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HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS CLOSE LOCAL FAVORITE RESTAURANT

Story and Photos by Linda Cicaira

Tammy & Johnny's on Lankford Highway in Melfa, known for more than five decades as the spot to stop for fried chicken, closed its doors earlier this month because conditions inside were a threat to the safety of workers and the public.

The phone number associated with the Edwards' family health permit was temporarily disconnected "at the customer's request," a recording stated.

Accomack Building Official Mark Bowden does not know if the owners will make the estimated \$100,000 in repairs and reopen the business. "I do know they had a contractor friend that went by there," Bowden said, adding the contractor was the one who made the estimate. An engineer was also contacted. But Bowden said his calls to several landline and cell numbers belonging to the family have not been returned.

"Right now nobody is in the building so it's not a public endangerment," Bowden said. "The building is secured ... I have not cut power to the building." He explained there is food in the freezers and he did not want to make matters worse. Bowden also notified local fire departments of conditions in case a fire occurred.

The Edwards agree not to reopen until they had approval from the health department, according to a food establishment inspection report.

Jon Richardson, of the health department, said the agency "received an anonymous complaint about the condition of the restaurant" including "holes in the ceiling over where they fry chicken, over the food prep area and water leaking where people were



preparing food ... As a result of the building officials' actions, we suspended their operating food permit."

The family blamed the recent snow for compromising their roof, Richardson said.

On Feb. 14, Ronnie and Shirley Edwards were sent a letter from Bowden. It states, "the inspection revealed water running out of the ceiling causing the ceiling to sag across the entire kitchen area, the beam supporting the ceiling and roof have been compromised and has an approximate 6 to 8 sag in the beam, temporary support has been installed under the beam and doorways but do not extend to a point of bearing to support the structure. The floor is water soaked and deteriorated. The floor has major deflections in the kitchen and counter areas with some holes and soft spots in the floor.

This structure poses a safety hazard and there is a high probability of endangerment to the health and safety of the employees and public."

In order to be reopened, Bowden said the structure must be evaluated by a state licensed engineer. "I am hopeful that the required repairs can be completed and the structure can be occupied."

Code Enforcement Officer Bruce Herbert also sent a letter to the Edwards. He found "multiple fire and life safety issues. The fryers are no longer under the existing Type I hood. Their electrical connections are not made properly making them both a fire and electrical shock hazard. The fryers are on a combustible grease soaked surface. The hood is dripping grease. This

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Nor'easter Set to Blow In This Weekend

The National Weather Service says a nor'easter will bring high winds and flooding to the Eastern Shore this weekend.

Winds will pick up Thursday night, and are expected to blow steadily at 25-40 mph until Friday night. Along the Eastern Shore gusts are forecast to reach 50-60 mph. Damage to weak structures, trees, and power lines, are possible.

At sea, wind gusts of 50 to 55 knots with seas up to 15 feet or more will make it dangerous for even large ships.

ANEC warns everyone to stay away from downed wires or damaged electric equipment. Touching energized wires can lead to injuries and death. If you see downed wires, call 911 or the cooperative immediately at 757-787-9750.

A coastal flood watch has also been issued for Saturday morning through Sunday, with water levels 1.5 - 2.5 feet above normal. The Eastern Shore should expect areas of moderate flooding with associated inundation of roads and low lying property near the waterfront, severe beach erosion, and considerable erosion of dunes.

This information was as of deadline late Thursday.

Forecasts do change, so go to <https://www.weather.gov/akq/> to stay informed.

The Eastern Shore Winter of Discontent

Story and Photos by Linda Cicaira

Citizen and environmental groups are “encouraged” by Tyson Foods’ recent promise to use the Shore’s more abundant and shallow aquifer to pump hundreds of thousands of gallons of water each month to cool its influx of mass chicken houses.

All were quick to claim credit for the move, and discontent became more apparent than ever between the various groups, the company and the state Department of Environmental Quality.

Supervisor Robert Crockett, chairman of the board, said he and several other staff members met with Tyson Foods Temperenceville Plant manager Kevin Taylor in early February and he easily agreed to change aquifers.

A reporter called Taylor Wednesday to find out what he thinks of the groups taking credit for the action. A voicemail message was left for him but instead of Taylor calling back, a Tyson representative in Chicago said she would be fielding questions. She later responded with an email that said, “We announced last

week that we’ll require farmers building all new chicken houses for our Temperanceville, Va., complex to use the Columbia aquifer whenever possible. Water is a precious natural resource, and we believe Tyson Foods can help protect the quality and quantity of water in the Eastern Shore area by tapping into an aquifer that replenishes more rapidly than others.”

Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper Jay Ford had its own take. “We have been working with state regulators and citizens to address groundwater impacts for over a year and we are pleased that Tyson responded positively to the concerns raised by Shorekeeper, citizens, and ... DEQ,” said Shorekeeper Ford, in a press release issued the day after the announcement. That was read by some, including Ken Dufty, who is spokesperson for Citizens for Open Government (COG), as taking credit for something they believed they brought about through an ad and letter to DEQ Director David Paylor.



“This morning [the morning after Tyson’s announcement to draw from the shallow aquifer for cooling], after all our hard work without any input from Shorekeeper, Shorekeeper has issued a press release creating the impression that it was this organization (Ford) who is responsible for Tyson’s decision,” Dufty said in an email, vowing not to work with Shorekeeper.

But Ford said Tyson’s inability to distinguish between these two groups with seemingly common goals, but distinct methods, is part of the problem Shorekeeper is having working with Tyson.

Ford’s organization “grew out of an idea from the directors of Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore (CBES),” after members attended the 2001 annual meeting of the Riverkeeper of North Carolina, according to the Shorekeeper website. CBES members have also been complaining to Accomack supervisors and the state Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) about poultry operations.

“Speaking with the Tyson reps outside the board meeting, it was clear they associated Shorekeeper with the citizen group that took an ad out in the Eastern Shore Post on Feb. 16.

COG “was formed by a loose coalition of Northampton County citizens, including real estate developers ... after the first public hearing on the proposed Northampton County 2014 Zoning Ordinance.” Dufty said the group has more than 1,400 members in the two-county region.

“We have nothing to do with that group and have spent much of the last year working with state regulators on realistic solutions, namely getting them into the Columbia aquifer,” said Ford. “The fact that Tyson chose to conflate us with COG was just one more inaccuracy they carried into that evening’s meeting.” Ford was

responding to animated remarks by Taylor at last week’s Board of Supervisor’s meeting that included allegations a local conservation head, who he later identified as Ford, had spread “lies and propaganda.”

“Shorekeeper remains committed to finding win-win solutions to the environmental impacts of Tyson’s growing poultry operations in Accomack County,” Ford said in a prepared statement. “However, Tyson must come to the table in good faith and unfortunately, they have not done so in the past. Tyson representatives made several false or misleading statements regarding their growth in Accomack, their pollution on the Shore and their past willingness to address environmental concerns” at the supervisors’ session.

“Shorekeeper invested time and resources in bringing an engineering firm to the Shore that could help Tyson reduce their significant air pollution impacts,” Ford’s statement continued. “We even offered to help them obtain funding for the project, but they turned down a trial of the operation.

“Instead, their trade associations went to court to try and prevent any community from tracking the pollution coming from the poultry house fans. Now they are supporting legislation in Congress to exempt them from reporting these emissions which pollute our Chesapeake Bay and may have impacts on community health. Actions speak louder than words and Tyson has often gone to great lengths to avoid being held accountable for their pollution.

“We understand that their violations on the Shore and around the country have been a source of controversy and embarrassment for Tyson,” Ford said. “However, lashing out at Shorekeeper and making deceptive statements is a completely inappropriate response.

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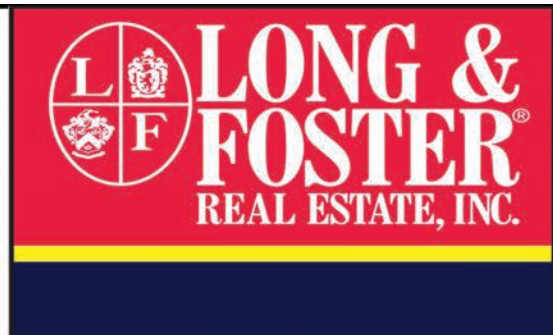
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Northampton County School Board Update

By **Stefanie Jackson**

Gerald Boyd, of Virginia Organizing, and Dr. Arthur Carter appealed to the Northampton school board Feb. 22 to establish “restorative justice” in the school district - an alternative to traditional, punitive discipline measures.

Boyd distributed information on suspension rates in Accomack and Northampton schools, which was shared at a Nov. 14 forum on school discipline, arranged by Virginia Organizing and held at Eastern Shore Community College. Nearly twice as many students in Accomack and more than 2½ 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.

Restorative justice is a non-punitive, rehabilitative method of student discipline, focusing on the value of both victims and offenders in the school community. Replacing punitive discipline with restorative justice would help reduce student absences and truancy, Carter said.

Carter asked the school board to form a committee that would collaborate with schools, parents, churches, and others in the community to phase in restorative justice in Northampton schools.

In light of recent events involving school violence, such as the Feb. 14 mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., Northampton school district is evaluating their safety procedures. In a joint presentation, Superintendent Eddie Lawrence and Director of Operations Chris Truckner reported that Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty reviewed Northampton High School’s crisis plan and suggested improvements.

Northampton schools planned to divide students into small groups to discuss and ask for their input on school safety procedures. Three sessions were planned for different times to involve the highest possible number of students. Students are being advised to report social media posts that involve guns or other weapons, and have participated in random metal detector checks.

Northampton’s school psychologist prepared a list of warning signs of the threat of school violence, and the district provided a video for teachers and staff

to watch, simulating a day in the life of an at-risk student, concluding with a review of all the warning signs viewers may have missed.

Lawrence discussed declining enrollment in Northampton schools, which he termed “an unwelcome trend.” Since October, the district has lost 20 students: three from Occohannock Elementary School, five from Northampton Middle School, and 12 from Kiptopeke Elementary School. Lawrence said the losses indicate an “economic development problem” with “no prospects for labor,” which he is looking to county supervisors to address.

General enrollment may be declining, but enrollment in special education is increasing, Director of Special Programs Keren Plowden reported. There are about 280 Northampton public school students in the special education program, Plowden said. That’s approximately 18 percent of total enrollment.

Plowden discussed the difference between two alternative instructional settings for special education students. Homebound instruction is for students who are prevented from attending school, usually because of a medical condition. Home-based instruction is for students with disabilities who are temporarily prevented from attending school, often when they are suspended.

Some Northampton special education students travel regularly across the Chesapeake Bay for day treatment services. Plowden said she is considering a joint effort with Accomack County to provide regional options for these students’ educational needs.

Northampton will participate in an Odyssey of the Mind tournament March 17 at Grafton Middle School in York County, Plowden announced. A “transition fair” will be held March 20 at Northampton High School, for students who need help deciding what they will do after graduation.

Northampton school district sent the Virginia Department of Education its corrective action plan for NMS, which seeks to regain full accreditation. The middle school most needs improvement in science and English. It met state requirements in history and math last year.



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Unfounded School Shooting Threat

By Connie Morrison

Rumors of a school shooting threat were flying last week.

Credible sources told the Eastern Shore Post it all started with a fight between Nandua High students last Wednesday that spilled over onto social media.

At some point one or more people understood there to be a threat made against the school. With nerves still raw from the Feb. 14 shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., word spread. Enough students and parents believed there was a threat to school safety that 30 percent of Nandua students did not report to school last Thursday. Nine percent of Arcadia students were absent.

"The sheriff's department investigated and it was unfounded," said Accomack Schools Superintendent Chris Holland. He would not say whether anyone was suspended in connection with the incident. "It's a student matter," he said. "It's confidentiality. I can't discuss it."

