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Orbital ATK's eighth contracted cargo delivery flight to the International Space Station successfully launched at 7:19 a.m. Sunday on an Antares rocket from NASA's Wallops Flight Facility.

Orbital Launches Space Station Re-Supply to Delight of Onlookers

By Connie Morrison

After a scrubbed Saturday launch with just over a minute left on the countdown clock, a cargo delivery to the International Space Station was successfully launched at 7:19 a.m. Sunday.

A small aircraft strayed into Wallops airspace forcing officials to abort the Saturday send-up, and nearby

boats caused officials to push the lift-off to the end of the launch window.

The capsule made its scheduled rendezvous Tuesday, with 7,400 tons of cargo containing supplies to replenish the space station, science experiments, equipment, and computer parts.

The spacecraft will remain attached to the station until early December.

After that, it will depart and deploy small satellites before re-entering the earth's atmosphere in a fireball that will also incinerate trash.

Around 3,700 people were at the Wallops visitors center to view the launch on Saturday. About 1,100 were present for the slightly earlier Sunday morning launch.

Four Charged in Murder-for-Hire Plot

By Linda Cicoira

Four people were charged last weekend with planning a murder and attempting to carry out the for-hire scheme to kill a witness who testified in a drug trial in Northampton Circuit Court in October.

The charges and arrests were made in Accomack. The victim, Nathaniel Johnson, 31, was wounded in a shooting at a Linhaven Circle home in Painter, on Halloween night. He testified in the cocaine distribution trial of Akeem Rogers, 26, of Benjamin Banneker Street, in Exmore, on Oct. 24. Rogers was convicted. A 19-year-old woman, who has not been identified, was also injured in the shooting.

Since then, both have been released from the local hospital, Sheriff Todd Godwin said this week. More charges are pending, he added.

One of the suspects, Aaron Jamaricus Bowens, 22, who lives on nearby A.S. Road in Painter, was referred to in open court by Northampton Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones, as the "widely" suspected killer in another case.

He was speaking of the death of Terrell (Juice) Devone Mason, a 26-year-old father of eight, who was gunned down in 2015. Mason was killed through the window of a shed, where neighborhood family and friends gathered to play cards in Exmore. No arrests have been made in the case.

Bowens was also involved in an incident at the former Sage Restaurant after that. He was hit in the leg by gunfire, which was followed by a high-speed police chase. The unemployed Eastern Shore Community College student is being held without bond in Accomack Jail. He was ar-

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GANG LEADER GETS 30 YEARS FOR DIRECTING OTHERS IN ARSON, PERJURY

By Linda Cicaira

“Bloods” street gang leader, Tyvon (Teddy) Lyncurtis Smith, was sentenced to a total of 30 years in prison Tuesday for directing other gang members to set fire to a house in 2013 to keep witnesses from testifying against him for other related crimes.

Judge Edward Hanson of the Virginia Beach Circuit, which includes Accomack, ordered the terms in accordance with a jury’s recommendation. The 24-year-old former poultry plant worker, from Diamond Springs Boulevard in the Parksley area, got 15 years for ordering the arson and five years each for three counts involving participating in gang activity and soliciting and inducing others to lie under oath.

“Mr. Smith has been a plague in Accomack County from his first contact with law enforcement” as a juvenile, said Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan. “That’s exactly what the jury saw. They saw a danger to the ... citizens ... I think this court needs to do everything it can to protect this county and its citizens.”

“He’s a young man your honor,” Defense lawyer James (J.D.) Garrett of Virginia Beach said. “The human brain does not fully develop until the mid-20s. As we age into the late 20s and early 30s ... things don’t seem like a good idea anymore. He is going to age and his brain will develop and mature.”

Garrett asked for leniency. He said the jury didn’t consider probation, supervision, suspended sentences or guidelines. He compared Tyvon Smith to the notorious local arsonists, Tonya Bundick and Charles Smith (Applegate), who got 17.5 years and 15 years, respectively.

Morgan said the likeness was of apples and oranges — “his brain is quite fully developed ... in calculating terms” as Tyvon Smith warned his underlings, ‘Make sure to get the gas in a milk jug. That way it will burn ... don’t get the gas the same night you do it.’ He was coordinating a campaign of terror in Accomack County,” Morgan said.

Smith appeared more subdued in his orange Virginia Beach Jail jumpsuit, white socks and orange sandals

than last November when he wore a shirt and tie, was convicted of the crimes and declared, “When I get out, I’ll still be king.” He was shackled at the ankles and wore handcuffs.

Smith waved to his mother and other family members as he entered the general district courtroom. The proceeding was held there as another case was being heard in the circuit court Tuesday. He was told, “I love you, Teddy,” by an unidentified woman as he got into a police car just outside the courthouse. Officers planned to immediately take him back to Virginia Beach Jail.

Initially, Smith and Jaquan (Buck) Cortez Portier of Dennis Drive in Parksley (and another named Bloods member), shot at a house in Rolling Acres causing the inhabitants to duck for cover. A young woman, who said she was riding in the car with Smith and Portier, testified against them at a preliminary hearing but she could not be found when Smith went to trial. Two others got “amnesia” and couldn’t recall what happened. Those charges were dropped against both men.

Smith was in police custody continuously for at least two years before he was convicted. He continuously beat charges and would then get accused of more crimes as police and prosecutors struggled to get a conviction.

Smith had 14 convictions as a juvenile. When he was 18, he was charged in connection with the shooting death of a Guatemala native, who was waiting for a ride to work near Parksley. The first murder trial for Smith resulted in a hung jury. At the second trial, he was acquitted when a judge said he could not convict based on the testimony of a co-defendant.

This case was prosecuted just before Election Day 2016 by then-Acting Commonwealth’s Attorney Matthew Brenner. “I submit that he’s a dangerous young man,” Brenner told the jurors. “He should not see the light of day out of prison until he is well into his adult years. He needs to get past this ... juvenile gang-bang behavior ... you have a potential life-term there that you could use to give this defendant ... that he could not do things in this community for a long, long, long time.”

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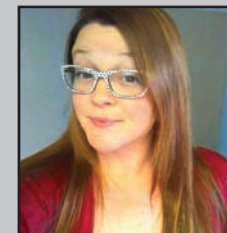


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Some Data Claims About Northampton Comp Plan Update Don't Hold Up

By Stefanie Jackson

Citizen concerns about the draft of Northampton County's comprehensive plan extend beyond which business sectors have been targeted as potential growth industries or which residential areas have been designated for future population growth. There is also worry that the document bases its plans on incorrect or outdated information.

The two primary sources of official data on poverty rates come from the U.S. Census Bureau: the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) and the American Community Survey (ACS).

An analysis of the comprehensive plan written by Andrew Follmer and distributed by Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore in its November Shoreline newsletter, claims the SAIPE poverty rate for Northampton in 2015 was not 20.5 percent, but 13.7 percent. The Eastern Shore Post's own review shows the poverty rate in the plan to be correct, and data in Follmer's analysis match those for Northumberland County, as shown on the U.S. Census Bureau's official website. A poverty rate of 14.7 percent in 2012, recovering to nearly 13.6 percent — the poverty rate in 2009 — also corre-

sponds to Northumberland County data in the census bureau's records.

Part II of the comprehensive plan correctly shows a 2015 poverty rate of 20.5 percent as reported by SAIPE, and 23 percent as reported by ACS. This is the most recent data available and shows a slight improvement from 2014, when SAIPE and ACS reported Northampton's poverty rate as 21.5 percent and 23.8 percent, respectively.

The comprehensive plan also correctly states the median household income for Northampton in 2015 was \$37,515. The figure of \$52,075 mentioned in the published analysis of the plan was the median household income in 2015 for Northumberland County.

In Part II of the comprehensive plan, Figure 3.4, a graph indicating unemployment rates in Northampton from 2005 to 2015, matches information from the Virginia Employment Commission's Community Profile within a 0.1 percent margin of error. According to the VEC profile, Northampton's unemployment rate was 9.3 percent in 2012, 7.4 percent in 2014, and 5.7 percent in 2016. The comprehensive plan has not been updated with the 2016 figure, which indicates

a continued downward trend in unemployment within the county.

Citizens have commented tourism is under-emphasized in the comprehensive plan as a source of economic growth. According to data from the Virginia Tourism Commission, the Eastern Shore was the state's fastest-growing tourism region in 2016, with a five percent increase in visitor spending since the previous year, for a total of \$273 million spent on the Shore for travel-related expenses last year. Growth areas included in the plan are marine transportation, specialty manufacturing, information technology and healthcare.

Planning Commission Chairwoman Jacqueline Chatmon stated that the group has "no intent to create a big tourism site ... to convert this county into an Ocean City or Myrtle Beach." The planning commission is "not trying to change the county," but are making a county comprehensive plan as required by state law, she said.

Since Virginia code requires county comprehensive plans to be reviewed every five years; some citizens purport

that the current review of Northampton's comprehensive plan, begun by the county's previous planning commission in 2011, is now expired. Chatmon, who joined the group in 2014, said the plan should have been completed within three years, but was delayed by two changes made to county zoning ordinances, at the request of the board of supervisors. Chatmon indicated the planning commission's intent is not to restart the comprehensive plan review, but to complete it "as quickly ... and as efficiently as we can."

Chatmon said the planning commission is reviewing stakeholder comments on the comprehensive plan and is "determining whether or not there is value" in each comment and "making adjustments where appropriate" to the draft.

"No one will be kept out of the process," she said. When changes are completed, the draft will go out to public hearing. Though Chatmon declined to estimate the date of the public hearing, she said, "I want to get it done and include the input of everyone ... not just the ones who make more noise."

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Man Who Killed Cousin, Shot 3 Others, Gets 45-Year Sentence

By Linda Cicaira

The 23-year-old who shot three people at a local graduation party and then killed his cousin and attempted to wound his father in 2016, continued to contend the relative's second-degree murder was accidental in Northampton Circuit Court Wednesday.

Despite his apology and pleas for leniency, Alexander Hunter Picott-Cleveland was sentenced to a total of 45 years in prison for those crimes and related firearm offenses.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III sentenced him to 27 years for murdering Ronald Graves, 30, of Portsmouth, a short time after they left the Exmore party and arrived at the home Picott-Cleveland shared with his parents and sister on Arlington Road in Cheapside, which is 26 miles away.

Picott-Cleveland was given five years for attempting to maliciously wound his father, Alexander Cleveland Sr. The older man stood a few rows back from his son during sentencing. He moaned and growled at the terms. "Our turn son," he told the defendant. "Keep your head up. I'm not done yet," he said as Picott-Cleveland left the courtroom.

"I love you, son," his mother called out before crying loudly and hugging another woman.

er woman.

The defendant was given 12 years for shooting Ranquise Coston of Exmore, another party attendee, leaving him for dead. Coston spent 2.5 weeks in the hospital due to his injuries.

"I was doing a lot of ducking, trying to get away," Coston testified at a previous hearing. "I got shot four times" in the back. "I don't even know who shot me."

The defendant was also sentenced to five years each for maliciously wounding Mona Jones of Treherneville, Graves' godmother, who was hit in the neck with gunfire; and Andre Johnson of Jamesville, who was shot in the face as a car in which he was a passenger drove up to the social event.

Three-year sentences each were given for use of a firearm in the five offenses. Some of the terms were set to run consecutively and others were set to run concurrently for the total of 45 years.

"My cousin's death was a very tragic accident," Picott-Cleveland testified Wednesday, speaking publicly for the first time. "I'm responsible ... I didn't mean to ... He was the closest thing I had to a big brother. I just wanted to follow in his footsteps ... as a truck driver. He gave me all the books

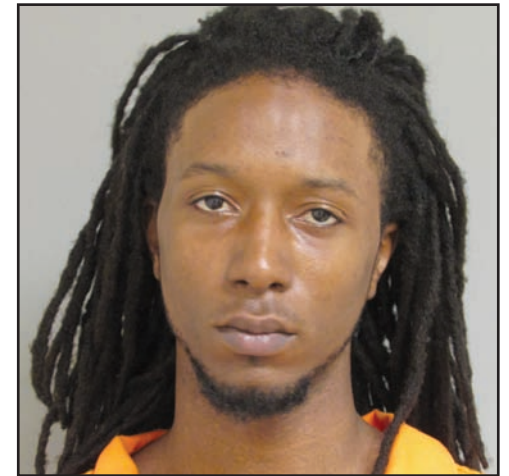
I needed to study for my permit."

"My cousin did nothing but help me even on that day," he continued, looking straight ahead in a serious unemotional voice. "He could have easily left me in Exmore ... he got me out of there. Me and my dad got into an altercation (when they arrived at the Cleveland home that night). He broke it up and got my father off me. Once again, he did nothing but help me ... I feel really bad about it. Not a day goes by that I don't think about it ... I took my aunt's son away from her ... I wish things had happened different ... Hopefully, I can get back in school and make something of myself, help my family (and) become a productive member of society."

Picott-Cleveland also said he had no intention of hurting his father. But evidence showed his dad stayed back as he called the police to the scene that night.

The defendant was intoxicated, realized he lost his grillz (a gold frame worn on teeth) and went back to the vehicle to retrieve his semi-automatic pistol after feeling threatened at the party. Testimony also told about him still talking about the grillz after shooting Graves.

Judge Lewis said the sentences showed



Picott-Cleveland

consideration for Picott-Cleveland's previously clean record as he could have been given up to 138 years. "You shot Coston in the back, obviously, he wasn't staring at you. No evidence that he was saying anything. You thought you killed him," Lewis scolded. "Your father confronted you, you all struggled. Your cousin broke it up ... You run into the house and get a shotgun ... you were absolutely right, no reason whatsoever to shoot your cousin ... he was supporting himself and he wanted to

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Soon after the crimes, the defendant told Lt. Michelle Hallett of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, "They (Coston and others) were going to do something to me. I wasn't going to let that happen ... I was trying to shoot him ... I unloaded my whole clip."

"I am guilty of those charges," the defendant said of the Exmore incidents Wednesday. "I take full responsibility. I'm sorry for what I've done. I felt like my cousin, my sister, and I, were in danger. I just reacted. I shouldn't have, but I did. I'm sorry for what I did. I know it impacted certain people's lives. ... Certain things were said to me and people were staring at me and I saw myself being surrounded and I reacted."

Defense lawyer Tucker Watson argued against a maximum sentence. "There was no evidence that he had a plan or attempt to harm anybody. He felt threatened ... a group of men threatened him. He pled guilty to that ... doesn't lessen his bad decision ... luckily all of those individuals have recovered." Watson said of the Cheapside crimes, "He didn't shoot anyone ... he jumped out a

back window. He ran around to the back of the house. It was not clear he was chasing his father. Quite possible he just wanted to get out of there — get away from his father."

Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones urged Lewis to give a lengthy term. "When he left his home to go to Exmore ... he had armed himself. He boasted about it in a text message ... he obviously was in the mindset of violent trouble," Jones said.

"He did intend to kill him," the prosecutor said of Coston. "Johnson and Jones could have easily been killed ... He did not tell us how the accident happened ... he armed himself with the deadliest of weapons — had shot it many, many times. Instead of going into the woods, he pursued his father ... the defendant turned his attention to Graves, they were a few feet from each other. What did Ronald Graves do? He asked the defendant to put the gun down." But Jones said Piccott-Cleveland cocked the gun and shot instead.

"I would again say I am sorry for what happened to my cousin," Piccott-Cleveland said just before being sentenced. "I looked up to him ... wanted to follow in his footsteps ... I have to live with the fact that my cousin is gone ... that is punishment within itself"



Submitted Photos

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For \$112,000
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For \$107,500
- From Accomack County
To the Town of Accomac
23367 Front St., Accomac
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- From Kevin and Kelly Trippe
To Edward and Mary Stewart
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Elliott and Thomas Phillips
To Larry Ward
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To Stephen and Maureen Mercadante
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For \$115,000
- From Joseph Evans
To Joshua and Ashley Taylor
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To Trafton and Sarah Jordan
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Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

Corrections Officer Indicted for Sex With Inmate

A correctional officer at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail was indicted Monday by a Northampton Grand Jury on counts of having sexual intercourse with an inmate and conveyance of a cell phone to a prisoner.

Maria Owens, 43, of Culls Drive in Cheriton, was charged with providing a cell phone to Jodecii Kiiwaan Purnell, 26, of Westover, Md., on Oct. 17, and carnal knowledge of Purnell “without force, threat or intimidation” on Oct. 23.

She was arrested on Nov. 13 and then freed on \$1,500 unsecured bail the same day. Court documents state she was polite and cooperative and planned on starting online classes the next day. Lt. Michelle Hallett of the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO) testified to the jury about the case.

Owens “was relieved of her duties as a correctional officer on Nov. 1, 2017,” Sheriff David Doughty said Tuesday in a prepared statement. When allegations against her were made, Doughty said, he “promptly had the matter investigated.” The probe showed “evidence of improper sexual conduct with a male inmate on separate occasions.”

Owens has been employed by NCSO since 2004.

Last May, Purnell was sentenced to five years in prison with all but two years suspended for possession of a gun by a felon on Feb. 8, 2015. He was arrested in August 2016. He was also charged with possessing a cell phone while incarcerated without authorization.

“I’m proud of my staff and where we are as a department,” Doughty added. “However, this type of activity is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.”

In November 2010, two jailers at the Northampton facility were given suspended sentences in the circuit court for charges of carnal knowledge with a female inmate in 2009. Leston E. Wright Jr., who was 23 at the time of the offense and lived in Exmore, and Wayne H. Shrieves, who was 47 at the time of the offense and lived in Melfa, were each given 12 months in jail with the terms suspended. They pleaded guilty. Sheriff Jack Robbins, Doughty’s predecessor, was in office then. The two also lost their jobs.

Shrieves and Wright both worked in the jail for two or three years. The offenses occurred between Nov. 17, 2009 (which was Wright’s birthday), and Jan. 13, 2010, while the jailers were “in a position of authority over” the inmate and “without the use of force, threat or intimidation.” The victim was a 23-year-old Belle Haven woman.

Other Indictments

In another case, Anthony Eric Andrews, 28, of Budget Inn in Nassawadox, was indicted on counts of malicious wounding of a child in one’s custody and causing a child to be overworked, tortured, tormented, mutilated, beaten or cruelly treated on Oct. 10. Deputy William Lewis of NCSO investigated.

Jordan Lewis Sterling, 33, of Seaside Road in Exmore, was indicted on counts of strangling and abducting his girlfriend, Kaitlyn Savage on Sept. 24, 2017. According to records, Sterling “knocked her down, and as she started to yell, he stuffed a piece of cloth in her mouth to stop her from yelling and held his hand on her throat. At one point, he did make her get up and rinse her mouth out, due to blood ... as they struggled for approximately 10 minutes, he held her down with his hand on her throat, keeping her from leaving the residence.” Eventually, “He passed out and she was able to leave the house.” The cloth Savage said he used was bloody, records stated.

Sterling was arrested two days later. Deputy Geoffrey Evans of NCSO investigated.

Casey Ray Odom, 37, of Fox Court in Eastville, was indicted on a count of allowing a child in his custody to be beaten or cruelly treated on July 25, 2017. Sgt. Chad Kellam of NCSO investigated.

William Cordal Berryhill, 29, of Thurgood Marshall Road in Exmore, was indicted on a count of receiving stolen property, including lottery tickets this year. Chief Angelo DiMartino of the Exmore Police Department (EPD) investigated.

Green Alfred Bellamy, 40, of Bayside Road in Nassawadox, was indicted on a second offense of driving after being declared an habitual offender on July 31, 2017. Cpl. Marc Marshall of Exmore Police Department gave information about the case to the jury.

Robert Eugene Farquhar, 43, of Bamberg Place in Virginia Beach, was indicted on a second offense of driving after being declared an habitual offender on Aug. 27, 2017. Officer Greg Rippon of Exmore Police Department investigated.

Kadeem Andrew Carpenter, 21, of Lankford Highway in Cape Charles, was indicted on two counts of failing to register with the sex offense and crimes against a minors registry on Jan 31 and July 30, 2017. Sgt. Jeffrey Renas of the state police investigated.

Royston Clavier, 26, of Mobile Circle in Townsend, was indicted on a felony count of assault and battery of Deputy Barry Randall of NCSO on Oct. 2. Court records state the defendant spit in Randall’s face during a probable cause hearing for charges of public intoxication and assault and battery.

Erick Emanuel Ferguson, 24, of Church Road in Nassawadox, was indicted on counts of credit card theft and fraud that occurred July 21, 2017. Randall investigated.

Christopher Randall James, 41, of Harrington Drive in Nassawadox, was indicted on counts of burglary at the home of Rozanda Savage and stealing property belonging to Savage and valued at more than \$200 on July 22, 2017. Deputy Justin Smith of NCSO investigated.

Kevin E. Taylor, 41, of Pocomoke, Md. was indicted on counts of embezzling property belonging to his employer, Sara Outten, and money obtained by false pretenses on Aug. 15, 2016.

Four men were indicted on a variety of crimes including racketeering. The incidents occurred July 28, 2017, and involved uttering and obtaining money from Casa Hispana LLC in Nassawadox, B&B convenience store in Machipongo and El Ranchito convenience store in Eastville. Investigator Terry Thomas of NCSO investigated.

Jorge Santos Caballero-Melgar, 34, of East Palestine Avenue in Nashville, Tenn., was indicted on three counts of uttering, three counts of obtaining money by false pretenses, uttering, forgery, racketeering, and conspiracy to racketeer.

Brandon Michael Maldonado-Caro, 24, of Cedar Creek Drive in Nashville, Tenn., was indicted on seven counts of uttering, seven counts of obtaining money by false pretenses, forgery, racketeering and conspiracy to racketeer, for a total of 17 charges.

Jose Adan Mejia Varela, 30, of Cedar Creek Drive in Nashville, Tenn., was indicted on a total of 15 counts including six for uttering and six for obtaining money by false pretenses. He also had racketeering charges.

Carlos Alfredo Midence-Matute, 24,

of Bellaire Boulevard in Houston, Tex., was indicted on 20 counts including seven charges of obtaining money by false pretenses and seven counts of uttering. Midence-Matute also was indicted for racketeering offenses.

Man Claims Pursuit of Mom’s Health Care Led to Police Pursuit

A Northampton man pleaded guilty to felony eluding and four misdemeanor offenses in Accomack Circuit Court last week in connection with an incident last June in which he failed to stop for police while rushing his mother to the hospital.

Elisha Azel Corbin, 24, of James Allen Drive of Machipongo, was chased from Painter to Onley in pursuit of health care for his mother. In addition to the felony, he pleaded guilty to assault and battery, reckless driving, obstruction of justice and resisting arrest. Corbin was initially charged with assault and battery of a law enforcement officer. Sentencing was deferred until February.

In another case, Patrick Richard Corey, 30, of Horntown Road in Horntown, was convicted of threatening to burn down the Tyson’s Food plant, in Temperanceville, on April 8, 2016. Corey made the threat after a disturbance occurred in the plant’s human resources office and he was about to be escorted off the premises. The case was continued until February. Corey is being held in Accomack Jail.

Jennifer Anne Ayres, 48, of West Mifflin, Pa., was sentenced to two years each for three counts of grand larceny and three counts of uttering that occurred in May and April of 2015. All but 10 days each was suspended for a total of 60 days to serve. Ten years of good behavior and restitution of \$1,445 were ordered.

Daniel Allen Newman, 51, of El Rancho Lane on Chincoteague, was sentenced to three years each for three counts of burglary and three counts of grand larceny to run consecutively with all the time suspended. Good behavior for 10 years and restitution of \$1,500 was ordered. The incidents occurred between Nov. 1 and 30, 2016, on the island.

Anthony Rayshad Davis, 24, of Daugherty Road in Accomack, pleaded guilty to distribution of cocaine in connection with an Oct. 5, 2016, incident. He was released

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OBITUARIES

Doris Granz Brown

Mrs. Doris Granz Brown, 84, wife of the late Charlie Lee Brown and a resident of Melfa, passed away Nov. 12, 2017, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.



Mrs. Brown

Born on April 21, 1933, in Long Island, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Carl William Granz Sr. and Theresa

Buck Granz. She retired at the age of 79 from McCaleb-Metzler Insurance Company after 54 years of service. She was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church and Melfa Volunteer Fire & Rescue.

She is survived by a daughter, Theresa B. Bundick, of Harborton; a son, David W. Brown, of Melfa; a grandson, Kyle J. Bundick and his fiancé, Kelsey Beaty, of Harborton; a granddaugh-

ter, Kristina D. Bundick, of Newport News; and a great-granddaughter, Karalynn Bundick, of Harborton. She is also survived by Norvil and Peggy Brown, of Melfa; Newton and Peggy Brown, of Onancock; Mae Mears, of Glen Burnie, Md.; Dorothy Merritt, of Salisbury, Md.; Martha Custis, of Richmond; Mill Brown, of Brooklyn, Md.; Grace Granz, of Melfa; numerous nieces and nephews, and numerous relatives in New York. She was predeceased by one brother and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at Belle Haven Cemetery on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017, with Pastor Curtis Lucy officiating.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove United Methodist Church, c/o Peggy Tilghman, P.O. Box 152, Keller, VA 23401 or Melfa Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company, P.O. Box 100, Melfa, VA 23410.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneral-home.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Robert Frank Check Sr.

Mr. Robert Frank Check Sr., 88, husband of Patricia Donahue Check and a resident of Schooner Bay, Onancock, formerly of New York, passed away at his residence on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017.



Mr. Check

Born on Dec. 14, 1928, in Inwood, N.Y., he was a son of the late Joseph A. Check and Jane L. Montgomery Check. Mr. Check retired as owner/operator of Robert F. Check Plumbing & Heating, based in Inwood. His career spanned more than 50 years, and he began plumbing with his father at the age of 8. He was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock.

In addition to his loving wife, survivors include his children, Robert F. Check Jr. (Yolanda), of Parksley, and Roxane D. Fabrizio (Steven), of Melfa; daughters-in-love, Michelle Check, of Deep Creek, and Karen Check, of Port Townsend, Wash.; his grandchildren, Candice Smith (Norman), Ryan Check, Victoria Howell (Kris), Starr Fabrizio, Kyle Check, Trent, Avrey and Violet Check; his great-grandchildren, Jabari, Gabriella, Nolan and Aiden; a sister, Grace Candreva (Charles), of Lawrence, N.Y.; two brothers, Jacques Check (Maryann), of Cedarhurst, N.Y., and Walter Check (Donna), of Apopka, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Bob was predeceased by two sons, Leslie and Timothy Check; two sisters, Ann Alex and Cecila Persandi; and a brother, Joseph Check.

According to his wishes, there will be no public service.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Delzon Louis Kingett

Mr. Delzon Louis Kingett, 84, passed away at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital on Monday, Nov. 13, 2017. He died peacefully after a sudden illness with family by his side.

He was born in Staten Island, N.Y.,

to Marguerite and Frank Kingett. He lived in Bridgewater, N.J., for 30 years, retiring to Machipongo for 20 years. He and his wife, Jane, attended the same schools, P.S. 3, in Pleasant Plains, and Tottenville High School, in Staten Island. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1952 and served the squadron captain's



Mr. Kingett

plane aboard the aircraft carriers USS Coral Sea, Randolph and Lake Champlain. He had many memorable experiences as the fleet went to Brazil and other ports in France, Spain and Morocco. He retired from Office Business Systems in Fairfield, N.J., after 33 years, where he was the director of service.

Mr. Kingett was a 32nd Degree Mason, Huguenot Lodge No. 0381, Staten Island, N.Y. He always had a boat, starting at age 11. He loved sailing in his Thistle until he had his family and got a Grady White. He was an avid saltwater fisherman, custom wrapped his own surf rods, and caught lots of fish on vacation in Virginia. He enjoyed reading historical novels and authors that painted with words. He was a gentleman, caring and thoughtful, and always remembered birthdays and special occasions. He had a quick mind and loved life, his wife and children. He was the best friend and greatest husband anyone could have.

Mr. Kingett was a member of Johnson's Methodist Church. He cooked for their Clam Fritter Supper and for the Mother's Day Breakfast.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Frank Kingett. Left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife, Jane, of 60 years; one son, Delzon Scott Kingett and his wife, Tracy Marcus; step-grandsons, Justin Brown and Evan Brown; two daughters, Jacqueline Anne Kingett and Jane Kingett MacArthur and her husband, John; grandson, John A. MacArthur and granddaughter, Jennifer E. MacArthur.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017, at Johnson's United Methodist Church by Rev. Clarence Bowen.

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Riverside Closing All Three Hospice Thrift Stores

By Linda Cicaira

Twenty-one people who work for three thrift stores operated by Riverside Hospice on the Eastern Shore will lose their jobs on Nov. 28 when the unprofitable businesses close in Oak Hall, Onancock and Exmore.

"We do not own the buildings," Peter Glagola, senior director of brand management and public relations for Riverside Health System said Tuesday. "We have leases attached to each building for about three more years. We are willing to sub-lease to anyone interested."

The stores were acquired in 2016 when Riverside purchased Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore. Their intent was to help provide additional funding for hospice services.

