who grew up in Fairfax

County and lives in Mechanicsville.

Northam is a pediatric neurologist who has also served as a state senator. Gillespie is a former lobbyist and founder of a Washington consulting firm. Hyra is a patent attorney, with his own firm.

The race for lieutenant governor is between Justin E. Fairfax, a Democrat, and Jill H. Vogel, a Republican. Fairfax is a former federal prosecutor. Vogel is a state senator and a lawyer who specializes in legal issues relating to charitable and nonprofit organizations, campaign finance and ethics.

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### Arcadia Nursing Home Owners Ask Court Permission to Close

### By Linda Cicoira

The company that owns Arcadia Nursing & Rehabilitation and the Quail Run Assisted Living centers in Gargatha wants to close the facilities as soon as possible because both are running at a loss and no buyers have been found to bail them out, according to papers filed in U.S. District Court in Norfolk last week.

For the second time in a few months, closure of an Eastern Shore nursing home has been threatened. This one would likely involve some of the same elderly or disabled people who left the Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley, in September.

The Riverside facility was scheduled to shut its doors Oct. 21, leaving nearly 90 resident homeless and 120 workers un-

employed. Riverside withdrew that plan about two weeks before the deadline after finding a buyer, Smith/Packett. Around 30 residents were left at the home when admissions were taken again.

Court records complain the Gargatha facilities were "extremely impacted by Virginia's transition to a Medicaid managed long-term care program known as Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus." The new program "required Arcadia Nursing Center to enter into payment contracts with six new managed-care organizations," which "has significantly delayed the payment ... for August and September services." Before that, Medicaid services were billed and collected on a weekly basis.

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Photo by Linda Cicoira

### Trick or Treat!

Many great costumes were seen Tuesday as the Post opened its doors for trick-or-treat. Pictured above with the Post mascot is Yuridia Sanchez. More Halloween photos can be found on pages 34 and 35.

# Thornton Tapped as Northampton Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney

By Stefanie Jackson

Local attorney Jack Thornton will become Northampton County's new assistant commonwealth's attorney in January, a position currently held by Beverly Leatherbury. She will take over Jan. 1 for retiring longtime prosecutor Bruce Jones.

Born and raised in Virginia Beach, Thornton obtained his bachelor's degree from Virginia Military Institute, and holds a law degree from the T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond.

Thornton began his law career on the Eastern Shore in 2007, working for John Burdiss in Cape Charles. He started a solo practice in 2009. Thornton has experience in both the civil sector and in criminal defense.

Thornton put himself through law school working as a captain and mate on a commercial fishing vessel. He obtained his 100-ton captain's license from the U.S. Coast Guard and worked as the captain of a commercial launch before meeting his wife, an Eastern Shore native, and beginning his law career.

"Jack is very excited to begin work representing the Commonwealth and I am equally excited to have him on the team," Leatherbury said.

### Thomas-Glover to Leave Community College President Post in January

### By Linda Cicoira

Linda Thomas-Glover, president of the Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC), will leave the job she has held since June of 2009, to take a position with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

"I have always envisioned my retirement job as working with the commission," Thomas-Glover wrote Monday in an email to the school's faculty and staff. "When this opportunity was posted several months ago, I submitted an application. Two weeks ago, I was invited for an interview and late last week, I was made an offer. After much soul searching and discussions with my family, I have decided to move forward and accept the position."

Thomas-Glover will remain in the post until mid-to-late January to give the system's chancellor "time to identify an interim ... while he prepares to conduct a national search for the next president."

"Starting immediately," she wrote, "I am curtailing involvement with many of the committees and boards on which I am involved so that I can give primary attention to ensuring our reaffirmation

report that is due March 1, 2018, at the commission is adequate."

"I feel that we have been able to make many very significant accomplishments over the years of my tenure," she continued. Thomas-Glover said those include increasing the visibility of the school within the community, receiving National Science Foundation funding for student internships and securing funds for the new academic and administration building. "We are still having some enrollment challenges," she continued. "However, the new facility is a perfect opportunity to highlight the great programs and faculty we have. ESCC does have a bright future ahead of it in great part due to you all, the heart and soul of the college — the faculty and staff."

Thomas-Glover is the fourth president since the school opened in 1971. Ground was broken earlier this month for a new building to replace the original structure.

The commission on colleges "serves as the common denominator of shared values and practices among the diverse institutions in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Latin America and other international sites approved by the commission that award associate, baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degrees," according to its website.

### ~ Nursing Home ~ (Continued from Front Page)

Judge Douglas E. Miller asked for objections to the proposed request for relief no later than Thursday, Nov. 2. A management trustee "was directed to forward to the court any objections received from creditors or others receiving notice of the motion," Miller wrote in the file. "Upon receipt of any objections filed, the court will schedule a hearing, if necessary."

It was determined "it was in the best interests of the ... estate ... to sell, subject to court approval, substantially all of the assets," the file stated when there were no bidders for an initial auction and another

potential backed out. Efforts were continued to sell the facilities giving two tours to prospective bidders, soliciting help from two state health care association and meeting and speaking to seven other operators of assisted living and nursing homes. There were also many discussions with state officials regarding the need for the facilities, the file stated.

Copies of the filing were sent to the county's commissioner of revenue, treasurer, industrial development authority and many local businesses.

"Even if the receiver's request is granted ... it is my understanding they would still be required to submit a closure plan to the

Virginia Department of Health," County Administrator Mike Mason said Thursday. "It is also my understanding that a minimum 60 days notice must be provided."

"The chairman did meet with the receiver at their request," Mason said. "The subject ... was to ascertain if the county knew of any potential buyers for the facility. The possibility of ... providing any assistance other than identifying potential leads was never discussed. ... We did contact the ... department of health ... and no closure plan has been submitted to date. We are certainly concerned about this news and will continue to make calls to ascertain the facts of the matter," he said.

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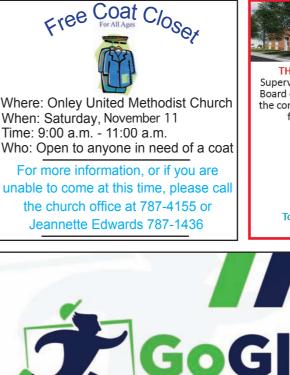
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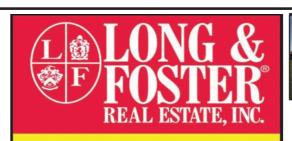
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### Law Suit Filed in Salmonella Outbreak Linked to Tainted Chowder

### By Linda Cicoira

A Pennsylvania man, who says he was rushed to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital for gastrointestinal issues after eating clam chowder at the 18th Annual Chili Cook Off and Car Show on Chincoteague in September, filed a \$500,000 lawsuit Wednesday in Accomack Circuit Court against the island restaurant that health authorities have identified as serving the contaminated food.

Charles Coffield, of Main Street in West Alexander, said in the court documents that he ate a sample and a bowl of chowder from Shrimp Heads Inc., also know as The Crab Shack, of Maddox Boulevard, on Sept. 30.

Coffield contends the company was negligent in its preparation of the chowder, which was the cause of his salmonella infection. He says he suffered "general and special damages" including past and future "damages for loss of enjoyment of life, medical emotional distress and medical relat-

ed expenses, travel and travel-related expenses; loss of wages; pharmaceutical expenses; and other ordinary, incidental, and consequential damages as would be anticipated to arise under the circumstances."

The chowder was "manufactured and sold by the defendant" and "contaminated with a potentially fatal pathogen" when it was served to him. Coffield demanded a jury trial.

Of the 180 people who reported illness after the event, about half sought medical care, with 20 percent or 36 receiving emergency room care and 10 percent or 18 being hospitalized for one or more nights, health officials reported. No one died.

On Oct. 1, Coffield "began to experience gastrointestinal symptoms that included nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach cramping, fever, muscle aches, fatigue, headache, severe chills, and lightheadedness," the suit states. He "required emergency transportation to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital on Oct. 3, 2017."

"A stool specimen tested at Riverside Laboratory showed that the plaintiff's illness was caused by a salmonella infection." The lab result was reported to both the Accomack County and the state health departments, the court document continued.

"For weeks following his illness," Coffield "continued to experience loose bowels, nausea, fatigue and upset stomach," the lawsuit stated. "As a result of the plaintiff's illness and injuries, he had to miss several days of work."

The restaurant failed "to use supplies and raw materials that complied with federal, state, and local food laws, ordinances, and regulations; that were safe and reliable sources; that were clean, wholesome, and free from adulteration; and that were safe for human consumption and for their intended purposes," the lawsuit stated. "The defendant owed a duty to the plaintiff to use reasonable care in the selection,

supervision, and monitoring of its employees, suppliers, or other subcontractors" and "to use reasonable care in the manufacture and sale of its clam chowder food products and to keep it free from ... salmonella."

The state health department announced last week that The Crab Shack, a "seasonal full service restaurant," was found to have been the source of the salmonella. An investigation into the outbreak is continuing, a prepared announcement stated. The laboratory analysis continues, as does analysis of the survey results. About 500 online responses were made to a query. A final epidemiological field report is expected to be drafted locally within 30 days. Health officials will continue to assemble reports from Virginia and nine other states where event attendees live. The online survey has been closed.

The defendants have 30 days to respond to the allegations.

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### Mason Tops List of Public Earners in Annual Accomack Salary Survey

### By Linda Cicoira

Seven of Accomack County's top officials and constitutional officers make more than \$100,000 a year, up from five workers making that much money in 2016, according to figures obtained from the county by the Eastern Shore Post last week.

The salaries of several other key employees were listed at between \$90,000 and \$100,000.

Two years ago, the U. S. Census Bureau reported the median household income in Accomack to be \$39,412. More than 20 percent of county residents were living in poverty in 2015.

"The 2 percent general salary increase that was effective Jan. 1, 2017, was originally budgeted to be 3 percent and originally scheduled for Nov. 1, 2016," said County Administrator Mike Mason. "The second general salary increase, effective Aug. 1, 2017, in the amount of 2 percent, was implemented as planned."

The average sheriff's worker makes slightly less than before, likely due to the retirement of those on the higher end of the scale. The following inventory does not include public school employees.

Mason is the best paid employee surpassing the county prosecutor, county attorney and sheriff. He makes an annual salary of \$132,000. It is his first year on the job. Mason previously served as Accomack's finance director.

When former Coun-

ty Administrator Steve Miner retired in early 2017, Miner was being paid \$137,862 a year, or \$5,862 more than Mason is getting. Just before being hired as county administrator, Mason was paid \$95,904 or nearly \$36,100 less than he currently earns. The average salary of three others in the county administrator's office is \$43,887.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan is next with an annual



Mason

wage of \$124,345. He was elected last November. Former Commonwealth's Attorney Gary Agar retired in 2016, when he was getting paid \$127,643 a year. The average salary of the five others in that office is \$45,724. Last year, those workers had an average salary of \$48,406. That's \$2,682 less than last year when both Mor-

gan and former Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Matthew Brenner were included in the mix.

In third place is County Attorney Cela Burge with an annual salary of \$122,247. That figure is up from \$117,500 or by \$4,747 since last year. The previous county attorney, Mark Taylor, brought in \$131,602 in 2014, or \$9,355 more than Burge does. Burge's assistant makes \$43,791, an increase

of \$2,562.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Samuel Cooper is listed as being paid \$120,128 annually. Last year, that figure was \$115,463. Cooper faces voters every eight years and has held the job for decades. He has five employees who earn an average of \$34,751. That is up by almost \$300. In another category, a circuit court worker was listed as being paid \$42,657.

Sheriff Todd Godwin, who oversees nearly 70 employees, is paid \$113,656, an increase of \$4,414 compared to his annual salary in 2016. He's elected every four years and plans to retire after this term. His workers made an average of \$38,716. That is down more than \$100 compared to the previous year.

Stewart Hall, who was previously called director of public works, and was recently named deputy administrator of public works and facilities in a reorganization, has an annual salary of \$103,674, up by a total of \$16,018. Of that, more than half was added for responsibilities that include getting reports from the airport manag-

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Director of Planning & Community Development Rich Morrison was recently named deputy administrator of buildings, planning and economic development. His salary went from \$90,433 to \$102,077. That's a jump of \$11,644 and includes the change in his position that was worth \$6,960. He has three employees in building and zoning with an average salary of \$43,735 and two in planning that get an average of \$46,281. In 2016, Morrison's employees averaged \$42,213.

Wallops Research Park Manager Julie Wheatley now reports to Morrison. Her salary was listed at \$79,478. That includes an increase of \$3,086. Her job is to get tenants at the empty industrial park. Wheatley was introduced to the county board of supervisors in 2014 when they approved bids of more than \$6 million for construction of roads and utilities at the park and the taxiway to link the facility with NASA's runway.

Information Technology (IT) Director Ben Fox was recently named Chief Information Officer. His salary is up by more than \$9,000 since last year, at \$97,288. Included in his additional pay was the responsibility of overseeing the county's translator television service and communication towers that netted him \$4,451 annually. He has three employees, who have an average salary of \$61,781.

Leslie Lewis, who was hired earlier this year as the director of finance, became chief financial officer in the reorganization and gained some management of the procurement division. She is paid \$94,113. That includes a \$1,112 pay hike for the new post. There are four other workers in that department with average salaries of \$52,945. Their pay is up from an average last year of \$50,890.

Chief Human Resources Officer Kathy Carmody's salary went from \$75,000 last year, to \$93,470 in the recent reorganization. Her increase of \$18,470 a year includes \$5,460 granted with the promotion from director of human resources. Now she is also re-

sponsible for records management. Another worker in the HR department makes \$45,057.

Public Safety Director C. Ray Pruitt is paid \$87,487. That's about \$4,200 more than he earned in 2016. His 49 workers are making an average of \$41,725. The total is up by nearly \$200 over what his 38 employees averaged last year.

County Assessor Brent Hurdle is paid \$86,252 annually, or \$3,350 more than last year. He has six workers who earn an average of \$46,119. They averaged \$41,331 last year.

Director of Environmental Programs Chris Guvernator is paid \$84,819 including a salary increase of \$1,281 for taking over the county's storm drainage. He was hired in the last year. Three other workers in the environmental programs department were listed with an average salary of \$45,922.

Treasurer Dana Bundick, who is serving a four-year elected post, is paid \$84,089 annually. The figure is up by \$3,265 over last year. His six workers make an average of \$30,770 each. No figures for the workers were given last year.

Commissioner of the Revenue Leslie Savage's job is also up for election every four years. Her salary increased by \$3,249 over last year for a total of \$83,672. Savage has four workers who are paid an average of \$33,160. Last year their average was \$30.545.

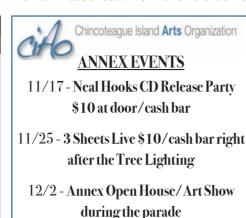
The salary for parks and recreation manager, Wayne Burton, was not listed individually. His average calculated with three other workers in that department, was \$42,685. Last year Burton was paid \$69,430. At that time, the average pay for the other recreation workers was \$31,560.

The annual pay for airport manager, Barbara Haxter, was also not included in the tally provided by the county. She was paid \$44,735 last year. The other airport employee was paid \$25,400 in 2016. The average for the two of them in 2017 was listed as \$39,351.

Registrar Patricia White is paid \$55,345 or \$2,149 more than last year. Her assistant's salary is up by \$1,390 for a total of \$35,789.

Juvenile probation department was in the inventory as \$35,742. That salary was not listed in previous years.





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### Instructional Strategies Get Attention of Northampton School Board

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton Schools Superintendent Eddie Lawrence reviewed the district's comprehensive plan for school board members Oct. 26 to show "the totality of the work being done" and "the human cost" to educate 1,570 students. He shared his ideas on better ways to implement strategies for instruction and academic achievement.

Lawrence said the use of the term "ongoing" for task completion is often necessary, since many objectives are neverending. For example, the elementary and middle schools hold weekly meetings on student performance, and all schools update their master schedules yearly to accommodate an ever-changing student population.

Concerning students' social-emotional development, Lawrence reported all pre-K students were screened through the Al's Pals program, and kindergarten through third grade were screened using the Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST). Based on the results, he expects a program supporting these students' so-

cial-emotional development to be selected by next year. A parent survey has been developed to evaluate social-emotional interventions already in place.

Lawrence asserted teachers need to continue to develop instructional strategies in the classroom. He observed that often, "the lesson might be good, but follow-up activities may be not rigorous enough." Since individual student learning needs can't be changed, teaching strategies must continually be modified to meet student needs.

As SOL testing is scaled back, students will be given more "authentic learning measures." Teachers will receive professional development on materials such as Achieve 3000 and Imagine Learning. Lawrence said technology needs to be taken out of the hands of teachers and put in the hands of students. Powerpoint isn't a good example of using technology in the classroom, he said, as all it really does is save the teacher from flipping over worksheets.

One instructional problem Lawrence observed is that teachers often "spoonfeed"

children and are "dominating" the learning environment. He would prefer to see a "gradual release" of instruction throughout the week, with kids receiving more whole-group instruction on Monday, and by Wednesday or Thursday, getting the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge.

Northampton's ELL students (English Language Learners) exceed the state average for graduating on time, Lawrence announced, in spite of a lack of resources to expand ELL inclusion in the general education setting. There has been increased use of the TAG (Talented and Gifted) program at the elementary and middle school level, which has been modified to include more problem solving. Lawrence wants to expand TAG for students gifted in art and music.