Students and parents arriving at the school last Thursday were met with a strong police presence. Holland said the deputies were there at his request. He was alerted by the principals to the concerns expressed on social media Wednesday night. "Safety is a major concern," he said. "As superintendent

that was my request."

Exmore police officers were also on heightened alert. Area high school students were at Broadwater Academy for choir auditions, which brought some heightened focus there because of the tensions at Nandua. Chief Angelo DiMartino said through the police department's Facebook page that all schools received increased attention Feb. 22. "All our schools are a priority to the Exmore Police Department," he said.

A letter from Holland was sent home with students who attended school Feb. 22. The letter made no mention of the alleged threat, nor the police presence at school that day. It encouraged parents to forward threats to law enforcement, instead of re-sharing on social media, to be aware of students' social media usage, to monitor their moods and behavior, and to contact law enforcement and the student's school "if you believe your child is capable of making a threat and following through."

The text of the letter was later found to have been identical to one sent the previous day to parents in several Hampton Roads school districts. An inquiry to Holland about usage of the other divisions' letter went unanswered.

A phone call to Sheriff Todd Godwin about the investigation was not returned.

Wachapreague Coast Guard Rescues Six

By Linda Cicoira

Six people were brought to safety by Coast Guard Station Wachapreague last week after running aground north of Bradford Bay, according to an announcement made by Base Portsmouth.

Two others, who were with the 34-foot fishing vessel Wreckaholic, stayed with the boat and were able to get it free when high tide came in a few hours later.

A crew member called the Wachapreague station to report his boat had run aground due to shoaling and a low tide at

6:10 p.m. Feb. 22. In response, the Coast Guard's 24-foot special purpose craft for shallow waters was launched with its crew. The distressed boat was less than a mile from the Coast Guard station.

"Be aware of the areas that you are navigating," said Petty Officer 3rd Class Cameron Elliott, who received the distress call. "Always take in account for possible shoaling, tide levels and wind speeds. Never hesitate to call the Coast Guard at the first sign of trouble."

No injuries or pollution reported in connection with the incident.

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Kerosene Smell and Water Fuels Controversy

By Linda Ciccoira

Her water smelled like kerosene, that oil used in jet fuel engines, domestic heaters and lamps and as a cleaning solvent.

Because of the odor, an elderly Sanford woman, who later died of cancer, got her water supply by running a line to a close neighbor. Her house and the one where the neighbor lived are both abandoned now. Both were the closest in the community to the Shad Landing Road property that was recently cited for having an illegal dump.

“We as public officials can get to the bottom of this sad situation,” Accomack Supervisor Paul Muhly of District 4 wrote to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) this week. “Although the visible trash dump on the Lance Fisher property in Sanford ... has been cleaned up due to the prompt enforcement by your department, the story is far from over.”

Muhly was referring to the 120 tons of trash, including more than 100 tires, that were dumped at the site. Fisher was caught there in May of 2017 driving in with more garbage in a dump truck labeled Fisher’s Environmental, the name of his sons’ company in Delmar, Md., that does asbestos abatement, mold remediation, lead paint abatement, demolition services, water damage restoration, fire damage restoration, duct cleaning, air quality control, wet crawl space solutions, hazardous material clean-up and emergency response.

“This is a site whose contaminated areas are just starting to come to light,” Muhly wrote to DEQ Director

David Paylor, with a carbon copy going to Craig R. Nicol, the agency’s regional director. Muhly asked that DEQ reconsider enforcing the fine and address “the remaining questions of contamination at man-made ponds that parallel Shad Landing Road and the possible hydraulic fluid and other liquid wastes in the Chesapeake Bay waters at the old oyster house.”

“Speaking to locals who have lived their entire lives in the area and have witnessed two to three decades of disregard for the environmental well-being of the marshes,” he said, “It is a sad tale indeed.”

“The property at the site of the old oyster house is said to be contaminated with hydraulic fluid from the machinery that operated there,” the supervisor continued. “Even today that site is being used for overboard dumping of fluids ... folks who crab there have seen iridescent film trails on and in the water.”

Last month, a consent order was posted on the DEQ website that told of the \$13,500 fine issued against Fisher for dumping. He avoided the fine by listing his social security check as his only source of income. Muhly also speculated about that.

The county official wants the property to be further evaluated. “The southern part of the property has several lagoons or ponds that can be seen from the Google Earth website. What has been dumped here over the years is any body’s guess. How many family wells in the neighborhood have been affected?” He asked. “Should not these area wells be tested by the DEQ?”

Muhly said Fisher’s 80-acre site is assessed at more than \$300,000. “He could have used this property as security for a bank loan to pay the token fine for his actions. The tipping fees he paid at the county landfill when the dump was cleaned up is only what he should have normally paid to begin with.

Muhly said Fisher “undoubtedly charged” a landfill fee for taking the garbage away. Muhly suggested Fisher could have unreported income from charging landfill fees to customers for trash that ended up on Fisher’s property.

“Far from the scene, you have to rely on information passed on from possibly not the best of informed state employees,” Muhly wrote. “Even as the district supervisor, I did not realize or know the full extent of this situation. It was only after the story was reported in the local paper did folks start calling me with additional information. Many will not go on the record as they do not trust the Fishers and what

they might do.

“But we as public officials can get to the bottom of this sad situation,” he continued. “This property, along with the marshes it encompasses, is located next to Virginia Fish and Game Commission land that overlooks Robin Hood Bay and ... Maryland on the distant shore. This is the natural beauty of the Shore that we all treasure. It is our duty to safeguard it.”

Waste Watchers, a non-profit, anti-litter, volunteer, community group that promotes responsible disposal of waste on the Eastern Shore, adopted a resolution earlier this month opposing the penalty waiver for Fisher as a matter of principle.

“Willful offenders must not be let off just by paying the out-of-pocket disposal costs that could have been paid in the first place, without damaging the environment, flouting the law and incurring considerable taxpayer expense in investigating and prosecuting the violations,” Member Alan Silverman wrote in an email.

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Court Postings

By Linda Cicotra

Accomack Man Charged with Fraud and Theft

An Accomack county man was charged earlier this month with fraud and theft, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

Norman Hugh Thomas, 49, of Accomack, is accused of credit card larceny, felony theft and two counts of credit card theft in connection with incidents that occurred Feb. 16.

Thomas is free on his own recognition. Sgt. Adam Zieger of the Exmore Police Department investigated. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for April 4.

Maryland Man Pleads Guilty to Rape and Sexual Battery Charges

A Maryland man accused of rape and sexual battery pleaded guilty Monday in Accomack General District Court to the latter charge in an agreement with Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

Moroti Wale Gbadamosi, 40, with addresses on Madison Way in Hyattsville, Md., and 10th Street in Bowie, Md., was sentenced to 12 months in jail for sexual battery with all but time served suspended. He served about three months in jail. Gbadamosi was also ordered to be on good behavior for three years and have no contact with the victim, who was a fellow caregiver.

The charge of rape by force or intimidation was not prosecuted in exchange for the guilty plea for the other offense. The incident occurred on June 10, 2017 on Chincoteague. Morgan said it was a fair resolution because the victim did not immediately report the crime so there was

no physical evidence.

In another case, Shane Austin Taylor, 24, of Winterville Road in Bloxom, will not be prosecuted on a count of abducting his long-time girlfriend, Ashlin Bloxom, of Fox Drive in Hallwood, on Dec. 26, 2017. Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Randy Fultz made the request, which was granted by the court.

Antwine Jermaine Johnson of Eastville was convicted of petty larceny, a misdemeanor, in connection with a Nov. 1, 2017 incident. The initial charge was grand larceny, which is a felony.

Johnson was given a six-month suspended sentence and fined \$150.

Malicious Wounding Found Incompetent To Stand

A Parksley man accused of maliciously wounding a fellow poultry plant worker was found to be incompetent to stand trial in Accomack Circuit Court last week.

Jacques Carly Pierre, 29, was ordered to go to outpatient counseling through the Eastern Shore Community Services Board in an effort to restore him to competency as suggested by Dr. Elizabeth Wheeler. She reported Pierre was incompetent due to his inability to grasp a rational understanding of court procedures and his inability to assist counsel.

The order was signed by Judge W. Revell Lewis III on Feb. 22. The victim, Dieufaute Tanis, of Salisbury, Md., was stabbed on Feb. 14, 2017, according to court records.

In another case, Alexis Christine Mullen, 25, of Chincoteague Road on Wallops Island, was acquitted of embezzling money from Simple Storage Delmarva, on Coardtwn Road in New Church, between December 2015 and August 2016.

A charge of possession of heroin against Dejour Tyshaun Payton, 21, of Nelsonia Road in Bloxom, was continued until February 2019 under the first offender statute. He was initially charged with distribution of heroin in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 16, 2017. Payton will be on probation for a year. He was ordered to do 100 hours

of community service.

Jasmine Sade Dickerson, also known as Adonis Taylor, 24, of Berlin, Conn., was sentenced to three years with all but time served suspended for forging public records on Dec. 24, 2017.

Records showed Courtney Bowden Zaragoza, 24, of Hallwood Road in Hallwood, will not be prosecuted for forgery and uttering charges stemming from an Oct. 7, 2016 incident.

Hit-and-Run Will Not Be Prosecuted

New York bus driver, who thought he hit a deer on Lankford Highway in front of Perdue Foods in Accomack in 2015, will not be prosecuted for leaving the scene of a traffic crash that killed a pedestrian.

A motion to that effect was made in Accomack Circuit Court Thursday by Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. Jihua Chen, 38, of Flushing, who was driving south on the highway in a 2001 Vanhool Charter Bus, at about 3 a.m., stopped briefly after the incident occurred on March 31, 2015.

The prosecutor said witnesses for the defense would have testified Chen told his boss, a passenger in his bus, and another driver who stopped at the scene, that he must have hit a deer.

The victim, Brice Sauver, 66, who lived less than a mile away at Dreamland #1, was believed to be attempting to cross the road on his way home from work at Perdue. He was dressed in black and was wearing a blue hat that night.

Chen was arrested in Northampton County returning from Hampton Roads, where he left his passengers.

Retired Judge Burke F. McCahill of Loudoun County presiding over the matter and said, "Mr. Chen, you are free to go." Chen was represented by attorney Shari Mapp.

In another case, there was discussion of an attempted murder charge of a deputy. Deandre Breshon Ayers, also known as De'Andre Breshon Ayres and Deondre Brashaun Ayers, 28, of Hanson Avenue in Norfolk, previously from Painter.

Defense lawyer, Allen Zaleski of

Norfolk, told McCahill he was satisfied with the response that was made regarding three discovery motions and withdrew a motion to suppress in the case.

Ayers was indicted on a count of attempted capital murder of Cpl. Eric Nottingham, use of a firearm in the crime, discharging a firearm from a vehicle and shooting at an occupied police car on Sept. 26, 2016.

Maryland officers were investigating a robbery at the PNC Bank in Pocomoke at about 2 p.m. that day. Authorities said three people threatened to blow up the bank, but, did not display weapons or explosive devices to tellers. Afterwards, they were seen running towards the 6th Street Car Wash and getting into a silver Chevy Malibu with a Virginia tag.

Accomack authorities were notified to be on the lookout for the car. Just after hearing the alert, Nottingham saw the vehicle near Temperanceville. He followed and when it ran a stop sign, he attempted to pull the car over. At some point, an occupant shot at him.

NOTICE TO NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS

The 2018 Reassessment Notices have been mailed out to all Northampton County property owners. If you do not receive a notice, please contact the Commissioner of Revenue office at 757-678-0446 with a valid address so that a notice can be mailed to you.

Appointments to discuss your assessment can be made by calling the Commissioner of Revenue – Real Estate Division at the above number.