"Regretfully, the thrift stores have not been able to produce sustainable proceeds," an announcement stated. "Riverside has been in contact with other local and regional charities and thrift store operators. However, none of them have

expressed interest in acquiring these stores. Because of this, Riverside has made the difficult decision to close all three."

In the future, funding needed for hospice services will be requested of the Riverside Foundation, the release also said. On Nov. 14, all items in the stores were marked down by 50 percent. Merchandise left after the closings "will be donated to other local and regional thrift stores."

The closures were mentioned Wednesday night at an Accomack Board of Supervisors meeting.

Supervisor Donald Hart said he was concerned because of the recent scare that Riverside's nursing home in Parkesley would close. He wondered if Riverside was leaving altogether. "I want to make sure we are okay," he said.

Chairman Robert Crockett, who worked with Riverside to get a buyer for the nursing and rehab center, assured Hart the closures were because the stores weren't making a profit for the hospice division.

tributions may be made to Johnson's United Methodist Church (Payback Foundation), c/o Marge Kacik, 12337 Trout Ln., Machipongo, VA 23405.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Catherine Marie Moore

Mrs. Catherine Marie Moore, 70, wife of James T. Moore and a resident of Nassawadox, passed away Friday, Nov. 10, 2017, at Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital in Norfolk. A native of Chesconessex, she was the daughter of the late John Watson and the late Virginia Rose Spence Watson. Mrs.



Mrs. Moore

Moore was a retired cook for Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox.

She is survived by two children, Christopher Allen Moore and his wife,

Shannon, of Onley, and Donna Fay Moore, of Nassawadox; a brother, Wilbert James Watson; a sister, Mae Frances Colon and her husband, Louis, of Melfa; two grandchildren, Douglas Michael Moore and Ashleigh Gene Moore; and her companion, Ralph E. Brady.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Nov. 13, 2017, at Doughty Funeral Home with Rev. William C. Jefferson officiating. Interment followed in Eastville Baptist Church Cemetery.

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

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Officers Major Michael Smith (left) of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office and a DEA agent with medication collected last month.

AGENCIES COLLECT 70 POUNDS OF UNUSED, OUTDATED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

By Linda Cicaira

About 70 pounds of prescription drugs were collected from Eastern Shore residents last month in an operation conducted by local police and aimed at keeping the medicines out of the hands of children and drug abusers.

"This has really been a benefit for the community," said Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino. His department collected nearly 30 pounds of the pills. "This ensures that they are not accessible to children in the home and disposed of properly."

Citizens are encouraged to bring unused prescription medications to the most convenient location and simply

drop them in the box.

Rite-Aid provided the permanent secure boxes at four locations. The others are open 24-7 are located at the Chincoteague Police Department, 6150 Community Dr.; Accomack County Sheriff's Office, 23323 Wise Ct., in Accomac; and Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, in Eastville. The one at the Exmore Police Department, at 3305 Main St., in Exmore, is open during business hours.

Disposal is handled free by an incineration company.

The Eastern Shore Drug Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Administration in Norfolk were also involved in the effort.

Fire Destroys Northampton Home

By Linda Cicaira

More than two dozen firefighters from 10 Eastern Shore companies battled a blaze that destroyed a large house in Butler's Bluff last Friday night, according to Chief Eddie Stockton of the Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company.

A neighbor called authorities at about 5:30 p.m. after seeing the garage was on fire. Stockton said flames spread to the second story of the nearly 4,000 square-foot wood-frame house before firefighters could arrive. The structure belonged to Tim and Peggy Dixon, who were at their other home in Hampton Roads, when the

fire was reported.

Units from Cape Charles, Eastville, Nassawadox, Exmore, Painter, Wachapreague, Melfa and Tasley also responded.

Winds were blowing at about 20 mph, Stockton said, but they managed to keep the fire from spreading to nearby woods. It was under control within an hour. Firefighters remained at the scene until 10:45 p.m. checking on hot spots, he added.

Stockton said the cause of the blaze is being investigated by the state police. He speculated it was caused by an electrical issue.

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120 Tons of Trash Cleared from Illegal Dump in Sanford

By Linda Cicaira

In the last couple of months, nearly 120 tons of trash were removed from an illegal dump on property off Shad Landing Road, in Sanford.

"They've cleaned up the site," Russell Deppe, a land protection enforcement manager with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), said Tuesday. Representatives from the agency inspected the property, owned by Lance Godwin Fisher, and found it to be clear of solid waste at both the waterfront and near the sharp turn in the road.

The garbage was taken to the Northern Landfill in Accomack County, where more than \$6,000 in fees were paid.

"We are currently negotiating the consent order," Deppe reported. "Just because they have done the remediation, doesn't mean they don't have to sign a consent order."

In August, the DEQ sent Fisher a notice of violation. "During the site visit there was a large, approximately 100 feet to 250 feet by 5 to 10 feet tall, accumulation of construction demolition debris,

waste tires, estimated at over 100, and other material observed to be deposited in piles on the site. Also observed were multiple, 5 to 6 piles, of freshly and previously burned construction demolition debris and tires. Review of DEQ records indicate that Lance G. Fisher ... LLC has not been acknowledged by DEQ as operating a solid waste management facility under a permit-by-rule nor has" the corporation "obtained a full permit in accordance with Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations or Virginia code for the storage, treatment and/or disposal of solid waste" for the parcel in question.

The letter noted four code sections that were allegedly violated. As for enforcement authority, an injunction for any violation of the Waste Management Act, regulations or permits conditions could call "for a civil penalty of up to \$32,500 per day of each violation ... up to \$100,000."

Fisher was caught in May bringing construction debris into the area with a truck belonging to Fisher's Environmental of Delmar, Md.

"I'm extremely pleased that the situa-

tion has been resolved — that the clean-up is done," Supervisor Paul Muhly said Tuesday. He noticed the blight when driving to his district to check ditch flow.

He asked around and learned the property had been used for a dumping ground for some time. Disturbed by the behavior, he returned to the dead end road and found ten times the debris had been piled up, and was burning with flames showing.

Muhly called 9-1-1. Deputy Tom Willett was nearby and responded to the scene. Willett, in turn, called for firefighters and the unit from Saxis came to extinguish the blaze. It was May 4, 2017.

"Hopefully it never happens again," said Muhly. "This is the good part of govern-

ment and a job well done by the code enforcement officer and the DEQ," he added.

After the fire, Willett sent photos of the site to DEQ and later visited there with two DEQ officers.

During the visit, according to a DEQ investigation report, Fisher arrived driving a company dump truck. Fisher told the officers, "He had dumped the material because it was his property."

The recent inspection of the site was done in the presence of Fisher and one of his sons, who owns the environmental company, Deppe said. It was unclear if any action will be taken against the firm. A reporter's phone calls to Fisher have not been returned.

Two from Shore Named to Northam Transition Team

By Connie Morrison

Two Eastern Shore residents have been appointed to Governor-elect Ralph Northam's 85-member transition team. Rev. Kelvin Jones and Eastern Shorekeeper Jay Ford will advise Northam as he establishes the administration that will succeed Gov. Terry McAuliffe.

"This bipartisan group of community leaders reflects the diversity that makes our Commonwealth a wonderful and inclusive place to live," said Northam. "I am honored to have the help of such a great group of Virginians as we build an administration that reflects Virginia."

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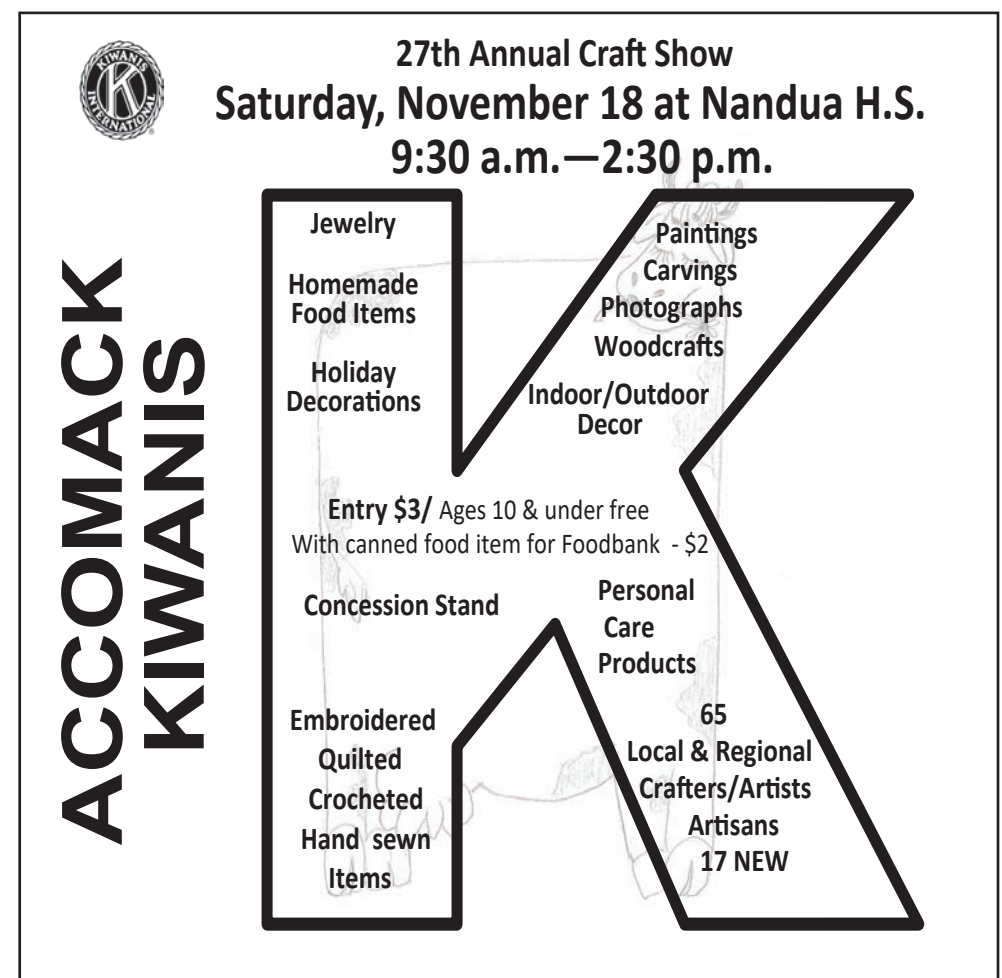
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on existing bond pending completion of a presentencing report.

William Lee Tatum, 62, of Trower Drive in Wachapreague, pleaded guilty to three counts of shoplifting that occurred Feb. 3, 2017. The cases were continued until February 2018.

Brian Terrell Walker was convicted of involuntary manslaughter in Accomack Circuit Court in connection with the 2010 death of an infant. Last month, the 32-year-old pleaded guilty in Northampton Circuit Court to changing payroll check figures so he could fraudulently obtain \$300. Now, a fellow Accomack Jail inmate has accused Walker of giving him a black eye over a phone disagreement.

"I was ... assaulted maliciously by Brian Walker ... Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017, over the phone on D Block," Veronne S. Drummond, 22, of Accomack, swore to the officers that day. "I would like charges (to be) pressed to the fullest extent of the law. My wound is a black eye with about a three-inch cut right above my eye. It was over a disagreement over the phone. I have a witness ... Sonny Kelly who said he would testify on my behalf."

Drummond has been in Accomack Jail since Oct. 27. He is being held without bond on a charge of malicious wounding in connection with a Sept. 10 crime. Sonny James Kelly, 47, of Saxis Road in Sanford, was convicted of receiving stolen property in October in connection with a Jan. 30, 2017, incident. He is being held in jail pending sentencing set for December.

In another case, Dean Richardson, 20, of Mason Street in Belle Haven was charged with destroying property belonging to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital valued at \$1,000 or more on Oct. 30, 2017. Unsecured bond was set at \$2,500. He was arrested the same day. Deputy M.R. McCready investigated. A December preliminary hearing was scheduled.

Aliyah Morris, 19, of Southfork Road in Parksley, was charged with stealing property worth more \$200 from Walmart in Onley, where he worked, between Sept. 4 and Nov. 11, 2017. Court records state evidence against him includes a confession. Unsecured bond was set at \$2,500. Deputy C. Hodgson investigated.

William Nichalos Crew, 29, of Saxis Road in Saxis, will not be prosecuted for a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle belonging to Ben F. Hall Sr. on Aug. 1, 2017.

~ Murder for Hire ~

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rested Nov. 10, and charged with attempting to commit capital murder-for-hire.

Evron Terrell Strand, 43, of Deer Drive in Nelsonia, was also charged in the murder scheme. He is being held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail in Eastville without bond. Strand's record includes convictions for forgery, possession with intent to distribute drugs, eluding and protective order violations. He's been unemployed for four months, according to court records.

Roquan Rogers, 19, of Benjamin Banneker Street in Exmore, is also in the Eastville facility. He, too, is suspected of attempted murder-for-hire and is being held without bond.

Cynthia Harmon, 51, of Dennis Drive in Parksley, was arrested and charged with being an accessory before the fact with premeditation to kill Johnson. The woman was listed as being unemployed and receiving disability. She has no prior convictions and is being held in Accomack Jail.

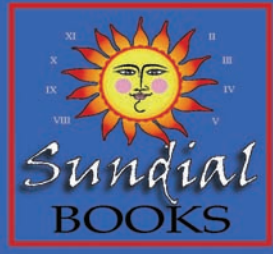
It was not clear from police reports how DeBrandon Pierre Harmon, 29, of Dennis Drive in Parksley, is connected to Cynthia

Harmon or the others. However, his arrest was noted in the statement released by Godwin. Harmon was charged with possession with the intent to manufacture, sell, give or distribute a controlled substance and possession of a firearm while possessing more than a pound of marijuana.

Investigator C.A. McPherson of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office investigated the murder scheme. Deputy Glen Bailey worked the case involving DeBrandon Harmon, who is a poultry plant worker.

According to Godwin, his criminal investigations unit, the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, the Virginia State Police Drug Enforcement Section and the Drug Enforcement Administration-Norfolk Resident Office worked collaboratively on the case.

"Multiple arrest warrants and search warrants were executed during the course of the investigation" by those agencies with the assistance of the state police Division One and Division Five TAC Teams, Exmore Police Department, Northampton County Sheriff's Office and Virginia State Police Bureau of Field Operations and General Investigations Section. Eleven ounces of cocaine, three firearms and \$1,785 were seized in addition to multiple cell phones and assorted documents.



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Accomack Supervisors Won't Sign On To Guarantee New Library

By Linda Cicoira

When Accomack supervisors disregarded the will of the majority of its constituents and promised to put \$2 million towards construction of a new Eastern Shore Public Library in Parksley two years ago, they didn't expect to be responsible for equivalent matching funds.