No one was expelled from Northampton schools last year, but the number of suspensions still needs to be reduced. Lawrence would like to change the prospective truancy officer position to a student success coach.

He deemed the summer arts and astronomy camps at Occohannock Elementary a success. The district is seeking funding to continue it in 2018. Lawrence would like fine arts camps held at the middle and high school as well.

Lawrence started early on beginning the Grow Your Own Teacher program, a project originally slated for September 2018. The program is normally targeted at adults in the community who may wish to pursue a teaching career, but Lawrence is interested in implementing it as a dual-enrollment option at Northampton High School. He has already reached a tentative agreement with Eastern Shore Community College on the initiative.

Due to time limitations, Lawrence postponed discussion of the comprehensive plan's strategies for community and parent involvement and operations.

Liz Jones, of the Northampton County Education Foundation, thanked the school board for their support of the first annual State of the Schools Community Forum held at NHS Oct.17.



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# Court Postings By Linda Cicoira

# Two Injured in Accomack Halloween Shooting

Accomack deputies found two people, including a teenager, who were injured in a shooting at a Linhaven Circle home in Painter on Halloween night.

Sheriff Todd Godwin said the incident was reported to his office at 10:50 p.m., Tuesday. When deputies arrived at the residence they discovered a 31-year-old black man and a 19-year-old black woman. Both had been hit by gunfire. The names of the victims were not disclosed. Both were taken to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and were listed in stable condition, Godwin said.

The Eastern Shore Drug Task Force assisted in the investigation.

Anyone with information about this or any other crime is asked to call the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at



Jennifer Stapleton, 37, of Pond Road in Temperanceville, was indicted in April on two charges that occurred in 2015.

"I am of the opinion that I am so situated in respect to the so-styled case as to render it improper for me to preside and therefore, I recuse myself," Lewis wrote in papers on Oct. 12 that were filed this week. No further reason was given.

Chief Judge William R. O'Brien, of the 2nd Judicial Circuit, assigned the case to Judge H. Thomas Patrick, an active judge in the same circuit. That action was taken Oct. 20, and was also filed this week.

Stapleton is accused of taking hundreds of dollars from the parent/teacher association. A trial was not set by press time Thursday. She is free on unsecured bond.

# Accomac Man Charged With Malicious Wounding

An Accomac man was arrested late last week and charged with malicious wounding, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Veronne Sebastian Drummond, 22, of McCray Lane in Accomac, is accused of the Sept. 10 crime. The victim's name was not listed in the court file. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for December. Drummond was arrested Oct. 27. He is being held in the county jail without bond. Deputy C. Hodgson of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) investigated.

Michael Trent Stevens, 58, of Gladding Road in Mears, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor hit and run in connection with a July 15 incident. He was initially charged with a felony. Stevens

was sentenced to six months and 10 days in jail with six months suspended. He was also fined \$100 and his driver's license was suspended for 60 days. Restitution was ordered.

William Neil Justice, 39, of Drummondtown Court in Accomac, was charged with forging and uttering a check belonging to Andrew McDonald and grand larceny of McDonald's pressure washer on Sept. 29. Secured bail was set at \$3,500. Deputy C. Hargis of ACSO investigated.

Oskie Lee Frazier Jr., 38, of Wessells Farm Road in Temperanceville, was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, and transporting more than an ounce of the drug on Oct. 10. He was arrested the same day. Secured bond was set at \$10,000.

Special Agent C. S. Wade, director of the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, investigated.

A charge of possession of a controlled substance was dismissed against Joshalyn Lanette Boggs, 32, of Metompkin Road in Parksley. She was accused of the crime on Aug. 5. Trooper Louis Milyko investigated.

### Prison for Credit Card Fraud

A county man was given prison terms for credit card offenses Monday in Northampton Circuit Court, according to Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones.

Lorenzo Jermelle Stith Jr., 34, of Cheriton, was sentenced to three years in prison each for credit card fraud and theft to run concurrently, with all but 10 days suspended. The incidents occurred in Nov. 2016. Deputy D. R. Bell of NCSO investigated. Stith was also given 10 days in jail for failing to appear in court for a

previous hearing.

Jonathan Johnlee Craig, 35, of 30th Street in Norfolk, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute a half-ounce or less of marijuana, obstructing justice and resisting arrest. Craig got 12 months in jail each with seven months suspended for the drug offense and eight months each suspended for the other two charges, giving him 13 months to serve. The incidents occurred May 8, 2017. Craig's driver's license was suspended for six months. He was ordered to be on good behavior for five years.

# Two Sex Offenders Fail to Register

Two felons, convicted of sex offenses, were back in Northampton General District Court recently, according to court documents

Curtis Earl Heath, 28, of Eastville, was convicted last week of a misdemeanor count of failing to register as a sex offender on May 14. He was initially charged with a felony. Heath was given a 90-day suspended sentence and fined \$100. A charge of failing to register on Aug. 12, was not prosecuted. Heath will be on probation for two years.

Bernard Wynder, 57, of Cheriton, was arrested Oct. 13, for failing to register as a sex offender on Sept. 22. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for mid-November.

Jermaine Lasharn Edwards, 35, of Gadsden, Ala., was charged with possessing a Schedule I or II drug, on Oct. 27. A January preliminary hearing was scheduled. He is being held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, in Eastville.



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# **OBITUARIES**

### Johnny Braden Gibbons Jr.

Mr. Johnny Braden Gibbons Jr., 69, of Bloxom, husband of Rosemary Gibbons, passed away Oct. 30, 2017, at Hospice By the Lake in Salisbury.

Born Jan. 21, 1948, in Nassawadox, he was the son of Johnny Gibbons Sr. and Myrtle Spence Gibbons. He worked as a mechanic for Tysons for more than 30 years and was a long-time member of Zion Baptist Church where he was an usher and the chief coffee maker for Sunday School.

Other than his wife, he is survived by a son, Johnny Gibbons III, and wife, Angelique, of Temperanceville; two grandsons, Brady and Berkley Gibbons, of Temperanceville; a sister, Lois Ann Mears, of Parksley; and several nieces and nephews.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Dickie Gibbons and Edward Gibbons.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, Nov. 5, at 2 p.m., from Zion Baptist Church in Parksley, with Rev. Andrew Matthews officiating. Interment will follow in the Modest Town Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Saturday, from 6 - 8 p.m., at the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Zion Baptist Church, c/o Ann Kellam, 26485 Lang Farm Rd., Accomac, VA 23301.

To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

### Robert Miller Howard

Rev. Robert Miller Howard Sr., 84, beloved husband of Mary Etta Howard and a resident of Onancock, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017, with his loving family at his side.

Born Aug. 26, 1933, in Salisbury, Md., he was the son of the late Maurice Miller Howard and Annie Elizabeth Taylor Howard. He was known as "Bob" to most and "Bobby" to his mother. He had a heart of gold and an undying love for his Lord and Savior.

Rev. Howard proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force and later retired

as project manager from Marcor Environmental and as minister of the former Calvary Bible Church in Accomac. He enjoyed sports, especially golf and fishing,

loved to watch classic westerns, and faithfully read the Bible.

Rev. Howard had a special gift to make the best of any situation and would graciously lend a helping hand



Rev. Howard

to anyone in need. His courageous smile told the true story of his inner strength. Although he will be greatly missed, his legacy will never be forgotten and will forever live on through the many lives he touched.

In addition to his wife of nearly 60 years, he is survived by three children, Vivian Alaniz, of Nassawadox, Teresa Howard, of Leemont, and Mary Beth Pfaff and husband, Chris, of Cadiz, Ky.; 10 grandchildren, Kristin Howard, whom he thought of as a daughter, Deanna Evans, Heaven and Robbie Howard, Jeffrey Whitman and wife, Serina, Amanda Howard, Gregory Howard and wife, Sarah, and Tyler, Zach, and Ryan Taylor; brother-in-law, Francis "Frank" Riggin; his two lifelong friends, Roseanne and Kippy Moore; many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and his dog, "Casey," who was the second love of his life.

Other than his parents, he was predeceased by two sons, Robert Miller "Rob" Howard Jr. and Gregory Thomas "Greg" Howard Sr.; two sisters, Mary Jane Wilkinson and Dorothy Mae Holland; grandson, Trey LeCates; and great-grandson, Gage Barrett.

A memorial service with military honors will be held at His Way Fellowship in Accomac on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Richard Bradford officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to His Way Fellowship, 27123 Sunset Landing, Parksley, VA 23421.

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

### William Curtis Mapp

Mr. William Curtis Mapp, 57, A resident of Melfa, passed away Monday Oct. 16, 2017, at Riverside Shore

Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his loving family and friends.

He was the son of the late Robert Lewis and the late Emma Mapp. He is survived by three children, Antaine Nock, Kycurtis Laws and Keonne Laws; grandchildren, Anshe Boyer, Ariana Nock, and Kyla Nock; one brother, Cleveland Mills; and five sisters, Deborah Caldwell, Marlena Thomas, Veronica Clarke, Ora Satchell, and Christine Lewis.

A viewing was held Friday, Oct. 27, 2017, at Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co. Inc. in Accomac.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017, at Grace Independent Methodist Church, Drummondtown Road, Wachapreague.

### Dale Parker Ray

**Mr. Dale Parker Ray**, 59, of Parksley, passed away on Oct. 26, 2017, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Born on May 12, 1958, in Wilmington, Del., he was the son of Evelyn Hinman Ray. Mr. Ray worked as a brick mason for many years.

He is survived by his mother, Evelvn, and numerous friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017, from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley, with Alan Layman officiating. Interment followed in the Liberty Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421 or the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ESCADV), P.O. Box 3, Onancock, VA 23417.

To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

### Carolyn Duncan Rienerth

Mrs. Carolyn Duncan Rienerth, 82, wife of the late Thomas Earl "Tom"

Rienerth, and a resident of Onan-cock, passed away Friday, Oct. 27, 2017, with her loving family at her side.

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The beloved matriarch of her family. Mrs. Rienerth was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who led a life full of love, commitment, determination, and faith. In 1976. Mrs. Rienerth became one of the founders of Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc., where she later retired as CEO after dedicating twenty-five years of service to improving health care in our community. An active member of Market Street United Methodist Church for more than fifty years, she selflessly volunteered her time to both her church and countless organizations on the Eastern Shore, Mrs. Rienerth never wavered in her convictions, which is a true testament to a life well lived, a life which will be forever celebrated.

Mrs. Rienerth is survived by three children, Matthew Rienerth and wife, Angela, of Suffolk, Mark Rienerth and wife, Linda, of Norfolk, and Patti Rienerth, of Onancock; sister, Jeanette Patterson and hus-

band, Jack; and brother, Jim Duncan, all of Shelby; seven grandchildren, Cherrie, Joe, Shalanda, Zack, Paul, Jason, and Stephanie; six great-grandchildren, Nakwan, Tori, Aza, Makana, Kane, and Anela; four nieces; and two nephews. In addition to her husband and mother, she was predeceased by her daughter, Pamela Rienerth Finney.

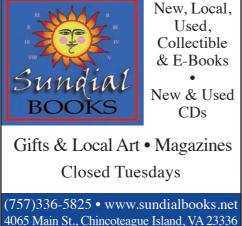
Funeral services were conducted from the Market Street United Methodist Church on Monday, Oct. 30, 2017, with Rev. J. Barton Weakley officiating. Interment followed in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made, in honor Mrs. Rienerth's legacy, to Eastern Shore Rural Health (Memo: Eastville Capital Campaign) for the new Eastville Community Health Center, 20280 Market Street, Onancock, VA 23417, or online at <a href="https://www.esrh.org/donate">www.esrh.org/donate</a>

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at <u>www.williamsfu</u>neralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.







### Nikki Saady Turner

Mrs. Nikki Saady Turner, 36, of Bloxom, wife of Michael R. Turner

Jr., passed away on Oct. 21, 2017, at her residence.

Born on Dec. 6, 1980, in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the Late David Vincent Saady and Eileen Greene Schleif and Eric



Mrs. Turner

Schleif. She worked for Eastern Shore Rural Health for many years and was a member of St. Thomas United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the PVFC Ladies Auxiliary and was a Hall of Honor honoree of the Delmarva Fireman's Association. She also loved photography and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Other than her husband, Mrs. Turner is survived by a daughter, Emma MacKenzie Turner, of Bloxom; a son, David Michael Turner and wife, Kayla, of Bloxom; a step-sister, Jes

Granroth and husband, Eric, of Wyoming, Del.; a step-brother, Dietrich Schleif, of Parksley; brother-in-law, Shawn Turner; a granddaughter, Allison Nicole Turner, of Bloxom; father-in-law, Michael Richard Turner Sr., of Guilford, mother-in-law, Lucy Turner, of Guilford; grandfather-in-law, Richard Turner Sr. "G Daddy", of Parksley; grandmother, Frances Drummond Greene, of Bloxom; and several aunts, uncles, nephews and cousins.

Besides her father, she was also preceded in death by a sister, Kara Beth Saady.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017, from the St. Thomas United Methodist Church with Rev. Hyeon Ho Lee officiating. Interment followed in the Liberty Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Thomas United Methodist Church, 25460 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom, VA 23308, American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123, or a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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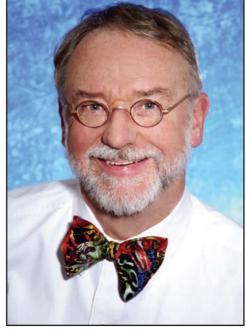
### Submitted Article

The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance and the Chincoteague Storytelling Guild welcome Donald Davis to Chincoteague on Saturday, Nov. 4, for a workshop and performance.

A retired United Methodist minister now living in Ocracoke, N.C., Davis is the recipient of both the Circle of Excellence and the Lifetime Achievement Awards from the National Storytelling Network. He is the author of 18 books and 40 recordings of his stories. Davis has appeared on National Public Radio, CNN and ABC's "Nightline."

As a child, storytelling was a daily part of his family life. "My grandmother did lots of telling," Davis recalls. "I remember hearing those stories, and I remember, by the time I was in the second grade, telling other kids in school stories I'd heard my grandmother tell." His long career as a teller and his promotion of the cultural importance of storytelling through seminars and master classes has led to Davis being dubbed the "Dean of Storytelling."

On Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m., he will be conducting a workshop on "Exploring the Attic of Hidden Family Stories" at the Chincoteague Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St. Admission is \$10, with tickets available at the door.



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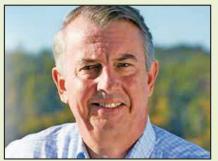
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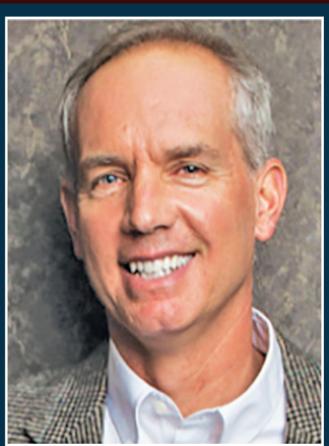


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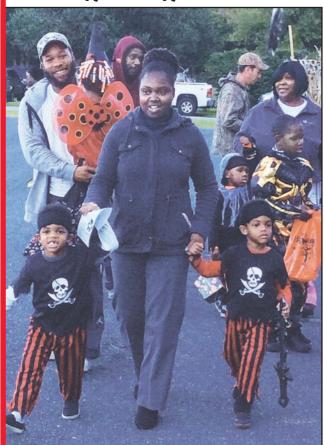


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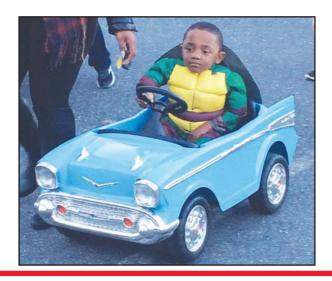


## Pungoteague Elementary Trunk or Treat



Pungoteague Elementary held Trunk or Treat on Monday. Staff dressed up and decorated their car trunks to hand out goodies, while costumed children turned out to collect treats. A highlight was a bulldog in costume as the "Frozen" character, Elsa.

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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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# Jones Tops Northampton Salary Survey for the Last Time in 2017

By Stefanie Jackson

This is the final year in which Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones will rank as the highest-paid county employee in Northampton. He announced last month that he will resign, effective Dec. 31, for "personal reasons including but not limited to health considerations."

As commonwealth's attorney, also known as the county prosecutor, Jones earned a yearly salary of \$128,210, a \$1,463 increase from \$126,747 last year. Commonwealth's attorney is the highest-paid county position, but Jones also served as county attorney, supplying legal counsel to the board of supervisors and earning \$32,018 in that capacity, a \$361 increase from \$31,657 last year. The additional salary put Jones' total yearly earnings at \$160,228.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Beverly Leatherbury is the sixth highest-paid county employee, earning \$94,560, a \$1,080 increase from \$93,480. Leatherbury will become the commonwealth's attorney on Jan. 1 and will serve until a special election can be held.

The commonwealth's attorney's administrative assistant makes \$45,348.

The second highest-paid is County Administrator Charles Kolakowski, who earned \$124,335, or \$1,418 more than the \$122,917 salary of former county administrator Katie Nunez. Assistant County Administrator Janice Williams earned \$68,650, or \$783 more than the \$67,867 she made last year. Williams is the fifteenth highest-paid Northampton County worker.

Clerk of Circuit Court Traci Johnson earns the third top spot, making \$101,800, or \$1,162 more than last year, which was \$100,638. Three deputy court clerks average yearly earnings of \$32,494, or \$1,859 more than last year's average of \$30,635.