OBITUARIES

Herbert Barnes Jr.

Mr. Herbert Barnes Jr., 84, husband of the late Norma Adams Barnes for 56 years, lost his battle with cancer on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018. Mr. Barnes was born on July 8, 1933, in Accomac, to the late Herbert Barnes Sr. and Katherine Martin Barnes.



Mr. Barnes

Following his service in the U.S. Navy and graduation from Ohio University, Mr. Barnes began his career in photography. He first worked as a studio photographer, then as a photo interpreter, and finally as a photography specialist with the Central Intelligence Agency. His work with the CIA took him to more than 50 countries, including six months in Kinshasa, Zaire, three years in Athens, Greece, with the family, and two years in Istanbul, Turkey.

He spent his life pursuing his hobbies and tinkering on his many projects. He was a private pilot and flight instructor. He restored five antique airplanes from bare metal to show-worthy prize winners. He enjoyed boating, fishing, carpentry, wildlife photography, and he especially enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. He and his wife, Norma, retired to his origins on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where they lived together for more than 20 years.

Survivors include his three children, Cynthia Ruth Barnes and husband, Raz Dan, of San Jose, Calif., Carol Barnes Chang and husband, Hans Y. Chang, of Fairfax, Va., and Charles Alan Barnes and wife, Karen Ashbrook-Barnes, of Vienna, Va.; his sister, Virginia Barnes Price; and four grandchildren, James and William Chang, and Adele and Simon Barnes. In addition to his wife, Norma, and parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Elizabeth Barnes Hornsby; and brother, James Daniel Barnes.

A gathering to celebrate Mr. Barnes' life will be held at the Onley Town Center, in Onley, on Saturday, March 3, 2018, at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Attn.: Membership Department, 6 Herndon Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403, (www.cbf.org/donate), or to National Audubon Society, 225 Varick St, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10014 (www.audubon.org/donate).

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Clarence Milton Baylis Jr.

Mr. Clarence Milton Baylis Jr., 87, husband of Donna Baylis and a resident of Quinby, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Feb. 26, 2018. Born on Feb. 28, 1930, Mr. Baylis was a native of Long Island, N.Y., and the son of Clarence Milton Baylis Sr. and Majorie Frisch Baylis. Mr. Baylis was a nurseryman and the owner of Earth's Bounty Nursery in Keller, and never fully retired. He always had intentions of getting back on the tractor again as soon as he was able. He was a member of Hollies Baptist Church in Keller. He also enjoyed listening to Pastor Jonathan Carpenter of Exmore Baptist Church, on the radio on Sunday mornings. He will be remembered for his gentle spirit, love of farming, and wonderful sense of humor.



Mr. Baylis

In addition to his wife, Donna, Mr. Baylis is survived by four daughters, Kathy Dean and her husband, Kevin, of Pungoteague, Penny Windsor Young and her husband, Gary, of Parksley, Linda Baylis Spence and her husband, Terry, of Exmore, and Kimberly Baylis Laxton and her husband, Kit, of Onancock; two sons, Mark Baylis, of Guilford, and John Windsor, of Exmore; a special nephew, Brian Baylis Sr. and his wife, Dawn, of Painter; grandsons, Ryan Davis, of Painter, Bradley Spence and his wife, Stephanie, of Fort Drum, N.Y., Grant Spence, of Mannassas, Cole Spence, of Exmore, Wesley Young, of Parksley, Philip Laxton and Caleb Laxton, of Onancock, Jason Kanipe of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; granddaughters, Amanda Davis and Victoria Spence,

of Exmore, Amy Ratzlaff, of Guilford, and Sara Young, of Salisbury, Md.; two great-grandchildren, Aiden Fitchett, of Exmore, and Cecillia Spence, of Fort Drum, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Baylis was predeceased by his first wife, Nancy Mears Baylis, and three brothers, Arthur Baylis, Donald Baylis and Wayne Baylis.

All family and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life service at Exmore Baptist Church, in Exmore, on Saturday, March 3, 2018, at 1 p.m. Deacon Christopher "Kit" Laxton will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, Virginia 23418, SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, Virginia 23418, or the Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center, P.O. Box 123, Onley, Virginia 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Robert Anderson Richardson

Mr. Robert Anderson Richardson, 79, husband of Carolyn Weiss Richardson, and a resident of Onancock, passed away Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

A native of Belle Haven, he was the son of the late Thomas Hamilton Richardson and the late Anastasia Ashby Richardson. He was a retired U.S. Coast Guard master chief petty officer with 22 years of service; vice president and branch manager for Farmers and Merchants Bank, now PNC Bank; member of Market Street United Methodist Church and a master Mason.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two children, Robert A. "Andy" Richardson Jr. and his wife, Nida, of North Carolina, and Deanna L. Richardson, of Belle Haven; three stepchildren, Christopher Woodall, of Concord, Va., Brian Woodall and his wife, Shannon, of Greenville, N.C., and Laura Woodall, of Onancock; two sisters,



Mr. Richardson

Suzanne R. Hand and her husband, H.M., of Belle Haven, and Anastasia R. Gowen and her husband, Rusty, of Machipongo; three grandchildren, Dean Richardson, Robert Richardson III, and William Richardson; six step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and four stepgreat-granddaughters. He was predeceased by a son, William H. Richardson.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 28, 2018, at Doughty Funeral Home with Rev. J. Barton Weakley officiating. Interment was private in Belle Haven Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, 1005 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 220, Arlington, VA 22201.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

John William Savage

Mr. John William Savage, of Alexandria, Va., passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Feb. 19, 2018. He was born on Sept. 8, 1940, in Seaford, Va. He was the son of the late Mary Virginia (Taylor) Savage and Mason Paul Savage.

Mr. Savage grew up on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in Parksley. A beloved husband, father and granddaddy, Mr. Savage made his home in Alexandria for the last 54 years.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Carole Joyce (Wadlow) Savage, of Alexandria; son, John Brian Savage (wife, Kitty), of Augusta, W.V.; daughters, Mary Catherine Keefe (husband, Dan), of Lorton, Va., and Jennifer Lynn Conway (husband, Terry), of Warrenton, Va.; and one sister, Mary Jo (Savage) Martin (husband, Kenneth), of Melfa. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Hannah Rose Conway, Chloe Virginia Keefe, Quinn William Conway, Kellsey Taylor Savage, Owen Daniel Keefe, Jackson Thomas Savage, and Marley Claire Savage.

A memorial service was held in Alexandria on Feb. 24, 2018.

Janice Walker Scott

Mrs. Janice B. "Jonnie" Walker Scott, 83, wife of the late Julien A. Scott and the late George Walker Jr. and a resident of Bayford, passed away

peacefully at home and surrounded by her loved ones on Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018. A native of Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Ennis Bonniwell and the late Beatrice Tilghman Bonniwell. She was a retired secretary and office nurse for General Surgical Group and member of Franktown United Methodist Church. She had a lifelong love for animals and was an avid reader. She was loved by all who knew her and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by six children, Debra Walker (Stuart Kaplan), Chris Walker (Debi), Jay Scott (Mitzi), Pam Raitch (Ted), Brad Scott (Teri), and David Scott (Terri); ten grandchildren, Lynn Brankley (Luke), Allison Seal (Brian), Ashleigh DeHaven (Kevin), Morgan Raitch, Julien Scott IV, Joseph Scott, Carley Scott, Derek Scott, Kelsie Scott, and Jordan Scott; four great-grandchildren, Landon and Kirby Brankley, and Emma and Colby Seal; and a sister-in-law, Anna Dean Bonniwell. She was predeceased by a brother, Jay Bonniwell; a brother-in-law, Bobby Walker; and a sister-in-law, Sallie Scott.

A Celebration of Life service will be

conducted Saturday, March 24, 2018, at 1 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore, Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, Friends of Northampton Free Library, P.O. Box 639, Nassawadox, VA 23413, or to a charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Martha Shinn Walker

Mrs. Martha Shinn Walker, 88, wife of the late William Everett Walker II, and a resident of Accomac, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018, at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore, in Onancock.

Born Dec. 8, 1929, and reared in Fredericksburg, she was the only child of John Shinn and Holly Burns Shinn. Receiving her undergraduate degree from Mary Washington College, she continued her quest for education and knowledge, earning a master's degree in history from the University of Virginia.

Throughout the years, Mrs. Walk-

er managed her homes and gardens, taking great care and accomplishing both well. She was a faithful and active member of St. James' Episcopal Church in Accomac, and a devoted longtime member of the Garden Club of Virginia, previously opening her home for Historic Garden Week. Mrs. Walker was a world traveler, enjoyed entertaining with close friends, and volunteered at election polls for many years. Her love of many types of animals, including both their beauty and companionship, inspired some of her travels to Africa and Costa Rica, as well as having pet dogs throughout her life. She was an avid bridge player, and was skilled at solving crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her two sons, William Wade Walker, and his wife,

Jayanne, of Miles Wharf, and Thomas Drummond Cropper Walker, and his wife Karen, of Morley's Wharf; three grandchildren, Ellen Savage Walker, Revel Wade Walker and wife, Molly, and Kenneth William Walker; and two great-grandchildren, Kobe Earl Walker and Sayer Wade Walker.

Her funeral service will be held at St. James' Episcopal Church, on Saturday, March 3, 2018, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Cameron Randle officiating. There will be a private interment at St. George's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Pungoteague.

Memorial donations may be made to St. James' Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 540, Accomac, VA 23301.

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

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Northampton Hears Lecture on "Groundwater 101" By A-NPDC

By Stefanie Jackson

Groundwater use has remained steady for more than a decade, and the decline of the Eastern Shore's "sole-source" deep aquifer, the Yorktown-Eastover, has leveled off, according to research presented Feb. 26 to Northampton supervisors by Shannon Alexander, coastal resources program manager for the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission.

The study was conducted by Britt McMillan, principal geologist at the Arcadis consulting firm.

The Environmental Protection Agency dubs the aquifer the Shore's "sole source" of fresh water, as there are no rivers or streams of significance in the area.

Eastern Shore groundwater reserves are made even more valuable by the fact that the lens-shaped aquifer is less than 350 feet thick and is surrounded by saltwater on both sides.

The multi-aquifer consists of four levels: the higher Columbia aquifer, followed by the Upper Yorktown, Middle Yorktown, and Lower Yorktown.

Almost 90 percent of all reported groundwater use is from the lower, "confined" Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. Only about 7 percent is from the "unconfined" Columbia aquifer near ground surface, though it "recharges," or replenishes, 100 times faster than the Yorktown-Eastover.

More than 3 percent of the Shore's water comes from paleochannels located in Eastville, Exmore, and near Mappsville. These underground channels where ancient rivers or streams once flowed appear to increase aquifer recharge, though the phenomenon is not understood, Alexander said.

Average rainfall for the Eastern Shore is 44 inches annually. Nearly 85 percent of rainfall evaporates. Approximately 12 percent, or 200 billion gallons per year, reaches the water table and becomes groundwater. About 1 percent, or 3 billion gallons per year, recharges the confined aquifer.

McMillan's research stated that reported groundwater use tripled in the 1970s, but has remained relatively steady since then.

Supervisors were skeptical about this data, with Supervisor Robert Duer pointing out that reporting groundwater use was not required before the 1970s.

Alexander said the Yorktown aquifer is no longer shrinking based on "current permitted" use. But actual groundwater use is not known, as not all uses are reported. Accomack and Northampton counties each have recently applied for more than 30 new groundwater withdrawal permits.

Alexander informed Northampton supervisors that groundwater withdrawals have a "localized" impact, meaning withdrawals in northern Accomack near the Maryland border, for example, would not affect Northampton County.

The biggest threat of over-pumping is saltwater intrusion, caused by "up-coning." Salt levels have increased in the Lower Yorktown aquifer near Cape Charles, but the Middle and Upper Yorktown have remained fresh.