The library board of trustees fundraising campaign brought in more than \$580,000 for the \$5 million project. It has promises of another \$160,000. They also got \$500,000 from the state. Now they want to borrow an additional \$2 million for their plan. And they have found a couple of companies that will float them the loan.

The supervisors know that means they will be responsible for the payment since the library, its board and foundation, don't have a "dedicated funding source."

And the public officials aren't buying it. The board unanimously agreed Wednesday that they will not enter an agreement that makes them liable for the expense or allows them to be put in a position to have to pay off the loan to save the facility from foreclosure.

Chairman Robert Crockett, of the supervisors, also balked at the value the library board put on the building currently housing the library on Front Street in Accomack, which the county wants for office space.

Crockett said a realtor with three decades of experience said it was worth \$125,000, not the \$575,000 the library

folk have listed in documents that the supervisors saw.

Frank Hall, of Onancock, treasurer of the library foundation, said the figures had not been studied and the amount was being used to show equity.

"Some of us have concerns with the existing building," said Crockett.

"We just had to indicate that we had this resource," said Hall. "Whatever it is, it will be. ... We think we are entitled to keep the building that we have."

Crockett said that would be worked out in a memorandum of understanding (MOU).

The supervisors suggested they build the library in phases with the money they already have. Any loan would have to go through the county attorney to check for liability, which in essence meant no loan.

"I want to be sure any documents drawn will protect you," County Attorney Celia Burge said to the supervisors. "If we can prevent anything like that, we want to protect you ... I don't think it was anticipated that there was a loan involved. The loan component is a wrinkle."

"If this is a protective measure, I can live with that," said Supervisor Reneta Major.

"I am very positive on this," said Supervisor Donald Hart. "I think it's going to work. I have no doubt in my mind it's going to work ... I have faith in you and I have faith in all these people out here ... What is your time frame for MOU completion?" he asked.

"It's her No. 1 priority," another mem-

ber said.

"Expediently," said Burge. "It can be done expediently."

Timing is totally up to them," Crockett added.

"I really want to see this library happen," said Supervisor Harris Phillips. "We need to protect ourselves. I will go along with the motion ... but I'm very optimistic."

"The way I see it, Mr. Crockett's motion is the only way I will support \$2 million," said Supervisor Grayson Chesser. "It not only protects us, it protects the library. I don't want to allow the chance" for foreclosure. "Absolutely right those archives are not just Eastern Shore treasure, they are a national treasure ... I hope it all works out great."

The Eastern Shore Heritage Center, a part of the new library that will be an expanded version of the Eastern Shore

Room housed at the current facility, "Is going to be the absolute gem," said Supervisor Paul Muhly, a history buff. "I'm anxious to get this project going."

Muhly's motion to set up a committee and appoint a project manager also passed unanimously.

A referendum turned down spending \$3.5 million for the library a few years ago. But many people said it was a vote for "no" to any tax revenue going to the project. In 2015, when the supervisors voted to give \$2 million, then Chairwoman Reneta Major, and Supervisors Chesser, Hart, (former) Jack Gray, Ron Wolff and Crockett agreed to the spending. Supervisors Laura Belle Gordy, (former) Wanda Thornton and (former) Kay Lewis were opposed. Muhly, Phillips and Billy Joe Tarr were yet to be elected at that time.

Gordy Says 'No' to Board Chairmanship

By Linda Cicoira

Vice Chairwoman Laura Belle Gordy of the Accomack Board of Supervisors announced Wednesday that she will not be stepping up to take the panel's helm next year as anticipated.

"Over the past several months, I have been dealing with several health issues," she said at a meeting. "Fortunately I am feeling much stronger, however, I have informed my fellow board members that it is in the best interest of the board that I now remove

myself from consideration of becoming the chairman in 2018 due to the added responsibilities the position requires."

"I realize that it has been past practice of the board to elect the current vice-chairperson as chairman in the ensuing year, which is why I provide notice to you now," Gordy added. "I will continue to represent Election District 7 and look forward to a very productive year for our county."

Gordy has previously served in the capacity. She is serving her seventh four-year term.

CAPE CHARLES RESIDENT WANTS EVERY CHILD TO BE COUNTED

By Stefanie Jackson

One of every 10 children under age 5 went uncounted in the 2010 U.S. Census. Cape Charles resident and professional demographer Bill O'Hare addressed the issue to Congress on Oct. 30 with his presentation, "Making Sure Kids Count in the Big Count: Census 2020," sponsored by the Population Association of America.

Undercounting young children in the U.S. Census has become progressively worse since 1980. Of all U.S. children, 4.6 percent were missed in the 2010 census; 6.5 percent of Hispanic children and 6.3 percent of black children were uncounted, compared to 2.7 percent of white children.

The federal government uses census data to allocate funds totaling \$600 billion to states and localities for programs supporting children's well-being. It is critical

this population is accurately represented to prevent underfunding these programs, otherwise, "children don't get their fair share of public resources," O'Hare said.

Accurate census counts are also required when drawing district lines to give citizens political representation, O'Hare added. The U.S. Constitution requires a census every ten years for this purpose.

Though there isn't yet a "clear, firm understanding" why undercounting children in the census is such a "growing problem," O'Hare said, there are many factors to consider. More children under age five than children age 10 and over have lived at a different address in the previous year, 20 percent versus 12 percent, respectively. Young children more often live in a home with a household income below poverty level — 25 percent versus 19 percent of older children.

Only five percent of children age 10 to 17 live with grandparents - more than twice that figure, or 12 percent of children age 0 to 4, stay with grandparents. Forty-four percent of children age 0 to 4, compared to 32 percent of children age 10 to 17, live in a rental property.

To decrease the undercounting of children in the upcoming 2020 census, O'Hare recommended outreach to organizations already working with children. The Children's Leadership Council could partner with programs Head Start, Zero to Three, and Child Care Aware. The Annie E. Casey Foundation Kids Count program has been a census supporter for the last two decades and has organizations focusing on data and children in every state.

O'Hare was a senior fellow of the Annie E. Casey Foundation and is a former



O'Hare

director of the Kids Count program. He was a research fellow of the U.S. Census Bureau from 2011 to 2013, and wrote a book on his findings, published in 2015. O'Hare calls himself "partially retired" and continues to advocate, as one of his book titles states, for "using statistical indicators to improve the lives of children."

COMMUNITY FORUM EXAMINES IN-SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR DISCIPLINE

By Stefanie Jackson

Nearly twice as many students in Accomack and more than two and a half times as many students in Northampton are suspended each year compared to the state average. The rates are even higher for black and Hispanic students compared to white students, according to data shared at a school discipline forum arranged by Virginia Organizing at Eastern Shore Community College Nov. 14.

A panel of youth advocates spoke at the forum: Leah Dozier Walker, Community and Minority Affairs liaison for the Virginia Department of Education, Eveline Cropper, former Accomack school board member and chair, and Valerie Slater, coordinator of RISE for Youth, a coalition against youth incarceration.

The panel contended that high suspension rates limit student access to education and decrease their chances of graduating and becoming successful within the new economy.

Panelists urged citizens and educators to become knowledgeable about local school board suspension policies. Said Slater, "Policies, procedures and practices that push students out of schools and towards law enforcement" define the

"school-to-prison pipeline." Cropper said Virginia leads the nation in referring students to law enforcement. The panel called for reducing the number of suspensions, expulsions, and other punishments.

Students need access to education that is "challenging and engaging," Slater said. "When they can't achieve the American Dream by traditional means, they find alternative ones." Kids that don't get their diplomas are more likely to become involved in drugs, gangs, and violence, Cropper said. "The school system can't do it all ... the community picks up where the school system leaves off."

Cropper recommended community programs like the Horntown Educational Learning Program, which she started, that ran for five years helping about 100 children learn homework strategies, classroom behavior, and other skills that prepared them for success in school.

Walker discussed the "Classroom Not Courtrooms" initiative begun by Gov. Terry McAuliffe. He tasked the Children's Cabinet, a workgroup comprised of members of VDOE and the departments of juvenile justice and criminal justice services, to write guidelines for reducing the num-

ber of short and long-term suspensions. A "Classrooms Not Courtrooms" summer institute was established, with a conference held in Richmond available to all school divisions at no cost. Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) were expanded - strategies schools use to encourage and reward positive behaviors.

Since the "Classrooms Not Courtrooms" initiative began, there was a seven percent decrease in long-term suspensions, and a 41 percent decrease in expulsions, Walker reported. Additionally, in the 51 school divisions who receive funds from the Virginia Tiered System of Support, which include Accomack and Northampton counties, there was a 13 percent reduction in referrals, a 16 percent reduction of in-school suspensions, and an 18 percent reduction in out-of-school suspensions.

Walker also said funding is available to help schools establish "restorative justice" programs. Slater explained restorative justice is a non-punitive, rehabilitative method of addressing student offenses, focusing on the value of the victim and offender within the school community. Walker discussed youth court as a successful form of restorative justice which

encourages peer accountability and helps deter repeat offenses.

Following the panel discussion and question-and-answer period, forum participants worked in small groups to address the question, "What can communities and schools do to reduce punitive discipline and engage young people in the process?"

Participants said schools must develop strong relationships with families. Parent education classes should be offered.

In the classroom, teachers must model positive behavior; and should be given training and professional development in empathy and cultural competency. Teachers should also implement alternative teaching methods to address students' differing learning styles. Outside the classroom, teachers need more opportunities to interact with the community, and schools should make connections with local businesses, organizations, and churches.

Several advocated for peer mediation and restorative justice in schools. Funding education should be a priority. Participants also asked for "more forums like this."

Virginia Organizing will meet Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center in Accomack.



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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Firebirds Football Alum: 30 Years and Still Standing Together

Story and Photo by Krystle Bono

The 1987 Arcadia High School alumni football team came together on Friday, Nov. 3, during the Firebirds last home varsity game of the season to honor both the past and the present.

Back in their prime 30 years ago, the alum finished the 1987 season with a 11-2 record, earning the Eastern Shore District championship title that year, and brought home the only Region A Championship to date for the Firebirds under the direction of then head coach, Keven Hall.

Among those players in attendance during the Friday night game was Deitrick Downing, who was a captain of the 1987 squad, and holds the Eastern Shore District record for the longest field goal at 47 yards. He was also the only Firebird player to make it on the All-Region team in four positions (center, punter, kicker, linebacker) and was also All-State. Downing has previous coaching experience with the Nandua Warriors.

Other standout players were Jimmy Dickerson (quarterback, linebacker), Lester Hinmon (defensive end, runningback), Barry Lankford (cornerback, runningback), George Holden (fullback, linebacker), Chris Miles (offensive line), Guy Parks (offensive line), John Sepeda (nose guard) and the late Robbie Dennis (defensive line).

Richard Strautz and John Peccia assisted Coach Hall, and the AHS principal during their reign was Jack Gray.

Arcadia's Region A title came from a 23-0 shutout over Mathews on the Firebirds home gridiron.



Todd Wessells, John Sepeda, Carl Young, Lester Hinmon, George Holden, Guy Parks, Deitrick Downing, Jimmy Dickerson, Michael Marshall, Barry Lankford, Gar Nicholson, Steve Wescott, Robbie Dennis, Deverick Crippen, Michael Singleton, Hubert Douglas, Darin Parker, Raymond Brown, Craig Kelly, Gwame Mizelle, Stepha White, Chuck McPherson, Dexter Nock, Anthony Corbin, Bobbie Dennis, Coach Hall, Coach Peccia, Nicholas Jordan, Robert Williams, Shawn Wilson, Steve Porterfield, Chris Miles, Danny Johnson, Corey Tingle, Randy Miller, Robert Lang, Torey Broadwater, Keith Sutton, Brian Bibbins, Parks Hemple, Corey Hinmon, Job Fuquay, Jon Pilgrim, Erich Heintzelman, Scott Pilgrim, Chris Dix, Hillard Poole, Kevin Sparrow, Curtis Broadwater, Kenneth Davis.

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EASTERN SHORE ALL-DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL TEAMS ANNOUNCED

By Krystle Bono

The Eastern Shore All-District first and second volleyball teams have been selected with the conclusion of the 2017 season.

Nandua's Leah Truitt was named Co-Offensive Player of the Year alongside Chincoteague's Caroline Thornton. Defensive Player of the Year went to Courtney Barker of Nandua.

Baylee Justis and Parker Murphy were chosen for the first team, both representing Nandua. Ronny Malone and Alanna Hall were selected to represent Chincoteague on the first team, and Northampton's Taylor Terry and Kanijah Brickhouse rounded out this year's first team All-District selections.

Second team spots went to Nandua's Madison Greer and Whitney Coulbourne. Sara Weber was chosen to represent Northampton on the second team. Chincoteague's Tylar Libertino and Krista Reed earned spots on the second team, along with Arcadia's Lindsey Fussell.

Honorable mention selections were Necole Stravino of Nandua, Nia Richardson of Northampton, Caeley Willis of Chincoteague and Arcadia's Katlyn Holloway.



**Leah Truitt – Nandua
Co-Offensive Player of the Year**



**Caroline Thornton – Chincoteague
Co-Offensive Player of the Year**



**Courtney Barker – Nandua
Defensive Player of the Year**



Baylee Justis – Nandua



Parker Murphy – Nandua



Ronny Malone – Chincoteague



Alanna Hall – Chincoteague



Kanijah Brickhouse – Northampton



Taylor Terry – Northampton

Our Mistake ...

Courtney Barker helped lead the Nandua Warriors varsity volleyball team during their matchup against Poquoson Saturday, Nov. 4, with 13 kills, nine digs and four aces.

Next week's edition will feature the All-District Football teams and the winter sports schedule

THE RANDY CUSTIS MEMORIAL FUND RECEIVES GRANT FROM THE EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Submitted Article

The Randy Custis Memorial Fund (RCMF) announced today that it was awarded a grant of \$20,000 from the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation (ESVCF). The grant provides funding for the installation of lights for the softball field at the Randy Custis Memorial Park (RCMP) in Nassawadox.

The RCMP is a 35-acre children's sports park that serves Northampton and lower Accomack Counties. The campus provides a T-ball field, a softball field, a machine-pitch field, two baseball fields, eight soccer fields, two sand volleyball courts, indoor and outdoor batting cages, a playground and a concession stand. RCMP is the home park for the Shore Little League, Shore

Soccer League and Shore Sand Volleyball League.

The idea for this project began in 2011 when one of the baseball fields was lighted. Lighting the softball field will offer Shore Little League plus the local public and private schools regular access to a lighted field which will expand practice and playing time with a goal of improving team performance.