Director of Development Susan McGhee took over the fourth top spot, making \$100,370. Former Zoning Administrator Melissa Kellam made \$69,840. The vacancy was recently advertised with a minimum starting salary of \$47,451. Building Official John Outten is paid \$65,609. Senior Planner Kelley Lewis Parks makes \$62,701.

Former Director of Finance John



**Jones** 

Andrzejewski was the fifth-highest earner, with an annual salary of \$98,777, or \$2,777 more than last year, when he made \$96,000. The vacancy is advertised with a salary range of \$70,107 to \$105,159. Andrzewjewski recently left to become the chief financial officer of Decatur, Ala., about a year following the resignation of Nunez. He served as both finance director and interim county administrator until Kolakowski replaced Nunez. Andrzejewski requested a minimum salary of \$90,000 for the Decatur CFO position.

Sheriff David Doughty, the seventh-highest earner, made \$91,544, or \$1,044 more than the \$90,500 he made in 2016. The police captain earns \$60,874. Law enforcement officers make at least \$37,746, with senior officers making at least \$40,242 and supervisory officers earning up to \$50,285. The jail manager earns \$58,303. Correctional officers make at least \$33,264, with senior correctional officers earning up to \$42,092. Animal control deputies make an average of \$36,480.

Director of Public Works Chris Thomas is paid \$84,184, the eighth-highest salary earned by a county employee. Director of Solid Waste and Recycling Ronald Rowe, who is in charge of the county landfill, makes \$70,248, with landfill workers and a scale operator earning up to \$29,911. Water/wastewater technicians are paid up to \$32,101. Custodians earn as much as \$25,753 and maintenance workers make up to \$30,896.

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# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

### HOLLY GROVE ATHLETES SELECTED FOR ESIAC ALL-CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL TEAM

### Story by Krystle Bono Submitted Photos

Four Holly Grove Christian athletes were named to the Eastern Shore Independent Athletic Conference All-Conference Volleyball Team.

Senior and outside hitter Makenzie Lambertson was selected for the ESIAC



Senior Olivia Burkhead was selected as ESIAC Player of the Year.

All-Conference team, as well the Maryland State Christian School All-State team. Over the course of the season, she tallied 177 kills, ranking her No. 22 in the state of Maryland. She also totaled 114 aces, putting her fourth overall across the state.

Olivia Burkhead earned a spot on the



Zoie McIntosh earned ESIAC All-Conference Honorable Mention.

ESIAC All-Conference team, as well as the All-State team, and was named the ESIAC Player of the Year. As a senior setter, she totaled 85 kills, 131 aces and 581 assists, ranking her No. 1 in the state for aces and seventh overall for assists.

Junior outside hitter Gwyn Loniewski was chosen to the ESIAC All-Conference



Makenzie Lambertson earned a spot on the ESIAC All-Conference team.

team and notched a total of 229 kills, placing her 9th in the stats, and 75 aces, putting her in the 14th spot overall.

Zoie McIntosh also was selected as All-Conference Honorable Mention. The junior/middle hitter/middle blocker totaled 60 kills and 46 blocks, ranking her 16th overall in the state for blocks.



Junior Gwyn Loniewski was chosen for the ESIAC All-Conference team.

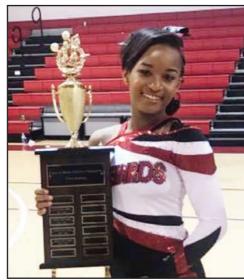
### Firebirds Selected to All-Region Cheerleading Team

### Story by Krystle Bono Submitted Photos

The Arcadia Firebirds traveled to King William last Thursday to compete alongside eight other cheer squads, including the Nandua Warriors, for the Regional Championship.

Fresh off of their Eastern Shore District tournament win the week prior, the Firebirds were looking for a bid to the state finals in December. Although they gave it their all, the team was not selected to continue forward to States. However, two of their varsity cheer members were chosen for the 2A All-Region Cheerleading team.

Madison Bishop, a junior and in her third year with the varsity squad, was chosen, along with her teammate, Tiaiar Bibbons, who is a first-year member.



Madison Bishop was selected for the 2A All-Region Cheer team.



Sophomore Tiair Bibbons earned a spot on the 2A All-Region team.



Bishop performs a basket toss during this year's district tournament.

# Varsity Football Action

### Story and Photo by Krystle Bono

The Northampton Yellow Jackets topped the Nandua Warriors, 34-25, on Hamilton Field last Friday night in an exciting district battle on the gridiron.

Northampton's first mark on the board came from a 41-yard touchdown pass from Trip Wescoat to Tamaze Brisco. With the extra point good, the Yellow Jackets would take a 7-0 lead early in the first.

Corey Smith scored on a 5-yard run to up the score by another six, and with the extra point good, the Yellow Jackets were up by 14 to a scoreless Nandua.

The Warriors finally made their mark with a touchdown by Damani Baines to make it 14-6.

Northampton responded with a 51-yard touchdown pass to Brisco from Wescoat, and with the PAT no good, the score at the halfway mark would rest 20-6 in favor of the home team.

Smith got things rolling after halftime with a one-yard run to up the count again. Nandua's William Gunter edged the Warriors up by six to make it 27-12, by the end of the third.

Smith would push the Jackets up again by six in the fourth quarter, and with 8:09 left, Gunter would raise the Warriors to make it 34-19.

Nandua's Cody Goller helped to close the gap further with another Warrior touchdown, but neither team was able to captialize on the last seven minutes of regulation and the final score settled to 34-25, giving the Yellow Jackets the win. They will face the Arcadia Firebirds in Oak Hall tonight (Friday) for their final regular season matchup.

The Chincoteague Ponies will also host their final home game of the season against Greenbrier Christian tonight at 7 p.m.

Broadwater dropped a close 28-19 loss to Greenbrier Christian last Saturday on Bynum Field. The Vikings will host Fuqua on Saturday for their last home game of the year for a 2 p.m. kickoff in Exmore.



Nandua's Jaden Davis (4) attempts to stop Northampton's Kasai Clark (21) from running the ball during last Friday night's game in Eastville.



### <u>Dinner Specials</u>

### Friday, Nov. 3

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Please join the faculty and staff of NMS on Wednesday, November 15, for Winning at School Night from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. After attending informative workshops, parents, along with their children and NMS staff, will enjoy a nice dinner. Families will also receive a photo to remember the evening, and have chances to win wonderful door prizes.

### Jr. NBA Youth Basketball Program

Northampton County Parks and Recreation's Jr. NBA Basketball registration is still open! The deadline for early registration is *Friday, November 17, at 4 pm*; after this deadline the fee will go up to \$40 per player. Registration will officially close after the first game day, *Saturday, December 2.* Don't wait to sign up for this amazing program!!

For more information about this program please contact the *Northampton County Parks and Recreation office* at (757)678-0468 or email us at <a href="mailto:parks@co.northampton.va.us">parks@co.northampton.va.us</a>. We hope to see you on the basketball court!

# Varsity Volleyball Action

### By Krystle Bono

The Nandua Warriors defeated Chincoteague, 3-2 (25-19, 25-27, 25-11, 23-25, 15-12), during the Eastern Shore District Tournament Oct. 25, in Onley.

Leading the Warriors were Baylee Justis with six aces, three kills and 48 assists; Courtney Barker with two aces, 21 kills, two assists and three digs; Leah Truitt had 12 kills and one block; Maggie Bono killed 11 with one ace and two digs; Sheridan Wells had 12 kills and two assists; Paige Smullin tallied two aces and two digs and Parker Murphy had three kills and one ace.

Nandua traveled to Maggie Walker to earn another win, 3-2, (19-25, 25-19, 21-25, 25-14, 15-12) on Oct. 28. Helping to lead the Warriors in the win were Barker with four aces, 11 kills, one assist and five digs; Truitt with 10 kills and one block, Murphy with six kills and eight assists; Smullin with seven aces and two digs; Bono with three kills and three aces; Justis with one ace, six assists and one dig; Whitney Coulbourne had one ace, three kills and one dig; and Necole Stravino had three aces and four digs.

The Warriors hosted the Arcadia Firebirds for their first regional tournament meeting Nov. 2. Results will be in next week's edition of the Post.

The Northampton Yellow Jackets hit the road to compete against the Middlesex Chargers in the regional tournament Monday night. The girls, who were ranked 11th going into the bracket, earned a 3-1 win to move on to face West Point Tuesday night for another away court battle. The Yellow Jackets fell, 3-0, to West Point to conclude their regional run.

The Chincoteague Ponies hosted Surry Monday night in their first regional tournament matchup and grabbed a win over three straight sets. Chincoteague then traveled to Windsor Tuesday

evening, where the Ponies cranked out another win to advance to the regional semi-finals against West Point, Nov. 2. Results from this match will be in next week's edition of the Post.

Broadwater defeated Hampton Christian Academy in Hampton last Thursday in three straight sets (25-10, 25-8, 25-5) in the Metro Quarterfinals, but fell to Atlantic Shore Christian, 3-2, (17-25, 26-24, 25-18, 20-25, 13-15).

Holly Grove traveled to Annapolis on Saturday to participate in the Maryland State Christian School Tournament to wrap its season, seeded No. 2. The girls defeated the 2016 State Champion, New Life Christian in the semi-finals, 3-2, (25-19, 21-25, 25-22, 21-25, 15-7).

In the finals against the No. 1 seeded team, Heritage, Holly Grove won the first set, but dropped the next three. Holly Grove was led by seniors Olivia Burkhead and Makenzie Lambertson who were selected to the All-State Tournament Team.

Holly Grove finished the season at 19-4 with their four losses coming from Delmarva Christian (No. 2 in the state of Delaware) and Heritage.

Leading Holly Grove in its semi-finals win over New Life Christian was Burkhead with nine aces, eight kills and 47 assists; Lambertson with three aces, 15 kills and one block; Gwyn Loniewski with two aces and 19 kills; Ali Pinchak with one ace and one block; Bekah Perkins with two aces; Joy Parks with two kills; and Zoie McIntosh with two kills and one block.

Burkhead also helped lead the team against Heritage with two aces, one kill, one block and 28 assists. Also aiding was Lambertson with one ace, 13 kills and one block; Loniewski with one ace and 12 kills; Pinchak with three aces and one assist; McIntosh with two kills and one block; and Parks with one block and one kill.

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# Worcester Prep Middle and Upper School Students from Around Delmarva Capture Coveted Fall Sports Awards



Front Row (L-R) Matt Durkin (Varsity Golf Most Improved), Austin Taylor (Varsity Golf MVP), Brendan Miller (Varsity Golf Coaches Award), Vincent Petrera (Varsity Soccer MVP), Tucker Brown (Varsity Soccer Most Improved), Brenner Maull (Varsity Soccer Coaches Award). Back Row (L-R) Brugh Moore (JV Soccer Most Improved), Connor Carpenter (Cross Country MVP), Gavin Carmody (JV Soccer Coaches Award), Spencer Paquette (JV Soccer MVP). Not Pictured: Connor Cebula (Cross Country Coaches Award), Sam Cantor (Cross Country Most Improved).



Front Row (L-R) Hunter Hammond (Gr. 7 Boys' Soccer Coaches Award), Harrison Humes (Gr. 7 Boys' Soccer MVP - Gr. 7), Luke Loeser (Gr. 7 Boys' Soccer Most Improved), Morgan White (Gr. 7/8 Girls' Soccer Coaches Award), Kat Moore (Gr. 7/8 Girls' Soccer Most Improved), Ava Nally (Gr. 7/8 Girls' Soccer MVP). Back Row (L-R) Mac Gates (Gr. 8 Boys' Soccer Coaches Award), Brice Richins (Gr. 8 Boys' Soccer MVP), Ayush Batra (Gr. 8 Boys' Soccer Most Improved), Owen Schardt (Golf MVP), Hugh Thomas Cropper (Golf Coaches Award), Cayden Wallace (Golf Most Improved Player).

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Front Row (L-R): Deborah Marini (Varsity Volleyball Most Improved), Stevie Eppard-Annis (Varsity Volleyball Coaches Award), Caroline Pasquariello (Varsity Volleyball MVP), Cameron Langeler (Varsity Soccer Coaches Award), Madison Van Orden (Varsity Soccer Most Improved Player), Kaylee Dickson (Varsity Soccer MVP), Lexi Willey (Cross Country Most Improved). Back Row (L-R): Rylie Carey (Varsity Field Hockey Coaches Award), Sydney Stebenne (Varsity Field Hockey Most Improved), Hailee Arrington (Varsity Field Hockev MVP), Delanev Abercrombie (ESIAC Soccer Player of the Year), Marissa Grosso (Cross Country Coaches Award), Katherine Marini (JV Volleyball Coaches Award), Sophia Ludt (JV Volleyball Most Improved). Not Pictured: Annemarie Cherry (Cross Country MVP), Maddy Warren (JV Volleyball MVP).

# SPORTS SHORTS

### Jr. NBA Youth Basketball Program

Northampton County Parks and Recreation presents Jr. NBA Basketball Registration and Draft on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the former Northampton Middle School. This program is open to boys and girls ages 5-18. The cost is \$35 per player before Nov. 17. Late registration fee is \$40 per player.

Doors open for the Jr. NBA registration and draft at 8:30 a.m. New and advancing players are required to participate in the draft.

The draft schedule is as follows: PeeWee (5-8) Draft: 9 a.m. Boys/Girls Minor (9-12) Draft: 10 a.m. Juniors (13-15) Draft: 11 a.m. Seniors (16-18) Draft: Noon

For more information, email parks@

co.northampton.va.us or call 757-678-0468.

### Northampton County Parks and Recreation's **Annual Turkey Trot**

Northampton County Parks and Recreation will host its annual Turkey Trot fun run/walk on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the former Riverside Shore Cancer Center, on Hospital Ave., in Nassawadox.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. the day of the race. The race will begin at 9 a.m. Participation is \$10. children 12 and under are free.

Frozen turkeys and prizes will be given away to overall division winners.

For more information, email parks@co.northampton.va.us or call 757-678-0468.



Photo by Lou Ann Burkhead

The Holly Grove varsity volleyball team finished second overall in the state finals last Saturday in Anapolis. Pictured standing from L-R: Head Coach David Burkhead, manager Tracy Trotter, Joy Parks (9), Ali Pinchak (10), Makenzie Schaffer (7), Bekah Perkins (15), Carlie Bell (12), Kayla Graziano (20), Maranda Makuchal (21), Tristan Lambertson (14), Gwyn Loniewski (8), Zoie McIntosh (3), Lauren Hornsby (6) and Assistant Coach Rob Pinchak. Sitting L-R: Makenzie Lambertson (2) and Olivia Burkhead (11).



Photo by Karl Haugh

Teena and Mike Haugh with a black drum caught from the Wallops Island surf.

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Fishing from
the Shore
By Bill Hall

Puppy drum, speckled trout and small rockfish continue to be caught of both sides of the shore with a few larger drum and even some late season small black drum landed in the surf off Assateague and Wallops Island.

Chincoteague – Captain Bob's Marina is now closed for the season, but business owner, Donna Rae, reported that flounder catches were still coming from both the Assateague and Chincoteague channels. Local angler Dave Abell reported a few keeper flounder have been taken from the pier at Curtis Merritt Marina. Speckled trout, though mostly undersized, are abundant "up the bay" in the shallows north and west of Wildcat, but aggressive schools of small bluefish are chopping off the tails of the soft-bided lures intended for the trout.

Jimmy Vasilou, from Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, reported the first legal sized striped bass of the season was beached from the suds off Assateague Island this week along with some slot-sized puppy drum. Bunker and fresh mullet baits fished on modified fish-finder rigs as well as high/low rigs have been the basic terminal set up. Circle hooks have allowed for easy hook ups and releases. Kingfish/sand mullet have been hitting bloodworm baits. The shop's largest flounder of the week hit the four pound mark. The tautog bite turned on over the offshore and near Shore wrecks this week.

Lower Shore – Mark Snook, at Chris' Bait & Tackle, reported tautog catches have come from along the structure of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, with the third and fourth islands often mentioned as the most productive locations. Even a few keeper sized black sea bass have been caught at the same locations. Flounder catches have come from around the pound nets near Kiptopeke State Park. Catches of speckled trout, as well

as a few puppy drum were made along the pound nets off Pickett's Harbor and Butler's Bluff, according to Snook. Hungars Creek was still producing some speckled trout, but Mark had not heard of any recent catches from Plantation Creek. Beach Anglers fishing in the surf off Cobb Island were catching puppy drum.

Wachapreague – Persistent anglers were still finding a few late season flounder, although most were on the small side of the 17-inch minimum size limit. Catches of puppy drum and kingfish were coming from inside the inlet. Anglers venturing offshore were rewarded with an occasional yellowfin tuna or two and some false albacore for their efforts.

Upper Shore - Captain Matt Abell, at the SeaHawk Sports Center, reported stripers, black drum and red drum have been caught over the last week by anglers fishing in the surf on some of the northern barrier islands. All of the reported striper catches, however, have failed to meet the seaside's 28inch minimum-size length for rockfish. Abell also reported that his charters have been catching small gray trout on the east side of the Tangier Sound channel. Jigging Crippled Herring lures have been the most productive method for catching trout, which have been averaging 14-15 inches, with an occasional larger fish.

One recent charter caught approximately 75 rockfish, with only five of those fish meeting the legal size limit. The fish were holding tight on windward points and casting Bass Assassins to the marsh edges were the keys to catching the fish. Abell added, Captain Kenny Eshleman of Cape Charles Fishing Adventures was having success putting his clients on speckled trout and puppy drum on the lower Shore seaside.

