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Fire companies from across the Shore were called to battle a blaze that gutted the clubhouse of the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club Dec. 22.

## Fire Guts Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club

*Story and Photo by Linda Cicaira*

A fire that destroyed most of the clubhouse at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club last weekend was un-

officially caused by an electrical problem in the attic, club President-elect Steve McClaskey said Wednesday.

"Two employees were closing up

following a normal dinner and they heard the alarm," McClaskey continued. "They checked it and it said, 'attic.' They looked around and saw some

smoke. By the time they got their stuff together, smoke was coming out of the air vents. They went outside and saw

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# Northampton Wetlands Board Tracks Progress of Wetlands Violators

By Stefanie Jackson

The stories of two wetlands violations under remediation in Northampton County, both unraveling over the past two years, will continue following different paths to resolution in 2018.

Benjamin Mathai, a full-time resident of Manassas, was issued a “stop work” order Aug. 9, 2016, by wetlands board enforcement agent Kelley Parks, for unpermitted clearing of wetlands at his Exmore property occurring three days prior.

Eyre Baldwin, whose family has been linked historically to the Eastern Shore since 1623, owns the Salt Grove property at Cherrystone Inlet, the subject of an Aug. 2016 sworn complaint by Parks regarding unpermitted “improvements installed over the last 10 years,” according to an after-the-fact permit granted Feb. 15, 2017.

Mathai paid the \$7,500 fine imposed on him by the wetlands board without fanfare.

Baldwin also was fined \$7,500 by the wetlands board for the unpermitted work at his property, which was due to the county treasurer Feb. 13, 2017. Yet at the board’s Dec. 20 meet-

ing, Meyers reported the fine was “only received a few days ago.”

Attorney Carl Eason argued that the fine had been paid on time, but the county could not produce a record of the original transaction linking the payment to Baldwin, therefore Eason advised Baldwin to repay the \$7,500 fine “in protest.”

Meyers proposed there should be a 2 percent monthly penalty for unpaid wetlands board fines, noting there is a 10 percent annual penalty for unpaid county taxes. Director of Planning and Zoning Susan McGhee agreed to address the issue.

The wetlands board had approved the restoration plan for the Mathai property on Jan. 18, 2017, at which time a 30-day cleanup was already finished and native beach grass had been planted. Land consultant Ellen Grimes reported to the wetlands board Dec. 20 that the planting of the non-tidal wetlands, tidal wetlands, and buffer was completed. She said the beach grass is doing “extremely well” and one can “barely tell the difference between what was planted and what has re-vegetated naturally.”

Meyers is also pleased with the progress at the Mathai site, stating, “I only

came away with tears in my eyes over the mature growth that was destroyed.”

The wetlands board approved Salt Grove’s after-the-fact permit on Oct. 19, 2016, and its restoration plan on Dec. 21, 2016. At the board’s Dec. 20, 2017, meeting, Eason requested a one-year extension for the permit that expired in October. The project has not yet moved forward and is still awaiting approval by the Army Corps of Engineers.

According to an Oct. 3, 2017, letter to McGhee from senior project manager Chris Frye, who drafted the restoration plan, “As part of the final conditions stipulated by the Corps of Engineers, a conservation easement plat is being developed for the mitigation area for Corps approval.”

Robert Berg, of the Corps, said the plan was received “recently.” Meyer questioned why the wetlands board and the Corps would not have received the mitigation plan at the same time and demanded to see the application sent to the Corps, which Eason found after a brief recess. It was dated March 1, 2017.

Eason requested a permit extension of one year, rather than six months, as he did not expect the restoration plan

to be approved in time for planting in the spring, but in the fall.

Board member David Boyd motioned to table the matter until the Corps approved the restoration, at which time a permit extension would be granted without requiring another public hearing. The motion carried.

Mathai allowed nearly three acres of protected wetlands to be clear-cut without a permit at his Exmore residence on Aug. 6, 2016. In addition to the \$7,500 civil fine imposed by the wetlands board, Mathai was charged, tried, and convicted of three misdemeanors related to the incident, for which he was sentenced to criminal fines totaling \$3,000 and 40 days in jail.

Unpermitted work done at the Baldwin property, impacting several hundred square feet of wetlands, included reconstruction of a 110-foot bulkhead - which was reportedly destroyed by hurricane activity in 2006 - outside of its originally permitted location, construction of two piers and a floating dock, and placement of shell fill. No criminal charges were filed against Baldwin in relation to any of the wetlands violations.

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# CAPE CHARLES COUNCIL APPROVES MEASURES TO SUPPORT TOWN HARBOR

By Stefanie Jackson

Cape Charles town council voted to approve motions supporting the struggling town harbor at its last meeting of the year on Dec. 21.

The harbor's 2017 operating expenses, totaling \$622,131, deducted from customer receipts totaling \$619,537, resulted in a modest loss of \$2,595 for the year. That loss was more than recovered by \$81,920 profit from fuel sales. Accounting for \$42,562 in interest payments made on bonds, the harbor saw a positive net change of \$39,359 in its financial position for 2017.

Council approved a motion to authorize Town Manager Brent Manuel to change Cape Charles' consulting contract with Langley & McDonald, allowing them to conduct a new harbor wave study at a cost of \$28,000.

The town's harbor redevelopment plan includes five offshore breakwaters to protect the harbor from westerly waves. Three of the breakwaters have been built at a cost of

\$1.85 million. Their costs were offset by an Aid to Local Ports grant and a Boating Infrastructure Grant. The fourth and fifth breakwaters were to be constructed to the south and north of the existing three breakwaters, respectively. Council had decided to move forward with construction of the fourth breakwater, and repair the north jetty in lieu of constructing the fifth, northernmost breakwater. However, an ALP grant to build the breakwater was not approved by the Virginia Port Authority, and the estimate for the jetty was higher than expected, which would need to be replaced at a cost of \$1 million.

The Langley & McDonald wave study will include a cost-benefit analysis of harbor protection alternatives. Sub-consultant APTIM will create 3D models of five harbor protection options.

The original wave study conducted between 2007 and 2009 was based on prevailing northwest winter winds, which are usually more

sustained, higher-velocity winds, though few boaters use floating docks in winter. The new wave study will be based on prevailing southwest summer winds, since these also can create unfavorable conditions for boaters, and there are more boats at floating docks in the summer.

Council also approved the proposed 2018 harbor rates, which will stay the same as the 2017 rates. Annual slip holders will pay \$5.25 per foot, per month. The five percent discount for town residents and 15 percent discount for commercial vessels will remain. New to the harbor rate schedule is an off-season diesel fuel discount of 10 cents per gallon with a minimum purchase of 100 gallons.

A harbor rate study is conducted yearly to compare town harbor rates to rates of nearby harbors and marinas of similar size, particularly other Cape Charles marinas, making sure the town harbor is not undercutting private sector pricing.

Council approved funding re-

quests to be submitted to Northampton County for the next fiscal year. The town is asking for \$75,000 for its breakwater project, \$10,000 of its anticipated \$30,000 budget for public beach safety operations, \$7,000 of the \$15,000 budget for July 4 fireworks, and \$30,000 of the \$138,000 budget for the Cape Charles Memorial Library. Last year, the town requested \$30,000 for the library and received \$20,000.

## NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission, scheduled for Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Building, Melfa, Virginia, has been **moved to Monday, January 8, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Building, Melfa, Virginia.

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# Bridgham: Broadband Authority Pays Its Own Way, Is Good for Shore

*Part II of a 2-Part Series*  
By Stefanie Jackson

One of the smartest things Accomack and Northampton counties have ever done was create the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority, ESVBA Executive Director Robert Bridgham said in an interview with the Eastern Shore Post last week.

The bi-county provision of grant funds totaling \$266,000, and a business plan or "charter" approved by the federal government, helped establish ESVBA in 2008. ESVBA also received about \$11 million in state and federal grant funds.

After approximately two years of planning and construction, ESVBA began providing high-speed internet service, primarily to institutions such as government agencies and schools, healthcare, and commercial enterprises. Within another two years, ESVBA became "able to self-fund its capital expenditures," former ESVBA Executive Director Pat Coady stated.

By 2012, in an act of goodwill, ESVBA had returned the \$266,000 to Accomack and Northampton, despite

the funds comprising a grant, which did not have to be repaid, instead of a loan.

Bridgham cleared up the misconception that ESVBA is 100 percent taxpayer funded. The broadband authority was established with local, state, and federal funds, and is what Bridgham terms a "government entity ... formed under government policy," which must "follow government rules," like submitting to FOIA requests. Yet ESVBA doesn't tax anyone, nor is the not-for-profit business taxable. Rather, it functions like a utility; Bridgham used the example of a telephone company.

ESVBA is now fully funded by its users, which have recently come to include "fiber-to-the-home" customers. As a non-profit, the money the authority earns does not line the pockets of executives like himself, Bridgham said, but is invested back into the company to increase quality of service and further expand the broadband network throughout the Eastern Shore.

To get an idea of where the exist-

ing 300 miles of fiber optic cable has been laid and where it likely will be installed next, one may view ESVBA's coverage map at [esvba.com/coverage-maps/](http://esvba.com/coverage-maps/). The black line represents the existing fiber optic network, including the seven new service areas to be enabled by June 2018. Service has already been enabled in parts of Sanford, Accomack, Cape Charles and Cheapside, as of Dec. 26.