An individual initially donated \$25,000 toward lighting the softball field at the RCMP campus. MUSCO, a premier athletic field lighting organization, estimated the project would cost \$100,000. The RCMF Board of Directors approved a plan to fund lights on the softball field. A \$20,000 grant from the Eastern Shore of Vir-

ginia Community Foundation was received late in 2016.

Support from Exmore, Nassawadox, Cheriton and Cape Charles was received. Full funding for the project occurred in June of 2017. After the lighting project was approved by the RCMF Board of Directors, the bid prices received were lower than the estimated cost. The idea to light the sand volleyball courts was considered and with pricing for both projects equal to the available funding, both projects were approved. Construction is underway and near completion.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation is a permanent charitable endowment that provides grants to nonprofits on Virgin-

ia's Eastern Shore. "We are delighted to assist the Randy Custis Memorial Fund and provide funding that will make a difference in the lives of the children of Virginia's Eastern Shore" remarked Julie Badger, Executive Director of the ESVCF.

J. Scott Webb, president of The RCMF Board of Directors, said, "The Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation grant made a major funding contribution to the project and created significant credibility that helped other organizations complete the needed funding. The Board appreciates both the grant and the credibility that the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation created for this project."

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Metompkin Elementary School Fun Run

By Krystle Bono, Submitted Photos
Metompkin Elementary School hosted a Fun Run last Saturday to help raise funds so that the MES students can roller skate during their PE specials at no cost. The school also

created the event to help bring families together and promote healthier lifestyles. Participants chose to run or walk a one-mile course through Parkley and were doused with colored chalk along the way.



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Tangier Sound Striper

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EASTERN SHORE STREET HOCKEY LEAGUE GAME SUMMARIES

By Michael Garbacz

Game 1: Delmar Soil and Concrete Red Wings 3, EZ Loan Bruins 4

The day's games set off with a play-off-esque tilt between the Killer Bs and Wings, and while it was chilly outside, each of these teams were coming in hot. The Red Wings jumped out to a 2-0 lead through two periods, but the Bruins came storming back, and as an exciting third period came to a close, the score was knotted at 3 apiece. During the ensuing shoot-out, Bruins backup goalie Devon Corbin was up to the task, stoning all three Wings contestants. The Smooth Criminal turned out to be the difference-maker, scoring on the Bs' last attempt. In regular time for the Red Wings, Jesse West, Guy Shover and Preston Shover each tickled the twine, with the Huntsman picking up two helpers. For the Bruins, CJ Jones came up big in the third period, registering two goals and an assist; The Smooth Criminal netted a goal and an assist; Taylor Parks added a helper.

Game 2: Blues 0, Grounds Keepers

Lawn Care Capitals 3

Though they're last in points, the Blues surely are first in your hearts, folks, as they came in looking to secure their first 'W' against the Pat Trick and his mighty Caps. Bless their hearts. But indeed, the Blues came to play, and fought a very well-matched game that saw each team control play in their opponents' end for stretches. Though the Blues shot from anywhere and everywhere they could find room, Ol' Plugalong was having none of it. He served up a hungry Blues team a fat goose egg for Thanksgiving, folks. Meanwhile, The Pat Trick, Robby Parker and Julian Dedicatoria were able to score for the Caps, sealing the victory. Zach Webb registered two assists; Parker and Keith Hagler each produced one.

Game 3: Charles E. Morgan Termite and Pest Control Penguins 1, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 3

In yet another game that showcased some players seemingly feeling a play-off fire, the hungry Pens came looking to prove something against the Wings.

The Penguins pushed, but the Red Wings pushed back a little harder, and managed to find the back of the net two more times. The Huntsman's Red Wings jumped to a 3-0 lead and fought off the relentless General Mills and Ethan Ayer for the rest of the game. Preston Shover scored twice for the Wings while Joseph Cornwell picked up the other marker; The Huntsman, Guy Shover and Jesse West each had an assist. Mills scored the Pens' goal, on an assist from Randall Stapleton.

Game 4: EZ Loan Bruins 1, Blues 5

The Blues took it up a notch in their second affair of the day, showcasing their best effort of the season as they sailed by the Killer Bs. Though the Bruins were relentless in their onslaught, the Blues remained calm and stalwart in their own end, minimizing quality chances. Meanwhile, the surprisingly tenacious forecheck they offered confounded the Bs at the other end. Scott Millikin scored once and added two helpers; Trae Merrit, Danny Miller, Paul Thornes and Wes Stapleton each put the biscuit in the basket; Mi-

chael Garbacz picked up an assist. None other than the Smooth Criminal tickled the twine for the Bruins, unassisted.

Game 5: Grounds Keepers Lawn Care Capitals 2, Charles E. Morgan Termite and Pest Control Penguins 5

In another interesting turn of events, Pens goalie Ray Johnson became one with the Force, and turned aside 24 of 26 pieces of plastic thrown his way as the General and crew walked away from the Caps. Executing a kind of team judo maneuver, the Pens resisted a hard push from the Capitals in the first and second, using that momentum to turn the tides for the remainder of the game. Mills registered two goals and an assist; Wayne Ayer put up a goal and an assist; Randall Stapleton and Ethan Ayer found the back of the net; Dylan Harrington added a helper. Robby Parker was responsible for both Caps goals, assisted each time by the Pat Trick.

ESSHL action resumes Sunday, Nov. 26, at 1 p.m., at Stapleton Rink in Parksley.

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Bicycle, Toys and Coat Drive

Accomack County Parks and Recreation, WESR, Saxis and Parksley Fire Departments are once again sponsoring their Annual Bicycle, Toy and Coat Drive. They are asking the community to assist them with making sure that youth of the Eastern Shore have a warm coat, and that youth who may not receive anything for Christmas receive a new bicycle.

Applications for bicycles are available at the Parks and Recreation office. Coats are also available at the Parks and Recreation office Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bicycles and toys for qualified applicants will be distributed on Saturday, Dec. 16. All applications must be submitted by 5 p.m., on Dec. 12, and no applications will be accepted after that date.

Contact the Parks and Recreation office at 757-787-3900, Wayne at 757-710-1947 or Barbara at 757-678-2137 for additional information.

Youth Basketball and Cheerleader Sign-Ups

Accomack County Parks and Recreation is now accepting applications for youth basketball and cheerleader sign-ups. Applications are available at your child's school, at the Parks and Recreation office and online.

Age groups for youth basketball are ages 5-8, 9-12 and 13-15. Youth ages 5-13 are eligible to participate in the cheerleader program.

For additional information, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 757-787-3900 or call 757-710-1947.

Bayview Farm Youth Receive VAHA High Point Awards



Photo by Krystle Bono

(L-R): Isabella Bono-Evans and Kinsey Rayfield were honored at the annual Virginia Arabian Horse Association year-end awards ceremony last Saturday evening at the Berkeley Hotel in Richmond. Bono-Evans received the Ray El Dine Memorial Perpetual Trophy Youth Achievement high-point award in the 10 and under division with Glamorouz VTC and Rayfield earned the Lewisfield Perpetual Trophy with NT Legacys Aiyana.

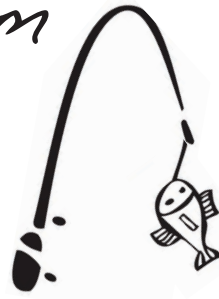
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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



The striped bass (rockfish) population has increased in both numbers and average size over the past week thanks to the massive cold front that roared across the area last weekend. By the early part of this week, bay water temperatures in the Maryland portion had fallen into the upper 40s to low 50s and into the high 50s down near the mouth of the bay.

Most of the summer species have begun their seasonal migration offshore and south to warmer waters, but expect to see a remnant of the speckled trout and puppy drum fishery last into the week of Thanksgiving and maybe longer if water temperatures rebound. There has already been a noticeable decrease in the number of smaller, undersized rockfish that are less cold water tolerant than their larger relatives.

There are a couple of fishing tournaments coming up that should be of interest to local anglers.

The Captain Steve's 2017 Fall Surf Fishing Tournament will be held this weekend, Nov. 17-19. Prizes will be awarded for the two heaviest striped bass and red drum. The largest bluefish will also earn a prize. All fish must meet applicable state and federal regulations. In addition, each registered angler will be entered into several drawings for a variety of tackle, products, and fishing apparel. This tournament is based at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle on 6527 Maddox Blvd. in Chincoteague, and the entry fee is \$20 per angler.

Chris' Bait & Tackle, located at 28316 Lankford Hwy in Kiptopeke, will be hosting the 22nd Annual Kiptopeke Rockfish Riot on Nov. 24-Dec. 3. Proceeds from this tournament benefit the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The entry fee is \$250 per boat plus a donation of canned goods, paper products, cleaning supplies, or cash for up to six people and entries must be received by Nov. 25. First place will be 50 percent of the prize fund, with second

and third place being worth 30 percent and 20 percent of the prize fund respectively. The prize fund will be comprised of 90 percent of the tournament entry fees. Tournament sponsorship packages are also available. For more information, go to www.rockfishriot.com

Upper Bay - Captain Matt Abell, from SeaHawk Sports Center, reported that rockfish action has improved greatly in the Maryland portion of the bay over the last week as the bay's surface temperature fell to the 50 degree mark. Customers found schools of working stripers under flocks of feeding gulls and terns, as well as in the creeks of Smith Island, over structure in Tangier Sound, trolling along the channel edges and in Back Cove. Salisbury's Josh Harrison found a nice body of fish jigging in 40-foot depths inside Tangier Sound, the fish averaged 22 inches and larger. Top jig baits include Crippled Herring, Fish Jigs, and Stingsilvers. Captain Abell had a charter on Sunday that recorded over 40 released rockfish, all measuring 19 inches and larger.

Chincoteague - Jimmy Vasilow, of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, reported they have seen a few more striped bass show up in the Assateague surf, mostly under the 28-inch minimum seaside size limit. Pat Marallo did beach a 30-inch keeper. There are still more people targeting red drum than red drum on the beach, but that should change as more stripers arrive. Cut mullet remains the top red drum bait, while the stripers prefer fresh cut bunker baits. Jimmy landed four puppy drum from the beach on Monday afternoon. Snapper bluefish are not as particular and will readily hit either of the baits. The inshore flounder fishery has cooled off this week. The tautog fishery has improved with some larger fish being caught now that the water temps have fallen. The Huntress with "Captain John" returned to port with a six-man limit of black sea bass.

Lower Shore - Chris, from Chris' Bait and Tackle, reported very little fishing activity was recorded from the lower bay over the past week due to the high seas and gusty winds. She did say that some nice sized speckled trout were coming from between the pound nets off Kiptopeke. Greg Harman landed a pair of speckled trout to 20-inches inside Plantation Creek. Striped bass to 36-inches in length were landed by anglers casting artificials around the mouths of some of the lower shore bayside creeks, with Cherrystone Creek singled out as one of the more productive spots.

A little farther to our south, Zach Bowles recorded a rare Virginia daytime swordfish catch by boating a 259 pounder out of Virginia Beach. Bowles was fish-

ing with Jay Brooks and Lee Williams aboard the Smoke Show.

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
Dennis Latimer with a nice stringer of late season specks.



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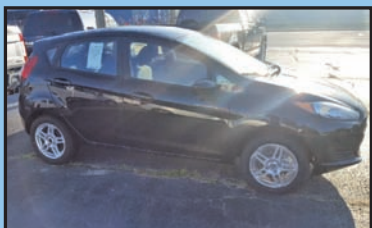
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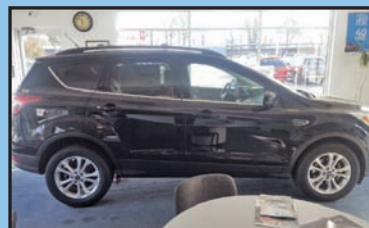
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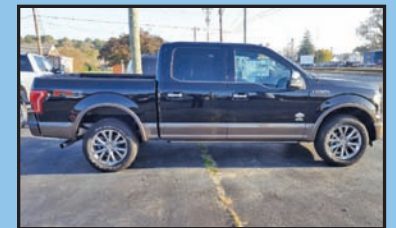
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Seaside	Assateague Beach	H L	6:56 a.m. 1:35 p.m.	H L	7:35 a.m. 2:15 p.m.	H L	8:15 a.m. 2:53 p.m.	H L	8:55 a.m. 3:32 p.m.	H L	9:35 a.m. 4:12 p.m.	H L	10:17 a.m. 4:55 p.m.	H L	10:59 a.m. 5:40 p.m.
	Chinco Channel	H L	7:00 a.m. 1:34 p.m.	H L	7:39 a.m. 2:14 p.m.	H L	8:19 a.m. 2:52 p.m.	H L	8:59 a.m. 3:31 p.m.	H L	9:39 a.m. 4:11 p.m.	H L	10:21 a.m. 4:54 p.m.	H L	11:03 a.m. 5:39 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H L	7:52 a.m. 2:14 p.m.	H L	8:31 a.m. 2:54 p.m.	H L	9:11 a.m. 3:32 p.m.	H L	9:51 a.m. 4:11 p.m.	H L	10:31 a.m. 4:51 p.m.	H L	11:13 a.m. 5:34 p.m.	H L	11:55 a.m. 5:26 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H L	7:45 a.m. 1:59 p.m.	H L	8:24 a.m. 2:39 p.m.	H L	9:04 a.m. 3:17 p.m.	H L	9:44 a.m. 3:56 p.m.	H L	10:24 a.m. 4:36 p.m.	H L	11:06 a.m. 5:19 p.m.	H L	11:48 a.m. 5:11 a.m.
	Wachapreague	H L	7:31 a.m. 1:43 p.m.	H L	8:10 a.m. 2:23 p.m.	H L	8:50 a.m. 3:01 p.m.	H L	9:30 a.m. 3:40 p.m.	H L	10:10 a.m. 4:20 p.m.	H L	10:52 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	H L	11:34 a.m. 5:48 p.m.
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Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H L	11:18 a.m. 5:51 p.m.	H L	11:54 a.m. 5:43 a.m.	H L	12:28 p.m. 6:18 a.m.	H L	1:03 p.m. 6:53 a.m.	H L	1:39 p.m. 7:30 a.m.	H L	2:16 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	H L	2:56 p.m. 8:49 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H L	11:34 a.m. 5:41 a.m.	H L	12:10 p.m. 6:18 a.m.	H L	12:44 p.m. 6:53 a.m.	H L	1:19 p.m. 7:28 a.m.	H L	1:55 p.m. 8:05 a.m.	H L	2:32 p.m. 8:43 a.m.	H L	3:12 p.m. 9:24 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H L	11:26 a.m. 5:37 a.m.	H L	12:02 p.m. 6:14 a.m.	H L	12:36 p.m. 6:49 a.m.	H L	1:11 p.m. 7:24 a.m.	H L	1:47 p.m. 8:01 a.m.	H L	2:24 p.m. 8:39 a.m.	H L	3:04 p.m. 9:20 a.m.
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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 4 Eye-popper
 8 Town in NE New Jersey
 13 Root
 19 Old Olds
 20 Some till fill
 21 Obstinate reply
 22 Nobelist Hemingway
 23 Phnom Penh's land [2015]
 25 Tonga's site [2011]
 27 Top points
 28 Purplish-red flower
 30 Apple product
 31 "Beats me!" Anna —
 33 Fashion's Anna —
 34 Aries, e.g.
 36 Home of Columbus
 40 Kitchen raiders
 41 Neighbor of Mexico [2005]
 44 Kenya's home [2001]
 46 Zing
 47 Virginia hrs.
 48 Varieties
- 50 They're part of French Polynesia [2002]
 55 Country with the capital Vila [2004]
 58 Tint
 59 Sailor's site
 60 Big Apple NFL team, on scoreboards
 62 Umlaut pair
 63 High-five sounds
 65 Conduct, as business
 68 Legal exam
 70 "Adios!"
 72 Harvest mo.
 73 Where Tagalog is spoken [2012]
 76 "Finished!"
 80 Sailing
 82 Biology div.
 83 Inventive
 85 Cola brand
 88 Comic Foxx
 90 Log cutter
 92 Paradieses (2000 film)
 93 "Hail, Livy!"
 94 Luzon province north of Isabela [2014]
- 97 Its president is Daniel Ortega [2010]
 100 One who dawdles
 102 Cartoon yell
 104 Tram cargo
 105 Where balboas are spent [2006]
 106 World's largest rain forest [2003]
 110 Cotillion girls
 114 Hose mishap
 115 "Pardon?"
 116 "— tu" (Verdi aria)
 117 Diner staple
 119 "Mamma Mia!" quartet
 122 Treatment process
 125 Greek vowel
 126 Central American archipelago [2003]
 130 Reality show of which 12 title locations are featured in this puzzle
 132 "Billy —"
 133 Maine city
 134 Sky color
 135 Butyl or propyl ender
 136 Titans