Buxton, N.C. - A team represent-

ing the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (ESAC) is participating in the Cape Hatteras Anglers Clubs 60th Annual Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament Nov. 2-3. With 120 six-person teams, this tournament is recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's largest surf-fishing tournament. This will be the 55th year the local anglers club has fielded a team, winning the tournament three times and placing second in the event twice, including a second place finish in 2016. Several of the local team members will also be participating in the Bob Bernard Individual Surf Fishing Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 4.

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

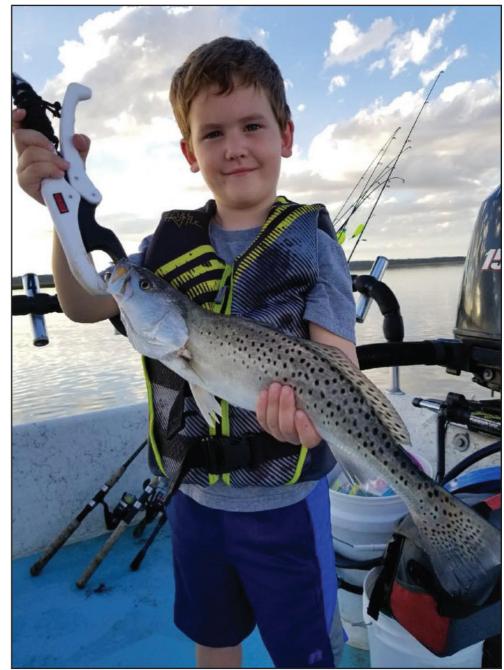


Photo Courtesy of Chris' Bait and Tackle Gibson Pruitt shows how to properly handle a lower Shore speckled trout.

### Recalling When Chuck Churn was in World Series Spotlight October 1989

Clarence Nottingham Churn Jr., better known as Slim, passed away in Florida recently. A native of Bridgetown, who starred at Northampton High School, and is now a member of the Delmarva Baseball Hall of Fame, Churn appeared in the 1959 World Series with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

He was one of the few Eastern Shore baseball players to reach the Major Leagues.

### By Bill Sterling

The attention of the baseball world is now on the World Series between Oakland and San Francisco.

It was 30 years ago that an Eastern Shoreman became the first player from this area to appear in a World Series. Most people know him as "Slim," a name given to him as a lanky pitcher for Northampton High School in 1948.

Chuck Churn burst into prominence that 1959 season by winning three games and saving a pair for the Dodgers in the final two months of a heated pennant race. One of those wins stopped Elroy Face's record 18-game win streak.

They finished the season tied with Milwaukee, then boasting future Hall of Famers Warren Spahn and Hank Aaron, but beat the Braves two out of three as Churn made two appearances from the bullpen.

A back injury suffered in the last week of the season, and aggravated in a pre-Series workout, limited his participation to one brief appearance in the fall classic.

Los Angeles defeated the Chicago White Sox in six games, and Churn's value to the Dodgers that season was shown by the fact his teammates voted him a full Series share, although he played only two months with the team.

That 1959 Dodger team was one of the all-time greats. The pitching staff included Sandy Koufax, Don Drysdale, Series hero Larry Sherry and Roger Craig, now managing the San Francisco Giants.

Duke Snider roamed centerfield for the Dodgers that year, playing alongside Wally Moon. Maury Wills, one of the all-time great base stealers, Junior Gilliam, Gil Hodges and Charlie Neal made up the infield. John Roseboro did the catching.

Out of baseball for a quarter of century now, Churn had the chance to relive some great memories twice in the past year. In February, he attended a 1959 Los Angeles Dodgers reunion in Vero Beach, site of the team's spring training complex.

Then in June, Churn participated in an Old-Timers Game at Dodger Stadium, featuring players from the six World series squads since the team has been in Los Angeles.

The old-timers played before a packed house that day at Dodger Stadium, but Churn says he didn't pay much attention to the crowd.

"We were just having a good time. Just being there and talking about the old days made the trip worthwhile. Crowds never bothered me anyhow. Walt Alston used to tell the press, "Chuck Churn doesn't have blood in his veins. He has ice water."

Churn does recall one pressurepacked moment in that pennant race which brought a few beads of sweat to his forehead. "It was a crucial game with the Giants in the last week of the season," recalls Churn. "They brought me in the ninth to protect a one-run lead. I went 3-and-0 to Willie Mays, and Roseboro kept calling for a fastball.

"I shook it off until Roseboro came to the mound and asked me what I wanted to throw. I told him Willie would hit the fastball out of the park. I got him out on a slider, then Orlando Cepeda went down on a slider. I ended the game by striking out the last man on three spitters," said Churn with a laugh, adding that a goodly number of pitchers were known to juice up the ball a little. Churn was 12-3 at Spokane that season before the Dodgers called him up. During that pennant stretch he either pitched or warmed up 30 consecutive days. Alston wouldn't even let Churn suit up on the 31st day for fear he would be tempted to use him.

In the minors, he once pitched and won both ends of a double header when the starting pitcher for the second game was injured warming up.

"I only gave up one unearned run in that game and wound up winning the ERA title. They gave me the keys to New Orleans for that day."

But Churn concedes he did his arm no favors by pitching so often. "The managers always knew I wanted the ball. And they always put winning ahead of taking care of players."

Following the 1959 season, he needed an operation on his elbow and never recovered. At 28, Churn knew his days as a hurler were over.

He became a pitching coach and then Paul Richards gave him an opportunity as a manager in the Houston organization. In five years he won two pennants. Growing tired of the traveling, Churn left baseball in 1969 and returned to the Eastern Shore to start farming in Northampton County.

He admits he wonders sometimes what path his life might have taken if he had stuck with baseball a while longer. Money was no motivation for him to stick it out. He only made about \$18,000 his best season.

But today some of his best friends in baseball are some of the top managers. They include Roger Craig, Don Zimmer and Tom Lasorda, all baseball men who were in the Dodger organization.

But none were closer than Earl Weaver, the fiery ex-manager of the Baltimore Orioles. "We roomed in the minors for three years. Then later we managed against each other in the minors. Earl



Churn

and I made a pact that whoever of us got to the majors, the other would be his coach. We shook hands on it."

"Well, in 1969 I had just planted 300 acres of white potatoes and had every cent to my name invested in that crop. Earl gets the call from the Orioles and calls me up to offer me a job as a pitching coach.

"I was happy farming and living on the Shore, and I don't have any regrets. But I wonder sometimes how things would have turned out if the timing had been different."

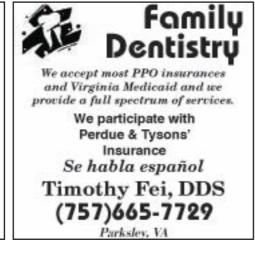
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-	Gargatha Neck	H L	8:44 a.m. 3:02 p.m.	H L	9:32 a.m. 3:52 p.m.	H L	9:22 a.m. 3:42 p.m.	H L	10:12 a.m. 4:34 p.m.	H L	11:04 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	H L	11:58 a.m. 5:31 a.m.	H L	12:56 p.m. 6:30 a.m.
Seaside	Folly Creek	H L	8:37 a.m. 2:47 p.m.	H L	9:25 a.m. 3:37 p.m.	H L	9:15 a.m. 3:27 p.m.	H	10:05 a.m. 4:19 p.m.	H L	10:57 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	H L	11:51 a.m. 5:16 a.m.	H L	12:49 p.m. 6:15 a.m.
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п	Quinby Inlet	H L	7:48 a.m. 2:02 p.m.	H L	8:36 a.m. 2:52 p.m.	H L	8:26 a.m. 2:42 p.m.	H L	9:16 a.m. 3:34 p.m.	H L	10:08 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	H L	11:02 a.m. 5:28 p.m.	H L	12:00 p.m. 5:30 a.m.
	Machipongo	H L	8:18 a.m. 2:31 p.m.	H L	9:06 a.m. 3:21 p.m.	H L	8:56 a.m. 3:11 p.m.	H L	9:46 a.m. 4:03 p.m.	H	10:38 a.m. 4:59 p.m.	H L	11:32 a.m. 5:57 p.m.	H L	12:30 p.m. 5:59 a.m.
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1	Muddy Creek	H L	12:12 p.m. 6:23 a.m.	H L	12:59 p.m. 7:09 a.m.	H L	12:47 p.m. 6:56 a.m.	H L	1:37 p.m. 7:45 a.m.	H L	2:29 p.m. 8:37 a.m.	H L	3:24 p.m. 9:33 a.m.	H L	4:24 p.m. 10:34 a.m.
1	Guard Shore	H L	12:04 p.m. 6:19 a.m.	H L	12:51 p.m. 7:05 a.m.	H L	12:39 p.m. 6:52 a.m.	H L	1:29 p.m. 7:41 a.m.	H L	2:21 p.m. 8:33 a.m.	H L	3:16 p.m. 9:29 a.m.	H L	4:16 p.m. 10:30 a.m.
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by Linda Thistle

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### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

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### CHINAM Crossword

### **SPIRITUAL ADVANCEMENT**

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ACROSS	49 Trembly tree	105 Old game	6 Was a roast	<b>52</b> Eye, to a	<b>90</b> Born, in
1 Carried, as a	51 Pepsi or Tab	consoles	host, say	bard	Lyons
load	55 Picnic	106 Near-infinite	7 African land	53 Mauna —	91 Klee's forte
6 University in	spoiler	time span	8 Russian city	54 Make it	92 Took a chair
Druid Hills,	56 Pitching star	107 Shiny stone	9 Iranian coin	57 Mown paths	94 Waldorf's
Georgia	57 Clog or	110 Riddle's	10 Yin's partner	58 Before long,	Muppet
11 Old TV's	pump	answer	11 Throw again,	to a bard	partner
"Mayberry	58 Skylight?	117 Student	as dice	59 Ex-governor	95 Formal reply
"	60 No-frills shirt	119 Hill VIP:	12 Like silky	Carlson	to "Who's
14 Mythical	61 Riddle,	Abbr.	down	62 Savings	there?"
man-goat	part 3	120 Sky hunter	13 Authoritarian	acct.	96 Scads
19 Sub in WWII	67 Actress	121 Feel jubilant	decree	earnings	98 Biblical verb
20 Coloratura	Long or	122 Beneficial	14 Black magic	<b>63</b> Blu-ray —	suffix
Callas	Vardalos	123 Ending for	15 On a cruise	64 Unvarying	99 Lectern
21 The "E" of	68 Hurry-scurry	Sudan	16 Sleeping bag	65 Suffix with	platforms
REO	69 People with	<b>124</b> "Pippin"	fabric brand	block	<b>100</b> "Hondo"
22 Milo of films	power	Tony winner	17 Osaka coin	66 Suffix with	actor
23 Toot one's	70 Riddle,	Bob	18 Coll. dorm	balloon	James
own horn	part 4	125 Lamp spirit	supervisors	<b>70</b> Skype	101 Official seal
24 Tidy up	82 Lac liquid	126 Overly fond	28 Barreled	setup	102 Lie at rest
25 Seoul soldier	83 Bumper	type	29 Fezzes, e.g.	<b>71</b> Coiffure	103 Bewailed
26 Bridle straps	finish	127 Old JFK flier	30 Learning loc.	72 An amplifier	108 "The Office"
27 Start of a	84 Assistant	128 Paid to play	35 More homely	receives it	actress
riddle	85 Man-mouse	129 Braying	36 Gives a call	<b>73</b> "— you in?"	Kemper
31 Volcano stuff	connector	ones	38 "Liftoff!"	<b>74</b> Drag	<b>109</b> Deals (out)
32 Basilica seat	86 eBay offers		preceder	75 Ambulance	111 Belgian/
33 — -Lorraine	88 Stitches	DOWN	39 Really annoy	inits.	French river
(region of	89 Signed one's	1 Friend of	40 Ward off	76 "Star Trek"	112 Den fixture
France)	name to	Forrest	41 Prior to, to a	actor George	113 Pressing
34 Break bread	<b>91</b> Up and	Gump	bard	77 Rush along	tool
37 Riddle,	about	2 Some	42 Swindle	78 Mix in	114 Nasal spray,
part 2	93 Weeps	double reeds	43 Beyond, to a	79 Holders of	e.g.
44 Made up for	95 Slushy drink	3 Household	bard	frankfurters	115 Dreamcast
46 Cupid's	96 Gave in	insect trap	<b>44</b> "Woe!"	80 Maumee	company
counterpart	exchange	4 Curiosity	45 Tijuana nosh	Bay's lake	116 Firewood
47 Mello —	97 End of the	org.	49 "I caught ya!"	<b>81</b> 36 inches	splitters
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Incumbent Attorney General Mark R. Herring, a Democrat, and former state senator, is being challenged by John D. Adams, a Republican, who clerked for Justice Clarence Thomas on the Supreme Court, served as a federal prosecutor and is now a Richmond lawyer.

Del. Robert "Rob" Bloxom of the 100th District, 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 who lives in Cape Charles and owns an Edward Jones investment firm in Exmore.

It is the third time the two will be opposed at the polls. Two years ago, Bloxom won with about 57 percent of the votes in the race for delegate. The district includes Accomack and Northampton counties and Norfolk City. Bloxom won both Shore counties while Randall took Norfolk.

### Northampton Supervisors

The rivalry for the Northampton Board of Supervisors District 1 position revved up at the Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore candidate forum Oct. 24, with contenders John Coker and Jackie Chatmon sharing their priorities for the county with voters.

Coker's focus is economic-friendly businesses which don't hurt the Shore's aquifer. waterways, or property values. He wants to draw recognition to Northampton through billboards, the county website, and developing a labor force. Chatmon's top priorities are affordable workforce housing and improving education, as well as broadband expansion, which Coker also favors.

Coker worked on the county's tax committee. He is a board member and treasurer for the Northampton Medical Services Foundation. Coker was president of the local homeowner's association and a member of the Cape Charles Yacht Club. Chatmon is a board member of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Housing Alliance, the National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor, and the Cape Charles Memorial Library. She is a former chair of Arts Enter and current member of Friends of Northampton Schools and Youth. Chatmon is the current chair of the Northampton planning commission.

Chatmon encouraged citizens who wish to provide input for county policies and regulations to attend meetings, join boards, do research and be informed. Coker said that the new draft of Northampton County's comprehensive plan had no citizen input and does not implement current data. For example, the county unemployment rate in 2012, was 9.2 percent, but in 2017, is 5.5 percent. The draft has not been updated with the most recent data.

Chatmon said the former county plan-

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### BALLOT QUESTION WILL DECIDE IF ACCOMACK Voters Choose Elected School Board

### By Linda Cicoira

Accomack voters will be asked Tuesday to decide if they want members of the school board to be elected rather than appointed by a panel picked by a circuit court judge.

All of Accomack's cohort counties, those with similar demographics that are often used by public school representatives when comparing teachers' salaries, already have elected school boards. They include Powhatan, Botetourt, Isle of Wight, Caroline, Warren, Shenandoah, King George and Orange counties.

Neighboring Northampton County had a similar referendum in November 2012 that passed and now school board members there are elected. On the other side, Worcester County, Md., school board members are also selected by voters.

Petitions were circulated around polling places during the last November General Election and nearly 5,000 signatures were collected in favor of the referendum. About half that were needed. About 40 people volunteered to get the signatures at the polls.

The group named Accomack County School Board Election Committee is rallying for the change. Currently, Circuit Court Judge W. Revell Lewis appoints members to the selection commission who in turn choose school board members. Another way to pick school board members would be for those elected to the board of supervisors to appoint them.



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# VOTE "NO" TO ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD

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### **Appointed or Elected School Boards**

In the history of Accomack County, school board members have been appointed by the School Board Selection Commission. The Selection Commission is appointed by the local Circuit Court judge and has equal representation from each judicial district. Interested individuals wishing to serve on the school board must be a registered voters, live in the school district for which they are applying, and have a vested interested in children and the county's public educational system. School board members must be individuals with a deep commitment to public education and to serve all children, not for individuals who are interested in bolstering their own status, image and agenda. The school board is a non-partisan board that does not operate with political parties or politics. The school board member work to ensure the effective and successful governance of the public school system. The responsibility of school board members is not for personal gain or a political appointment. The job responsibilities and guidelines are established by the Virginia General Assembly. The major leadership function of the school board is to:

• Set the vision and goals for the district • Adopt policies that give the district direction to set priorities and achieve its goals • Hire and evaluate the superintendent • Adopt and oversee the annual budget • Manage the governance process for employees of the district

On Tuesday, November 7, citizens will be going to the polls to cast their vote for matters that will affect the future of the community. In Accomack County, on the ballot, will be the issue of Election of School Board. *Ballot Statement Question:* Shall the method of selecting the school board be changed from appointment by the School Board Selection

Committee to direct election by the voters? \_\_\_ YES or \_\_\_NO
Our citizens need to focus on the issues that affect our children and the future of our educational system. Our school board needs to continue to have diverse, qualified applicants, and members who ensure the effective and successful governance of the public school management system. The Accomack County School Board is not political and they operate as a team, not for personal agendas and/or propaganda. We need School Board members who are dedicated and committed to serve all children. We need our community to stand together to protect and support having a neutral, effective School Board.