Environmentalists recommend using the higher Columbia aquifer whenever possible. Tyson Foods recently

pledged to require its farmers to use the Columbia for the water used to cool poultry houses. Alexander acknowledged that not all farmers can use the Columbia, as U.S. Department of Agriculture standards require drinking-water quality water for some crops.

Overall water usage can be reduced by installing low-flow plumbing fixtures. Xeriscape landscaping, which incorporates drought-resistant plants that don't require irrigation, is also aquifer-friendly. Low-impact development (LID) manages stormwater runoff and increase recharge. Duer said both Accomack and Northampton could implement some of these recommendations through their zoning ordinances.

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality monitors groundwater, and the Geological Survey monitors saltwater intrusion.

More information on groundwater management can be accessed by visiting www.a-npdc.org and clicking on "Eastern Shore of Virginia Ground Water Committee."

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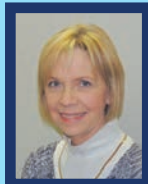
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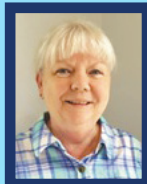
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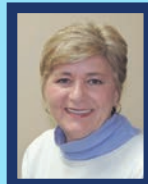
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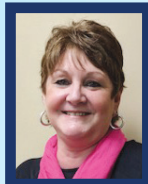
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~ Tammy & Johnny's ~ (Continued from Front)

is a very dangerous condition to both the staff and the public. The ceiling is collapsing and leaking water in many locations. There appears to be significant structural water damage but I am unable to determine the extent.

"The most immediate concerns are the unsafe electrical conditions associated with the fryers and the hood, as well as the enormous amounts of accumulated grease in the hood and cooking area and lack of a fire suppression system."

"The restaurant should not operate until these hazards have been remedied," Fire Inspector Peter Surran agreed. He noted the lack of filters in the hood "to prevent grease from building up. There was a moderate amount of grease on the hood and floor around the fryers and the tag showed that it had been more than six months since it had been cleaned.

The electric wires running to the hood system were jumbled and loosely secured behind the fryers. The ends of some of the wires were exposed with some covered with electrical tape. Because the roof is currently leaking, this kind of setup



A sticker is present on the front door of Tammy & Johnny's.

presents a serious electric hazard" that "must be abated."



Photo by Linda Cicaira

Melfa Monarch Chess Club

Thomas Mulligan (right) and Dunton James (left) play a game of chess while other members of the Melfa Monarch Chess Club of the Eastern Shore Community College look on.



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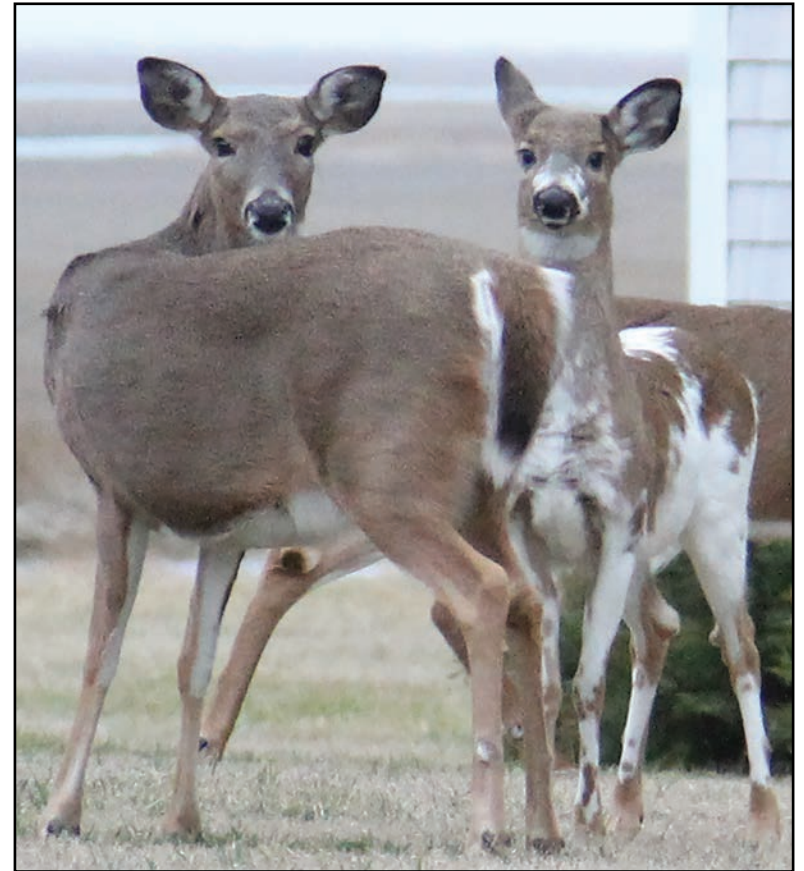
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Shore Life

Photos by Linda Cicoira



Interns Shine in 'The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee'

Story and photos by Connie Morrison

The North Street Playhouse production of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," written by Rachel Sheinkin with musical score by William Finn, brilliantly channels all the awkwardness of puberty compounded by spelling bee angst, but it is definitely mid- to older-teen and adult fare. Nandua High School students fill three major onstage roles, highlighting the theater's intern program and lending authenticity to the youthful characters.

North Street Playhouse Artistic Director Terry Bliss chose the musical. "The board wanted to branch out and see if we could do two musicals a year," said Mary Stiegelbauer, who is co-directing with Sara Stuart. Stiegelbauer is also choreographer and associate producer.

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee' is a much smaller production than the ones we do in the summer. We also wanted to have an opportunity for our summer interns to take on bigger roles and use what they have learned during our summer internship program," Stiegelbauer said.

That program was launched in 2016 when the theater brought "Rent" to Onancock. "No one locally was trained to sing a rock opera," she said. There was no theater program at Nandua High School, yet the summer camp program was wildly successful. "Why don't we use this as an opportunity?" she thought, and concocted the intern program. The number of interns can fluctuate from as few as five, as on "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," to as many as 10 for a full summer production.

North Street Playhouse mounted a fundraising campaign to pay professional actors and pair them with high school students. She wanted to overcome stereotypes about acting careers. "I wanted to educate the kids that this is a business and they can make a steady living. I was hoping to instill respect and show how much work goes into a show."

She asked the professionals, "What did you want to know?" Then she channeled all of that into a curriculum that includes budgeting, fundraising, marketing, and other theater business topics. Interns are also offered classes by visiting professionals on auditioning, theater make-up, and building an audition repertoire.



Actors rehearse a scene as contestants in "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee." From left are Kat Yudain, Nikki Drewer, Isabeau Drewer, Jimmy Wencel, Kurt Perry, and Brian Keith Graziani.

The five interns for "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" all plan to pursue careers in theater. How has the internship experience shaped their decisions?

"I learned so much about professional theater. It doesn't have to be the starving artist," said sophomore Isabeau Drewer, who portrays the reserved Olive Ostrovsky. She began her internship with "Rent."

Her sister, freshman Nikki Drewer, has also been interning since "Rent." She enjoys the variety theater offers. "Dancing, acting, singing - everyone has their own voice," she said. "You don't have to fit some mold." Nikki is onstage as overachiever Marcy Park.

Katie Higgins, a freshman, plays Mitch Mahoney, the spelling bee's official "comfort counselor." "Before Young Frankenstein, theater was a hobby. Then I was an intern," she said, "and everybody was so welcoming and I fell in love with the community and being on stage."

Junior Meg Morrison said she learned, "It's OK to mess up an audition in front of people and start over and produce a better product." She, too, started her internship with "Rent." Meg is working backstage for this production and is the

understudy for North Street veteran Kat Yudain, who plays Logainne Schwartz-andgrubenierre. "It's a good thing for an actor ... to work behind the scenes to become well rounded," she said.

Senior Jonathan Gouldin is in his first production as an intern. He is learning lighting and is also the understudy for Will Stanley, another actor familiar to Playhouse audiences, who plays Vice Principal Douglas Panch. "I would like to become an actor when I get older, so I thought acting would help," Gouldin deadpanned. He is also taking classes in makeup and auditioning from visiting professionals.

Jimmy Wencel's character, Chip Tolentino, is the returning champion who has an unfortunate early eviction from the contest. Wencel is a professional who has appeared in many North Street Playhouse productions, including "Rent." He said this time, professionals are also learning from the interns. "Their memory of that age is much more recent. You watch what they do and you remember what it was to be a kid," he said.

He has marveled to "watch them grow, change, improve in the craft and understand themselves as people," he said. "The program is, of course, about the pro-



Isabeau Drewer rehearses a scene.

fessional side, but it is also a mentoring program about what it is to be an adult; to have a job, to show up on time, to let them know ... this can be your career."

An added element for interns is improv. Without giving too much away, "The show has a fun element of improv each night," said Steigelbauer. "Our professionals have been running improv sessions with each other, which has also been helping our interns learn new skills."

Other professional actors include Kurt Perry, from Falmouth, Maine, as William Barfée; Brian Keith Graziani, of New York City, as Leaf Coneybear; and Lindsey Newton, of Syracuse, N.Y., as announcer Rona Lisa Peretti.

She said the North Street Playhouse had improv nights years ago hosted by Scott Whitaker, who is making a return to host the improv fundraiser today, March 2, starting at 7 p.m. for cocktails, with the performance beginning at 8 p.m.

The "25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" opens Thursday, March 8. It runs March 8-10 at 8 p.m., March 11 at 2:30 p.m., March 15-17 at 8 p.m., and March 18 at 2:30 p.m. General seating is \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors, and \$15 for students. Add \$5 per ticket for reserved seating. Call 757-787-2050 or go to northstreetplayhouse.org for tickets.

Cause of Fires Claiming Two Accomack Men Still Undetermined

Story and Photos by Linda Cicaira

Seventy-two-year-old Lester Broughton, of Onley, was identified Tuesday by the state police as the man who died in a house fire north of Locustville early in the morning on Feb. 7.

The cause of that fire and one that killed a Bloxom man on Jan. 29, have still not been determined, according to Sgt. Michelle Anaya.

Broughton was found inside the remains of his ranch-style manufactured home on Stone House Road. Deputy Chief Shaun Fate, of Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Company, said a passerby called the blaze in at about 3:30 a.m. Around 30 vol-

unteer firefighters from five companies arrived to find the structure burned to the ground. It took about 10 minutes to control the blaze. State police were called to the scene to investigate.

Broughton's cause of death is pending, Donna Price of the Medical Examiner's Office said Wednesday.

The January fire took the life of Donald Wayne "Bo" Taylor, 61, of Wayne Drive in Bloxom. Taylor died from "thermal and inhalation injuries." Price said the manner of death is pending. The fire quickly engulfed Taylor's residence, a mobile home at T&E Trailer Park.



The January fire destroyed Taylor's mobile home in Bloxom.



The cause of the fire on Stone House Road in February is still undetermined.

Authorization Approved by VMRC

By Linda Cicaira

An after-the-fact authorization was unanimously approved by the Virginia Marine Resource Commission Tuesday to retain two screened-in porches and all restaurant, bar and preparation equipment on Oyster Farm Marina's C-pier.

The project was protested by two nearby property owners and is along King's Creek in Cape Charles.

The request was made by Peacock Holdings Va LLC and was approved in a 6-1 vote with Associate Commissioner Christy Everett of Norfolk opposed and Commissioner John M.R. Bull abstaining.

The vote was "contingent on a civil charge of \$3,000 based on a finding of minimal impact and major degree of non-compliance, a triple permit fee of \$300 and assessment of triple royalties ... of \$3,600 for the encroachment of the two covered screened porches over 1,200 square feet of state-owned subaqueous land at a rate of \$3 per square foot."