The areas chosen for ESVBA's current fiber-to-the-home expansion extend from locations where ESVBA previously filled service orders for non-residential customers – for example, Indiantown Park and Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Bridgham said. The new service areas center around the main roads along those locations. The following phase of expansion will focus on bringing fiber-to-the-home to potential customers on "the next street over" in each area, who have felt left out of ESVBA's plans thus far and, in many cases, can see the broadband authority's cables from their residences.

To determine where ESVBA will

expand next, the broadband authority is focusing on areas of high housing density, particularly, streets with a projected "take rate" of at least 30 percent - the number of homes expected to buy ESVBA's service when it becomes available.


Once fiber optic cable is installed at a new location and the customer begins paying for service, it takes 24 months for ESVBA to "break even," Bridgham said. After that, payments for continued high-speed internet service can be reinvested in the company and its expansion; the more ESVBA can acquire new customers, the faster it can expand.

Bridgham addressed public disapproval of ESVBA competing with local internet service providers (ISPs). He suggested that the "natural tension" of healthy competition between ESVBA and ISPs is "good for the Shore," leading to better service and lower prices for consumers, and ultimately gives ISPs an advantage. Coady pointed out, "by providing fiber to customer sites, buildings, and towers, ESVBA

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is absorbing a significant capital cost, which the ISPs would otherwise bear,” and “by buying internet in bulk, competitors can beat ESVBA pricing.”

Bridgham said the ISPs can further flourish by selling “value-added services that ESVBA has no interest in.” While ESVBA solely offers broadband connectivity through fiber optic cable, ISPs can provide additional ser-

vices like home security systems and VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol), phone service via broadband, which is cheaper to operate and maintain than landlines. ISPs can also offer cable TV via broadband and other creative ideas for add-on services, suggested Bridgham, who is confident that ESVBA and ISPs can successfully co-exist.

While ESVBA “failed” in its orig-

inal pledge to bring broadband to the entire Eastern Shore by 2012, Bridgham still believes high-speed internet will become “ubiquitous” to the region, and the authority is com-

mitted to build the infrastructure supporting that goal, whether residents access broadband through fiber-to-the-home, cellular 4G or 5G networks, or satellite.

## DELAWARE ACCIDENT ENDS LIFE OF ACCOMACK MAN

*By Linda Cicoira*

An Eastern Shore man was killed while attempting to cross DuPont Boulevard in Georgetown, Del., last week, according to police.

Daniel W. Rohde Jr., 75, of Accomack, “who was wearing dark clothing, had no light and was not utilizing a marked crosswalk, was pronounced dead at the scene by responding EMS” after being struck by a 2006 Jaguar at around 8:45 p.m., Friday, Dec. 22, just north of Seashore Highway, a Delaware State Police report stated.

The southbound lanes of the road were closed for about three hours as the department’s collision reconstruction unit investigated the crash and the area was cleared.

A 53-year-old Pennsylvania woman, who was not named, was driving the car

south in the left lane and was approaching the intersection, when Rohde “proceeded directly into the path of the Jaguar. The driver was unable to avoid Rohde, and he was in turn struck by the right front bumper of the vehicle ... alcohol does appear to be a factor on his behalf.”

The driver and a 24-year-old Pennsylvania man, who was a front seat passenger, “were both properly restrained and sustained no injuries as a result of the crash,” the report continued. “Neither speed nor impairment is being considered factors on behalf of the driver.”

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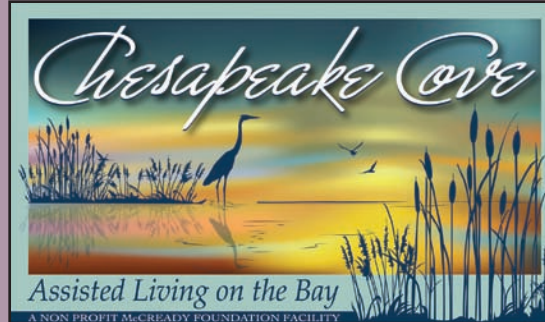
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To David Andrews  
Lot on Railroad Ave., Painter  
For \$3,000

- From Hondradez Investment  
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To Juan Gonzalez  
11028 Sand St., Temperanceville  
For \$7,000

- From Charles and Jacqueline  
Thornton  
To Robert and Kathryn Mikulsky  
Lot 24, Section 8, Captain's Cove  
For \$1,800

- From Bryan and Jessica Lewis  
To Byron Loudermilk  
Property near Sanford  
For \$3,250

- From William Cowen  
To Michael and Belinda Thompson  
7017 Willow Court Ln., Chincoteague  
For \$55,000

- From A. and Norman Steed  
To Gregory Addison  
Lot 2330, Section 4, Captain's Cove  
For \$1

- From David Davis, trustee  
To Hot Rodz and Hammocks LLC  
7281 Pointer Ln., Chincoteague  
For \$90,000

- From Thomas McCreedy  
To Byrhouse LLC  
14331 Bethel Church Rd., Mears  
For \$45,000

- From Steven and Yvonne Krumm  
To Geno Geminiani  
Lot 89, Section 11, Captain's Cove

For \$144,900  
•From James Noonan  
To 1100 North Salisbury Blvd. LLC  
35612 Belle Haven Rd., Belle Haven  
For \$230,000

- From Thomas and Monica Hakala  
To Edward and Barbara Frazer  
7220 Fiddler Bay Ln., Chincoteague  
For \$306,000

- From Kenneth Gree  
To James Milwid  
Lot 14, Unit 3, Trails End  
For \$115,000

- From Nancy Nichols and Diane Shew  
To Sandra Oland  
Lot 118, Unit 3, Trails End  
For \$8,000

- From Kenneth Becraft  
To Robert and Teresa Kauffman  
Lot 196, Unit 2, Trails End  
For \$9,500

- From Justin and Jennifer Kuiken  
To Crystal Chamberlain  
Lot 49, Unit 1, Trails End  
For \$12,500

- From Tiara Tracy  
To Gregory Smith and Lorraine Armour  
5 Parker St., Onancock  
For \$212,000

- From Jeffrey and Carolun Finn  
To Susan and Jerry Darr

370-55 Neptune Ct., Greenbackville  
For \$183,000

- From Bertram and Joy Brown  
To Rodney and Alicia Alexander  
5402 Sunrise Dr., Chincoteague  
For \$375,000

- From Mark and Valentine Galasso  
To Emerson and Marion Umana  
6175 Ocean Blvd., Chincoteague  
For \$195,000

- From Valerie and John Elliott Jr.  
To Jennifer Jackson and Rachel Leyco  
Lot 240, Cape Charles  
For \$239,000

- From Linda Turner  
To Calvin and Lisa Hagan  
Lot 4, Silver Beach East, 2.15 acres  
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- From Frances McAfee  
To Christopher and Karen Willis  
Parcel near Cheapside, 5.9174 acres  
For \$40,000

- From J. Allen Daughtrey Jr.  
To Lynn Turner  
Lot 13, Block C, Exmore  
For \$45,000

- From Michael Owens and Mar-  
guerite Martin  
To Freedomhill Properties LLC  
2 parcels near Birdnest  
For \$9,000

- From John Mears and Walter  
Watkinson  
To LaTonya Justice  
28424 White's Neck Rd., Parksley  
For \$40,000
- From Kevin McMahan and  
Brenda Jennings-McMahon  
To Helen Defuedis  
2332 Mermaid Ct., Greenbackville  
For \$208,999
- From Barbara Fusco  
To Jayne Wilson  
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For \$191,000
- From Linda Hurley  
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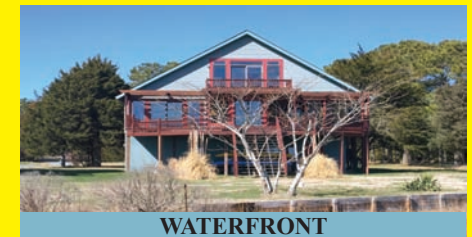
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# Court Postings

By Linda Cicoira

## Three Charged With Stealing From Walmart

Three young women were charged with stealing from a local store this week, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Elizabeth Hemphill, 23, and Alaina Wood, 22, both of Cattail Road in Mears, and Senea Marie Wood, 18, of Maxwell Street in Parksley, were accused of stealing property from Walmart in Onley on Dec. 2. They were arrested on Dec. 13. All three were released on unsecured bond. Deputy C. Hodgson of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) investigated.

Heather Rose Petrillo, 34, of Withams Road in Withams, was charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug on March 15, 2016. She was arrested on Dec. 11. Sgt. Tyler Levin Greenley of the Chincoteague Police Department investigated. Secured bond was set at \$1,000.

Billy Brandice Kilmon, 34, of Sunny Court in Cape Charles, was charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug with the intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor. Edward Jackson Moore, 34, of the same address, was charged with possession of cocaine. The incidents occurred Dec. 14. Kilmon is being held without bond. Moore's bond was set at

\$5,000. Deputy K.A. Reese of ACSO investigated.

## Exmore Man Charged With Molesting Teen

A 66-year-old Exmore man was sentenced Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to three years for molesting a female teenager.