### **Get the Facts: Appointed Boards**

- Each candidate is vetted and must submit to an interview that they cannot control
- Process focuses on qualifications of the candidate rather than popularity or where they live
- To ensure diversity, Member is more insulated from political pressure
- Member is more insulated from public opinion

### **Elected Boards**

• Community may pay more attention to school issues if the citizen must be voted on to the position • Member tends to respond strongly to public opinion • Member is more responsive to political pressure • Citizens may be able to vote for the board member who will advocate for the schools their children attend and not for the best candidate • Member maybe somewhat less apt to openly discuss difficult decisions • Studies show that elections are held separately from state or federal elections, the voter turnout is low and special-interest groups (teachers, administrators, religious groups, people with axes to grind) could easily dominate a board • The board may not be diverse or representative of the community • School budget is preponderance of county budget but elected school board would not be accountable to school board • Many qualified individuals are reluctant to subject themselves to the personal abuse and expense of an election campaign • Citizens who are unhappy with an elected board member have no influence over elected board members from another district • Member tends to be supportive of single issues, micromanaging, and special interest group interferences

### What does your vote mean?

A "YES" vote means you want an elected school board. A "NO" vote means you want to keep the appointed school board.

Read the question carefully and Vote "NO TO ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD"

### **Things You Should Know:**

Board members spend 50- 60 hours per month working board materials (reading materials, attending meetings and committee work, attending community meeting and school functions, etc.) Board members must be knowledgeable on local, state, and federal regulations and policies on school matters. Election campaign costs range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Accomack County School Board members are given a yearly stipend of \$3,000.00. Accomack County Public Schools serves 5,300 students the racial breakdown is: White-2075; Black-1823; Hispanic-1181; Haitian-158; and Asian, American Indian, Pacific Islander-63. In an election process, many of these parents will be underrepresented and/or would not participate in the voting process. Research indicates in an elective board, the member is overwhelmed with the function and/or the responsibility of the board, then they resign before their term ends. Thus an appointment group now selects the candidate to fulfill the elected term of position. Until 1992, school boards in Virginia were appointed by the governing board of each locality or by a special school board selection commission tasked with these appointments. The General Assembly "resisted efforts to change the method for choosing school board members because of the belief that the schools should be insulated from politics." Studies indicate that it is the community's attitude toward its schools, as measured by its interest, responsiveness, enthusiasm and pride, that largely

Be informed to make a wise decision on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. Voting is your right, privilege and responsibility. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. This is your community and your voice counts.

### How did this matter of elected school board come to Accomack County citizens?

determines how effective a board will be. Board members work as a team and not a power of one.

In 2016, a certain citizen was not selected to serve on the Accomack County School Board after serving briefly to complete a vacated seat, and in turn started a campaign to change the selection process. Board members are about serving the students, not for personal agendas and spreading propaganda. Our school system is about educating our children; it's not about politics and adhering to personal agendas. We need to stand for the issues of educating children, keeping accountability and transparency open to all, not spreading propaganda or stimulating personal gain.

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Photos by Linda Cicoira
Frights and Sights

Linda Cicoira captured these costumed candy clutchers Tuesday around town and when the Eastern Shore Post stayed open for Halloween visitors. Clockwise from upper left are-Willow Sebra, Scarlett and Charlotte McDonald, Jamiya Harmon, Jose Santizo, KyLeah Mapp, Manaezia Reid, Shanaya Hickman, and Makhi Jones.











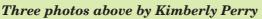






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Top row, from left, are Zaylim Davis, Jason and Steven Ye, Klarissa Lupinetti and Oliver, and Taylor
Hilborn. At left is Buddy, of Eastern Shore Pets. Below from left, are Kensi and Reagan Aguons, Sedric
Rose, and Ma'Naji and Shanaqui Harmon and Tanira Bland.







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ning commission selected the stakeholders who were invited to review the draft comprehensive plan, which needs to address "growth in low-lying areas and sea level rise." Coker agreed that the plan for the future should limit the number of new places near the water and should "move the zoning back."

Coker and Chatmon believe transient occupancy taxes should be collected from Airbnb rentals (lodgings offered through an online marketplace of the same name). Coker supported a "level playing field" with traditional accommodations.

Both agreed on land use taxation of agricultural-forestal districts, with Chatmon noting these districts are different from residential properties, which are taxed at fair market value. Coker said, "AFDs keep the character of the Eastern Shore and Northampton County," and quipped, "We want to help them so they don't sell land to chicken farmers."

Coker and Chatmon concurred that members of the board of supervisors should reside in the county they serve.

Chatmon believes that all workers, not just teachers, need more affordable housing options. These are "the people who make the county run," she said. Chatmon considers herself an advocate for "affordable workforce housing," which, she stated, does not equate to "Section 8 affordable housing." Coker added that the best places to establish affordable housing are in and around towns.

Coker does not approve of the process used to create Northampton's draft comprehensive plan. He asserted the plan still needs a lot of input, and advised the planning commission not to "write it in a vacuum." Chatmon maintained the com-

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prehensive plan review process began in 2011 is "the same one that has been used in the past"; she joined the planning commission in 2014. "Don't complain about being left out of the process when you don't attend meetings," she advised citizens.

District 2 Supervisor Larry Lemond is not seeking another term; David Fauber is running unopposed for that position.

District 3 Supervisor Oliver Bennett is seeking another term; he also is unopposed.

### **Northampton School Board**

Also at the CBES forum, two very different candidates for the Northampton School Board's at-large representative shared their views with voters.

Randall Parks, the incumbent, brought to the table 40 years of teaching experience. Kevin Schwenk, running as a write-in candidate, is a five-year resident of the Shore who recently left his position as Northampton High School's band and chorus teacher to pursue alternative involvement in education.

To give teachers more opportunities to be mentored and helped with issues like classroom management, Schwenk said the school board should have approved the recommendations of the teacher retention committee, on which he served, and directed Superintendent Eddie Lawrence to write a teacher support plan. Parks recommended holding more inservices on classroom management.

To encourage Northampton students to pursue teaching public school as a career, Parks had the idea of awarding four-year scholarships to students willing to earn their degrees and return to the county to teach, but acknowledged there was no money to pay for the program. Schwenk recommended the Grow Your Own Teacher and Teach For To-



morrow programs, which were formerly included in Northampton schools' comprehensive plan, the former of which Lawrence plans to revive in partnership with Eastern Shore Community College.

Schwenk said the comprehensive plan should be developed as a living document which is updated monthly, with specific goals for improving SOL scores beyond passing. "We should not be looking just to achieve the minimum," he asserted. Parks said that was already being done, and added the low-paying school district needs a "stable teaching population" to improve test scores.

Parks said Northampton supervisors support the school district, but the General Assembly does not. He stated education has dropped from 36 percent of the state budget to 29 percent, and because of the composite index, Northampton receives less state funding per student than cities like Virginia Beach. Schwenk said the biggest hurdle between the board of supervisors and school board is communication, and the community must "make more noise in Richmond" to reform the composite index.

The discussion became heated when the candidates were asked what made each different from the other. Schwenk answered, "I have faith in our kids," and claimed hearing Parks say at a recent school board meeting that he knew within a week if a student was "hopeless." Parks called this claim "absurd" and maintained that he wouldn't have taught for 40 years if he didn't think the kids could achieve. He interjected a statement equating the teacher retention committee's recommendations to "dictates."

On increasing parental involvement in school, Parks believes it would be "better if all principals were from here." He commended Kiptopeke Elementary Principal Subrina Parker, who is well-known in the community, for her outreach efforts. He would like to see more community events like Hispanic Heritage night. Schwenk would like outreach expanded to town halls and churches, and research on how to "engage the disengaged."

With the disclaimer, "this might be a little biased," Schwenk said that besides academics, schools should support the arts. Not only does art get the "creative juices flowing," but theater improves literacy skills and music improves math skills, he stated. Parks

agreed on district support of the arts. He believes participation in at least two extracurricular activities should be required for graduation, even though districts cannot add to state curriculum requirements.

Parks assured citizens that the Northampton Schools comprehensive plan is under review, and the updated version should be available in November. Schwenk added that the plan should be updated "regularly."

Schwenk said smartphone use in school "can be an educational tool, but also a huge distraction." He acknowledged that current policy states cell phones should be kept out of sight, but recommended the issue of students having "all day" access to their personal phones should be left to the discretion of each teacher. Parks disagreed and stated, "smartphones cause more discipline issues than anything," and students have tablet computers on which to do their work.

Parks said the primary challenge of Northampton schools is bringing back the programs lost five or six years ago, like forensics and the school newspaper. Schwenk agreed with renewing former extracurricular activities but also emphasized obtaining school funding, a new high school, more teachers, and addressing student social-emotional issues.

Schwenk said listening to teacher concerns and the teacher retention committee's recommendations would help administrator accountability. Parks stated administrators who do not address teacher concerns should be spoken to "emphatically" by the superintendent.

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 7.

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To make your vote count, follow the instructions completely:

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- For a write-in, print the name of your selected candidate on the line provided AND fill in the red-outlined box to the left.
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P.S. Join us for a culmination celebration at First Baptist Church Capeville on Sunday December 3, at 4:00 p.m. as we thank God and you for helping make the light of Christmas Shine in the lives of children.

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Fairfield Inn Marriott Chincoteague Va. • Kendall's Kountry Kitchen Onley Va.

Therapeutic Intervention Belle Haven VA. • First Baptist Church Capeville,

Capeville Va.

#### ~ Northampton Salaries~ (Continued From Page 18)

Director of Social Services Mozella Francis is paid \$79,000, making her the ninth highest-earning county worker. Other noteworthy social services positions include a family services supervisor, who makes \$68,130, and a family services specialist earning \$60,650. An information systems specialist is paid \$60,374.

Director of Information Technology Mark Heneghan rounds out the top ten highest paid county employees, earning \$77,056, up from \$76,177 in 2016. IT Technician William Nottingham earns \$44,111, up from \$43,608 previously.

Commissioner of Revenue Charlene Gray, whose office's responsibilities include assessing all real and personal property taxes, makes \$73,065 annually. Her deputies earn between \$25,493 and \$30,342. A reassessment appraiser and reassessment office assistant earn \$55,793 and \$43,053, respectively.

County Treasurer Cindy Bradford, who is responsible for collecting all county taxes assessed, makes \$73,064 annually. Her deputies earn between \$27,809 and \$39,997.

Director of EMS Hollye Carpenter

earns \$66,987, up slightly from \$66,223 previously. She is in charge of a team of EMS personnel providing basic and advanced life support and emergency care to Northampton citizens and visitors. A basic EMS position makes at least \$28,376, with a paramedic earning at least \$35,453. Most captains make \$39,078 and the battalion chief earns \$56,414.

General Registrar Terrence Flynn, in charge of voter registration and other duties of the electoral board, makes \$50,089, up from \$49,518 in 2016. His deputy makes nearly half that amount, earning \$25,747.

Director of Parks and Recreation Laura Jenrette earns \$39,876, up from \$39,421 in 2016. The assistant director makes \$25,248. The department of parks and recreation runs 52-acre Indiantown Park, Northampton's only public park.

Each of the five members of the board of supervisors earns \$5,000. The chairman, chosen by the other members, earns an additional \$300. Supervisor salaries are determined by state law.

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#### Forum: How We Can Work Together to Improve the Lives of Youth in Schools

Virginia Organizing and community partners will host a forum on **Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.** at Eastern Shore Community College.

The session will focus on how zero tolerance policies, including suspensions and expulsions, have a negative impact on youth, sometimes leading on the path into the criminal justice system. The forum will begin with panelists from the Virginia Department of Education, Legal Aid Justice Center, and concerned members of the community. It will then move into small group discussion about how we can change zero tolerance policies in schools and improve the lives of youth as a community.

Panelists include Gerald Boyd, Executive Director of Eastern Shore Training and Consulting, Inc., and Valerie Slater, Juvenile Justice Attorney with Legal Aid Justice Center and Coordinator of Rise for Youth.

For more information, contact Meghan McNamara at 847-922-1213 or Meghan@virginia-organizing.org



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#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY AOUA VIRGINIA, INC., FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES CASE NO. PUR-2017-00082

Aqua Virginia, Inc., has applied for approval to increase its water and sewer rates to produce an increase in water revenues of \$1,488,998 and in wastewater revenues of \$399,069. A Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission will hear the case on April 24, 2018, at 10 a.m. Further information about this case is available on the SCC website at: <a href="http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case">http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case</a>.

On August 1, 2017, Aqua Virginia, Inc. ("Aqua Virginia" or "Company"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an increase in water and sewer rates ("Application"). Aqua Virginia filed the Application pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 56 of the Code of Virginia ("Code") and the Commission's Rules Governing Utility Rate Applications and Annual Informational Filings.

The Company requests authority to increase rates for water and sewer service to produce an increase in water revenues of \$1,488,998 and in wastewater revenues of \$399,069. According to Agua Virginia, the proposed rate increase would constitute an 11.0% increase in the Company's water revenues and a 5.4% increase in wastewater revenues. The Company asserts that a capital structure consisting of 49.95% long-term debt and 50.05% common eguity and an authorized return on equity capital of 10.60% are appropriate for rate making in this proceeding.

In addition to the revenue increases, the Company requests authorization to make changes to the Rules and Regulations of its tariff. These changes include: (1) a new section regarding controls on substances disposed of into the wastewater system; and (2) elimination of sewer volumetric allowances or portable hand-held irrigation deduction meters.

Through its Application, Aqua Virginia also seeks to combine two of the water rate groups and create one new water rate group and one new wastewater rate group for several of the recently-acquired systems, while reducing the differences between the Company's rate groups to continue the approved progress toward uniform consolidated rates for water and sewer service in accordance with the Commission's policy of gradualism in adjustment of rates. PROPOSED WATER RATES AND CHARGES:

Propsed Monthly Water Base Facility Charge For Metered Accounts In Groups W0-W2 Residential and Non-Residential)

Meter Size	W0	W2	W3
Less than 1 inch	\$12.21	\$18.79	\$18.79
1 inch	\$27.75	\$42.69	\$42.69
1 1/2 inch	\$55.50	\$85.39	\$85.39
2 inch	\$88.80	\$136.62	\$136.62
3 inch	\$177.61	\$273.24	\$273.24
4 inch	\$277.51	\$426.94	\$426.94
6 inch	\$555.02	\$853.87	\$853.87

Proposed Gallonage Charge For Metered Accounts Fn Groups W0-W2 Per 1,000 Gallons Used For All Meter Sizes (Residential and Non-Residential)

W0	W1	W2
\$5.86	\$6.55	\$7.92

Proposed Flat Rate for Water Service For Unmetered Accounts

	W0	W1-W2
Residential	\$39.77	\$46.35
Residential	\$146.91	\$161.85
Captain's Cove Marina	n/a	\$1,159.67

Propsed Private Fire Service Fees

<b>Connection Size</b>	Monthly Minimum Charge
1 inch	\$9.34
1 1/2 inch	\$18.68
2 inch	\$29.88
3 inch	\$59.77
4 inch	\$93.39
6 inch	\$186.77

Proposed Monthly Wastewater Base Facility Charge For Metered Accounts Fn Groups S0-S2 (Residential and Non-Residential)

All Meter Sizes

Residential, S0-S2

\$32.18

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Meter Size	Non-Residential, S0-S2
Less than 1 inch	\$32.18
1 inch	\$73.14
1 1/2 inch	\$146.28
2 inch	\$234.04
3 inch	\$468.08
4 inch	\$731.38
6 inch	\$1,462.75

Proposed Gallonage Charge Or Metered Accounts In Groups S0-S2 Per 1,000 Gallons Used (Residential and Non-Residential)

	S0	<b>S</b> 1	S2
Residential*	\$11.03	\$13.98	\$15.96
Non-Residential	\$13.24	\$16.78	\$19.15

\* Monthly residential usage charges are limited to 6,000 gallons.

Propsed Flat Rate For Wastewater Service For Unmetered Accounts

	S0-S2
Residential	\$79.69
Non-Residential	\$313.83
Captain's Cove Marina	\$1,718.04

Additionally, Aqua Virginia seeks authorization to implement a water and wastewater infrastructure service charge ("WWISC"). The Company asserts it has made substantial investments in water and wastewater infrastructure in the Commonwealth, including significant efforts to replace mains and other aging infrastructure that have reached the end of their useful lives. The Company explains that to achieve its goal of a 100-year replacement rate on aging infrastructure, it will be required to request even larger and more frequent base rate increases. The Company requests the WWISC to plan for and recover capital investments on a timely basis. Aqua Virginia asserts that the WWISC would ensure that the Commission continues to exercise the same or a greater level of review of such investments and their incorporation into rates, but through a streamlined and focused process, leading to smaller and more gradual increases in rates. The Company asks that the Commission approve the proposed WWISC to be effective February 1, 2019, following the close of the rate year used in this Application. Agua Virginia asserts that no investments that are incorporated into the Company's proposed base rate increase in this proceeding would be included in the proposed WWISC.

Interested persons are encouraged to review the Application and supporting documents for the details of these and other proposals. While the total revenue that may be approved by the Commission is limited to the amount produced by the Company's proposed rates, TAKE NOTICE that the Commission may approve revenues and adopt rates, fees, charges, tariff revisions, and terms and conditions of service that differ from those appearing in the Application and supporting documents and may apportion revenues among customer classes and/or design rates in a manner differing from that shown in the Application and supporting documents.

The Commission has suspended Aqua Virginia's proposed rates, charges, and terms and conditions of service, pursuant to § 56-238 of the Code. The Company may, but is not obligated to, implement proposed rates, charges, and terms and conditions for service rendered on and after February 10, 2018, on an interim basis, subject to refund with interest.