- 137 Native of Italy's Leaning Tower city
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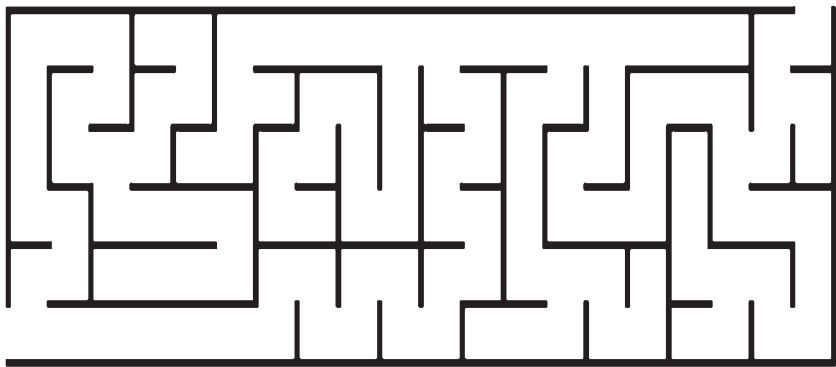
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Kids' Puzzle Page

Kids' Maze



SCRAMBLERS

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

Cover
A L O C K

Reside
G O B L E N

Vision
G A M I E R

Capture
P A R E N T

TODAY'S WORD

_____!



"I can tell you what I think of having a nuclear power plant in this town in one word — _____!"

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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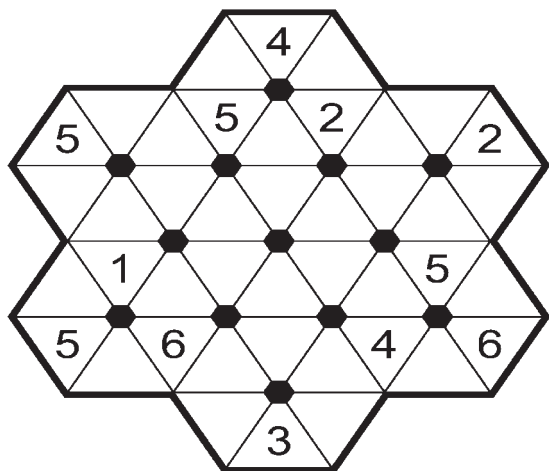
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

Puzzle Card



MAKE A "HOOK" in the soda straw by bending it at one end. When you push it into the bottle, it will wedge itself in place, and you will be able to lift the bottle easily.

THE DOMINO EFFECT! Dump a box of dominoes on the table and tell your friends to lay them out, as they would in a game, while your back is turned. Then, without looking, tell them what two numbers are at each end of the line. What's the secret?

Answer: Secretly pocket one of the dominoes before dumping them on the table. The two numbers on this piece are the same as those on the ends of the line of dominoes.

THE "I" PYRAMID! As you move down the word pyramid shown here, each word contains the same letters as the word above it, plus a new letter. We give you all the I's. Here are some hints from the top down.

1. Symbol for iodine (given).
2. Main player in a game of tag.
3. Equal number of votes.
4. To prepare for publication.
5. Exhausted, fatigued.
6. How a wedding cake is built.
7. Joined metal sheets.
8. Turned upside down.

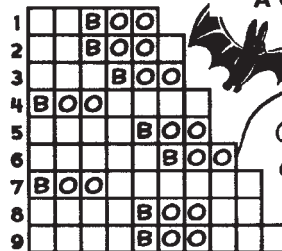
Answers: 1. I, It, tie, edit, tired, tiered, riveted, inverted.



Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

A GHOSTLY QUIZ!



Illustrated by David Coulson

Don't let these words scare you. The grid to the left has room for nine words, and they all contain the word "boo." We also give you plenty of hints to help you fill in the missing letters.

1. A forbidden subject.
2. A boorish person (sl.).
3. Very long grass.
4. A small, bound pamphlet.
5. A recurring problem that's hard to fix.
6. A young child's game.
7. Rural, backwoods country.
8. A Western jail.
9. Another name for a pirate.

Answers: 1. Taboo, 2. Baboon, 3. Bamboo, 4. Booklet, 5. Bugaboo, 6. Peekaboo, 7. Boondocks, 8. Calaboose, 9. Freebooter.

AMERICAN LEGION HONORS VETERANS WITH CEREMONY IN CAPE CHARLES

By Ron West

At 11 a.m. on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, the “war to end all wars” ended with the cease-fire and eventual signing of the Armistice of Versailles in France. The war, which was sparked by the assassination of Austria’s Archduke Franz Ferdinand in the summer of 1914, resulted in the deaths of 8,085,308 soldiers who fought on all sides of the conflict. Of those, 58,478 were Americans who paid the ultimate sacrifice in an effort to help preserve freedom for the world. Armistice Day, Nov. 11 of each year, was set aside to honor those who stepped up to answer the call for action by our nation. In 1954, it was renamed Veterans Day to honor those who have served in the Armed Forces.

While the signing of the armistice was meant to eliminate the need for war as a means of settling international disputes, as with many peace treaties, the pen failed to be mightier than the sword. Several wars and po-

lice actions over the 100 years since the end of World War I have cost the lives of thousands of Americans and has seen millions more men and women answer the call of duty for our great nation.

To honor those who have served, and who continue to serve, communities around the country took time out on Nov. 11 to pay tribute. One such event was held in Cape Charles in an annual ceremony conducted by American Legion Post 56. Legionnaire Barry Thomas addressed those who braved the chilly air that blew in off the Chesapeake Bay to honor the men and women of all branches of the armed service, both past and present, for their devotion to duty. Thomas spoke of the sacrifices made by those who have served and praised those who continue to get up each day and put on their uniform, never knowing if that day will be their last here on earth. It is to those individuals that we need to pay homage each November and every day of the year.



Photo by Ron West

Barry Thomas of American Legion Post 56 of Cheriton addresses those who attended the annual Veterans Day event in Cape Charles.

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Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017
11 am - 3 pm



For Tasty Tubers, Quail Cove Hits the Sweet Spot

By **Stefanie Jackson**

The first thing that comes to mind when thinking about Eastern Shore sweet potatoes is likely the Hayman. Referred to as an “heirloom” or “vintage” variety, Haymans, or white sweet potatoes, are characterized by their yellow-green flesh, distinguishing them from standard varieties with their vivid orange interior.

The pale, dense and fibrous Haymans have been touted as the sweetest of all sweet potatoes. They are named for Capt. Daniel Hayman, who discovered them in the West Indies in 1856 and brought them back to the North Carolina coast. A Methodist clergyman took notice of the spuds and spread them throughout the community along the Atlantic coast. By the time of the Civil War, Haymans had become an Eastern Shore staple.

Route 11 Sweet Potato Chips, manufactured in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, might also come to mind, because word is spreading that Quail Cove Farms in Machipongo is their sole supplier of sweet potatoes. Quail Cove sends several varieties of organically grown orange sweet potatoes to make the chips, including Burgundy, Diane, and Hernandez.

The all-natural snack is made with three ingredients: sweet potatoes, sunflower oil, and salt. Cooked in small batches at the Route 11 factory in Mount Jackson, Va., the sweet potato chips are packaged and delivered all over the country. On the Eastern Shore, they are normally available from September to June at Machipongo Trading Company, Machipongo Clam Shack, and Quail Cove Farms.

Bill and Elaine Jardine, owners of Quail Cove Farms, have lived on the Eastern Shore for more than 40 years. They started their farm in the 1990s and added a retail store in 2000. Four of their five children were born on the Shore and were raised working on the farm. A son, Brian Jardine, stills works in the family business and serves as its unofficial spokesperson.

The sweet potato cultivation process begins every year in March. Seed potatoes are planted in green houses, generally taking eight to 12 weeks to sprout. The resulting shoots, called “slips,” are cut and boxed for the field and transplanted at the end of May. The sweet potato plant is “extremely resilient,” Jardine said. “You can plant it upside down and it will still

grow.” The farm grows about 40 acres of sweet potatoes each year. Throughout the summer, cultivators are run to deter weeds and help the sweet potato vines spread along the rows.

The harvest starts out slowly in early September, in time for Route 11 Sweet Potato Chips to hit store shelves later that month, and moves full steam ahead by mid-October, in advance of holiday menu preparations.

As sweet potato suppliers for Route 11 chips, the Jardines are already dispelling the myth that the sweet spuds can only be enjoyed on special occasions in rolls, biscuits, casseroles, and pies. Brian Jardine also contributed to the following facts about sweet potatoes.

Once harvested, sweet potatoes lose much of the resiliency they had in the field. They are best kept at room temperature and should not be stored in the refrigerator.

A dark, syrupy liquid oozing from a sweet potato is evidence of the tuber's abundant natural sugars, not a sign of spoilage.

In North America, the terms “sweet potatoes” and “yams” both refer to sweet potatoes. Phrases like “southern yams” are used on sweet potato products solely as a “marketing tool,” Jardine stated. Sweet potatoes are also referenced in the Eastern Shore saying, “yams, hams, and seaside clams,” he added. Genuine yams are root vegetables normally found in South America, Africa and Asia, ranging in color from white to dark red or purple.

Sweet potatoes contain more beta-Carotene than any other fruit or vegetable. One serving of sweet potatoes contains 120 percent of the recommended daily allowance of vitamin A. They are also a good source of potassium. “Sweet potatoes are lower on the glycemic index than people think,” Jardine said. With four grams of fiber per serving, “Their carbohydrate composition allows for a slow steady release of the nutrients. That is why they are considered one of the ideal food choices for weight management,” he said.

Sweet potatoes offer many nutritional benefits and can be prepared and enjoyed in a variety of ways. Farmers continue to uphold the sweet potato tradition on the Eastern Shore while expanding its presence in a constantly evolving marketplace.



Photos courtesy of Quail Cove Farms

Above: a sweet potato field at Quail Cove Farms.

Middle: harvested sweet potatoes.

Left: a carton of white-fleshed Hayman sweet potatoes.

RECORD YIELD FORECAST FOR SOYBEANS, INCREASED YIELDS FOR CORN, PEANUTS

Submitted Article

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services announced that the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) released the November Crop Production report today, showing that Virginia is on track for a record yield for soybeans, and increased yields for corn and peanuts from October. Cotton is holding steady, with forecast production still up 90 percent from 2016.

"Yield forecasts improved when compared with a month ago," said Herman Ellison, Virginia state statistician. "Prospects for corn, soybeans and peanuts all increased based on Nov. 1 conditions. Harvest progress went well during the month of October and is wrapping up."

Soybean production for Virginia is forecast at 26.6 million bushels, up seven percent from the October forecast and up 23 percent from 2016. Yield was estimated at 45 bushels per acre, up three bushels from last month and up nine bushels from a year ago. Acreage for harvest as beans was estimated at 590,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from the previous year.

"As of Oct. 29, more than half of the soybean crop was harvested," Ellison said. "The farmers' surveys showed an increase in yield expectations from Oct. 1. If realized, this will be the highest yield and production on record for soybeans."

Virginia cotton production is projected to be 190,000 bales, unchanged from the October forecast and up 90 percent from last year. Cotton yields are forecast to average 1,099 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month and up 432 pounds per acre from the previous year. Producers expect to harvest 83,000 acres, unchanged from the October forecast and up 11,000 acres from 2016.

Corn production in Virginia is forecast at 52.4 million bushels, up one percent from the October forecast and up four percent from the previous crop. Yield was estimated at 154 bushels per acre, up two bushels from last month and up six bushels from the 2016 level. Acres for harvest as grain were estimated at 340,000 acres, unchanged from 2016.

Peanut farmers in Virginia anticipate harvesting 120 million pounds for 2017, up 57 percent from 2016. Acres



Photo by Linda Cicaira

An Eastern Shore farmer harvests corn in 2015.

expected to be harvested total 27,000 acres, up 6,000 from last year. Producers expect a yield of 4,450 pounds per acre, up 800 pounds from 2016.

"We thank all the farmers for taking time to complete the November Agricultural Yield Survey," Ellison said. "We appreciate their efforts during the busy growing season."

NASS gathered data for the November

Crop Production Report from the Agricultural Yield Survey earlier this month. The monthly yield surveys begin in May with the focus on small grains through July and shift to row crops like corn and soybeans beginning in August through the remainder of the growing season.

All reports are available at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Calendar/reports_by_date.php

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Annual Artisan Guild Holiday Tour Thanksgiving Weekend

Submitted Article

On Thanksgiving weekend, the Artisans Guild-Eastern Shore of Virginia will host its 15th annual Holiday Tour.