Earl Leon Pryor, also known as Buddy Prior, of Main Street, was given 10 years each for two charges of aggravated sexual battery involving a girl who was between 13 and 17 years old. The terms were set to run concurrently with seven years suspended. The incidents occurred on June 1 and Aug. 1, 2016.

In another case, Darrell Jones, 27, of Virginia Beach, was sentenced to three years with all but three months suspended for possession with intent to distribute more than a half-ounce but less than five pounds of marijuana in November 2016. Supervised probation was ordered for three years.

Jay Farlow Jr., 32, of Seaside Road in Willis Wharf, pleaded guilty to 12 counts of forgery involving \$1,130 in checks belonging to his grandmother. The incidents occurred between June 19 and July 6, 2017. Twelve more counts of uttering were not prosecuted. A presentence report was ordered.

Jermaine Burton, 40, of Nickle Lane in Birdsnest, pleaded guilty to two counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on April 24, 2017. The case was continued pending completion of a presentence report.

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# OBITUARIES

## Carlton Leonard Bowden

**Mr. Carlton Leonard "Cork" Bowden**, 80, of Temperanceville, passed away Dec. 25, 2017, at his residence surrounded by his loving family.



**Mr. Bowden**

He was born on Chincoteague Island on June 5, 1937, to the late Clarence Bowden and Jeanette (Simpson) Beebe.

He was a member of Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, Ready Sunday School Class, and Masonic Lodge #243.

Mr. Bowden is survived by his loving spouse of 45 years, Sara Bowden; three sons, Kerry Wayne Bowden and his wife, Fara, of Temperanceville, Thomas Lee Bowden, of Assawoman, and Wesley McDonald and his wife, Annie, of Chincoteague; a daughter,

Sue Ellen Bowden, of Chincoteague; a granddaughter, Sheanna Rae Bowden of Chincoteague; a grandson, Avery Conklin, of Chincoteague; two brothers, Clarence Bowden and his wife, Ernestine, of Atlantic, and Jimmy Bowden and his wife, Sandy, of Assawoman; two sisters, Betty Hoffman of Easton, Pa., and Bertie Lenn and her husband, Raymond, of Saint Clair, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Burton Bowden, mother, Jeanette Beebe, son, Carlton Leonard Bowden Jr. and four siblings, Jack Bowden, Indiana Ellerbee, Madeline Ainsworth, and Eunice Fecteau.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 28, 2017, at the Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague Island, with Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, or Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418. Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc. on Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Mary Elizabeth Cullen Floyd

**Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cullen Floyd**, 83, wife of the late H. Allen Floyd Jr. and a resident of Belle Haven, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2017, at her residence. A native of Mappsburg, she was the granddaughter of the late William B. Mapp and the late Mary Mapp. She was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, and a N.A.M. Hospital Volunteer for many years.



**Mrs. Floyd**

She is survived by her brother, Winter C. Cullen III, of Painter; her daughter, Elizabeth F. Spencer and her husband, Eddie, of Cape Charles; her son, H. Allen Floyd III and his wife, Cindy, of Belle Haven; four grandchildren, Brittany Floyd Johnson and her husband, William, of Belle Haven, Bethany Floyd Watkins and her husband, Tyler, of Richmond, Va., Eric Floyd Spencer, of Charlottesville, Va., and Rachel Elizabeth Spencer, of Cape Charles; and a great-grandson, Richard Allen Johnson, of Belle Haven.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 30, 2017, at 11 a.m., at Tankard's Rest Cemetery in Exmore, with Rev. Judith Worthington officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a local Eastern Shore fire company.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by the Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Evelyn N. Gibb

**Mrs. Evelyn N. Gibb**, 90, wife of the late Robert G. Gibb and a resident of Onancock, passed away on Monday, Dec. 25, 2017, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born Aug. 22, 1927 in Keller, she was a daughter of the late Samuel William Nock and Edith Byrd Willis Nock. Mrs. Gibb graduated from Central High School in Painter, and attended Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church. She had worked with C & P Telephone Company in Washington, D.C., the Navy Department at the Pentagon, and department of highways in

Fredericksburg.

Survivors include her children, Steve Redman of Annapolis, Md., Margie McCord and her husband Jim, of King George, Va., Ronald Redman of Onancock, and Debbie Redman of Warrenton, Va.; a stepson, Gary Gibb and his wife Lisa, of Melfa; four grandchildren, Ronni McCord, Ryan Brown, Bethany and Claire Redman; and two step-grandchildren, Nick and Alex Gibb.

Following Mrs. Gibb's wishes, services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517, or [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)

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

Arrangements by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Linda Parks Parker

**Mrs. Linda Parks Parker**, 68, of Cherry Hill Road, Parksley, passed away peacefully and in the company of her children on Dec. 20, 2017 in Charlottesville, Va.

Born on Aug. 6, 1949, she was the daughter of the late George Russell Parks and Doris Sylvia Adkins Parks. Linda was a graduate of Arcadia High School and received her bachelor's degree from James Madison University and her master's from Old Dominion University. She was a librarian and media specialist for Arcadia High School for 41 years. Mrs. Parker was a member of Zion Baptist Church for most of her life and also attended Parksley Baptist Church.

Mrs. Parker dedicated her life to helping others. She lived her life full of kindness, love, and grace. She will continue to live on in our hearts and memories.

Mrs. Parker is survived by her daughter Jenna and husband, Ryan, of Texas; her son Adam and wife, Kristy, of Charlottesville; her grandchildren, Hannah, Emma, and Jonathan Parker; her sister, Susan Turner, of Parksley; and two aunts, Nora Lee Parks, of Parksley, and Jane Sawyer, of Accomac.

A celebration of her life will be conducted on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 3:00



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p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

There will also be a service remembering Mrs. Parker in Charlottesville on Jan. 13, at 1 p.m., at the Hill and Wood Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit [www.thorntonfuneralhome.net](http://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net)

## Littleton Thomas Powell Jr.

**Mr. Littleton Thomas Powell Jr.**, better known as Lilton, 96, husband of the late Hilda Hickman Powell and a resident of Quinby, passed away Friday, Dec. 22, 2017, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley. A native of Quinby, he was the son of the late Littleton T. Powell Sr. and the late Grace Spence Powell. He was a retired waterman.



**Mr. Powell**

He is survived by a son, Larry W. Powell and his wife, Connie, of Quinby; a daughter, Marilyn P. Jones and her husband, John, of Onley; four grandchildren, Ronda P. Bradley and her husband, Kendall, of Melfa, Andrew Powell of Pennsylvania, Todd Henard and his wife, Andrea, of Florida, and Renee H. Horn of Florida; and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2017, at Quinby Cemetery with Rev. Bobby Parks officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23060-9979.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by the Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Shirley June Pruitt

**Mrs. Shirley June Pruitt**, 75, beloved wife of Wallace Smith Pruitt, and a resident of Salisbury, Md., formerly

of Tangier Island, passed away Monday, Dec. 25, 2017.

Born Sept. 22, 1942, to the late Vaughn Wesley Charnock and Virginia Lee Thomas Charnock, Mrs. Pruitt was a native of Tangier Island, where she met and married Wallace, the love of her life. After they were married, the couple moved to Onancock, and Mrs. Pruitt began her lifelong career and legacy of caring for others working at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore. They later moved back to Tangier where she continued to provide in-home care for many, and along with Wallace, owned and operated Shirley's Bay View Inn B&B for nearly a decade. Following retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt moved to Salisbury, where they have lived for the last several years.



**Mrs. Pruitt**

Mrs. Pruitt was a Christian woman who was raised in the New Testament Church, and over the years, attended both New Testament and Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, and was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Salisbury. She was a devoted wife, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend to all, who truly lived by her calling as a caregiver. Her gracious heart and loving nature will be greatly missed.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her brother, John Charnock and wife Faith, of Tangier; numerous nieces and nephews, and their families; many special friends; and her dog, "Freckles," whom she adored.

Other than her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Edward Vaughn Charnock.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Thursday, Dec. 28, 2017, with Mr. Denny Crockett officiating. Interment was in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Pruitt's memory to the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore, 23610 North St., Onancock, VA 23417.

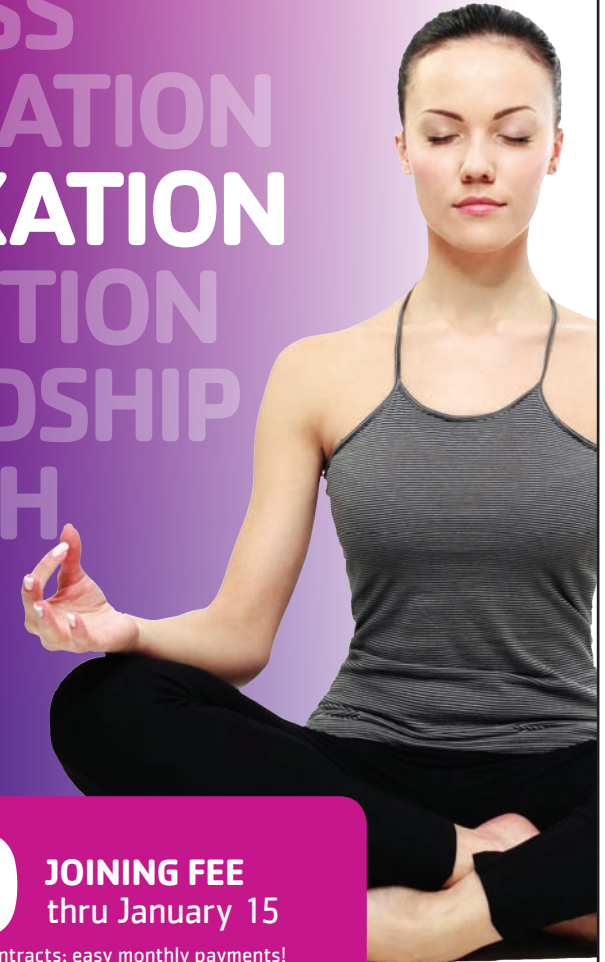
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# ~ Fire ~ (Continued From Front Page)



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## A rear view of what remains of the back of the clubhouse.

that the roof was on fire. We are very lucky that they were safe ... it happened quick," he said.