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing that, among other things, scheduled a public hearing to commence at 10 a.m. on April 24, 2018, in the Commission's Second Floor Courtroom, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the public and evidence related to the Application. Any person desiring to make a statement at the public hearing need only appear in the Commission's Second Floor Courtroom prior to 9:45 a.m. on the day of the hearing and identify himself or herself to the Commission's Bailiff.

Copies of the Application and the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company, John K. Byrum, Jr., Esquire, Woods Rogers PLC, Riverfront Plaza, West Tower, 901 East Byrd Street, Suite 1550, Richmond, Virginia 23219. If acceptable to the requesting party, the Company may provide the documents by electronic means. Copies of these documents also shall be available for interested persons to review in the Commission's Document Control Center, located on the First Floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case.

Any interested person may participate as a respondent in this proceeding by filing, on or before January 16, 2018, a notice of participation. If not filed electronically, an original and fifteen (15) copies of the notice of participation shall be submitted to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Anyone filing a notice of participation simultaneously shall serve a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the Company at the address set forth above. Pursuant to Rule 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, Participation as a respondent, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-20-10 et seg. ("Rules of Practice"), any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Interested persons shall refer in all of their filed papers to Case No. PUR-2017-00082.

On or before February 13, 2018, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission and serve on the Staff, the Company, and all other respondents, any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case. If not filed electronically, an original and fifteen (15) copies of such testimony and exhibits shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above. In all filings, the respondent shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice, including 5 VAC 5-20-140, Filing and service, 5 VAC 5-20-150, Copies and format, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, Prepared testimony and exhibits. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2017-00082.

On or before April 17, 2018, any interested person may file written comments on the Application with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above. On or before April 17, 2018, any interested person may file written comments on the Application with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above. On or before April 17, 2018, any interested person may file written comments on the Application with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above. comments electronically may do so by following the instructions found on the Commission's website: http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case. All correspondence shall refer to Case No. PUR-2017-00082.

The Commission's Rules of Practice may be viewed at: http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case. A printed copy of the Rules of Practice may be obtained from Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118.

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## Community Notes

#### **Cape Charles**

American Legion Post 56 will conduct a Veterans' Day Ceremony, at the Cape Charles War Memorial, on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m.

#### Onancock

The Friends of Onancock School will host a Champagne and Oyster Tasting, at Historic Onancock School, on Sunday, Nov. 12, from 4 to 7 p.m. The fundraiser, partnered with North Street Market and Roanoke Valley Wines, will feature five champagnes, working artist tours, oyster tasting, and art exclusively designed to celebrate the oyster. Tickets are \$35. For more information, call 757-302-1331 or go to onancockschool.org

Onancock International Films will present "Hindi Medium," at the Roseland Theatre, Thursday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m.

#### **Exmore**

Ebenezer Baptist Church will sponsor a Veterans Day' event, "Honoring Our Eastern Shore Veterans," at 9504 Occohannock Neck Rd., on Saturday, Nov. 18, at noon. There will be representatives from the Veterans Administration to discuss benefits. Registration is required and the deadline is Nov. 7. For more information and to register, call Ruth Walker at 757-442-2684.

#### Pocomoke, Md.

The Pocomoke Chamber of Commerce will hold a Christmas Arts & Crafts Festival, at the Pocomoke Community Center, on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The annual Christmas parade will be on Market Street on Monday, Nov. 27, from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Saxis Turkey Shoot

The Saxis Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company will once again be hosting their annual Turkey Shoot on Nov. 18, 10 am to 3 pm to be held in Saxis. The Saxis Fire Company has hosted this event for 32 years and is the longest running turkey shoot on the Eastern Shore. The monies raised during this event are used during the holidays for community needs.

There is a barrel limit of 30 inches and 12 gauge only. In addition, there will be rounds designated for kids – 410 Gauge. Patrons will be shooting for turkeys, hams and 50/50 rounds. There will be special rounds assigned for hand-carved decoys by local carvers.

Pulled pork BBQ sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs and other refreshments will be on sale.

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Commander Glenn Purvis, of American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton, presented the business of the year award to Chris' Bait and Tackle Shop. Chris and Mark Snook have provided outstanding support to the American Legion in their Freedom Hunters endeavors over the years.



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#### **Accomack Watershed Festival**

Accomack County sixth graders attended the Watershed Festival at Makemie Monument Park on Oct. 18. It was hosted by the E.S. Environmental Education Council. In the spring, there will be a festival for Northampton County sixth graders.

### Onancock Police Teach Safety

This Halloween, the Onancock Police Department reached out to the children of the community and taught them the importance of wearing their seat belts. The children were given treats while being treated to a family friendly display of Mr. and Mrs. Pumpkin. Mrs. Pumpkin was securely belted into the seat of the car, while Mr. Pumpkin could be seen on the ground with marbles scattered about near his head. Corporal Whitelock then shared their story.

"Mrs. Pumpkin was always telling Mr. Pumpkin to wear his seatbelt, but he never would. One night, the Pumpkins were in a vehicle crash and Mr. Pumpkin was not wearing his seat-

belt. Mr. Pumpkin was tossed from the vehicle and hit his head, causing Mr. Pumpkin to lose his marbles."

Chief Eric Williams spoke with some of the children and asked if they wore their seatbelts. All of the children answered "yes," but when asked if their parents wore their seatbelts, many of the children said they have to tell/remind them. Parents, remember to set a good example for your children and buckle up too!

The Onancock Police Department talked to more than 350 children about the importance of wearing seatbelts. Special thanks to Chaplin Andy Cobb and Michelle Marsh for volunteering for the event and Walmart in Onley for donating the treats for the children.



Accomack County Public Schools will be **closed** on Monday, <u>Nov. 6</u>, for a teacher work day, and Tuesday, <u>Nov. 7</u>, for a staff development day.

The first nine weeks will end <u>Nov. 3</u>, and the second nine weeks will begin on <u>Nov. 8</u>. **Report cards** will be issued on <u>Nov. 14</u>.

## NOV. 3

FRIDAY ★10:30 a.m.-noon - Bridge **Lessons** - Chincoteague Island Arts Organization, 4076

Main St. - \$35/course - register at ciarts.org **★**noon & 5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock

★12:30 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Enduring War's Legacy -ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa

★5-8 p.m. - Station 1 Pizza Night - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church - \$12/Cheese, \$13/Pepperoni or Sausage

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

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

 $\star$ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven ★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Downing's UMC. Oak Hall

## NOV. 4

**SATURDAY** ★8 a.m.-until supplies last -Ernie Martin's Olde Virginia Brunswick Stew Fundraiser -

Market St. UMC, Onancock - \$12/qt.

★9:30 a.m. - Mary N. Smith Alumni Assn. mtg. -Mary N. Smith High School, Accomac

★9:30 a.m. - E.S. Cancer Support Group mtg. -Sage Diner, Onley - \$5/Breakfast

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

★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - Bake Sale and Goodies - Smith Chapel Church, Quinby

★10 a.m.-5 p.m. - Fall Antiques Show - Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

★11 a.m.-until supplies last - Men of Bethel Dinner Sale - Bethel AME Church, Onancock -

★noon & 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

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

## Nov. 3-9

#### **SUNDAY** NOV. 5

★8 a.m. - UMM Breakfast - Craddockville UMC

\*noon-4 p.m. - Fall Antiques Show -

Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

★12:15 p.m. - Pot Luck Luncheon - Hollies Baptist Church, Keller

★2 p.m. - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley

★3 p.m. - Ushers' Day - Gospel Temple Baptist Church, Keller

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

#### MONDAY NOV. 6

★11 a.m. - Northampton Chap. AARP mtg. - Cheriton Rescue Squad

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

#### Onancock

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

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

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

★6:30-8:30 p.m - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages -

Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 757-789-1761

★7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Rock Church, Onley

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

## NOV. 8

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

★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Veterans' Employment

Representative Avail. - Northampton Cty. Dept. of Social Services no appt. needed

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

★10:30-11:30 a.m. - Overeaters Anon. mtg. - Rock Church, Onley -757-655-4834

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

★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Waste Watchers' mtg. - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa

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

★noon - AA mtg. - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock

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

★5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC,

4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391

★6 p.m. - AA mtg. - Downing's UMC, Oak Hall

★6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, Onley) -

Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests

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

★7 p.m. - **Drinking Liberally mtg.** - Charlotte Hotel, 7 North St., Onancock

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

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

#### TUESDAY NOV. 7

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

★9:30 a.m. - MOMS mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids

★10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900

★10 a.m. - Zumba - Franktown UMC

★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Fairgrounds, Onancock - 787-2432

★5:30 p.m. - Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg. - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock

★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

★6:30 p.m. - Vietnam Veterans' E.S. Chapter 614 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley

★6:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles

★7 p.m. - Northampton Ctv. Democratic Committee mtg. - Northampton Cty. Social Services Bldg., Eastville

★7:15 p.m. - Disabled American Veterans' mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley

★7:30 p.m. - Central Masonic Lodge mtg.

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic Methodist Church, 10044 Atlantic Rd.

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

#### THURSDAY NOV. 9

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

Memorial Library (babies & toddlers downstairs/ preschoolers upstairs)

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

★5:30 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. - E.S. Tea Party mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock

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

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

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

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#### **Announcements**



Missing: Pet tortoise from Bradford Rd., off of Wachapreague Rd. About 15 lbs. Please call 757.710.2546.



On Tuesday, Nov. 7, Election Day



**FOR** AN ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD







Fall Back: Don't Forget to Set Your Clocks **Back This** Weekend

#### **Help Wanted**

Shore Masters Fire & Water Damage Clean-up & Restoration is looking for self-motivated employees. Must have a valid VA driver's license, possess excellent communication skills, experience in construction, and able to lift heavy objects. Experience in fire & water damage preferred. Must be able to have flexible work schedule. Possible management future. Call 757-678-6659 to schedule an interview.

#### PART-TIME EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)/DRIVER

The Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. is accepting applications for a part-time position of Emergency Medical Technician/Driver. Hours will be dayshift, Monday - Friday.

For more information, including job description and application, please visit www.greenbackvillefire.com

#### **Accomack County Social Services-Local (765-01) Benefit Programs Supervisor**

Position # L0019
Minimum \$33,726
(May be higher depending on qualifications)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit http://www.dss.virginia.gov. Accepts only online applications; job close date 11/03/2017.

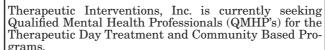
**Equal Opportunity Employer** 

#### Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Office Associate III

Position # L0041 Hiring Range - \$21,127 (May be higher depending on qualifications)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit http://www.dss.virginia.gov. Accepts only online applications; job close date 11/10/2017. Equal Opportunity Employer

## INTERVENTIONS



• Qualified applicants must posses:

o At least a Bachelor's degree in a human services related field or special education from an accredited college.

o At least one-year clinical experience providing direct behavioral health services to children and adolescents with a mental health diagnosis. (The experience can include work, internships, practicums, and field experience).

Therapeutic Interventions, Inc. is also seeking full- and part-time positions for Virginia licensed and licensed eligible therapists to provide outpatient and other services.

> To apply, please send resume to swoods@therapeuticinterventions.com

#### Family Services Specialist I/II (Northampton County - Eastern Shore **Dept. of Social Services)**

Position Number: L00056

Hiring Range: \$29,930.00 may be higher depending on qualifications Location: Ĕastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: November 5, 2017

For more information on these positions, please visit https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov. Applications for these positions must be submitted electronically through this website (https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov). Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand-delivered applications and resumes will not be accepted. **Equal Opportunity Employer** 

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 17, 2017. Northampton County is an

Part-Time Community Enhancement Program Manager, Town of Cape Charles - \$19-21 per hour DOQ, 20-30 hours per week. Successful applicant must possess excellent organizational and communication skills to perform challenging administrative work coordinating the planning and organizing of the Program, recruiting and training volunteers, creating marketing materials, identifying and applying for grants, building community support, encouraging tourism, and related work as part of the Main Street Approach. The successful applicant will work with the Cape Charles Community Enhancement Board along with various committees and sub-committees under the Main Street Approach. Must be proficient in MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Two or more years of experience in small business development, marketing, public relations, historic preservations, fundraising or Main Street preferred. Full job description and Town Employment Application available for download at www.capecharles.org under Employment Opportunities. Please submit cover letter, resume and Town Employment Application to Town Clerk, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310. This position will be open until filled with the first candidate review on November 22, 2017. Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. EOE.

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

#### Help Wanted (Cont'd)

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POSITION: Emergency Crew Worker POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2017-2-2031

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for Emergency Crew Worker until November 16, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Successful applicant will perform traffic control on bridges and in tunnels, have experience in the operation of wreckers and fire fighting vehicles, and perform sustained strenuous activity. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older, must have a good driving record, and must possess a Virginia Commercial Driver's License (CDL), Class A, or permit. Salary range \$28,631.00 to \$45,917.00 and includes a complete benefit package. Applications may be obtained from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel 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 <a href="https://www.cbbt.com/employment.html">www.cbbt.com/employment.html</a>.

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.

#### Information Technology Technician

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full time IT Technician in the Information Technology Department.

The essential function of this position is to assist in the daily operations of the Department, including but not limited to: systems administration, website management, application administration, network administration and providing technical support for all county departments.

#### Familiarity with the following systems will be advantageous:

Website development/management software

Cisco VoIP Systems

Cisco IOS

Microsoft SQL

Microsoft Server and Desktop Operating Systems

Microsoft Exchange Server

VMWare ESXi

#### Successful candidates should possess the following traits:

Proven experience as IT Technician or relevant position

Excellent diagnostic and problem solving skills

In depth understanding of diverse computer systems and networks Knowledge of internet security and data privacy principles

The ability to communicate technical concepts effectively to a varied audience

Strong sense of discretion and confidentiality Strong organizational and time-management skills

Strong organizational and time-management skins
Ability to meet deadlines and manage stress effectively in high-pressure situations

Experience with LAN/WAN networks

Experience with website development/management

Bachelor's degree in Systems Administration or closely related field is desired. Cisco Networking Certification(s) (CNET or CCNA), Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) or closely related certifications are preferred. This position also requires valid Virginia Driver's License and five years of related work experience. Criminal background check required.

Minimum salary for this position is \$36,451.00.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form <a href="www.co.northampton.va.us\jobs.html">www.co.northampton.va.us\jobs.html</a>. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter and copies of certifications to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by November 17, 2017. Northampton County is an EOE.

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

Call Angie at 757.789.7678.

THE GREAT MACHI-PONGO CLAM SHACK is hiring kitchen and host-ess/cashiering staff. Part-time/FT for holidays and/or long-term. Join the Clam Shack crew! Apply in person at 6468 Lankford Hwy.,

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Call 789-7678 for Classifieds

Ford 757-787-1209

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 Office Services Specialist Health Information Technician

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at <a href="https://www.escsb.org">www.escsb.org</a> ESCSB is an EOE



## Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Family Services Supervisor Position # L0004

Minimum \$36,886 (May be higher depending on qualifications)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <a href="http://www.dss.virginia.gov">http://www.dss.virginia.gov</a>. Accepts only online applications; job close date 11/03/2017. Equal Opportunity Employer

#### EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. is currently recruiting

#### IS Coordinator Corporate Office

Prefer a minimum of 2 years' experience with computer and information systems. Prefer technical certifications (CompTIA, Cisco) and system and network administration experience. Must be able to research, develop, implement, maintain and monitor information systems. Must be able to provide hands-on service for technical equipment and be able to work alone or in a group setting.

A person in this position must be a visionary with supervisory experience, mature judgment, good leadership, interpersonal, communication and computer skills. The ability to delegate responsibilities and create a climate of teamwork and accountability is needed. Bilingual skills are a plus.

Must be able to lift, carry and handle equipment, supplies and other work site materials based on position duty requirements.

This is a full-time position with benefits.

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, email an **application** to dhr@esrh.org before noon on November 10, 2017. Applications can be obtained from <a href="www.esrh.org">www.esrh.org</a>. Resumes may accompany the application but will not be considered if sent alone.

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

#### **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.

**HVAC** SHEET-METAL MECHANIC WANTED – Hand tools necessary. Min. 2 years experience. Call Pat at 757-442-4428.

CAFETERIA HELP: Cashiers, Line Servers & PM Cook - Perdue, Accomac. Call Shirley at 757-787-5334 or come in for an application.

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POULTRY GRADER
Part-Time/Hourly/Split
Shift/No Benefits (#W0058,
Agricultural Spec III, Pay
Band 3) Virginia Dept. of
Agriculture & Consumer
Services. \$12.36/hr. Criminal background check required. Complete details
& application instructions
at <a href="http://jobs.virginia.gov/">http://jobs.virginia.gov/</a>
or at <a href="http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/">http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/</a>
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MIG - TIG - STICK FT - PT and Weekends Exp'd only. Valid Driver's License and Transportation. Douglas Repairs, Inc., Snow Hill, MD. Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125.

FIELD SERVICES MANAGER - The ESVBA has an opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com
HELP WANTED Individuals who have roofing experience and general laborers needed on renovation site. Please call for interview. 877-503-2728.

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#### Boats, Etc.

**02** CAROLINA SKIFF 198V Series 90HP 4-stroke Honda, center console, bimini top, Lowrance sonar/GPS, SS prop, very good condition, trailer with power winch. \$8,200.757-336-3312



1975 29' SEABIRD \$29,000 - 2003 restoration from stringers to Awlgrip. 7.4 FWC. Mercruiser Bravo 3. Windless, Garmin/ Raymarine Electronics. Located in Parksley. Call Joel at 757-746-6136.