The Commission also unanimously voted to authorize placement of armor rock adjacent to existing trestle bents, tunnel islands and bridge piers as needed over the next five years to ensure the continued safe operation of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel.

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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Nandua Alums Find Success in Ball Season Openers

By Krystle Bono

Nandua High School graduates Hunter Taylor and Kimberly Wert started off the spring ball season with a bang.

Taylor, now in his senior season with the University of South Carolina, hit his first homer of the year in the bottom of the fourth, to help aid the Gamecocks to a 7-2 win over VMI, Feb. 17. USC concluded their opening weekend 2-3, to take the se-



Taylor

ries (7-6 L, 7-2 W, 9-0 W).

The catcher ripped his first career grand slam Feb. 21, helping lift the Gamecocks to a 15-2 win over Winthrop. Taylor also broke his career-high in RBIs, hitting five against the Eagles, over his previously recorded three.

Last season, Taylor played 37 games with 26 starts, hitting a .212 average and going 21-for-99, scoring nine runs, and smacking six doubles and five RBIs.



Wert

During his time at Nandua, the Gamecock was named to the 2014 Baseball America High School All-America Second Team, and hit .544 with 12 homeruns and 39 RBIs in his senior season with the Warriors. He was also rated No. 169 best high school prospect in the nation and No. 8 best high school prospect in the state by Perfect Game USA, and No. 6 best high school prospect in the state of Virginia by Baseball America.

The Gamecocks will open a three-game series against Clemson tonight (Friday) at Founder's Park at 7 p.m.

Wert, who suffered a season-ending injury during her senior year at Nandua last year, opened her freshman season with Hofstra in February, and

cranked out a homerun and three RBIs in her fourth game of the season, scoring one run, to help the club edge North Florida, 4-1, Feb. 20.

As a Warrior, Wert earned the title of Eastern Shore District Player of the Year three consecutive times, aiding the Nandua club to three straight district and one conference championship. She was also a two-time all-conference selection.

Wert posted a .585 average with 17 home runs and 49 RBIs during her junior season, with a .957 fielding percentage.

Hofstra will face Florida Gulf Coast today (Friday) at 10 a.m., at Florida State University for the Unconquered Invitational.



Photo by Caitlyn Terry

NCPR Celtics

The Northampton County Parks and Rec Celtics pose with their coaches, Pete Williams (left) and Brian Laird (right) after last Saturday's game in Machipongo.



Submitted Photo

2018 ESIAC All-Conference Basketball Selections

Worcester Prep students from around Delmarva were named to the 2018 ESIAC All-Conference Teams. Girls team from L-R: Gracie Gardner, Hailey Merritt, Carly Hoffman, Hannah Merritt (Honorable Mention). Boys team from L-R: Tucker Brown, Brenner Maull, Colin Miller (Honorable Mention).



Photo by Carla Savage Wells

Nandua Forensics Compete in 2A Regionals

On Feb. 10, the Nandua High School Forensics team competed in the 2A East Regional competition at Goochland High. All members of the team advance to compete in the Super Regional competition Feb. 24, at Robert E. Lee High in Staunton. The 2018 VHSL State Forensics Championships will be held at Clover Hill High in Midlothian on March 24. Qualifying for “states” are: Sheridan Wells in Prose Interpretation, Jonathan Gouldin in Humorous Interpretation, and Meg Morrison in Children’s Storytelling. The team is coached by Carla Savage Wells.

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Anglers Club to Host 2nd Annual Bolding/Mariner Surf Fishing Event

The J.T. Bolding/Bill Mariner Youth Surf Fishing Event will take place on Sunday, May 6, from 1 to 5 p.m., on Assateague Beach. Ages 10 to 15 may participate. Members of the E.S. Anglers Club Surf Fishing Teams will demonstrate surf casting, rigging, and reading the surf. Only 20 students can participate, so there will be plenty of hands-on instruction and lots of time for fishing. Everyone will receive souvenirs and a picnic will follow. Equipment will be provided, but participants may bring their own. Lots of awesome fish were caught last year.

Registration will be limited to club members only until a date closer to the event when, if needed, the opportunity will be open to all 10 to 15 years. Register by sending an email to Nancy Page, pagefarm@verizon.net, or call 757-665-5525. It is necessary that youth and adults who wish to attend the event give Page their names in order to be admitted to the refuge free of charge on the afternoon of the event.

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Last year, most of the cost of the event was covered by a donation from a club member, who wished to honor J.T. Bolding. To help sponsor this event honor the memories of J.T. and Bill, you may do so by contacting Page.

North Accomack Little League Registration

North Accomack Little League is holding registration. Register online by creating a new account at <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/northaccomackll> or in person at Chincoteague High School's gym during youth rec basketball games on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to noon.

There will be divisions for boys and girls from ages 4-16. NALL boundary is from Groton Town Rd. north to the state line, and from Saxis to Chincoteague. Players must live or attend school within the boundary to be eligible to play.

For more information, contact President Jonathan Hamilton at 757-894-

2102 or Tony Montross at 757-990-0502.

Shore Little League Registration

Online registrations are being accepted now at www.shorelitleleague.org and in-person registration will be held March 4, from 1 to 3 p.m., and March 7, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Registration is required for everyone. A copy of your child's original birth certificate and proof of residency must be presented in order to register.

The player's age is determined as of Aug. 31 of the current year, with players born between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2005, grandfathered as 12-year-olds.

Registration fees are \$60 per player, for children ages 4-16 years. A reduced rate of \$100 will apply when two or more children living in the same household registers.

A late fee of \$10 per child will be charged for late registrations after

March 7 (no registrations will be accepted after March 31).

All boys and girls that did not play in the machine pitch or player pitch divisions last season must attend tryouts on Saturday, March 3, at 10 a.m., at the Shore Little League fields. The rain date for tryouts is Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m.

Opening Day is scheduled for April 14. The fundraiser this year will again be a \$1,000 prize raffle. Prizes will be awarded for the top three sellers.

Second Annual Shore Little League Oyster Roast

Shore Little League will host its second Oyster Roast March 3, from 4 to 8 p.m., at the Exmore Town Park.

All proceeds will benefit the league. There will be music, cash bar, silent auction and a raffle, as well as clams, oysters, BBQ and chowder.

Kids 12 and under are free. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at the Exmore Diner, Western Auto, Little Italy and Rayfield's Pharmacy.



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Thursday	
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Friday	
Petite stuffed Flounder	\$14 ⁹⁹

Accomack County Parks and Recreation youth basketball games will be held at Arcadia High School, Saturday, March 3, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. – Knights vs Celtics (ages 5-8)
11:30 a.m. – Hornets vs Wizards (ages 5-8)
12:30 a.m. – Knights vs. Cavaliers (ages 9-12)
1:30 a.m. – ACPR Braves vs Horntown Heat (ages 13-15)

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



Varsity Basketball Playoff Action

By Krystle Bono

The Broadwater Vikings boys varsity team faced Williamsburg Christian Academy Feb. 9 and 12, picking up one road and one home loss against the Eagles.

Broadwater's first game against the Eagles resulted in a 85-45 deficit. Nathan Crumb and Clay Wardius each posted 10 points to help lead the Vikings. Mathew Behrens tossed eight points.

The Vikings dropped a 89-48 away contest to the Eagles in the second game, Behrens led on the scoreboard with 14. Jackson Rose threw 11 and Brant Bloxom, Ahmad Scarborough and Crumb hooped six apiece.

Crumb helped lead the Vikings to a 67-46 victory at Isle of Wight with 21 points Feb. 15. Jashawn Wharton netted 12 points and Rose scored 10.

Feb. 22 marked the beginning of the Vikings' All-Metro Conference tournament, battling Isle of Wight to a 42-34 home win.

Broadwater dropped their second

metro game to the Hampton Christian Academy boys, 62-45, Feb. 23, during the semifinals, to conclude their season at North Cross High School Tuesday night with a 67-33 loss.

The Lady Vikings faced Isle of Wight Feb. 15 on the road, and suffered a 32-20 loss to the Chargers.

Anna Sexauer led the girls with 10 points. Greta Bunce posted four. Sexauer also grabbed the team high in rebounds with 11.

Broadwater went up against the Roanoke Catholic Celtics and fell 56-34 in the All-Metro Tournament Tuesday night.

The Eastern Shore district teams competed in their respective regional tournaments beginning Feb. 16.

Nandua, seeded seventh in the 2A bracket, hit the court against the No. 2 seeded team, Poquoson. The Warriors fell 91-20.

The Arcadia girls, ranked fourth entering the 2A Regional Tournament, hosted the No. 5 seeded Bruton and suffered a 69-14 loss Feb. 16, in

Oak Hall.

Chincoteague entered the 1A region bracket ranked fourth, fresh from their Eastern Shore District Tournament win over the Yellow Jackets. The girls received a bye in the first round, and hosted West Point Feb. 20. The Ponies fought hard, but gave up a 54-38 contest to their regional opponent, to conclude their season.

The newly crowned Eastern Shore

District Tournament Champions Nandua boys club dropped a heart-breaking loss to Maggie L. Walker, 43-42, Feb. 16, in Richmond, in the 2A boys regional bracket.

Arcadia also participated in the 2A contest, battling the No. 2 ranked Bruton and falling 64-47, in the road tilt.

The Chincoteague boys competed in the 1A regional contest, falling to Sussex Central, 73-63, Feb. 16, at Sussex Central High.

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Financial Condition Summary			
<u>Statement of Net Position Summary</u>		<u>Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Summary</u>	
Total Assets	\$2,297,595	Total Operating Revenue	\$964,064
Deferred Outflows	\$36,178	Total Operating Expenditures	\$(814,212)
Total Liabilities	\$73,179	Operating Loss	\$149,852
Deferred Inflows	\$1,881	Other Sources	\$1,134,230
Total Net Position	\$2,258,713	Other (Uses)	-
		Total Other Sources (Uses)	\$1,134,230
		Change in Net Position	\$1,284,082