A state investigation was made and the club's insurance company probed the remains.

"We're fully insured," said McClaskey, who was elected president in No-

vember and doesn't officially take charge until Jan 1. "We came off one of our better years in a long time. We added 60 new members last year."

The blaze was reported to the Eastern Shore 911 center at 10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22. The first unit on the scene was Melfa. Dozens of firefighters also

were dispatched from Wachapreague, Tasley, Onancock, Painter, Exmore, Parksley, Nassawadox and Bloxom. Melfa had an ambulance there. No injuries were reported. The volunteers were there for hours making sure hotspots did not reignite.

McClaskey said the club members are trying to stay positive. "We have some new opportunities ahead of us. We're trying to focus on those. We've been with this community for a long time and we intend to remain here."

Computer backup records were in a safe and were able to be accessed. "We obviously lost paperwork," he said. "But payroll" and other financial items were on the computer and have been retained. The clubhouse was completely destroyed. The roof, wooden dance floor, bar and kitchen, gone.

The club's Harbor Room is adjacent to the main clubhouse. "The breezeway has a huge fire door and it worked like it was supposed to," McClaskey said. A sensor "was triggered when it got hot enough, so it came down. There was a lot of smoke damage." But the hope is that room can be salvaged.

McClaskey said a wedding was

planned for the next day and was already set up in the Harbor Room, "with flowers and linens and the works." Those items were ruined.

McClaskey's sister, Andrea, who lives in Virginia Beach, made another wedding cake for the couple and drove it to the event. The bride and groom, who were not identified, are new members to the club.

Blake Johnson, owner of The Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague, agreed to host the wedding at his establishment. He closed his dining room to other customers Saturday so it could still be held.

"I called him up, he said, 'What time?' He had the evening set aside for his company party for his employees. They all came together and really stepped up to the plate."

"We decorated and made the place nice for them," said Cheketa Fitzgerald, an assistant manager at the restaurant. "It was going to run into our party" for staff at 9 p.m., she said. "We invited them to stay later and they invited us to enjoy their band." About 80 people came to the wedding, she said.

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

Pursuant to Va. Code §15.2-2204, notice is hereby given that the Town of Painter Town Council, during its regular January monthly meeting, and the Town of Painter Planning Commission, during a special meeting of such Commission, will hold a joint public hearing on the matters specified below on Monday, January 8, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. at the Painter Town Office, at 17118 Wayside Drive, Painter, VA 23420.

The matters to be considered are the following Town Council initiated proposed amendments to the Painter Zoning Ordinance:

Proposal #1: To delete §III-2.11, III-3.9, and III-4.11 in their entirety to provide consistency and to eliminate redundancy after the amendments to the sign regulations that were made in January 2017.

Proposal #2: To delete §III-4.3 C to comply with the requirements of Va. Code §3.2-301.

Proposal #3: To provide for requirements for the issuance of permits for specialized animal raising facilities (poultry, swine, livestock, and/or fowl) in the A-1 district pursuant to Va. Code §3.2-301, with such requirements to include: (a) a minimum contiguous parcel size of 60 acres, wholly contained within the corporate limits of the town; (b) a maximum density of such facilities of 1 per 60 acre parcel; and (c) all outer boundaries of the facility site plan are separated by at least 600 linear feet from the boundary lines of the parcel, from any residence, from any non-agricultural business, from any church, school, museum, or similar structure operated with or without profit, from any public road, from any railroad right-of-way, from the corporate limits of the town, and from any other poultry, swine, livestock, or fowl raising facility, whether within or without the town, from any body of water, and from any Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act Resource Protection Area.

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

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

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# 2017 In Review

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TIDE TABLE

		Friday, Dec. 29	Saturday, Dec. 30	Sunday, Dec. 31	Monday, Jan. 1	Tuesday, Jan. 2	Wednesday, Jan. 3	Thursday, Jan. 4
Seaside	Assateague Beach	H 4:31 p.m. L 10:48 a.m.	H 5:27 p.m. L 11:48 a.m.	H 6:04 a.m. L 12:46 a.m.	H 6:59 a.m. L 1:42 p.m.	H 7:52 a.m. L 2:34 p.m.	H 8:46 a.m. L 3:26 p.m.	H 9:38 a.m. L 4:18 p.m.
	Chinco Channel	H 4:35 p.m. L 10:47 a.m.	H 5:31 p.m. L 11:47 a.m.	H 6:08 a.m. L 12:45 p.m.	H 7:03 a.m. L 1:41 p.m.	H 7:56 a.m. L 2:33 p.m.	H 8:50 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H 9:42 a.m. L 4:17 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 5:27 p.m. L 11:27 a.m.	H 6:05 a.m. L 12:27 p.m.	H 7:00 a.m. L 1:25 p.m.	H 7:55 a.m. L 2:21 p.m.	H 8:48 a.m. L 3:13 p.m.	H 9:42 a.m. L 4:05 p.m.	H 10:34 a.m. L 4:57 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 5:20 p.m. L 11:12 a.m.	H 5:58 a.m. L 12:12 p.m.	H 6:53 a.m. L 1:10 p.m.	H 7:48 a.m. L 2:06 p.m.	H 8:41 a.m. L 2:58 p.m.	H 9:35 a.m. L 3:50 p.m.	H 10:27 a.m. L 4:42 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 5:06 p.m. L 10:56 a.m.	H 5:44 a.m. L 11:56 a.m.	H 6:39 a.m. L 12:54 p.m.	H 7:34 a.m. L 1:50 p.m.	H 8:27 a.m. L 2:42 p.m.	H 9:21 a.m. L 3:34 p.m.	H 10:13 a.m. L 4:26 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 4:31 p.m. L 10:27 a.m.	H 5:27 p.m. L 11:27 p.m.	H 6:04 a.m. L 12:25 p.m.	H 6:59 a.m. L 1:21 p.m.	H 7:52 a.m. L 2:13 p.m.	H 8:46 a.m. L 3:05 p.m.	H 9:38 a.m. L 3:57 p.m.
	Machipongo	H 5:01 p.m. L 10:56 a.m.	H 5:57 p.m. L 11:56 a.m.	H 6:34 a.m. L 12:54 p.m.	H 7:29 a.m. L 1:50 p.m.	H 8:22 a.m. L 2:42 p.m.	H 9:16 a.m. L 3:34 p.m.	H 10:08 a.m. L 4:26 p.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 8:16 a.m. L 2:55 p.m.	H 9:15 a.m. L 3:54 p.m.	H 10:13 a.m. L 4:51 p.m.	H 11:09 a.m. L 5:48 p.m.	H 12:03 p.m. L 5:47 a.m.	H 12:55 p.m. L 6:42 a.m.	H 1:47 p.m. L 7:37 a.m.
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# Shore Readers Share Their Best Books From 2017

By Linda Cicoira

Stephen King, one of the most prolific writers of the day, who keeps his readers coming back for more in the genre of horror, supernatural, suspense, sci-fi and fantasy, once said, “Books are a uniquely portable magic.”

With that in mind, readers in Accomack and Northampton counties must have been spellbound by his novels and the works of dozens of others in 2017. The Eastern Shore Post followed its annual tradition this month and solicited suggestions from its readers, who listed their choices from the year.

“One of my favorite authors is King,” said Angie H. Crutchley, classifieds manager for the Post. “I’ve read everything he’s ever written. I’m currently reading (his book) ‘End of Watch.’” Her first read in 2018 will be King’s recent release “Sleeping Beauties,” a volume he collaborated on with his son, Owen King. “I’ve read two books by his other son, Joe Hill ... If he’s anything like his dad and brother, then I’m sure I’ll be in horror

mystery heaven,” Crutchley wrote.

Her 2017 favorite was “American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanishing Land,” by Monica Hesse, which came out this year and is about the local arson spree committed in Accomack County nearly five years ago. “I know the subject of the arsons is as polarizing as politics, but I enjoyed reading about the history of the Eastern Shore from a perspective I’d never heard before,” Crutchley said.

Denise Bowden, a member of the volunteer fire company on Chincoteague, also picked Hesse’s book. “Curious and it didn’t disappoint,” she said.