'84 21-FT. KEN CRAFT - Pilot house, fresh water cooled, V8 inboard, pocket drive w/galvanized trailer. \$10,500. 757-665-6564.



SAILBOAT –
9.9 Yamaha, 4-stroke. Sails good, sleeps 4. Galley & toilet. Trailer & new winch. Draws 2'11". \$6,000 OBO. Call Don at 757-787-2595.



Upgrades; great condition; Johnson motor; live well; new wiring; Garmin; new canvas top; Price negotiable. (757) 665-1904.



'60 GLASSPAR SEAFAIR SEDAN – 17'5", 1960 BOAT, MOTOR, TRAILER \$5,500. BOAT & TRAILER \$1,200. NEW 60HP YAMAHA, CANVAS, 7" GPS NEW, LIGHTS NEW, AWLGRIP PAINT, 12V ANCHOR WINCH NEW, NEW TIRES, HITCH & LIGHTS ON LOADRITE, TITLES. 757-665-4037.

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



1988 Grady White 20', 225 h.p. Yamaha, 2 axle trailer. Ready to go. *REDUCED*: \$9,000. Call 757-824-5748.

FREE 26-FT. RANGER SAILBOAT in cradle w/sails, rigging, cushions. Needs to be moved & repaired. 757-331-0315.

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'87 18-FT. WINNER Center Console Boat with a 150 h.p. Mariner motor on a 1999 Star trailer. REDUCED: \$2,900 OBO. Call 757-710-3726.
'11 20-FOOT CAROLINA

'11 20-FOOT CAROLINA SKIFF - 115 4-stroke Yamaha (100+ hrs.), T-top, fully loaded, \$14,500. Call 757-589-8901.



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'98 SUNBIRD CUDDY CAB - 130 h.p. Evinrude, 222 hours, w/trailer. \$3,500. 757-709-2371, leave msg.

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1980 16-FT. CENTER
CONSOLE GULF CRAFT

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Mercury motor w/less than
30 hrs. 1996 Calk trailer.
\$4,500.757-336-6338.

CLASS A FISHING LI-CENSE - \$3,000 CALL 757-709-8854.

'87 26-FT. SHAMROCK

- With anchor puller, never been used, lots of extra equipment. Call 757-891-2426.



'93 26-ft. Bayliner – 175 h.p. Mercury, fish finder, New Bimini top, potty. Fiber pontoon & trailer & new winch. \$6,000 OBO. Call Don at 757-787-2595.

**CHARTER BOAT \$15,000 OBO -** 34' Deltaville Dead-Rise \$15,000 obo - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718.

T997 PROLINE 21-FT. Cuddy Cabin Walk Around, 2010 200 h.p. Evinrude (low hrs.) Trailer & extras. \$11,000 OBO. 757-787-4528 DOUBLE-SCRAPE LICENSE - \$1,500 OBO -757-709-8854.

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**25-FT. C-HAWK W/NEW FLOOR & STERN** – New
Alum. trailer. \$14,000 OBO.
Call 757-709-8854. **'93 CARVER** 30-ft. fly bridge

93 CARVER 30-it. fly bridge sedan w/twin platform, (2) 265 HP V8 (300 hrs.), H/C H2O, A/C heat, sleeps 6, lightly used, windless, C.G. equip., clean, \$22,500. 757-787-1470.

MERCURY OUTBOARD PROPELLER SS 22-PITCH - Like new. \$450. 757-710-0070.

701 18' TROPHY - Very good cond. + extras. Can be seen at K & E Marine, across from Perdue plant. \$11K. 757-678-3622.

'79 18-FT. COBIA - 115 h.p. Mercury, radio, depth finder, fish finder, safety equipment, EZ Load trailer (roller type), \$3,500 OBO. 757-442-5019. **16-FT. REBEL SAIL-BOAT** – boat and trailer: \$2,400.757-787-3130.

'02 CATAMARAN - 18', 75 h.p. Mercury eng. & trailer. Bought new in 2002. Low engine hours & exc. cond. \$8,000 OBO. 331-1319

34 DELTAVILLE DEAD-RISE \$28,500 OBO -Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718. dat556@verizon.net www.ltbaycharters.com

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'90 22-ft. BOSTON WHAL-ER - Orig. owner; w/150 h.p. 4-stroke Honda still under warrantee (less than 50 hrs.) Alum. trailer, T-top, 2-GPS/sonar units, \$22,000 firm. Will take older 15 to 17 ft. BW on trade. 434-821-9027 or 434-665-9260.

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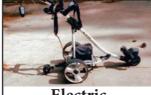
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#### TOWN OF PAINTER NOTICE OF MEETINGS AND JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Va. Code §15.2-2204, notice is hereby given that the Town of Painter Town Council, during its November monthly meeting, and the Town of Painter Planning Commission, during a special meeting of such Commission, will hold a joint public hearing on the matters specified below on Monday, November 13, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. at the Painter Town Office, at 17118 Wayside Drive, Painter, VA 23420.

The matters to be considered at the public hearing are:

(1) The town bodies will receive public comment concerning an application from Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, agent for Painter Volunteer Fire Company, Owner, pursuant to Virginia Code §15.2-2275, contingent upon approval of the special use permit described in (2) below, to consolidate Accomack County Tax Map Parcels 111A20100001100 (Lot 11) and 11A20100001200 (Lot 12) to form a proposed consolidated Lot 11A by vacating the interior lot line separating Lots 11 and 12 as previously shown on a plat entitled "Lots at Painter, Virginia, Laid off for G.W. Turner on February 10, 1910," by Fred E. Ruediger, C.S., which plat is recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page 46 in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, and as shown on a plat entitled "BOUNDARY SURVEY OF LANDS OF LUCIUS J. KEL-LAM, III & DOUGLASS K. PATTERSON (DEED BOOK 380 PAGE 97) LOCATED IN TOWN OF PAINTER PUNGOTEAGUE DISTRICT ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA," dated October 15, 2015, made by Accomack-Northampton Surveying & Mapping, which plat was attached to and recorded with a certain deed, dated November 9, 2015, recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office on November 18, 2015, as Instrument #150004883, whereby Lots 11 and 12 were a portion of the lands conveyed to Painter Volunteer Fire Company by Lucius J. Kellam, III and Hugh L. Patterson, Trustee of the Douglas K. Patterson Revocable Trust.

(2.) The town bodies will receive public comment regarding an application from the aforesaid Agent for the Painter Volunteer Fire Company, contingent upon approval of the lot consolidation described above, for a special use permit, pursuant to §III-4.3 B of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Painter, for a nonancillary utility use (a wireless communications facility monopole) to be located on the proposed consolidated Lot 11A with connecting utility and access easements across Accomack County Tax Map Parcels 111A20100001800, 111A20100002400, and 111A20100002500.

The public may inspect the Owner's proposals at the Town Office prior to the public hearing.

Following the public hearing, the Planning Commission may provide its recommendations to the Town Council, and the Town Council may act upon the proposals and recommendations without further notice.

#### NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Patrick Cantwell, (2017124) has applied for approximately 12 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Hog Island Bay situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: **North By:** Broadwater Sfd. PF #16325, **East By:** State Marsh, **South By:** Broadwater Sfd. PF #16643, **West By:** Broadwater Sfd. PF #16325, **Lat/Long:** N37-26.3543 W75-42.6798 **Notes:** Formerly PF #17062

Send written comments or concerns to:

Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 2600 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607

For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

## Legal Advertising

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 35503 Davis Wharf Road Belle Haven, VA 23306

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$152,500.00, dated April 13, 2016, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Accomack County on May 4, 2016, as Instrument Number 160001817, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave, Accomac, VA on November 20, 2017 at 11:30 AM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: THE LAND HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF BELLE HAVEN, COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, STATE OF VA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND APPURTE-NANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING, LYING AND BEING SITUATUE IN PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING 1.48 ACRES, BY SURVEY, ON THE WEST SIDE OF AND ADJOINING VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE NO. 615 AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SURVEY MADE BY W. H. BALYIA, JR., C.L.S., A COPY OF SAID PLAT BEING ATTACHED TO THAT DEED DATED OCTOBER 28, 2002 AND RECORDED ON OCTOBER 29, 2002 IN INSTRUMENT #200206614. Tax ID: 117-A0-A0-00-0007-00.

**TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH.** A bidder's deposit of \$10,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in the form of a certified or cashier's check. Cash will not be accepted as a deposit. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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#### NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

NANDUA SELECTS, LLC, (2017129) has applied for approximately 65 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Burtons Bay situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: MLW, Vacant, East By: MLW, Vacant, Channel, South By: Bundick PF #13930, West By: Accomack PG 42, Lat/Long: N37-39.4097 W75-38.2330 Notes: May be subject to Federal Channel

Send written comments or concerns to:

Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 2600 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607

For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

### NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Take Notice that pursuant to the Order of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia entered on May 11, 2017, Case No. CL 16000189-00, a Referendum shall be held on November 7, 2017 upon the following question, which shall be on the ballot:

"Shall the method of selecting the school board be changed from appointment by the School Board Selection Committee to direct election by voters?"

> Samuel H Cooper Jr. Accomack County Clerk

#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Town of Belle Haven

The Mayor and the Town Council will hold a public hearing on November 7, 2017, at 7 p.m., in the ESO Building located at 15293 King Street, Belle Haven, to discuss a request that has been made for a Non-Transferrable Special Use Permit.

Requester: Lawrence B Wilcox and Angela West Brooks Property Address: 35482 Belle Haven Rd., Belle Haven, Virginia

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Kimberly Frisch Town Clerk of Belle Haven 757-442-5031

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#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at the Northampton County Circuit Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL A: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. EMMA LAURA CHANDLER MAP NO. 00068-04-BLK-00 000000A

All that parcel of land situate at Simpkins Siding, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 2.00 acres, more or less.

PARCEL B: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. DOWNING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION MAP NO. 00015-0A-BLK-00 0000144

All that parcel of land in Hare Valley, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 29.96 acres, more or less LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance of 9.99

LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance of 9.99 acres as shown in Northampton County Plat Book 10, at page 22.

PARCEL C: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. DAVID CARTER DUER MAP NO. 0040B-09-BLK-00-045

All that parcel of land near Birds Nest, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 45 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 63, page 286.

PARCEL D: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. GEORGE T. GASKINS MAP NO. 11-A-6

All that parcel of land near Exmore, Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, containing one-half acre, more or less, bounded on the Northwest by Virginia State Route 600, the Seaside Road; Northeast by a road separating the property from property of Ruth Collins; Southeast by property of James Sample; and South and West by property of John Rue.

PARCEL E: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. THOMAS GIGLIO MAP NO. 0104A-02-BLK-00 000010A

All that parcel of land in Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, known as Lot 10A shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 19, page 51.

PARCEL F: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. CLAUDETTE HANCHARD MAP NO. 012D1-03-BLK-00 0000013

All that parcel of land in Franktown District. Northampton County, Virginia, containing 1.76 acres, more or less, shown as Lot 13 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 18, pages 29-30.

PARCEL G: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. ROBERT LEE HARPER MAP NO. 0091B-03-BLK-00-006

All that parcel of land near the Village of Bayview, being Lot 6 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 148, page 508.

PARCEL H: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. JENNIE MARIE GODWIN KING MAP NO. 83A1-1-131

All that parcel of land in the Town of Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia, designated as Lot #131 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 41, pages 483-485.

PARCEL I: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. JENNIE MARIE GODWIN KING MAP NO. 83A1-1-141

All that parcel of land in the Town of Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia, designated as Lot #141 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 41, pages 483-485.

PARCEL J: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. TERRANCE LANGSTON MAP NO. 00084-07-BLK-00 0000038

All that parcel of land near Bayview, Northampton County, Virginia, shown as Lot 38 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 32, pages 84-87.

PARCEL K: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. ELAINE JOHNSON MANELSKI MAP NO. 010A1-06-BLK-0A 0000010

All that parcel of land situate at Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, numbered as Lot 10, Block A on a plat recorded in Plat Book 4, page 159.

PARCEL L: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. ANGELA D. MEISSNER MAP NO. 0041B-01-BLK-00 0000002

All that parcel of land in Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 1.029 acres, more or less, shown as Parcel 2 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 54.

LESS AND EXCEPT that parcel being 20 ft. in width and extending across the Northwestern portion of Parcel 2 and recorded in Deed Book 288, page 261.

PARCEL M: TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES vs. MICHAEL DUANE REID MAP NO. 083A3-02-BLK-04-013B

All that parcel of land in the Town of Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia, being the northerly part of Lot 13, Block 4, on a plat recorded in Deed Book 65, page 181.

PARCEL N: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. JOHN MILTON SIMPSON, JR. MAP NO. 10A4-0A-BLK-00-025

All that parcel of land near Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, having a frontage of 50 ft. and bounded North by road leading from Exmore to Willis Wharf; on the East, South and West by lands of Angeline Lettieri.

PARCEL O: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. JOHN MILTON SIMPSON, JR. MAP NO. 010A4-0A-BLK-00-019

All that parcel of land near Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, located on the South Side of the roadway leading from Exmore to Willis Wharf.

PARCEL P: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. TORREAN VITONIA WASHINGTON MAP NO. 40-7-G

All that parcel of land near Birdsnest, Northampton County, Virginia, being 2.962 acres, more or less, shown as Tract G on a plat recorded in Plat Book 30, page 92-93.

PARCEL Q: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. SALLIE BURTON WISE MAP NO. 15F-1-1

All that parcel of land near Hare Valley, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 3.49 acres, more or less, being Lot 1, bounded North by lands of Moses Wilkins and Horace Beach; East by Lot No. 2; South by Lot No. 6; and West by lands of Moses Wilkins.

PARCEL R: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. SALLIE BURTON WISE/ GARSEZIUS MEARS MAP NO. 15F-1-3

All that parcel of land near Hare Valley, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 2.55 acres, more or less, being Lot 3, bounded North by lands of Peter Smith's heirs; East by Lot No. 4; South by a 15-foot outlet road; and West by Lot No. 2.

PARCEL S: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. SALLIE BURTON WISE/ DAISY WISE MAP NO. 15F-1-4

All that parcel of land near Hare Valley, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 2.55 acres, more or less, being Lot 4, bounded North by lands of Peter Smith's heirs; East by Lot No. 5; South by a 15-foot outlet road; and West by Lot No. 3.

PARCEL T: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. SALLIE BURTON WISE/ LIVINGSTON UPSHUR MAP NO. 15F-1-9

All that parcel of land near Hare Valley, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 2.55 acres, more or less, being Lot 9, bounded North by a 15-foot outlet road; East by Lot No. 10; South by lands of George Beach; and West by Lot No. 8.

PARCEL U: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs. SHERI L. YAROS MAP NO. 0112F-02-BLK-00-0000029 3171 Bluff Court

All that parcel of land near Townsend, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 29, Subdivision of Butler's Bluff, Section III, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 25, page 78.

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 17-224

vs.

PEGGY L. GIDDENS
The heirs and devisees of VERNON L. GIDDENS, JR.
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
dba SHORE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, 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 Belle Haven, Northampton County, Virginia, shown as Lot 5 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 171, page 566 and designated as parcel no. 0004A-01-BLK-00 0000005.

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

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Vernon L. Giddens Jr., but without effect; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Vernon L. Giddens Jr.; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Peggy L. Giddens, but without effect; and that the last known post office address of Peggy L. Giddens is P. O. Box 169, Exmore, VA 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 30, 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 1st day of November, 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

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 17-240

VS.

THE M.G. TRUST

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 in Northampton County, Virginia, being shown as 25 on a plat of the Star Accumulating Company, and designated as tax map number 0040B-09-BLK-00-0000025.

standing in the name of The M.G. Trust, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

An affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Michael Glass Sr., Trustee of The M.G. Trust, whose last known post office address is 3450 Landing Road, Machipongo, VA 23405. It is ORDERED that this Order be published once

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 30, 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 respective interest in this suit.

ENTER: This 1st day of November, 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 VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 17-239

VS

ARNETT O. SPADY The heirs and devisees of CONWAY A. DOWNING CONWAY A. DOWNING, JR.

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 in Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, known as "Remainder of Lot 4," shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 45 and designated as parcel no. 0012A-02-BLK-00 0000004.

standing in the names of Arnett O. Spady and Conway A. Downing Sr., pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Conway A. Downing Sr., but without effect; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Conway A. Downing Sr.; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Arnett O. Spady, but without effect; that the last known post office address of Arnett O. Spady is 12025 Town Square Street, Unit 1233, Reston, VA 20190; that Conway A. Downing Jr. is a nonresident of the state of Virginia; and that the last known post office address of Conway A. Downing Jr. is 1727 Massachusetts Avenue N.W, Unit 404, Washington, D.C. 20036.

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 30, 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.

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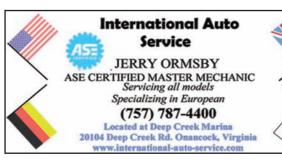
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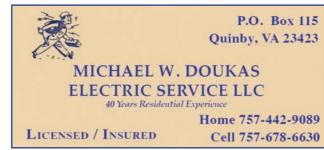
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#### Broadband Authority Should Build Out the System

By Patrick Coady Special to the Eastern Shore Post Background

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority (ESVBA) started providing service in late 2010. By October 2011, ESVBA was cash-flow positive and by the end of 2012, it was able to self-fund its capital expenditures. Since 2012, ESVBA has repaid the citizens of the Eastern Shore all the local startup funds. The authority has made four substantial price reductions to its initial service rates. Existing customers are granted the option of receiving the price reduction immediately by renewing their contracts or to increase bandwidth.