Thirteen studios will throw open their doors to showcase unique and handcrafted work of 41 guild members who live on the Eastern Shore. The tour will also include wine tasting at a vineyard and winery.

Stops along this self-drive tour will be open on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24 and 25, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Artisans Guild is a non-profit organization promoting the craftsmanship of guild members and supporting creativity within the entire Eastern Shore community since 1996. Guild members work in a wide variety of media and include both contemporary and traditional work in wood, carvings, stone, floor cloths, jewelry, hand-formed ceramics, furniture, functional and ornamental glassware, fiber, sculpture and much more. Ceramicist David Crane feels the Holiday Tour is as much a party where visitors get a “taste of the Eastern Shore” as it is a show and sale.

Mary Onley, who goes by the artist name “Mama Girl,” creates whimsical, colorful papier-mache figures and animals, said she only missed two of the 14 years the tour has been held. “The best part is meeting with the same customers each year and to meet their family and friends and get to know them.” People love her affordable folk art and she promised to bring a sur-

prise sculpture to this year’s tour.

Local carver David Farlow has been part of the Artisans Guild event every year since it started. His family carved and hunted ducks and birds for five generations and he started following in his dad’s and grandfather’s footsteps at the age of 12. He is now 75 and still carving about 40 to 60 pieces a year, mostly working-style decoys and shorebirds. He kept the traditional style, which he describes as plain and simple. He also creates decorative pieces, such as life-size swans, cardinals, chickadees or tufted titmice. He loves showing visitors the traditional carving techniques as well as photos of his ancestors who used the decoys to hunt and provide food for their families.

Richard Toft, who creates small but incredibly detailed paintings using the traditional technique of egg tempera, first heard of the Artisan Guild show when he moved to the Eastern Shore in 2004. “It has grown into a tradition with large numbers of visitors from the mainland of Virginia and people coming down from Maryland who are curious about this remote land between two waters. It gives them a reason to take a weekend trip to visit the Eastern Shore.”

The tour is free and open to the public both days and maps will be available at Virginia welcome centers in New Church and at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel as well as at the individual stops. For more information and a downloadable map, please visit www.ESVAartisansguild.org



Submitted Photos
Local artists shown working in their studios. Left: Ken Platte, of High Point Glassworks, whose studio produces works of functional and artistic glass featuring hot and warm glass techniques. Top: David Crane, of Seafire Ceramics, whose specialty is handmade stoneware art tile and functional clay work. Below: Mary Onley, also known as “Mama Girl,” is known for colorful Eastern Shore/African American art from recycled newsprint.

Small Business Saturday is Nov. 25. Remember the many locally owned Eastern Shore businesses when doing your holiday shopping this season!



Newcomers to the Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers prepare for “Joy Hallelujah!” Seated is Laura Mays; standing (left to right) are Cassie Raefski, Alex Simms, Jo Ann Molera and Ed Satterfield.

Madrigal Singers Bring “Joy” to Holidays

Submitted Article and Photo

The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers, directed by Patricia Davis and accompanied by Michael Teets, will present “Joy Hallelujah!” their 2017 Christmas program, on Friday, Dec. 1, at Franktown United Methodist, at 7:30 p.m., and again on Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Island Theater on Chincoteague, at 3 p.m.

The oldest running choral group on the Shore, the Madrigals began in 1976 when a small group of talented singers decided that the Shore needed, would support and appreciate, and deserved quality choral entertainment. Forty-one years later, the Madrigals are still singing, opening the Christmas season with renditions of new and traditional Christmas favorites, along with those sure to become favorites.

The first part of the program will bring new and exciting arrangements of traditional sacred selections, including a beautiful new arrangement of “Mary, Did You Know?” featuring tenor David Jones, a rhythmic arrangement of “The First Noel,” and gospel-style “Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child,” featuring basses Tyler Marsh and Ed

Satterfield. Beth Sharpley and Marty Killmon are featured in “Hallelujah, I Believe,” and David Jones solos again in “Wake the World With Joy!” Sopranos Beth Sharpley and new-comer to the Madrigal singers, Jo Ann Molera, perform the classic “Laudamus Te.” “Glad Tidings of Joy,” an unusual and exciting arrangement of “Carol of the Bells,” an equally unusual “Ding Dong! Merrily on High,” “Run, Shepherds!,” and the title-inspiring “Joy Hallelujah!” complete the first half.

The second half of the program will bring traditional lighter selections including “Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree,” “Santa Claus Is Comin’ to Town,” “Gettin’ in the Mood for Christmas,” “Up on the Housetop” featuring Ed Satterfield, “Deck the Hall,” and a beautiful arrangement of a very old favorite, “I’ll Be Home for Christmas.” “You’re a Mean One, Mr. Grinch” and “Variations on Jingle Bells” complete the second half.

Admission to “Joy Hallelujah!” (\$10 for adults, \$5 for students twelve years of age and under) will be collected at the door. Don’t miss this holiday opener.

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Tastes of the Shore



Pineapple Cream Cheese Dip

This dip is a welcome addition to any Thanksgiving meal. Either served as a precursor to the meal, or as an addition, this easy-to-make light dish will surely please all ages.

Photo by Connie Morrison



PINEAPPLE DIP

RECIPE BY TROY C. JUSTIS

INGREDIENTS:

- 6 oz. CREAM CHEESE
- 1 CAN CRUSHED PINEAPPLE
- 2 TABLESPOONS MAYONNAISE
- 4 TABLESPOONS MILK
- 2 CUPS COOL WHIP
- 1 CAN PINEAPPLE TIDBITS (FOR TOPPING)
- 1 BOX GINGER SNAPS

DIRECTIONS:

- MIX ROOM TEMPERATURE CREAM CHEESE, CRUSHED PINEAPPLE (STRAINED, SAVE JUICE), MAYONNAISE, MILK AND COOL WHIP.
- ADD PINEAPPLE JUICE TO MIXTURE AND COMBINE.
- PUT IN FRIDGE FOR ONE HOUR.
- TOP WITH STRAINED PINEAPPLE TIDBITS AND SERVE WITH GINGER SNAPS.

Community Notes

Accomac

The Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will hold its annual Winter Ball at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Music will be provided by DJ Force One Productions. Tickets for the semi-formal event are \$40 each and are on sale now. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Shenae Cooper-Drummond at 302-222-5290.

Atlantic

Supervisor Ron Wolff's Constituents' Meeting will be held at Wolff's Sandwich Shoppe, on Monday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. Captain Todd Wessells will be the guest speaker to discuss active shooter training.

Cape Charles

The Cape Charles Historical Society will hold its 20th Annual Oyster Roast at the Cape Charles Museum, on Saturday, Nov. 25, from 4 to 8 p.m. The menu, served from 4 to 6 p.m., includes local oysters (roasted & raw), fried chicken, potato salad, chowder, four-bean salad, homemade rolls, desserts, coffee and soda. Mike Proffitt and Dana Silvercloud will provide the music. A silent auction and 50/50 raffle will be held throughout the evening. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$15 for children 7 to 12. Tickets and sponsorships are available at Periwinkles by cash or check, or at the museum by cash, check or credit card. Tickets sell out early. For more information, call 757-331-1008.

Church News is the last Friday of each month. Send your church's events to angie@easternshorepost.com

The Cape Charles Cookie Trail will be held in the historic district, on Sunday, Dec. 10, from 1 to 5 p.m. Cookie trailer strollers begin at the Cape Charles Civic Center, where they will pick up a map of participating properties. Entrance to the event is free, but a donation of a non-perishable food bank item is encouraged.

Chincoteague

A benefit for the Chincoteague Island Library, "Black, White and Read All Over Gala," will be held at the Chincoteague Center, on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. Happy hour starts at 6 p.m. with dinner served immediately afterwards. The menu includes cheese platter, salad, prime rib, chicken, roasted potatoes, glazed carrots and a variety of desserts, and will be catered by Don's Seafood. The Virginia Creek Band will provide music. A silent auction will be held throughout the evening. Tickets are \$50 each and are available at the library, Sundial Books and Xenith Bank. Tables of eight or more can be reserved by contacting the library. For more information, call 757-336-3460.

Exmore

The Exmore Town Council will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on the proposed funding for upgrading the town's water supply systems at Exmore Town Hall, 3305 Main St., on Monday, Nov. 20, at 5 p.m. The

Accomack County Public Schools will be **closed** on Wednesday, Nov. 22, Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24, in observance of Thanksgiving.

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system would service 1,460 community residents. For more information, go to www.exmore.org

Onancock

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold their Annual Festival of Lights in front of the hospital, on Friday, Dec. 1, at 5:30 p.m. Lights can be purchased for \$7 each in honor or memory of a loved one. Forms can be found on the hospital Facebook page, www.facebook.com/riversideshorememorial, and are due by Nov. 22.

Special Drive Open during Waterfowl Weekend at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge

Fall is here and each day Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge welcomes thousands of migratory birds back to their seasonal home. In celebration of this return, the refuge invites visitors to enjoy a special drive along the service road, from Thursday, Nov. 23, through Sunday, Nov. 26. To access the special drive along the Service Road, visitors must enter the Wildlife Loop Trail from noon to 2 p.m. and follow the one-way traffic pattern to the road's entrance. This may take 10 or 15 minutes, due to high volume. All vehicles are expected to completely exit the service road by 4 p.m.

Deadline for SBA Working Capital Loans Due to Hurricane Matthew, Excessive Heat & Rain, and Flash Flooding in 2016

The U.S. Small Business Association is reminding small businesses, small ag co-ops, aquaculture businesses, and most private non-profits that Dec. 12 is the filing deadline for federal economic injury disaster loans in Virginia as a result of events that occurred from May 1 through Oct. 16, 2016. This includes both Accomack and Northampton counties. For more information, call 800-659-2955.

Ad and Content Deadline
for next Friday's paper is
Monday, Nov. 20, by NOON.



The office
will be closed
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11/23, and
11/24.

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- Michael Warren Custis, 59, and Pamela Jane Seward, 55, both of Onancock
- Kevin Esau Perez, 22, of Accomac, and Carla Rueda-Arzate, 20, of Keller
- David Frederic, 29, of Onancock, and Marie Manoucheka Rosalva, 30, of Parksley
- Sterling Lee Satchell Jr., 69, and Deborah Lee Handy, 62, both of Onancock
- Antonio Miguel Calderon, 31, of Berlin, Md., and Leah Kay Cherrix, 30, of Chincoteague
- Omar Garcia, 26, and Laura Anahi Galindo Garcia, 25, both of Greenbush
- Wayne Noel Bennett Jr., 32, and Sarah Elizabeth Behringer, 26, both of Parksley



Merritt Named Seattle Officer of The Year

On Nov. 3, the 15th Anniversary Seattle Police Annual Awards Banquet was held at the Westin Hotel in downtown Seattle, Wash.

Officers Adam Merritt, formerly of Chincoteague, and Canek Gordillo were recognized as the West Precinct Police Officers of the Year.

Merritt and Gordillo were assigned to the bicycle unit, they made a significant impact in crime reduction of the West Precinct.

Officers Merritt and Gordillo were nominated for this prestigious award by Seattle Police Department Captain Mike Teeter.

Also recognized at the Seattle Police Annual Awards Banquet was Officer Stephanie Palmer, who received an Excellence Award. She is the fiancée of Officer Adam Merritt.

Officer Merritt is formerly of Chincoteague and a 2004 graduate of Chincoteague High School as well as a 2008 graduate of Averett University in Danville, Va. Adam has

First Place for SCA's Noah Steele



Noah Steele

Noah Steele, a second grader at Shore Christian Academy, placed first in the second- and third-grade division of the Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation District Poster Contest. His poster, seen above, will now compete at the national level.



Noah is the son of Aarika and Jonathan Turner, of Melfa, and Joshua and Amber Steele, of Norfolk.

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Warren Finalist for MOD Nurse of Year

The March of Dimes recognizes extraordinary nurses throughout the community. The Nurse of the Year awards recognize nursing excellence and achievements in categories such as education, quality patient care, innovation and leadership.



Cheryl Warren

This year, Riverside Shore nurse Cheryl Warren, BSN, RN, CCRN, is a finalist for the seventh annual Virginia Chapter March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Award.

Warren, a 32-year team member at RSMH, was chosen as a finalist in the Critical Care category for her years of dedicated work in the Intensive Care Unit. Warren provides direct patient care, training, mentoring and leadership for her teammates. She is passionate about providing the best possible patient experience and about advancing nurses' education and expertise.

With her dedication and professionalism, Warren consistently demonstrates patient-centered care in all aspects of service delivery.

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Linda Buskey, second from right, was elected to the Virginia REALTORS® Board of Directors during the state association's convention in Roanoke. She is pictured with, from left, ESAR member Andy Mason, ESAR Association Executive Amy Higgins, 2018 Virginia REALTORS® President Jay Mitchell and 2017 Virginia Association President Claire Forcier-Rowe.

Buskey Elected to Board of Directors

Linda Buskey, a past president of the Eastern Shore Association of REALTORS® (ESAR), was elected to the Virginia REALTORS® Board of Directors during the statewide association's Convention 2017.

Buskey, of Cape Charles, has been a REALTOR® for more than 35 years and received her broker's license in 1989. In addition to leading ESAR in 2013, her service includes chairing ESAR's REALTORS® Political Action Committee.

In her leadership role as a Virginia REALTORS® Board of Directors member, Buskey will set policy and direc-

tion for the 33,000-member statewide association.

Also representing the Eastern Shore at the state convention were Andy Mason with Weichert, REALTORS® - Mason-Davis, who is an ESAR past president and a graduate of the Virginia REALTORS® Leadership Academy, and ESAR Association Executive Amy Higgins.

During the convention, Norfolk resident Jay Mitchell, ABR, ASP, CRB, CRS, e-PRO, GRI, MRP, RSPS, SFR, SRES, a managing broker with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Towne Realty, was installed as 2018 president of the state association.

Coady Named Library Association Trustee of Year

Eastern Shore Public Library (ESPL) Board Trustee Barbara Coady is this year's winner of the Virginia Library Association's Trustee Library Award, Library Director Cara Burton announced. This award recognizes the distinguished service to libraries in Virginia.

The library board nominated Coady by submitting a letter recognizing her accomplishments. Kitty Hall, chair of the library board, applauded her predecessor's award, "In her six-year tenure as a trustee she has been the chair of the board as well as serving on several committees. During this time the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation launched a Capital Campaign for a new library. In all these endeavors, Barbara has provided strong, calm leadership. And, has always had the library's best interest at heart, willing to take on necessary tasks even when it is inconvenient for her to do so. Her award is hard



Barbara Coady (at right) receives her award. earned and well deserved!"