“End of Watch” is the final in the Bill Hodges Trilogy. According to [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com), “for nearly six years, in Room 217 of the Lakes Region Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic, Brady Hartsfield has been in a persistent vegetative state. A complete recovery seems unlikely for the insane perpetrator of the ‘Mercedes Massacre,’ in which eight people were killed and many more maimed for life. But behind the vacant stare, Brady is very much awake

and aware, having been pumped full of experimental drugs ... scheming, biding his time as he trains himself to take full advantage of the deadly new powers that allow him to wreak unimaginable havoc without ever leaving his hospital room.”

In “Sleeping Beauties,” something happens when women go to sleep, “they become shrouded in a cocoon-like gauze. If they are awakened, if the gauze wrapping their bodies is disturbed or violated, the women become feral and spectacularly violent ... the men of our world are abandoned, left to their increasingly primal devices. One woman, however, the mysterious Evie, is immune to the blessing or curse of the sleeping disease. Is Evie a medical anomaly to be studied? Or is she a demon who must be slain?” The book is “set in a small Appalachian town whose primary employer is a women’s prison.”

Crutchley’s husband, Doug, picked, “The Elegant Universe: Superstrings, Hidden Dimensions, and the Quest for the Ultimate Theory,” by Brian Greene, as his 2017 favorite. Greene “peels away layers of mystery to reveal a universe that consists of eleven dimensions, where the fabric of space tears and repairs itself, and all matter—from the smallest quarks to the most gargantuan supernovas—is generated by the vibrations of microscopically tiny loops of energy,” according to the Barnes and Noble website.

Doug Crutchley also read, “Black Holes and Time Warps,” “Taking the Quantum Leap,” “The Montauk Project,” “The Origin of Species,” “The Monkey Puzzle” and “Thus Spoke Zarathustra.” “He reads these for fun!” his wife said. “His brain amazes and entertains me. So he said the reason he chose that book over the others as his favorite is “It blended general relativity with quantum mechanics. Two incompatible theories were blended by string theory and it validated some of my suspicions about how I perceive reality. In 2018 I plan to further research the nature of consciousness and the holographic paradigm.”

Don Green, of Onancock, chose as his favorite this year, “Suite Française,” by Irène Némirovsky. “I highly recommend it,” Green said.

According to [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), the book begins “in Paris on the eve of the Nazi occupation in 1940” and “tells the

remarkable story of men and women thrown together in circumstances beyond their control. As Parisians flee the city, human folly surfaces in every imaginable way: a wealthy mother searches for sweets in a town without food; a couple is terrified at the thought of losing their jobs, even as their world begins to fall apart. Moving on to a provincial village now occupied by German soldiers, the locals must learn to coexist with the enemy—in their town, their homes, even in their hearts.” Némirovsky began working on the book when “she was already a highly successful writer living in Paris. But she was also a Jew, and in 1942, she was arrested and deported to Auschwitz, where she died. For sixty-four years, this novel remained hidden and unknown.”

Patricia Hart, of Wachapreague, said, “His name is Jeffrey Deaver. He was an attorney years ago and now he writes fiction and mysteries. My favorite book is ‘The Bodies Left Behind,’ and I would say if you’re a nail biter, you won’t have any nails left by the time you get to the end. It’s so suspenseful. It’s wonderful.”

Robert Doughty, of South Cheseconessex, chose “Once Upon an Island: The History of Chincoteague,” which was published in 1996 and was written by the late Kirk Mariner. “I’ve read it several times because it is such a well-written history. Also, my grandfather is mentioned in it,” Doughty said.

In 2017, Doug Hollingsworth of Painter reread “Chariots of the Gods,” by Eric von Däniken, a book he first read in the early 70s. It’s “the groundbreaking classic that introduced the theory that ancient Earth established contact with aliens” and “has been visited repeatedly by advanced aliens from other worlds,” the Amazon site states. Von Däniken’s theory is “that we are the descendants of these galactic pioneers.”

Connie Burford, of Bloxom, picked “A Dog’s Purpose: A Novel for Humans,” by W. Bruce Cameron. “I read it because I saw the trailer for the movie and wanted to read the book,” she said.

From director Lasse Hallström of “The Cider House Rules,” “Dear John” and “The 100-Foot Journey,” comes the story from a dog’s perspective. The film stars humans Britt Robertson, KJ Apa, John Ortiz, Peggy Lipton, Juliet Rylance, Luke Kirby, Pooch Hall and Dennis Quaid.



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Paul L. Ewell, of the Justisville/Hunting Creek area, chose "Lost Maine Coastal Schooners: From Glory Days to Ghost Ships," by Ingrid Grenon. "It's about boats," said Ewell. "I love boats. Everyone should love boats. Should be a law."

Patty Bergquist of Onancock said, "Chaos," by Patricia Cornwell, her favorite author, was the best book she read this year. The 2016 volume in the Dr. Kay Scarpetta series, told of the forensic scientist's investigation including bizarre poems from an anonymous cyberbully.

Shirley Christain, of Melfa, said, "any books by Stuart Woods, Janet Evanovich and the new ones coming out by James Patterson are all noteworthy." The latest in Evanovich's adventures of New Jersey Bounty Hunter Stephanie Plum, "Hardcore Twenty-Four," is filled with "brain-eating zombies, headless corpses and a wayward 50-pound boa constrictor named Ethel."

Stefanie Jackson, the Post's Northampton reporter, said the book, "The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion," by Fannie Flagg was her favorite in 2017. The author, best-known for "Fried Green Tomatoes," wrote Jackson's pick as a homage to World War II women Airforce service pilots. Flagg has a keen insight into the hearts and minds of small-town America and their big dreams, especially when it comes to Southern women. And

these small-town characters leave a big impact on a big world.

"The Glass Castle," by Jeannette Walls, was chosen by Kathleen Crockett, of Gar-gatha, after a friend gave her the book as a gift. "A young girl comes of age in a dysfunctional family of nonconformist nomads with a mother who's an eccentric artist and an alcoholic father who would stir the children's imagination with hope as a distraction to their poverty," an online book review wrote. "The book recounts the unconventional, poverty-stricken upbringing Walls and her siblings had at the hands of their deeply dysfunctional parents."

"I honestly have not read that many books this year because I have been so busy with school," wrote Coleby Burford of Bloxom, a student at Longwood University. "But last summer, I did read one called 'Dream House' by Marzia Bisognin. I chose this book because I follow Marzia on YouTube and I love her videos. I also really enjoy mystery/thriller books and movies. This book was very simple but fun to read. It has a plot twist ending, which I enjoyed, and it was filled with creepy scenes. I finished this book in two hours total because I got so into it."

Marcia Eisenstein, a retired Baltimore librarian, who has connections to the Shore, picked John Grisham's "The Rooster Bar," as her favorite. "I'm reading it now.

It was a gift from my nephew, Larry."

Eisenstein also likes "to read books about women in the Middle East where they are getting more power and trying not to be beaten and possessed." She mentioned "Kabul Beauty School: An American Woman Goes Behind the Veil," by Deborah Rodriguez and Kristin Ohlson and "Daring to Drive," by Manal Al-Sharif.

Linda Nicola of Onancock has given Post readers an array of books to choose from over the last several year, but not for 2017. "I've had a difficult year with books," she wrote. "Don't know if its me or the quality of books have gone down. I can't recommend one. I've never left so many books unfinished in my life, and I usually finish reading books, even those I don't like. I hope 2018 is much better in the book world," she said.

Eastern Shore Post editor Connie Morrison said she struggled to find time to read this year, but "like many local folks, I was eager to read 'American Fire.' It was engaging, but it wasn't my favorite book of 2017. Two things stood out for me (spoiler alert): how well the mathematical model worked early into the arson investigation, and the roadside stands for boiled peanuts that Hesse mentioned in passing. Where are those, exactly?" she implored.

"After all of us read the book in the office, Linda (Cicoira) had the idea to write to Tonya Bundick and Charlie Smith to see what they thought about it. We threw in some other questions, too, and that's how we ended up with the three-part series."

"Commonwealth" was another book Morrison managed to finish. "It was not my favorite Ann Patchett book. I really had to make myself soldier on to finish it." The book jacket describes it as a story "spanning five decades" and which explores how a "chance encounter reverberates through the lives of the four parents and six children involved."

Her favorite book "Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History," written and illustrated by Vashti Harrison. The book profiles 40 trailblazing African American women, some well-known, some soon to be. The author explains in the introduction that the title and illustrations are meant to help young girls visualize themselves as the women portrayed in the book. "I bought the book for my grandniece for Christmas," Morrison said.

She is ready for 2018. "My children heard about my lack of reading this year and sent me selections from the New York Times '10 Best Books of 2017' list."