ESVBA has not required any additional grant monies to expand the network by 50 percent totaling an additional 100 miles of fiber. ESVBA has also purchased extensive service equipment and inventory without new debt. The lack of requiring additional local taxpayer support and repaying local tax monies advanced appears to be unique among Virginia broadband authorities.

ESVBA is financially strong with adequate cash and strong cash flow. Total assets exceed 13 million dollars with an asset to liability ratio of 19 times. Total long-term liabilities are less than \$100,000.

ESVBA has also assisted the wireless internet service providers (ISPs) on the Shore by free and re-

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duced cost access in towns for a year, low-cost pricing to build in unserved areas, etc. The ISPs have gained several hundred customers. Two of the three active ISPs established their businesses because of ESVBA. The third was able to expand outside of Cape Charles.

All competitors have the right to purchase fiber circuits from ESVBA for direct competition with the ESVBA. By buying internet in bulk, competitors can beat ESVBA pricing.

The authority continues to build to unserved areas as capital permits and the board approves. At the end of 2016, the Authority experimented with the first "fiber to the home" (FTTH) construction. The customers who have accessed this experiment are extremely pleased. The authority now has more than 300 miles of installed fiber and serves approximately 320 customers.

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We have a very successful gem. We need to encourage the ESVBA Board to expand as quickly as feasible. Widespread high speed, high reliability broadband is critical to our economic health.

We, the citizens, need to protect our broadband authority from interference from forces both on and off the Shore. There have been several attempts to wrest control of the ESVBA and these attempts are not in our best interest. Finally, we need to market this asset as part of our economic development strategy. The Shore has a successful open-access network of nearly unlimited bandwidth with divergent dual-path internet access that all data dependent companies and individual users seek.

The new strategic plan currently being developed for the authority should ensure that all services offered on the Shore are capable of exceeding the 25 mb/sec download currently specified as "broadband" by the FCC.

It is time to move to complete the broadband authority's original mission of: "Provide broadband connectivity to all areas of the Eastern Shore by 2012." The board should consider bonding for \$10-\$12 million to accelerate building out the necks and seaside so that fiber and wireless serve the entire Shore. ESVBA current cash flow is capable of carrying such a bond even without the added revenues that such an expansion would bring.

The issue of providing true broadband capability to otherwise uneconomical rural sites is not something to expect of a private, for-profit, company. That is precisely why coops, regulated monopolies, and public utilities exist.

Patrick Coady retired to the Shore in 2003 as cofounder of an all fiber telecommunications startup in the Hudson Valley of New York. In 2009, he was asked to come out of retirement to start operations of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority as Executive Director. The operation of ESVBA turned over to Nick Pascaretti in the fall of 2011. Mr Coady resides in Machipongo.

#### Northam Doesn't Represent Local Values

Dear Editor:

Today I watched a political ad that was supporting Ralph Northam. It showed children of color running from a white man who was following them driving a pick-up truck with a Confederate flag, a Gillespie bumper sticker, and a "Don't Tread on Me" license plate. One of the children being chased wakes up and we realize it was a dream. While it was not put out by Northam, he will not denounce it. I feel it is saying that if you are a conservative Republican supporter that this is you in the truck.

Being a conservative does not make you a racist. It means we want a smaller federal government involved in our lives. It means we believe in the Constitution and its amendments. We have core Christian values and believe the nation was founded on these values. We believe in Life (including the unborn), Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. We believe in God and his son Jesus Christ. We believe that all men are created equal. It means we believe in free speech and not to be shouted down whether we agree with what you are saying or not. It means we recognize our history, learn from the mistakes we made as a nation in the past and continually strive to do better in the future. We believe in legal immigration. We support our military, our police, and all people who put their life on the line to protect us. We believe that you stand for our national anthem and honor

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those who are serving and have served our nation.

We are the silent majority who are starting to be silent no longer. We support the candidate that best represents these beliefs whether he is "local" or not. Northam is local but he does not share our core beliefs. Mr. Northam is not who Virginia needs.

Edward N Matthews, Modest Town

## Center for Independent Living Says "Thanks"

Dear Editor:

The Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living would like to thank our sponsors for assisting us with making our first Disability Awareness Showcase a success. ESCIL would also like to express our genuine gratitude to Wayne Burton, Manager, Barbara Boggs, Coordinator, and the entire staff of the Accomack County Department of Parks and Recreation, our co-host for this event.

The Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living's Disability Awareness Showcase, which was held on Saturday, Oct. 14, gave individuals an opportunity to interact with several community agencies and service providers and to explore some of the resources that are available on the Eastern Shore. During this event, the ESCIL highlighted and awarded several individuals

in our community who are beacons of inspiration and whose lives embody the Independent Living Philosophy; Colette Nelson—Outstanding Community Leader; Charlene Rowley—Caring, Loving, and Remembering Others; and Inge Veneziano—Dream Chaser.

In addition, we acknowledge Del. Robert Bloxom for the commendation that he issued to ESCIL for our endeavor in honor of Disability Awareness Month. We especially value the community agencies who joined us as part of the showcase of resources in our community, as well as those agencies who donated door prizes—Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority; Virginia Employment Commission and Veterans Services; Therapeutic Interventions; AbleNow; No Limits Eastern Shore: Eastern Shore Community Services Board: Accomack and Northampton County Health Departments; the National Federation of the Blind of Virginia—Eastern Shore Chapter; Howl Naturale; Intrepid; Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging; and Family Prevention Services. Lastly, the ESCIL would like to express our appreciation to Star Transit for their assistance with transportation.

On behalf of the Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living's staff and board of directors, we sincerely appreciate everyone's collaboration, participation, and attendance of this year's showcase. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Althea P. Pittman, Executive Director Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living

#### **Shore History Collection Deserves** a Fitting Home in New Library

By Kellee Green Blake Special to the Eastern Shore Post

As most know, the collections of the Eastern Shore Public Library's Main Library will be moved from their long-standing home in Accomac to a new library location at Parksley.

For years, my research and writing about the Civil War on the Shore have been inspired by the traditional welcoming space in the Accomac Library. The Eastern Shore Room's collection, as gathered by Dr. Brooks Miles Barnes, is among the finest I ever have seen. It is worldclass, a genealogical paradise and, as a microcosm of the national experience, a historian's dream. More than 400 years of unique Shore history, Virginia history, and United States history are documented, attracting national and international researchers to the Shore.

What makes the Eastern Shore Room collection so remarkable? Rare volumes and one-of-a-kind genealogies, microfilmed local newspapers and Shore-specific Federal records, photographs, daguerreotypes, pamphlets, paintings, ready-reference subject files, artifacts, broadsides, and hundreds of feet of original manuscripts represent-

#### Trust Voters to Select School Board

Dear Editor:

Regarding last week's article about Northampton Schools, this all-too-true statement struck me: "... the symbiotic relationship between local economies and schools: Good schools attract new businesses, which in turn attract graduates with offers of employment." I'll add another: oversight of our tax money and how it is spent. (Let's not forget the \$6.2 million slush fund the school board says they did not know about!)

Our current system where Richmond appoints the judge, who appoints the selection committee, who appoints the school board is too far removed from the voters! I trust Accomac county voters to be smart enough to choose school board members; voters may still choose their existing school board member if they want.

Margaret Hampton, Onancock

#### Appointed Board Qualified, Diverse

Dear Editor:

For the first time in the country's history, voters will decided whether to directly elect its school board members or to keep the remaining system of having an appointed school board leaders. Most citizens do not understand the impact of an elected school board or realize how the present school board appointment is conducted.

Citizens need to understand the impact of an elected school board. Presently, our county's method of school board members is being challenged. An appointed board allows for diversity, selection of qualified applicants, and eliminates micro-management of the day-to-day operation of the school system.

Our school system is about educating our children; it's not about politics and adhering to personal agendas. We need to stand for the issues of educating children;

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ing both Shore counties can be found.

There are letters to and from notables such as Franklin Roosevelt and Mark Twain, the visiting cards of Civil War generals, including Robert E. Lee, Benjamin Butler, and P. G. T. Beauregard, and accounts of Carrie Nation and Booker T. Washington's visits to the Shore. Diaries and Bibles speak to the journey of life in war and peace. Watermen, freedmen, farmers, athletes, organizations, businesses, the enslaved, towns, horse racing, railroads, Native American culture, churches, camp meetings, ferries, and infrastructure are among the many, many topics represented.

Two beloved Shore historians recently honored the planned new library by gifting their lifetime collections. The first collection, that of the late Frances Bibbins Latimer and donated by her husband, George Latimer, is a truly remarkable assemblage of centuries of African-American history on the Shore and beyond. Mrs. Latimer's determined pursuit of elusive records and her incalculable hours culling manuscripts are a gift to the future. Students and historians will mine the Latimer Collection for topics ranging from slavery to Andersonville to African-American businesses and leadership to civil rights. No other hand, no other experience, might have shaped such a precious collection for the Shore.

The other collection, that of my friend and a mentor, the late Dr. Kirk Mariner, is simply unparalleled. He wanted his collection to stay on the Shore. Dr. Mariner gave the new library more than his lifetime's work; he wished for the proceeds from the sale of his home to help fund an archivist. We could not have asked more of him than he gave to Shore history.

These treasures, our treasures, are going to the new library in Parksley. These remarkable collections deserve our support, stewardship, and enduring commitment and that means helping the various library committees fund proper archival storage and research space in the new facility. These records are yours. They literally belong to you, the people of the Eastern Shore. The time is NOW to support them.

To donate visit www.shorelibrary.com or send your gift to the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation, P.O. Box 554, Accomac, VA, 23301.

Kellee Green Blake is the retired Director of the National Archives-Mid Atlantic Region in Philadelphia, author of the play Stronger Than Steel: Civil War Voices of Eastern Shore Women, and she is writing a book about the Civil War on the Shore.

#### **School Board Referendum Letters**

keeping accountability and transparency open to all; not spreading propaganda or stimulating personal gain. Vote "NO" to Elected School Board on Nov. 7, 2017.

> Elder Ralph Harmon, President Accomack County NAACP

#### Vote 'Yes' For Local Representation Dear Editor:

I have seen several signs around the Shore to vote "YES" for an elected school board. This made me ask, how does one get to serve on the school board? I asked several people who didn't how the process works. Eventually I learned members are appointed by a selection committee who were appointed by the circuit court judge, who himself was appointed by the state legislature in Richmond.

That's right, no local representation.

This process is outdated and antiquated. Almost all of the other 130 school districts in Virginia are elected. It's time we joined the rest of the commonwealth in electing our own school board members.

Let's vote "YES" to electing our own school board members.

Dave Williams, Painter

#### **Elected School Board is Accountable**

First, I am writing this letter as a citizen of Accomack County and not as the Eastern Shore contact for a congressional office. The opinions I express are purely my own.

Like many of you, I rarely have a reason to think about Accomack County Public Schools. Yes, I have heard many complaints from parents whose concerns fell on deaf ears. And yes, this is the school board that got us on national news by agreeing to ban "Tom Sawyer" and "To Kill a Mockingbird" from the student reading list. But I decided to pick my battles and steer clear. I didn't know anyone on the nine-member school board anyway. This fact alone should have told me something!

My attitude changed six months ago. I have now had three encounters with the leadership of our school system and all three have resulted in no action, embarrassment and disillusionment.

First, an honor student at Nandua was not able to attend the college of her choice because Accomack County Public Schools refused to honor its own dualenrollment policy with the community college.

Second, an attempt to help get reliable internet to Tangier Island went nowhere because phone calls and emails were never returned.

The final straw for me was the school board's response to numerous requests from families of active duty members at Wallops. At first, requests were ignored, then letters were sent citing policies that have nothing to do with the actual request, and then total disrespect at an official school board meeting. Eastern Shore veterans and active duty people from all our armed services are to be honored and respected.

On Nov. 7, 2017, we go to the polls. Besides electing a governor and a delegate, we will vote on how people get the privilege of serving the community as a member of the Accomack County School Board.

This school board is broken. They behave the way they do because they can. Once some obscure selection committee appoints them, the committee goes away. Then they are accountable to no one!

There is only one way to fix this. Members of the Accomack County Public School System should be elected. That way, they must be responsive and accountable to all of us.

Deborah Christie, Onancock

#### EDITORIAL: Vote 'YES' For Elected School Board in Accomack County

By Connie Morrison, Editor

In addition to casting votes for governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general, Accomack voters will find an important question on the ballot:

Shall the method of selecting the school board be changed from appointment by the School Board Selection Committee to direct election by the voters?

Voters will be asked to mark "Yes" or "No."

The Eastern Shore Post recommends a "Yes" vote. The arguments for an elected board are fairly straight forward: voters are trusted to elect the most important offices in the country; they should be able to elect their local school board.

Under the current system, the school board is twice-removed from parents, students and teachers. A judge (who is appointed) appoints a committee, which then appoints the school board. The outcome has been parents feeling unheard, left out, and with their only recourse to petition for a referendum.

One argument for an appointed school board is the candidates are examined by the appointment committee

to verify school board members are qualified and have the knowledge base required to understand the complex issues facing school districts. Others argue that the committee ensures the board is diverse in its representation.

What's ironic is diversity is the very issue that led the American Civil Liberties Union to sue the commonwealth in 1987 for the ability to elect school boards. Appointed school boards were vestiges of the Jim Crow era; a means of keeping African Americans from gaining access to school board seats. The suit failed, but the General Assembly passed a bill which was signed into law in 1992 by Gov. Douglas Wilder, Virginia's only African American governor. Within a few years, 80 percent of Virginia school boards were elected. (Background from acluva.org)

And while it's true the current school board is ethnically diverse, diversity is more than racial and cultural. For example, there are special needs populations that are not represented. Diversity also means diverse opinions. In the last round of appointments, school board members campaigned at a selection meeting to ensure like-minded appointments were made.

In an election, however, anyone can run: any background, any opinion. Don't like the field of candidates? Recruit someone to run. Is funding a problem? Help candidates raise money. Obstacles are only obstacles for those who would seek to plant seeds of doubt about the ability of citizens to self-govern.

The assumption that only a gifted few are up to the task of sitting on the school board smacks of elitism: the idea that most citizens don't have the ability to understand complicated education issues. As with any board, competent staff provides expertise in complex matters, and a committed board does its homework, asks good questions, engages with the community and seeks input openly and pro-actively. No committee can instill those qualities.

Electing one's leaders is a basic tenet of democracy. Accomack voters deserve the right to elect and hold its school board accountable.

If you like the direction the current board is taking, vote "Yes," and elect them to a future school board. It doesn't mean they can't be part of the process. It just means they will be directly accountable to citizens going forward.

#### Ed Gillespie Is Pro-Life

Dear Editor:

Many letters I have read recently describe Dr. Ralph Northam as a moral man, but I would like to question his moral fiber. Dr. Northam believes it is okay to remove the most defenseless person in our society — the unborn baby — from its mothers womb! There are many of us who call this murder and against the laws of our God. Thou shalt not kill! I would never consider voting for such a man as Dr. Northam for his stand on the practice of abortion, especially since he calls himself a pediatrician. His morals are totally off base on this stand and I ask you to vote for Ed Gillespie, who is pro-life in his belief on abortion.

Jerry D. Killmon, Craddockville

#### Candy Lives On in Our Hearts

Dear Editor:

I was lucky enough to meet Candy (Farlow) years ago. She was reporting and I was helping out at the desk at the Governor's Fishing Tournaments. She was a lasting impression

Then a few years later, we were both working at the hospital and you would see Cheryl and Candy walking down the halls together laughing. Little did people know that they were talking about the Eastern Shore Post.

I didn't see her again until one day in a restaurant in Exmore. She took the time out of her day, calling me by my name and talking to me for a few minutes. I will never forget the kindness she showed.

If you followed her writings, you knew how much she felt for Cheryl, her children and those special grandchildren.

Will miss you old friend.

Peggy Christian, Cape Charles

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## Support for Increased Poultry Setbacks

Dear Editor:

As a long-time site planner, I would like to augment Miriam Riggs' letter calling for increased setbacks on poultry houses (Oct. 27).

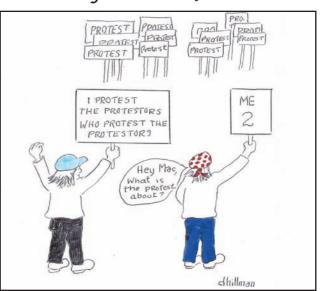
Recognizing the industrial-like assault on county land use, increased setbacks are one of the few defenses the county has; but I would suggest that they be based on property lines in deference to the surrounding culture of occupied properties (residential and public). This is because it avoids the moving targets of building timing, occupation, and a race to develop that would otherwise occur.

Property line setbacks are the common practice in virtually all zoning categories — residential, commercial and industrial — for good reason, enabling a more stable long term strategy for both the surrounding property owners and the developer. If the county desired to additionally mandate a social constraint from occupied property, it can add such on top of the property-line criteria. For instance "no construction less than 600 ft. from an existing property line, nor 1000 ft. from an occupied residence, nor 1500 ft. from," etc.

Whether or not county residents are aware or concerned with the proliferation of poultry CAFO's on our landscape, I would certainly think it behooves our supervisors to stand up for protecting it; such setbacks are one mechanism within their right.

John C. Schneider, Bloxom

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