TIDE TABLE

		Friday, March 2	Saturday, March 3	Sunday, March 4	Monday, March 5	Tuesday, March 6	Wednesday, March 7	Thursday March 8
Seaside	Assateague Beach	H 8:10 a.m. L 2:42 p.m.	H 8:57 a.m. L 3:26 p.m.	H 9:42 a.m. L 4:09 p.m.	H 10:26 a.m. L 4:53 p.m.	H 11:10 a.m. L 5:38 p.m.	H 11:55 a.m. L 6:14 p.m.	H 12:44 p.m. L 7:07 a.m.
	Chinco Channel	H 8:14 a.m. L 2:41 p.m.	H 9:01 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H 9:46 a.m. L 4:08 p.m.	H 10:30 a.m. L 4:52 p.m.	H 11:14 a.m. L 5:37 p.m.	H 11:59 a.m. L 6:13 a.m.	H 12:48 p.m. L 7:06 a.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 9:06 a.m. L 3:21 p.m.	H 9:53 a.m. L 4:05 p.m.	H 10:38 a.m. L 4:48 p.m.	H 11:22 a.m. L 5:32 p.m.	H 12:06 p.m. L 6:17 p.m.	H 12:51 p.m. L 6:53 a.m.	H 1:40 p.m. L 7:46 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 8:59 a.m. L 3:06 p.m.	H 9:46 a.m. L 3:50 p.m.	H 10:31 a.m. L 4:33 p.m.	H 11:15 a.m. L 5:17 p.m.	H 11:59 a.m. L 6:02 p.m.	H 12:44 p.m. L 6:38 a.m.	H 1:33 p.m. L 7:31 a.m.
	Wachapreague	H 8:45 a.m. L 2:50 p.m.	H 9:32 a.m. L 3:34 p.m.	H 10:17 a.m. L 4:17 p.m.	H 11:01 a.m. L 5:01 p.m.	H 11:45 a.m. L 5:46 p.m.	H 12:30 p.m. L 6:22 a.m.	H 1:19 p.m. L 7:15 a.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 8:10 a.m. L 2:21 p.m.	H 8:57 a.m. L 3:05 p.m.	H 9:42 a.m. L 3:48 p.m.	H 10:26 a.m. L 4:32 p.m.	H 11:10 a.m. L 5:17 p.m.	H 11:55 a.m. L 6:03 p.m.	H 12:44 p.m. L 6:46 a.m.
	Machipongo	H 8:40 a.m. L 2:50 p.m.	H 9:27 a.m. L 3:34 p.m.	H 10:12 a.m. L 4:17 p.m.	H 10:56 a.m. L 5:01 p.m.	H 11:40 a.m. L 5:46 p.m.	H 12:25 p.m. L 6:22 a.m.	H 1:14 p.m. L 7:15 a.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 12:26 p.m. L 6:20 a.m.	H 1:12 p.m. L 7:10 a.m.	H 1:55 p.m. L 7:59 a.m.	H 2:38 p.m. L 8:48 a.m.	H 3:20 p.m. L 9:36 a.m.	H 4:04 p.m. L 10:26 a.m.	H 4:51 p.m. L 11:19 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 12:42 p.m. L 6:55 a.m.	H 1:28 p.m. L 7:45 a.m.	H 2:11 p.m. L 8:34 a.m.	H 2:54 p.m. L 9:23 a.m.	H 3:36 p.m. L 10:11 a.m.	H 4:20 p.m. L 11:01 a.m.	H 5:07 p.m. L 11:54 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 12:34 p.m. L 6:51 a.m.	H 1:20 p.m. L 7:41 a.m.	H 2:03 p.m. L 8:30 a.m.	H 2:46 p.m. L 9:19 a.m.	H 3:28 p.m. L 10:07 a.m.	H 4:12 p.m. L 10:57 a.m.	H 4:59 p.m. L 11:50 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 12:09 p.m. L 6:03 a.m.	H 12:55 p.m. L 6:53 a.m.	H 1:38 p.m. L 7:42 a.m.	H 2:21 p.m. L 8:31 a.m.	H 3:03 p.m. L 9:19 a.m.	H 3:47 p.m. L 10:09 a.m.	H 4:34 p.m. L 11:02 a.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 12:23 p.m. L 6:23 a.m.	H 1:09 p.m. L 7:13 a.m.	H 1:52 p.m. L 8:02 a.m.	H 2:35 p.m. L 8:51 a.m.	H 3:17 p.m. L 9:39 a.m.	H 4:01 p.m. L 10:29 a.m.	H 4:48 p.m. L 11:22 a.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 11:39 a.m. L 6:10 p.m.	H 12:25 p.m. L 6:27 a.m.	H 1:08 p.m. L 7:16 a.m.	H 1:51 p.m. L 8:05 a.m.	H 2:33 p.m. L 8:53 a.m.	H 3:17 p.m. L 9:43 a.m.	H 4:04 p.m. L 10:36 a.m.
	Nassawadox	H 10:24 a.m. L 4:32 p.m.	H 11:10 a.m. L 5:16 p.m.	H 11:53 a.m. L 6:00 p.m.	H 12:36 p.m. L 6:27 a.m.	H 1:18 p.m. L 7:15 a.m.	H 2:02 p.m. L 8:05 a.m.	H 2:49 p.m. L 8:58 a.m.
	Ocohan. Creek	H 11:03 a.m. L 5:50 p.m.	H 11:49 a.m. L 6:07 a.m.	H 12:32 p.m. L 6:56 a.m.	H 1:15 p.m. L 7:45 a.m.	H 1:57 p.m. L 8:33 a.m.	H 2:41 p.m. L 9:23 a.m.	H 3:28 p.m. L 10:16 a.m.
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Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Super Crossword

IN HONOR OF LEAP YEAR

- ACROSS**
 1 Spanish squiggles
 7 Blue Ribbon brewer
 12 Places for military craft
 20 Declare the truth of
 21 — Brothers ("That Lady" R&B group)
 22 Most rare
 23 Elicit the stamp "NSF"
 25 Pause with uncertainty
 26 Web site facilitating job-hunting
 27 In — (prebirth)
 29 Credit card come-on
 30 Bit of work
 31 Little mistake
 33 Chinese appetizer
 36 Premolars, e.g.
 39 Splendor
 42 "Allow — introduce myself"
 43 Mail come-on
 44 Austrian "a"
 46 Nation due south of Iran
 48 Maritime plea
 50 Put a flaw in
 51 Hell-bent
 58 Got the soap out of
 59 Slalom turn
 60 "— won't!" (firm refusal)
 61 Gave the slip
 65 "That's —!" ("False!")
 66 Its cap. is Boise
 68 French subway
 70 Beethoven's "Für —"
 71 Drill Sgt., e.g.
 72 Sky's high arch, figuratively
 76 Abbr. on a rap sheet
 77 "Inferno" author
 79 Milo of movies
 80 Hector
 81 Skated
 82 Nuts
 84 "Whether — nobler..."
 85 Beatty of movies
 87 In-house
 89 Start following a trend
 93 Acct. amount
 96 — Paulo, Brazil
 97 Spanish coin
 98 Starting from
 99 List abbr.
 101 Lands in the ocean, to Henri
 104 Leave the house
 106 Sky twinklers
 110 Go by plane
 113 Bronze coin in Harry Potter books
 115 — chi
 116 Stupefy
 117 Angel player
 120 Transverse rail support
 123 Courage
 126 Track-and-field event
 128 Tangles
 129 Come next
 130 Irish city near Killarney
 131 Scares
 132 — Park, Colorado
 133 Indian lutes
DOWN
 1 iPad Air, e.g.
 2 Côte d'— (country in Afrique)
 3 Cocktail bar
 4 Flashy hoops shot
 5 Latin "Lo!"
 6 Tool-holding buildings
 7 Lawn lunch
 8 Oar wood
 9 Sky color, in Cannes
 10 Religious branch
 11 Rug rats
 12 No longer sailing
 13 See 73-Down
 14 Univ. dorm monitors
 15 BYOB part
 16 Cast list
 17 Froth made by waves
 18 Ward of Miss Havisham
 19 Pittsburgh footballer
 24 Quinn who played Annie
 28 Tachometer abbr.
 32 Walks laboriously
 34 "Who's there?" response
 35 Nary a soul
 37 Uptight
 38 Animal skin
 40 City of Iowa
 41 Tit for —
 45 Gymnast Comaneci
 47 Cherry with the 1989 hit "Buffalo Stance"
 49 Number of deadly sins
 51 Chastain of soccer
 52 Tin Man's container
 53 Coalitions
 54 Gives a hand at a card table
 55 Mechanical learning
 56 Carmen of "That Night in Rio"
 57 East Indian lentil stew
 62 Scripted lines
 63 Inuit or Yupik language
 64 Benumb
 67 Tag team, e.g.
 68 Deg. for a painter
 69 Female cells
 72 Hot planet
 73 With 13-Down, it's risky to skate on
 74 Opposite of east, in Spain
 75 "By gar!"
 78 Trump — Mahal
 81 Elevator part
 83 Send via PC
 85 Stepson in "I, Claudius"
 86 Thing read on a Kindle
 88 Low cards
 90 — sci
 91 "O" in a letter, maybe
 92 Essence
 93 Isn't naughty
 94 Super-insect of 1960s TV
 95 City near Anaheim
 100 More slothful
 102 Means of exit
 103 That lady
 105 Mothers' brothers
 107 Head Hun
 108 Luise of "The Good Earth"
 109 Long fights
 111 Lavish meal
 112 Giggly laugh
 114 Wrongful acts, in law
 118 Phoenix hoopsters
 119 Once, old-style
 121 Goa dress
 122 Some jazz singing
 124 Org. for pucksters
 125 Mid grade?
 127 Fitting

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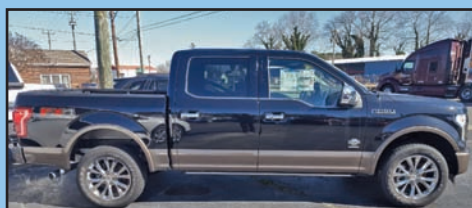
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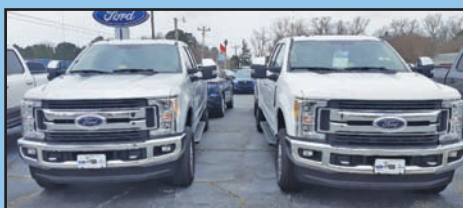
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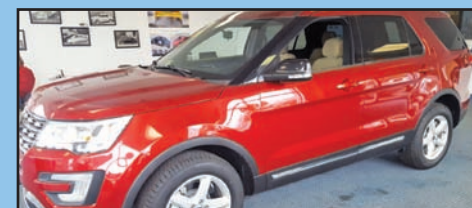
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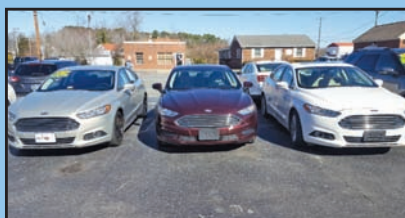
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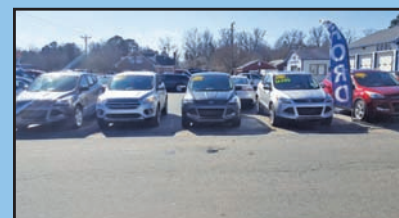
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LOCAL AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR MAKES BIG IMPRESSION ON 'LITTLE LEADERS'

By Krystle Bono

Metompkin Elementary School's cafeteria buzzed awe-inspiring tales of astronauts, runners, dancers and of course, the story of Nandua High School graduate, and now author and illustrator, Vashti Harrison's personal journey of determination, practice and pursuing your passions.

Harrison addressed the young, bright-eyed crowd Tuesday morning in Parksley, with themes from her book, "Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History." The students were already well-acquainted with the book, as many participated in art projects and other activities in their classrooms, in honor of Black History month.

As Harrison's artwork animated across the screen, the kids verbalized their like of the local artist's work. Harrison gave examples of how with practice, you can sharpen your talent into something you are proud of; a resonating thought that is read throughout her book, and was vocalized across her presentation.

"The thing that I remember the most about being a kid was being really scared of what it meant to become an artist; I didn't know what a career for an artist would be. I was very self-conscious of what I was going



Photo by Cecil Watts

Harrison speaks to the group of elementary students during her visit to Metompkin Tuesday Morning.

to be when I grew up, because that is a question that everyone asks [kids] when they are so little, and they have no idea. It's hard to know what your talents will coalesce into, and so, for me, I wanted them to know that there are a lot of opportunities out there, and they can use the things that they love, the things that they are passionate about and the things

they are good at to help them find the role that's right for them, and the thing that will mean the most for them later on in life," she explained.

Harrison expressed this fear to her audience, admitting she was nervous about finding a career, but assured the kids that it was okay to take their time in order to find their niche.

With this in mind, she created 'Lit-

tle Leaders: Bold Women in Black History," to provide a clear representation of the various fields of study that were available, and reinforce that the opportunities are endless.

She also highlighted an idea that rings very personal to her life, and to the lives of the Little Leaders that live inside the bindings of her debut publication, as she shared a few of her favorite pages.

"My favorite thing about a lot of these people," she informs the students, "is that they were never just one thing. Even though Flo Jo [Florence Joyner] was really good at running, she was also really good at fashion and beauty, and she used her passions to come together and build a career for herself."

Toward the end of the session, a student asked what Harrison does to stay positive; a very good question, in Harrison's opinion, as she mentioned this numerous times during the her presentation.