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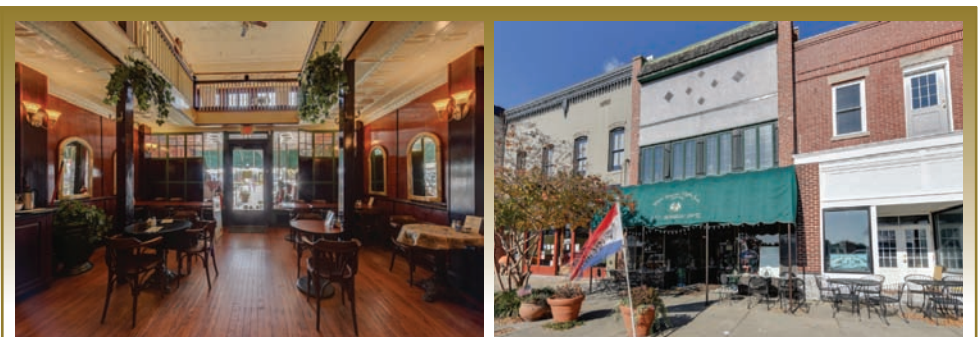
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by Elizabeth Langlois

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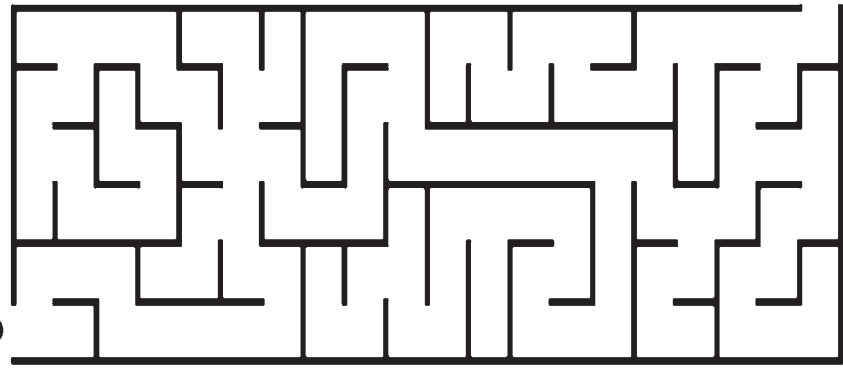
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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

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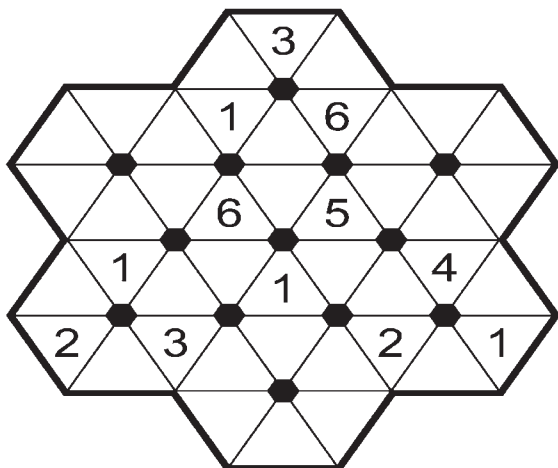
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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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- Why is a hive like a spectator at a show?
- What three letters turn a boy into a man?
- What word will be made shorter by adding a syllable?



Answers: 1. Because it is the end of it that people enjoy most. 2. Ur-chins. 3. Because it is a bee-holder. 4. A-G-E. 5. Short.

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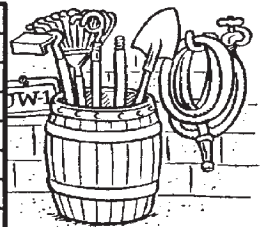
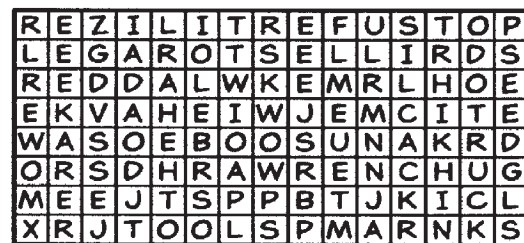
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4. ERR		ALLY
5. FIN		AWAY
6. GEMS		PLY

Answers: Bedsides, caraway, dimply, errant, finally, gemstone.

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

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It's almost a new year and we all have our resolutions. The number one resolution is to lose weight, especially after all the festive foods and parties. Statistics say people usually make it a few weeks and then fall back into old unhealthy habits. Dieting is a struggle and unreasonable. The definition of diet is short term rapid weight loss. Who wants that? The secret is to create a healthy lifestyle. Here are some tips to keep you on track:

- Clean out your fridge and pantry. Throw out all that processed food. Most things in a box aren't the healthi-

est choices for you.

- Shop the outside aisles at the market. This is where you will find fresh foods, not processed, preservative-filled fake foods that cause inflammation.

- Eat more fresh foods and fewer animal products. I am a southern girl and I love a piece of beef on occasion but I have greatly cut back and eat more whole foods such as veggies, fruits and whole grains. Saturated fat and cholesterol is only found in animal products.

- Try something new! There are so many blogs (including mine) on the web with fresh healthy recipes. Pinterest is another great place to find all

sorts of ideas.

- Cook ahead. Cook a few things on Sunday that will carry you for a few days. Broth-based soups are a great example. You can load them with veggies freeze some as well. Grill some chicken breasts, throw them in a zip lock and you have it ready. Wash your veggies and zip lock them as well so they are ready when you are. Make a giant salad so you have it for 2 days. Make your own salad dressings so you know what's in them.

- Try a new grain like farro or quinoa. Think you won't like it? It's all in our heads! Just try it! It's fun to be creative in the kitchen and try new

recipes. Your family and friends will follow.

My Tofu Salsa Scramble is a great way to start your day with a lot of protein and to try tofu if it's not something you have tried before.

These Turkey Breast Breakfast Patties are just delicious and a great substitute for sausage. They are super simple to make and loaded with lean protein. Make sure you choose extra-lean ground turkey breast, not just ground turkey. I always keep these on hand in my freezer, I also make them for my B & B guests and they are always amazed as to how scrumptious they are.

## TURKEY PATTIES

SUBMITTED BY NANCY KENNEDY

### INGREDIENTS:

- 8 OUNCES LEAN GROUND TURKEY BREAST
- 1 TABLESPOON MRS. DASH SALT-FREE SEASONING
- 1/4 TEASPOON GARLIC POWDER
- 1/8 TEASPOON GROUND NUTMEG
- 2 TABLESPOONS QUAKER INSTANT OATMEAL, UNCOOKED
- 2 TABLESPOONS LOW-SODIUM CHICKEN BROTH
- COOKING SPRAY

### DIRECTIONS:

1. IN A BOWL, THOROUGHLY COMBINE ALL INGREDIENTS.
2. FORM FOUR 2-OZ PATTIES, AND COAT A NON-STICK PAN WITH COOKING SPRAY.
3. HEAT THE PAN OVER MEDIUM HEAT, AND COOK THE PATTIES FOR FOUR MINUTES ON EACH SIDE.
4. SERVE IMMEDIATELY.



## TOFU SALSA SCRAMBLE

SUBMITTED BY NANCY KENNEDY

### INGREDIENTS:

- 4 EGG WHITES
- 2 WHOLE EGGS
- 6 OUNCES EXTRA FIRM TOFU, DRAINED AND CUBED
- 1/4 CUP FRESH SALSA
- 1/8 TEASPOON TURMERIC
- 1/4 CUP FAT-FREE CHEESE
- COOKING SPRAY

### DIRECTIONS:

1. IN A SMALL BOWL, BEAT TOGETHER THE EGGS (WHOLE AND WHITE) AND TURMERIC.
2. COAT A NON-STICK PAN WITH COOKING SPRAY, THEN ADD THE TOFU. COOK OVER MEDIUM-HIGH HEAT UNTIL THE TOFU IS BROWNED.
3. ADD THE EGG MIXTURE WITH TOFU, AND CONTINUE TO COOK, STIRRING CONSTANTLY WITH A WOODEN SPOON.
4. WHEN THE EGGS BEGIN TO FIRM, ADD THE CHEESE AND SALSA, AND CONTINUE COOKING UNTIL THE EGGS ARE DONE.

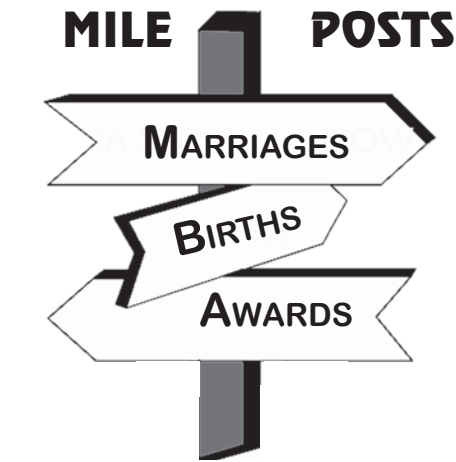


## Coastal Concerts Scholarships

Coastal Concerts is encouraging musically gifted high school students to apply for one of its competitively awarded \$1,500 scholarships. For the fourth consecutive year, the Lewes-based nonprofit will make a total of \$4,500 available in the form of three scholarship grants.

The annual scholarship competition is open to high school students who are pursuing studies in music performance, education or composition. Each scholarship is intended to defray expenses music students will incur, including tuition, fees and travel. High school students who reside in Delaware and the Maryland and Virginia counties on the Delmarva Peninsula are eligible to apply.

Applicants must submit a letter specifying the purpose, place and time frame in which the money will be used, and outlining career plans or goals in



music. Candidates are also required to provide a synopsis of their music experience, along with at least two letters of recommendation from educators or music professionals and a CD audio recording of two contrasting selections.

Complete guidelines and application forms are available at [www.coastalconcerts.org](http://www.coastalconcerts.org). Applications must be postmarked no later than Jan. 29, and the selected candidates will be notified in February.