Coady is a retired educator. In 2011 she was appointed to the ESPL Board of Trustees and has served as vice chair and chair, as well as working on several committees and volunteering at the library. She also serves on the advisory board for the Eastern Shore Community College.

Cape Charles Christian School Receives \$10K for Scholarships

Cape Charles Christian School (CCCS) has recently been named a Renewation Scholarship Fund designee. The Renewation Foundation, based in Roanoke, is funded by passionate donors from across the United States who desire to impact the life of a student by providing them with a Christian worldview education. Scholarships are provided to Christian schools like CCCS for new applicants who have demonstrated financial need. To kick off their partnership with CCCS, Renewation representatives recently visited CCCS and awarded the school with a \$10,000 check.

Families interested in applying for a

scholarship, or those interested in more information about donating to the Renewation Foundation Fund to support CCCS, contact Debbie Mountain, Administrative Assistant for CCCS by email or phone: Debbie@cccsesva.org / 757-331-1717.

Scholarships will be awarded to students who meet admissions requirements on a first come first serve basis, and where class size allows. Donors will be pleased to learn that they may receive up to 65 percent in tax credits when they donate through the Renewation Foundation. To learn more about the Renewation Foundation, visit renewation.org

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**FRIDAY
NOV. 17**

★10:30 a.m.-noon
- **Bridge Lessons**
- Chincoteague

Island Arts Organization, 4076
Main St. - \$35/course - register
at ciarts.org

★noon - **AA mtg.** - United
Methodist Church, 75 Market
St., Onancock

★12:30 p.m. - **Science & Phi-
losophy Seminar: Concorde
SST-Faster Than the Sun** -
ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa

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

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

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

**SATURDAY
NOV. 18**

★9 a.m. - **Thanksgiving Grocery Boxes Distribution**
- New Mount Zion Baptist Church, 17450 Coal Kiln Rd.,
Painter - 757-693-2746 or 757-678-2137

★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **World Market Fair Trade Sale** - Onancock Market
★9:30 a.m. - **Sunrise Yoga On The Beach** - Kiptopeke State Park -
\$8/class

★10 a.m.-noon - **Drop-In Art Show** - Ward Museum, Salisbury -
410-742-4988 x110

★10:45 a.m.-noon - **Paws for Reading** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- 15 min. sessions - ages 6-12 - registration required: 757-331-1300

★noon - **"Honoring Our Eastern Shore Veterans" Luncheon** -
Ebenezer Baptist Church, 9504 Occohannock Neck Rd., Exmore -
442-2684 to register

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

★5 p.m. - **Men & Women In Black & White** - Gospel Temple Baptist
Church, Keller

★7-8:30 p.m. - **Palace Theatre Fundraiser: Author's Discussion
of Cape Charles Novel Woo-Woo** - Palace Theatre, Cape Charles -
331-2787

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

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**SUNDAY
NOV. 19**

★11 a.m. - **Tribute to the
Veterans** - First Baptist
Church, Mappsville - church
anniversary celebration at 3 p.m.

★2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
★3 p.m. - **Christian Debutante & Master
Commission Celebration Service** - Bethel
AME Church, 15676 Courthouse Rd., Eastville
★5 p.m. - **Thanksgiving Service** -
Craddockville UMC

★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church,
16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Grace UMC, 18484
Wilson Ave., Parksley

**MONDAY
NOV. 20**

★noon - **AA mtg.** - St. Peter's Catholic Church, 25236 Coastal
Blvd., Onley

★5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal, 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.** - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville

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

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

**TUESDAY
NOV. 21**

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

★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

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

★5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - St. James' Episcopal Church, Drummondtown Rd.,
Accomack

★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. - **AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

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

★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock

**WEDNESDAY
NOV. 22**

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

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

★10:30-11:30 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. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist
Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore

★noon - **AA mtg.** - United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock

★4-5 p.m. - **Arc of the E.S. mtg.** - ESCSB Day Support Center, Exmore

★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, Exmore -
442-6391

★6 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., 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. - **AA & Al-Anon. mtgs.** - Franktown UMC

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY
NOV. 23**



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Help Wanted

TOWN OF PARKSLEY

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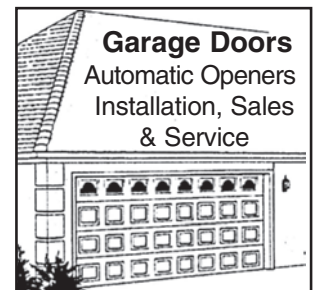


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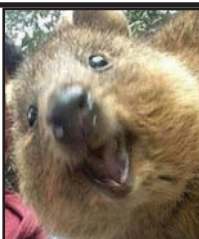
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A.) ZTA 2017-07: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors proposes to amend the Northampton County Zoning Ordinance 04/12/2016, §154.2.003 Definitions and Appendix A: Use Regulations (Category 1—Agricultural Uses and Category 6—Recreational Uses) to: (i) Allow campgrounds and irrigation ponds, by right, in Existing Business—Commercial 1 districts; and (ii) Amend the definition of “campground” to include recreational ponds owned by the facility.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on the above matters on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement/P.O. Box 538/Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 4102 Channel Lane Chincoteague Island, VA 23336

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$320,000.00, dated January 6, 2005, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Accomack County on March 16, 2005, as Instrument Number 200501500, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the **main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave, Accomack, VA on December 6, 2017 at 11:30 AM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: ALL THAT parcel of land in Accomack County, Commonwealth of Virginia, as more fully described in Deed Book 750, Page 656, being known and designated as Lot 10, ASSATEAGUE CHANNEL TOWNHOMES, Phase 1, filed in Plat Book 90, Page 27, recorded December 22, 1989, containing 3,416 Square Feet, more or less. Tax ID: 030A43400001000.

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

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Plaintiff
 CIVIL CASE NO. CL17-234

vs.

JOEL SALVADOR
 ANGELICA P. GEORGE
 PHILIP M. RUDISILL, TRUSTEE
 TOWNE BANK

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 Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, known as Lot 13 on a plat entitled, "Subdivision of Tract B4, Part of Parcel B, known as Townfield Meadows," and designated as tax map number 00083-03-BLK-00-0000013.

standing in the names of Joel Salvador and Angelica P. George, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Joel Salvador and Angelica P. George; that the last known post office address of Joel Salvador is 3812 Tiffany Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23456; and the last known post office address of Angelica P. George is Apartment 117, 4001 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

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 December 18, 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 9th 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor & Town Council of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on December 4, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments on a proposal to increase the Chincoteague Recreation and Convention Center Authority Board from 5 members to 7.

The Authority was originally created by an ordinance and articles of incorporation adopted by the Town Council on December 2, 1991. No change of the original articles of incorporation other than an increase in Board members is being considered.

James M. West
 Town Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board will assemble at 9:15 a.m. in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department located at 16404 Courthouse Road #140 in Eastville, VA and proceed to the property describe below in order to conduct a site visit. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business and public hearings on the following matters:

A. Variance 2017-07: William Gunther is applying for a variance and a buffer exception. He is proposing to impact the 50- and 100-foot buffer of the RPA. Mr. Gunther is also requesting a variance for the rear yard setback. He is further proposing 14,334.8 square feet as his limits of disturbance. Mr. Gunther will have herbaceous plantings along the foundation and the driveway instead of mitigation plantings. Additionally, Mr. Gunther has proposed having rain barrels to offset approximately 2,257 square feet of rooftop. He intends to have a 2,923 square feet pervious driveway that is constructed of pervious asphalt. The parcel is Lot #68 located along Snipe Lane in Vaucluse Shores. It is further described as Tax Map 38A1, double circle 1, parcel 68. It is zoned existing subdivision residential-rural village residential and contains approximately one acre of land.

B. Variance 2017-11: Brian Jardine, Quail Cove Farms Inc, has applied for a variance of 51 feet from the required 100-foot front yard setback. The request is in an attempt to make the business more visible to passersby of Machipongo Lane. The property is described as Tax Map 40A, double circle A, parcel 3. The parcel is zoned EI (Existing Industrial) and contains approximately one acre of land.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing in order to make their views known. The files may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA.

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
 CIVIL CASE NO. CL17-316

vs.

DORSEY G. WISE, if living
 MARIE B. DEAS, if living
 MABEL C. JAYSON, if living
 RUTH V. MOORE, if living

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

Parcel I: All that parcel of land located on U.S. Highway 13 between Exmore and Nassawadox, Northampton County, Virginia, shown as Lot 10 and designated as parcel no. 0015D-05-BLK-00 0000010 and standing in the name of Dorsey G. White, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

Parcel II: All that parcel of land near Hare Valley, Northampton County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, and designated as parcel no. 00015-0A-BLK-00 0000145 and standing in the names of Dorsey G. White, Ruth V. Moore, Marie B. Deas and Mabel C. Jayson, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

Parcel III: All that parcel of land situate at what is known as Maplewood, located between Exmore and Nassawadox, Northampton County, Virginia, shown as Lot 5 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 5, page 38 and designated as parcel no. 00016-0A-BLK-00 000022F and standing in the names of Dorsey G. White, Ruth V. Moore, Marie B. Deas and Mabel C. Jayson, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Dorsey G. White, Marie B. Deas, Mabel C. Jayson and Ruth V. Moore are living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all their heirs, devisees, and successors in title, but without effect; and 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 Dorsey G. Wise, Marie B. Deas, Mabel C. Jayson and Ruth V. Moore.

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 December 11, 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 6th day of November, 2017
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By Linda Cicaira

Everyone knows about Murphy. That's the late Irish guy, Edward Aloysius Murphy Jr., with his law, "Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong."

Well, it seems I have a few things in common with Murphy due to his code, my ancestry and that other saying, "The luck of the Irish," which is not the good thing that some people think. It really means, "If it weren't for bad luck, I'd have no luck at all."

The toilet travesty I recently encountered at my house is a prime example of this good fortune and further shows a force is shining down on me.

The half-bathroom to the right of my front door has been very handy until recently when it was discovered that toilet water was seeping underneath the floor. Notice I said "water." But a leak is a leak. Ugh!

Layers of boards had to be torn out and replaced

and then I had to figure out what kind and design of top floor I wanted. The bowl, tank and sink had to be put somewhere while this work was being done. And that meant out of the way of the work. So, the front porch, of course, was the perfect temporary storage place. Isn't that where everyone would put them?

Okay, well maybe not, but it was the easiest spot and I only thought they would only take a couple of days. Dream on.

Three days later, guess who shows up at my front door wanting to make a photograph of the spectacle? Only in my world does someone from the county assessor's office stop by to take a picture of my house, for county record-keeping purposes, at the worst possible time.

The picture hadn't been changed on the county website, Accomap, accomack.mapsdirect.net, for more than a decade. I know this because I do not recognize the cars in the driveway in the photo and I have lived here for 10 years.

As if the broken loo weren't already bad enough!

That Murphy fellow is probably a long lost cousin of the Calnan clan from which my mother's side of the family descends. My older brother shares Murphy's first name. My Grandpa Joe's middle name was Aloysius and he, too, was straight-up Irish.

And there was another coincidence. The guy who came to take the photo and said the toilet wouldn't

show in it, was Sinjin Jones. That first name, of all things, means "St. John." I hope I don't have to explain the significance to our readers like I did to two fellow workers.

I was able to find nearly 80 saints with the name John. So I started looking at them to see if there was an underlying message. I couldn't find one. However, I realized something else interesting. My younger brother's name is Jack and sometimes people consider that a nickname for John. And in Ireland, a very common method of referring to the toilet is "Jacks." Either way, it leads to the latrine.

But what about the sink that is also on the front porch? What is the significance there? I had to ponder it, since it too, is probably in the photo.

The synonyms for sink include capsized, which is what the floor almost did; slump, which is what I am definitely in; excavate, which is the state of the bathroom; and overwhelm, which is always me. Too depressing to ponder.

I'd rather think about the antonyms. And now I am laughing. How are the sink and the toilet connected? The opposite of sink is float, drift, rise, buoy, glide, hover, soar, flourish, honor, recover and surface.

All that makes me think of the proverb, "What goes around, comes around," which must have been said by an Irish person because we all believe that in the end we will be rewarded. Yippee!

Illinois Classroom Asks for Help

Dear Editor:

The fourth grade at Aviston Elementary, located in southern Illinois, is learning about the United States and the different environments, climates, resources, and highlights found in each region. The kids in the class think it would be fun to receive postcards, souvenirs, resources, or any information about our great country from each of the 50 states.

We hope that people who read this letter will be interested in mailing our class items pertaining to their state.

Our address:

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A sincere "thank you" to anyone who is able to contribute! We appreciate the excitement you will add to our learning experience.

*Mrs. Niemeyer
Aviston, Ill.*

Thanks for Veterans Day Ceremony

Dear Editor:

Last Saturday at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, American Legion Post 56 conducted a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial in Cape Charles. The Cape Charles police stopped traffic in that area to allow attendees to stand, not only on the sidewalk, but in the street.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Northampton County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution passed out seed packets of Flanders Poppy Seeds Commemorating the World War I Centennial.

Letters to the Editor

may be sent by fax, email (editor@easternshorepost.com) or U.S. mail using the addresses in the Publisher's Circle. While the Post will withhold a writer's name with just cause, all letters must be signed and include a phone number and town of residence for verification. They may not have been submitted to, posted to or published by any other media. So that more readers have an opportunity to have their letters printed, keep letters to less than 300 words; keep political endorsements less than 200 words. The Eastern Shore Post retains the right to edit all letters. We reserve the right to reject letters that exceed 300 words, are vulgar or otherwise unfit for print.

The Northampton County Chapter, DAR thanks the American Legion for the meaningful ceremony and the Cape Charles police for their thoughtfulness.

*Theresa Wiser, Regent
Northampton Co. Chapter, DAR*

Clarification to Submitted Story

Dear Editor:

I'd like to offer a correction to the story that posted Nov. 10, 2017, titled "Veteran Park Rangers Partner to Provide Hunting for Other Vets."

Though I am proud of my 24 years of military service and my continued support of the military community, I feel it important to point out that as a Staff Sergeant assigned to the 29th Infantry Division (Light) throughout both Desert Shield and Desert Storm, my duties were to train and prepare deploying soldiers and units in the relative safety of Fort A.P. Hill, Va..

Please reflect on those that have and continue to serve on this Veterans Day weekend.

*William M. Dyas, Master Sergeant, USA Ret.
Machipongo*

Recognize Veterans

Dear Editor:

I am a veteran and lived on the Shore for a number of years and in those years only one time did

the people on the Shore thank that guard unit that was on the Shore and it lasted about two days. And I come back every once in a while and have things that tell I am a veteran. It would be nice to recognize these men and women with a thank you or even a cup of coffee.

*Tom Ayersman
Roscoe, Pa.*

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