"Drawing is hard. It's not always easy and your drawings sometimes look pretty ugly. Knowing that if I keep working at it, and if I keep practicing, it will get to a place where I am comfortable and happy with it."



Photo by Cecil Watts

Jordyn Hinmon looks on as Harrison autographs her book after the assembly in the school cafeteria.



Photo by Cecil Watts

Harrison (far left) with a group of teachers, who dressed up for the occasion in their favorite "Little Leaders" characters.

ESRHS To Withdraw Grant To Avoid Delays

By Stefanie Jackson

Eastern Shore Rural Health System plans to withdraw its application for a \$700,000 grant from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development to avoid a three-to-six-month delay in the construction of the Eastville Community Health Center.

ESRHS Chief Financial Officer Kandy Bruno, standing in for Chief Executive Officer Nancy Stern, deliv-

ered the news Feb. 26 to Northampton supervisors. Their approval is required to withdraw the grant application, as they submitted the application on behalf of ESRHS.

Bruno explained, "Our timelines aren't going to match up," referring to the VDHCD grant application process and ESRHS's anticipated schedule to construct the Eastville health center. The rural health system expects to

break ground in June and open the new facility in September 2019. Continuing to pursue the VDHCD grant would likely delay the start of construction until fall or winter of this year, Bruno said.

ESRHS wants the Eastville health center built as soon as possible to alleviate the burden on the manager of the Franktown health center, who is struggling to handle a high volume of patients. There are also safety concerns with the Franktown health center parking lot.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Spencer Murray said he spoke with Tamara Holmes, associate director of policy and strategic development at VDHCD, and concluded supervisors should wait to take action until closer to the May 2 deadline to take action. Abandoning the pursuit of the \$700,000 grant, which required "a lot of time and effort," Murray said, ESRHS would lose a net sum of \$630,000, and the Accomack-Northampton Planning

District Commission would miss out on \$70,000 in administration costs.

"Hope springs eternal ... as I look at the capital campaign ... you still have a (long way) to go," Murray reminded Bruno.

ESRHS is just over halfway to their \$2 million goal on their capital fund campaign. The total cost to build the new, 24,000-square-foot facility is about \$9.5 million, of which \$7.1 million has been raised, Bruno said.

The rural health system will partly make up for the absence of the \$700,000 VDHCD grant by acquiring an additional \$500,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture, increasing total USDA funding for the project from \$2 million to \$2.5 million. Murray also signed off for ESRHS to apply for supplemental funding from the Virginia Healthcare Foundation, which Bruno said is a "proven partner" who has helped the rural health system in the past, when the new Atlantic and Onley health facilities were built. Construction of the Eastville health center will move forward while maintaining the project's debt ratio of 26 percent, Bruno said.

Murray estimated ESRHS could use \$300,000 for equipment for the new health facility. Bruno said the rural health system would like to apply for grant funds for equipment, but it would require a new application and funds could only be used for "specialty equipment," not the type of equipment normally used in primary care. Murray told Bruno supervisors "certainly will support you in any other way that we can."

Accomack County Natural Gas Pipeline Anticipated by 2022

By Linda Cicoira

Progress is continuing in the quest to get a natural gas pipeline to Accomack County, Jerry Saunders of Delmarva Pipeline Co. LLC reported Tuesday.

"We're anticipating gas flowing in late 2021, early 2022," he continued. "We still have to go through the process of getting all the licensing done."

The first step, going to market to identify any potential customers, has been completed. The next hurdle is pre-filing with FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission). That agency will oversee requirements and a timeline of

when things have to be submitted.

Public hearings and a series of town meetings is part of the regulatory process, Saunders said and was considered in the projected use dates.

Right now, the pipeline is set to go as far south as Perdue Farms in Accomack. However, Saunders said, there has been talk of extending it to the hospital in the Onley-Onancock area.

"A pipeline is basically a highway," Saunders added. "There will have to be a local distribution company. I'm sure there will be several suppliers. I just can't tell you who they are yet."



Planned natural gas route.

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Shorekeeper has presented facts to the public to demonstrate Tyson's impact on our waters. Tyson is currently being fined by Virginia for illegal pollution at its plant, Tyson grow houses are currently being cited for violations before they even open, and air emissions from poultry grow houses are a major contributor to pollution in our Chesapeake Bay according to the EPA. Furthermore, here in Accomack County, the number of poultry houses, the number of birds, and the amount of potential pollution has absolutely increased contrary to their statements to ... supervisors. These are all facts backed by science, and the findings of government regulators. That is why it is stunning that Tyson representatives went into a public meeting making claims that conflict with reality and are easily shown to be false."

"If Tyson is committed to 'being a good neighbor,' they need to earn our community's trust by being honest brokers, not by making demonstrably false statements. The easiest way for Tyson to improve their relationship with Eastern Shore residents is to acknowledge and then address their environmental impacts. Shorekeeper recently met with Tyson executives in Arkansas and corporate leadership had no problem admitting they have pollution problems throughout their supply chain. We hope their local representatives can find their way to honestly dis-

cussing these issues, so our community can collaborate on solutions that allow the company to succeed while protecting our environment."

Ford also thanked Tyson for its voluntary commitment to reduce its impact community drinking water. "We do hope that this is an indication of positive news to come regarding unaddressed pollution at their grow houses and processing plant," Ford said.

"My personal comment is I'm very pleased with Tyson's decision," said Supervisor Paul Muhly, who is also chairman of the Eastern Shore Ground Water Committee. "This is a big step in the right direction." However, Muhly would not comment as chairman because he has not yet met with the rest of the other members since the announcement was made. However, the committee has been trying to get more water users to take from the upper aquifer for years.

"My comment is that it is encouraging," said Dufty. "But until the DEQ and the State Water Control Board steps up to the plate and does what the LAW required the agencies to do in regard to assessing potential impacts to our mutual drinking water supply before any water was withdrawn from our shared aquifer, it is difficult to say whether that is an appreciable remedy to the situation at hand. ... Tyson's willingness to step up to the plate and reduce the use of the Yorktown (aquifer) in favor of the more plentiful Columbia could be an indicator that they know more about the health of our drinking water supplies than we are being led to believe. But the bottom line is that this

news is welcome and helps elevate the discussion of the health of our aquifer to another level, a necessary step in ensuring we can all mutually co-exist on the Eastern Shore of Virginia."

Paylor responded to a letter from Dufty and four others asking for an injunction a couple of weeks later. Most poultry growing facilities will require a water withdrawal permit because they use more than 300,000 gallons of water per month," Paylor wrote, assuring them that DEQ is working on enforcing the regulation.

"DEQ shares your concern about the growth of long-term water withdrawals and their potential impact on the Eastern Shore aquifer system and is dedicated to exercising due diligence in implementing the Groundwater Management Act of 1992," Paylor continued. "Our mission includes protecting and managing water resources to meet long-term needs. ... There are a number of existing facilities that are under investigation and likely require permits.

These groundwater withdrawals and their associated volume have been previously unreported to DEQ. Paylor said the agency recently completed a multi-year effort to reduce groundwater withdraws in the Eastern Virginia Management Area which includes mainland Virginia areas east of Interstate 95. The Eastern Shore has its own management area.

DEQ's only practical alternative is to rely on individuals withdrawing groundwater to identify themselves and to report their withdrawals annually. Historically, groundwater withdrawals by agriculture users have not been well documented, whether the groundwater has been used for irrigation of crops or for watering animals.

After learning about the unreported usage during management area committee meetings, DEQ gave users who were not reporting until Dec. 15, 2017 to comply. The initiative applied to all un-permitted groundwater used in both management areas. Since 2017, the agency held six informational sessions to discuss the deadline and permitting process. Thirty-seven groundwater withdrawal applications for previously un-permitted activities were received. Thirty were associated with poultry facilities located on the Eastern Shore.

DEQ is currently reviewing these applications for completeness and contin-

ues to work through the permitting process with these applicants, Paylor wrote. "Documentation of more activities that may be subject to DEQ enforcement action is ongoing and warning letters are being sent to those who may require permits have not yet applied or otherwise demonstrated that a permit is not required. DEQ will consider all available remedies and make final decisions on enforcement actions after investigations are complete."

Paylor said agency workers have talked with the poultry industry, other states and experts in the last year "and now has a much clearer understanding of the water usage in the process of raising poultry and the conditions that will trigger the need for a permit.

The final number of facilities and their groundwater withdrawal amount is still under investigation and it is imperative that we assure the groundwater supplies are protected on the Eastern Shore."

Dufty has not yet responded to Paylor.

Dufty responded to comments made by hydrologist Britt McMillan to the local water committee recently. "To me, the entire McMillan presentation appears to be whistling past the graveyard, and again, we must apply the precautionary principal when dealing with our finite drinking water supplies.

If there is a question as to whether an act will have a deleterious effect on public health or natural resources, you always should err on the side of public safety and retention of irreplaceable natural resources."

Kevin Taylor, plant manager for Tyson's Temperanceville facility, told supervisors Tyson would "go back to retrofit the houses" with new wells. "We're talking to drillers, it may not be available in every situation." He said while new housing was being installed to replace the old, "Tyson Foods is not expanding." Taylor explained there is new equipment going into his plant and new jobs are being created. But, he said, the number of birds that will be processed will remain the same.

Tyson's was under no obligation to change the way it pumps water as all the other water withdrawal permits state discharge was to come from the deeper aquifer. Taylor said they made the change in an attempt to be good neighbors.



Chicken houses under construction at Chancetown.

High-Speed Chases Result in Multiple Offenses

By Stefanie Jackson

Two high-speed police chases that began in Northampton County late last week, little more than one day apart, resulted in more than a dozen criminal and traffic offenses filed against three people, damage to multiple vehicles including a Northampton sheriff's deputy patrol vehicle, and transport of the deputy who was driving the patrol vehicle to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. No serious injuries were reported.

Friday, Feb. 23, around 2:40 p.m., Cheriton Police Chief Marc Marshall attempted to stop Patrick Nilo Gil, 45, of New York, N.Y., for reckless driving, at the north entrance of town near the 81-mile marker, Marshall said. Gil was driving 87 mph in a 55-mph zone.

Gil fled in the silver Mercedes SUV he was driving, and Marshall called the Northampton County Sheriff's Office for assistance. Cape Charles and Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel police also assisted. Just before reaching the bridge-tunnel, Gil managed to avoid law enforcement by passing on the shoulder.

The high-speed chase continued onto the CBBT, but at 2:46 p.m., when police exited the first tunnel, at the Chesapeake Channel, Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty called off the pursuit for the safety of the public and law enforcement. Marshall said he was worried that someone would be injured or worse, "end up in the water."

Virginia Beach Police Department took over, following Gil through Virginia Beach and onto Interstate 64. They laid down spike strips at the entrance to the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel.

Gil's vehicle ran over the spikes, which "took out his tires," Marshall said, and Gil crashed inside the HRBT, damaging several other vehicles.

Gil was charged with the following offenses: five counts of reckless driving, general, one count of reckless driving by speed, aggressive driving, failing to signal, passing a vehicle on the right side of the highway, and driving without a license, Doughty reported.

The following day, Saturday, Feb. 24, at approximately 11:35 p.m., two



Flores

Exmore Police Department units attempted to stop driver Brenda Flores, 21, of Passaic, N.J., for reckless driving. She failed to stop and continued south on Lankford Highway. Flores eventually stopped on the southbound, right lane of Lankford Highway, just south of Franktown Road.

Northampton County Sheriff's Deputy Roger Pike arrived to assist at 11:40 p.m., as Exmore officers approached Flores' vehicle. Another driver, Robert L. Giddens, 41, of Exmore, hit the rear driver's side of Pike's patrol vehicle as the deputy was getting out. Pike's and Giddens' vehicles sustained moderate to heavy damage, and Pike was transported to RSMH, where he was evaluated, treated, and released, Doughty said.