## Cape Charles Lions Contribute to Shore Organizations

Cape Charles Lions annually give to local organizations that are compatible with Lions' missions to promote healthy living and prevent blindness, to alleviate hunger, and to work with youth. This year's donations were \$400 to the Foodbank, \$300 to the YMCA to support their new diabetes prevention program, and \$400 to Northampton County Social Services for gifts for children in need. Cape Charles Lions thanks everyone who has helped them to raise money to support charitable giving and direct support for eyeglasses and eye surgeries.



From left: Lion President Terry Kolet, Andre Elliott, executive director of the YMCA, and 1st VP Lion Stan Plowden.



From left: Plowden, Charmin Horton, manager of Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, and Kolet.



Kolet presents check to Mozella Francis, director of Northampton County Social Services.

## Community Notes

### Cape Charles

The Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library will host an afternoon tea in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., on Monday, Jan. 8, at 3 p.m. Tara King will describe hand-dyeing alpaca fleece. The cost is \$20. For more information, call 757-695-4192.

### Chincoteague

The Chincoteague Center will host a ServSafe Food Safety Training and Certification Course, on Saturday, Jan. 27, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The course is

\$250 per person and includes course, textbook and exam. Virginia Food Regulations requires food establishments, including temporary sites, to have at least one employee with supervisory and management responsibility and who is a Certified Food Protection Manager, by July 1, 2018. If you have questions as to whether your festival or event will require this certification, contact the Accomack County Health Department at 757-787-5886.

For more information about financial assistance, contact Thomas Johnson at 757-789-1752, by Jan. 3.

## Church News

### Craddockville

Craddockville UMC will host the Fifth Sunday Meal on Sunday, Dec. 31, at 11:30 a.m. The church will serve chicken wings and everyone can bring a side dish or dessert.

The district conference will be held at Nandua High School on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 4 p.m. Rev. Scott Davis will be preaching and the Craddockville Praise Band will play worship music.

Craddockville UMC will also start Financial Peace University on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 6 p.m. Kits are \$93 and checks are payable to the church. For more information, contact Stephanie Pierce at 757-710-7360.

### Onley

Onley Baptist Church will also start Financial Peace University on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 6 p.m., and runs for nine weeks. The cost is \$93 per person/couple. The deadline to sign up is Jan. 9. For more information, call 757-787-7140.

### Parksley

The Living Word Church of Deliverance will host its Annual Bishop Jackson's Back-to-School Bash on Saturday, Dec. 30, throughout the day. The church will be distributing free bookbags, school supplies and gently used clothing in their All Purpose Building.

## ❄️ Holiday Events Calendar ❄️

- Dec. 30: 11 a.m.–Noon Year's Party–Pocomoke Library–Early New Year's Party With Crafts, Food, Music And Countdown To 12:00...Noon!!
- Dec. 31: 8 p.m.–Chincoteague Island Arts Organization Live Music For New Year's Eve–4074 Main St., Chincoteague–\$30
- Dec. 31: 10 p.m.–Fifth Annual Dropping Of The Crab Pot–Central Park, Cape Charles
- Dec. 31: 10:45 p.m.–Pony Island Horseshoe Drop & Costume Promenade–4083 Main St., Chincoteague
- Jan. 13: 6:30 p.m.–Epiphany Party & Auction–Cape Charles Vol. Fire Station, 501 Mason Ave.–Bring Least Favorite (But Highly Desirable) Christmas Gift To Be Auctioned, And An Appetizer, Beverage Or Dessert To Share–RSVP To Chris Bannon By Jan. 7 At 757-331-2206

**FRIDAY  
DEC. 29**

★noon & 5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock  
★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery**

**Group mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church  
★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 757-787-2486  
★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville  
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven  
★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing's UMC, Oak Hall

**SATURDAY  
DEC. 30**

★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Faith Christian Tabernacle

Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811  
★noon & 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock  
★1-4 p.m. - **Corddry Company Crossing Operating Train Garden** - Pocomoke River Canoe Co., 2 River St., Snow Hill, Md.  
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**POST TIMES  
DEC. 29-JAN. 4**

**SUNDAY  
DEC. 31**

★9:30 a.m. - **AA mtg.** - Historic Cokesbury Church, 13 Market St., Onancock  
★12:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley  
★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

**MONDAY  
JAN. 1**

*Happy New Year  
From The Staff of the  
Eastern Shore Post*



**TUESDAY  
JAN. 2**

★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague  
★9:30 a.m. - **MOMS mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids  
★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900  
★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC  
★10:30 a.m. - **Play Dough Creations** - Pocomoke Library  
★11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Fairgrounds, Onancock - 757-787-2432  
★5:30 p.m. - **Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.** - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock  
★5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - St. James' Episcopal Church, Accomac  
★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)  
★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA  
★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa  
★6:30 p.m. - **Vietnam Veterans' E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley  
★6:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles  
★7 p.m. - **Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg.** - Northampton Cty. Social Services Bldg., Eastville  
★7:15 p.m. - **Disabled American Veterans' mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley  
★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free  
★7:30 p.m. - **Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**

**WEDNESDAY  
JAN. 3**

★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack County mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley  
★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 757-787-4718  
★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Overeaters Anon. mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834  
★10:30 a.m.-noon - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000  
★11 a.m. - **Prayer Time** - Downing's UMC, Oak Hall  
★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore  
★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.  
★noon - **AA mtg.** - United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock  
★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 757-789-5369  
★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 757-442-6391  
★6 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall  
★6 p.m. - **Riding the Blue Wave: Accomack Cty. Democratic Committee mtg.** - ESCC, Melfa - food and child care provided  
★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  
JAN. 4**

★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library (babies & toddlers downstairs/preschoolers upstairs)  
★10:30 a.m. - **Children's Story Hour** - library, Accomac  
★2 p.m. - **Book of the Month Club: "Me Before You" by JoJo Moyes** - Pocomoke Library  
★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - \$1/wk.  
★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 757-787-7099  
★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa  
★6:30 p.m. - **American Legion Post 101 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley  
★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic, Chincoteague  
★6:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles  
★7 p.m. - **Republican Party mtg.** - Little Italy, Nassawadox  
★7 p.m. - **E.S. Shooting Club mtg.** - Exmore Fire Dept. Hall - 678-9038  
★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God  
★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC  
★7-8 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock  
★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague



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# Eastern Shore Trading POST

## Announcements

The family of the late Edward Bender would like to express their sincere gratitude for all the wonderful people who were there and helped during our period of mourning.

Thank you,  
The Benders

Carol June

“Nanny Carol” Perry  
January 1, 1954 -  
March 19, 2009

Happy Birthday to the sky!



As the year ends and another one begins, we miss you more and more each day. Happy Birthday to the clouds on this very special New Year's day!

Happy Birthday in Heaven.

With Love, Kimmy & Family

The Eastern Shore Post will be closed on 12/29, 1/1 and 1/2. We will be checking voicemails and emails so that we can still bring you the Post on Jan. 5.

Happy New Year  
from all of us to  
all of you.

## Help Wanted



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## Experienced Cook Needed

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### 2017-2018 VACANCIES

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- Instructional Assistant
- Bus Drivers (must possess a CDL)
- Coordinator of Health Services (Part-Time)
- Substitute Teachers with GED/Diploma \$60/day or Degree \$100/day
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- Substitute School Nurses

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to [www.ncpsk12.com](http://www.ncpsk12.com)

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

Northampton County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

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

- Payroll Administrator
- Senior Clinician/Clinician
- Developmental Disabilities Aide (PCAs & CNAs welcome)
- Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)
  - Part-time Driver
- Mental Health Skill-Building Specialist
- Residential Supervisor

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at [www.escsb.org](http://www.escsb.org)  
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Deputy Clerk - Circuit Court Clerk's Office  
F/T position with benefits | Open Until Filled  
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Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Deputy Clerk in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office. The position is responsible for: performs a variety of clerical and customer service duties for the Office. The tasks and duties vary dependent upon whether staffing the Civil Court docket or the Criminal Court docket. For the Civil division this position requires answering inquiries from the public, performing recordation and indexing of deeds, marriage licenses and the processing of notary commission applications. The deputy clerk also attends and documents court proceedings and enters data into a case management system. For the criminal division, duties include administering oaths, marking evidence received by the course, typing court orders and interfacing with other related agencies. Minimum Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED; familiarity with courtroom procedures and processes; supplemented by vocational/technical training in business, administrative, clerical or data input work; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Specific experience in the legal system or wills and probate preferred. Bi-lingual capabilities a plus. Satisfactory completion of a criminal history and a drug screening are required prior to employment. **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 4, 2018.** Additional details may be found online:

<https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

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# Legal Ads

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 28435 MITCHELL DRIVE, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA 23421 COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

### This Property will be sold subject to a 1 year Right of Redemption by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 02/09/15, in the original principal amount of 300,000.00 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 150000600, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23301 on **January 24, 2018, at 11:30 am**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: CONTAINING 60,000 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, DESIGNATED AS LOT 2, PLAT ENTITLED "PLAN OF LOTS NEAR MODEST TOWN, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BELONGING TO CAPITAL INVESTORS TRUST, PLAN DRAWN JAN. 26, 1978, FROM SURVEY COMPLETED AUG. 4, 1978," RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, IN PLAT BOOK 26, AT PAGE 19. TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. Terms: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within twenty days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. For more information contact: Abby K. Moynihan, Esq., member of Surety Trustees, at 301-490-3361 or [www.mwc-law.com](http://www.mwc-law.com).

## NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Thomas John Gallivan, (2017159) has applied for approximately 10 + acres of oyster planting ground in Nassawadox Creek situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: **North By: Vacant, East By: Vacant, South By: Gallivan PF #20164, Brunk/Bunce PF #16607, West By: Brunk/Bunce PF #16607, Lat/Long: N37-28.4228 W75-57.0377, Notes: May be some SAV present**

### Send written comments or concerns to:

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

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

## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 20639 Bayside Rd., Onancock, Virginia 23417 (Accomack County)

In execution of a deed of trust, from PAUL POULSON, dated September 5, 2001, in the principal amount of \$43,331.65, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Accomack, Virginia, in Deed Book 2001, at Page 21036, (Seth E. Twery, P.C. having been appointed Substitute Trustee, by Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated October 5, 2017 of record in said Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 170004387), due to default in payment of the debt secured, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Courthouse for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia on the 11th day of January, 2018, at 12:00 noon that certain tract of real estate known as 20639 Bayside Rd., Onancock, Virginia 23417 situated in the County of Accomack, Virginia, being more particularly described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in White Rabbit, near Onancock, Lee Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing one half acre (1/2A.) more or less, and bounded as following on the North, by land of the heirs of Major Poulson, Sr., on the East, by land of the Chesapeake Corporation, on the south by land of Rosetta Poulson, and on the West by Virginia State Highway No. 658; together with all the buildings, rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or anywise appertaining.

Included with the sale is a 2000 Clayton Manufactured Home - VIN No. CWP008363TN.

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

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

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission will meet on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., in the Conference Room located in the Peninsula Enterprise Building at 23372 Front Street in Accomack, VA for the purpose of conducting regular business.

The Commission will consider adoption of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Plan.

Anyone who is interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing to make their views known. The draft plan may be viewed in the lobby of the Peninsula Enterprise Building at 23372 Front Street in Accomack and on <http://www.a-npdc.org/accomack-northampton-planning-district-commission/regional-planning/>

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on January 11, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

**Appeal 18-1-01** A request from Brad & Jennifer Kelly, 5329 Cedar Drive for a variance from Article 3, section 3.3.2 of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant has placed a new open porch 42' from the front lot line. Current zoning requires the front porch be setback 50' from the front lot line and 48' from the location of the previous deck that was grandfathered. This property is zoned Residential R-1.

Kenny L. Lewis  
Zoning Administrator

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 34395 Big Pine Road Belle Haven, VA 23306

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By Linda Cicaira

It's almost the 18th year of the 3rd millennium, or the Year of the Dog and the characteristic word is "action." So, obviously, a lot will be going on.

Are you ready for 2018? I am.

The Winter Olympics are scheduled to be held in South Korea in February. NASA's InSight is set to launch to Mars and drill for geological science. Prince Harry and Meghan Markle are expected to marry and some say they will announce that they are expecting a child before the year's end.

Israel plans to begin releasing classified information held in its state archives from the first two decades of its existence. And two space tourists are scheduled to fly around the moon in a Falcon Heavy rocket, marking the first time humans have ventured beyond low-Earth orbit since 1972.

It's also been 50 years since the

second capsule of The Helium Centennial Time Columns Monument was locked away in 1968. It will be opened this year. The monument is now at the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Texas and is six stories high and holds a time capsule in each arm.

Scientists predict 2018 will be a bad year for earthquakes, according to Time Magazine. Those geniuses spit out a lot of complicated scientific jargon about it. But to sum it up, "hold on" are the keywords.

My answer is to stop eating desserts for my New Year's resolution. I expect to do that until Feb. 14. Six weeks is better than no weeks. But if an earthquake strikes sooner, I'm going back to eating McDonald's apple pie and Kit Kat bars. That's my prediction.

The website [www.fortune.com](http://www.fortune.com) also had a long list of what it thinks will occur in 2018. The know-it-alls there expect all-electric car sales to near the 1 million mark, a surge of 70 percent over 580,000 this year.

The publication also says there are four terms to know for the upcoming year — Pine Island, Thwaites, Carfentanil and RNA. The first two are rela-

tively fast-moving Antarctic glaciers, big enough that if melted, sea levels would rise roughly four feet over time, inundating many coastal cities. Carfentanil is an elephant tranquilizer and synthetic opioid often manufactured in labs in Asia. And, "companies are testing new technology to silence gene expression and combat deadly genetic diseases by manipulating RNA, (ribonucleic acid), DNA's biological partner, with new treatments due out as soon as 2018."

Two trends are expected to grow in 2018. Flower flavoring will be in. Yep, forget about pumpkin spice latte because Whole Foods says flower flavors like rose and lavender will be all the rage in 2018. And the fanny pack, "already gracing the frames of several Kardashians, will hit more runways in 2018." So go get yours out of the attic.

But trending down, according to Fortune, are Uber, Warren Buffett's net worth, opioid distributors and manufacturers, Mom-and-Pop weed companies, \$100 yoga pants, food delivery startups and podcasts.

The site [www.quantumrun.com](http://www.quantumrun.com) reports "The Star Wars Anthology: Hans Solo," "Captain Marvel" and

the first "Flash" movie will be released in theaters in 2018. And there will be sequels to "Ant-Man," "Frozen," and "Avatar."

So we've gotten a little preview, but, I still don't know what to call the years between 2010 and 2020. It can't be the 2010s, that takes too long to say and it just doesn't sound right. It's like we're at that awkward stage of the century. The dawning of a new age won't happen until 2020. And even then we will be nearly a century and a half from the Age of Aquarius. Which makes me want to say "it's about time and it's about space." If that sounds familiar, you are probably near 60.

Here's a great feat that's coming up. "You may have heard of this new medical breakthrough before -- basically, it's a cooling cap that's worn before, during and after chemotherapy treatments, and it may reduce the likelihood of hair loss," according to CNN. "The FDA approved the system in May 2017, and it's one of the coolest and most highly-anticipated medical breakthroughs of 2018." Yippee!!

Happy New Year!

## Northampton Zoning Protects Agriculture

Dear Editor:

Thank you to the Eastern Shore Post for your coverage of the Dec. 20 Accomack County Board of Supervisor's meeting. As a first time attendee, I appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts.

Supervisor Chesser argued that Accomack County should refrain from partnering with Northampton County because of differences in ideology, particularly as it pertains to upholding land use laws and expansion of the poultry industry. Speaking to zoning, in 1887 the Supreme Court in *Muglar v. Kansas* ruled "All property in this country is held under the implied obligation that the owner's use of it shall not be injurious to the community." In 1926, the Virginia Supreme Court ruled "the legislature may restrict personal and real property rights in the interest of public health, public safety, and for the protection of the general welfare." Perhaps County Attorney Berge should advise her board accordingly.

When Supervisor Chesser furthered his condemnation of our county for being against "agriculture," that remark indeed has no basis. First, we lead the state in wheat and other produce production, including a very vibrant aquaculture industry. That

is real and harmonious agriculture. The industrial poultry industry is not family farming or traditional agriculture. It is more akin to industrial factory raising and processing of a commercially manufactured product that has been reported to result in pollution on many levels and to directly impact real estate values and the comfortable enjoyment of one's life and property. Industrial factories should not be located next to homes.

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*Ken Dufty, Exmore*

## Ballot Irregularities Should Be Examined

Dear Editor:

During last month's Tuesday Election Day vot-

ing, did anyone else happen to notice that some of the ballots had the choices for House of Delegates and some did not? Mine had it; my wife's did not. And we've since been at a table of seven people where four of them did not have the option to choose the House of Delegates candidate on their ballots.

With all due respect, this needs to be investigated by the proper Virginia voting authorities.

*Vince FloWright, Parksley*

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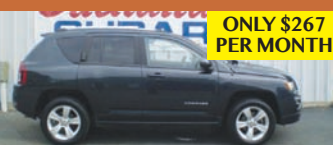
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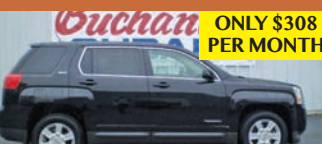
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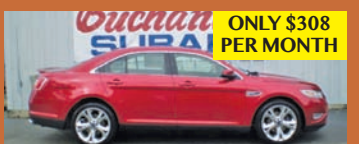
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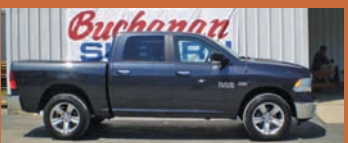
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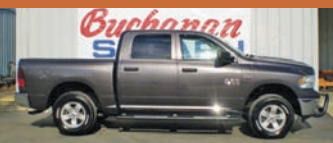
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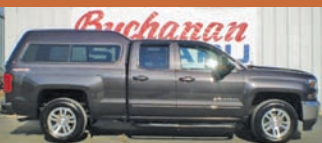
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