Giddens was charged with two counts of failing to yield right of way of a stationary emergency vehicle.

Flores was charged with reckless driving and felony eluding. She is being held at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail with bond denied.



Northampton County Sheriff's Deputy Roger Pike's patrol car received moderate to heavy damage in last week's chase.

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Heritage Festival

A big part of the annual Heritage Festival at the Eastern Shore Community College is the art. Above at left is Susan McGuire, president of the Eastern Shore Art League, with one of her paintings. At left, Elizabeth Hunt poses her wheel-thrown ceramic bowl with hand-carved dragonflies. Above, Carl Allums, a local decoy carver, looks to the left in unison with his heron.

Photos by Linda Cicoira

Artists Galore at the Heritage Festival



Guy Shover, (at far left) of Bloxom, talked about his metal sculptures with all who passed his booth at the Heritage Festival last weekend.

At left, Kit Fechtig showed her miniature oil painting and told of her recycling art with light bulbs turned into hot air balloons.

Tomeka Watkinson's latest interest is using looms. She also makes pottery and jewelry and crochets a variety of items.

Photos by Linda Cicoira



Health Matters **Virginia Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program**

Courtesy of The Virginia Department of Health

The Virginia Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention (VPHBP) Program is a collaborative effort with local health departments and private providers to identify hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) positive pregnant women, their household contacts, and sexual partners.* Once identified, free testing and vaccine, if needed, is provided to the contacts and partners of these women. Free Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (HBIG) and hepatitis B vaccine for newborns of infected mothers are provided to the delivery hospital and the infant's physician to prevent the spread of hepatitis B from mother to newborn.

* Effective Dec. 18, 2001, all HBsAg positive pregnant women are reportable by law to the local health department.

Facts

Approximately 1.25 million persons in

the U.S. are infected with chronic hepatitis B. Of these, approximately 4,000-5,000 die each year from chronic liver disease.

Children less than 5 years of age infected with HBV have a 30-50 percent chance of chronic infection and chronic liver disease.

Up to 90 percent of infants perinatally infected will develop chronic infection. Of these infants, 15 to 25 percent will die of chronic liver disease as adults.

Perinatal transmission accounts for 24 percent of chronic infections.

Pregnancy Facts

All pregnant women are required by law to be tested for HBsAg during an early prenatal visit.

The local health department reports the results to the Virginia Department of Health and notifies the VPHBP Program.

The VPHBP Program initiates disease intervention activities to identify and vaccinate household contacts and sexual partners.

Program Services

- Tracking contacts and infants of

HBsAg positive pregnant women to ensure that appropriate treatment is received, thereby eliminating the transmission of perinatal hepatitis B.

- Free prevaccination testing for sexual partners and household contacts of the HBsAg positive pregnant woman and free hepatitis B vaccine for all susceptible partners and contacts.

- Free post vaccine testing of sexual partners. The local health departments, upon referral from the VPHBP Program, provide these services.

- The infant's physician and delivery hospital are alerted about the HBsAg positive status of the mother.

- Hepatitis B Immune Globulin and hepatitis B vaccine are provided at no charge to delivery hospitals.

- Free hepatitis B vaccine for completion of the series is provided to the infant's physician.

- Free post-vaccination testing for infants 3-9 months after completion of the HB vaccine series to ensure protection against HBV.

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Johnson, O'Shea BETA President & Secretary

On Feb. 13 and 14, Nandua Middle School student Madison Johnson presided over the 22nd Annual Virginia Junior BETA Convention. At last year's convention, Madison was elected Jr. BETA President, becoming the first president from the Eastern Shore.



Madison Johnson

Madison also gave the keynote address at the convention where she described her community service work at No Limits. She encouraged her fellow Jr. BETAs to give back to the community and strive to do their best at all times.



Lindsay O'Shea

Lindsay O'Shea, of Arcadia Middle School, was elected the Virginia State Jr. BETA Club Secretary at this year's conference.

More BETA winners will be published in an upcoming issue of the Eastern Shore Post.

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

Marriage Licenses Issued

- Gregory Dennis Savage, 45, and Bobbie Jean Jones, 49, both of Chincoteague
- Christopher James Geiser, 27, and Tabitha Lynn Mears, 24, both of Onancock
- Rutha Oriol, 48, and Ducange Delouis, 49, both of Onancock
- Christopher Eric Ortiz, 19, and Jordyn Leigh Trenholm, 18, both of Chincoteague
- Jason Eugene Brookhart, 37, and Stephanie Christine McCartney, 36, both of Bethlehem, Pa.
- Torey Jamell Duffy, 34, of Newport News, and Sasha Veronica Byrd, 29, of Bloxom

Downing Named To Arc Board of Directors

Peggy Downing was elected in January as one of three board directors, along with The Arc-Eastern Shore of Virginia's officers. She will serve a two-year term and continue to help The Arc provide services and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, here on the Shore. She has been advocating for over 50 years for their rights and to improve their lives in health care, education, employment, housing and more to make "A Life Like Yours!"



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Longwood University Grad and Academics

Zachary Clayton Bowen, of Nassawadox, graduated from Longwood University last fall, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology.

The following local students were recognized by Longwood for superior academic achievement during the fall 2017 semester.

- Lauren Marie Ashworth, of Accomac, was named to the Dean's List.
- Savannah Jane Blake, of Bloxom, was named to the Dean's List.
- Kelli Coleburn Burford, of Bloxom, was named to the Dean's List.
- Curtis William Ormsby, of Onancock, was named to the Dean's List.
- Michaela Lillian Wescott, of Onancock, was named to the Dean's List.
- Taylor Douglass Lewis, of Parksley, was named to the Dean's List.

Only 1,034 students of more than 5,000 students were recognized on either the President's List (4.0 grade point average) or Dean's List (3.5+ grade point average).



Salisbury University Academics

Seven Accomack County area students were named to the Dean's List at Salisbury University for the fall 2017 semester.

Chincoteague Island area residents include Skylar Reed, Victoria Stubbs and Bailey Steube.

Other area residents include Ryan Wright, of Craddockville; Austin Heenan, of Melfa; Cari Parks, of New Church; and Cassie Bernard, of Parksley.

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Community Notes

Belle Haven

Nandua's After Prom Committee will hold a 31 & Coach Bag Bingo fundraiser at the Moose Lodge, on Sunday, April 8, at 2 p.m. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. To donate an item or reserve tickets, call Elizabeth Teasley at 757-709-9103.

Chincoteague

The Chincoteague Police Department will host a Free Senior Luncheon for Chincoteague residents at Don's Seafood, on Wednesday, March 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact the police department at 336-3155.

Onancock

The Onancock Main Street Initiative will hold an information session for Onancock residents and business owners at Market Street UMC, on Thursday, March 8, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Onley

The Alzheimer's Association will hold a Community Education Program at Onley Community Health Center, on Thursday, March 8, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The program will teach caregivers to decode verbal and behavioral communication by someone with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Participants leave with strategies for meaningful connection with people in early, middle and late stage

dementia.

The program is free. However, registration is required: 1-800-272-3900.

Pungoteague

Pungoteague Community Church will hold their Annual Homemade Chicken Salad Sale fundraiser, on Saturday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pints are \$5 and quarts are \$8. There will also be Famous Sally & Bob's Chicken Dinners for sale. To place an order, call 757-442-9596.

Wachapreague

The Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation will hold a fundraiser, "Raising the Green," for the new regional library at The Island House Restaurant, on Saturday, March 17, at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$75 each and are available at H&H Pharmacy, The Book Bin, and Rayfield's Pharmacy. There will be a delicious dinner, silent and live auctions, door prizes, and a 50/50 drawing. For more information, call 787-2500 or go to www.shorelibrary.com

The Eastern Shore of Virginia DAR will hold a Card & Game fundraiser to raise money for the chapter's scholarship, which is awarded to an Accomack County senior majoring in history or political science, at The Island House Restaurant, on Tuesday, March 20, beginning at 11 a.m. The cost is \$25 per person and lunch is included. Reservations must be made by March 15 by calling 442-4709 or 442-6963.

The Winter Hours Schedule will terminate at the Northampton County Sanitary Landfill at the end of February 2018. That means that commencing **Saturday, March 3, 2018**, the landfill's operating hours will *revert to the standard 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. time frame.*

Please plan your solid waste disposal accordingly.

Scholarships, Contests and Grants

Kiwanis Club Scholarships

The Kiwanis Club of Accomack is seeking nominations for the 2018 Kiwanis President's Scholarship. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to deserving individuals pursuing an undergraduate or vocational degree program of study focusing on children. The recipient may use the award to offset any costs of higher education, such as tuition, books, childcare and transportation.

The Kiwanis Club seeks to reward individuals who have shown a "passion" for community service and children. The club recognizes that this community service may have occurred under difficult situations related to family, employment, school and other circumstances. The scholarship committee will consider service, leadership and need.

Nominations are welcomed from anyone in the community. Nomination forms can be obtained at the Accomack County Public Library, the Book Bin, all Eastern Shore of Virginia branches of BB&T Bank or by emailing tango65a@gmail.com. Nomination deadline is April 1.

The club proceeds from the annual craft show contributes to more than two dozen local organizations focusing on children and families. The club meets every Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. at the Sage Restaurant in Onley. For more information, contact club president, Connie Campbell, at 442-4427.

VA Sheriff's Institute Scholarship

Accomack County Sheriff Todd E. Godwin announced today that the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship Applications for the 2018-2019 school year will ONLY be accepted online and all applications must be completed & electronically signed by May 1 via VSI website vasheriffsinstitute.org for scholarship consideration. The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Program was established to provide an opportunity for young people across Virginia to pursue an educational curriculum in law enforcement or criminal justice. Full-time and Part-time students are eligible for this program and all applicants must meet the requirements set forth by VSI in order to qualify as a recipient. A complete listing of the policy is located on the website listed above.

Applicants must live in the locality where the sheriff is a member of the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute and a letter of recommendation from the Sheriff is required to be considered a recipient of the scholarship program. All requests for recommendation letters must be submitted to the Accomack County Sheriff's Office no later than April 13. Proof of identification, residency, and of acceptance or attendance is required upon recommendation request.

All interested students should contact Karen Barrett of the Accomack County Sheriffs Office at 787-1131. Students may also contact their school guidance office.

39th Annual Chincoteague Easter Decoy & Art Festival

The 39th Annual Chincoteague Easter Decoy & Art Festival will take place Friday, March 30, from noon to 6 p.m., and Saturday, March 31, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Chincoteague Combined School, 4586 Main St., Chincoteague Island.

Admission is \$4/day for adults; children under 12 are free.

Local and national carvers and artists of all kinds exhibit and sell their work at this Chincoteague Island tradition. Awards are given in various carving categories, art and photography. Special awards are given for best carving display and best art display. There is also a Children's Choice Award given for a favorite artist. The Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence is awarded to the exhibitor who displays excellence as an individual, as well as an artist and/or carver. This award is voted on by the exhibitors.

The Pre-loved Treasures Silent Auction has been a favorite in recent years. In 2018, this auction will benefit the Chincoteague Combined School Band to help them purchase new equipment.

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MARCH 2**

- ★10 a.m.-noon - **CIAO Intermediate Bridge Lessons** - Island Theatre Annex, Chincoteague
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox
- ★12:30 p.m. - **SciPhi Seminar: Combat Engineer's Experience During WWII** - ESCC, Melfa
- ★3:30 p.m. - **Dr. Seuss STEM Challenge** - Pocomoke Library
- ★5-8 p.m. - **Station 1 Pizza Night** - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church - \$12/cheese, \$1/additional toppings
- ★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
MARCH 3**

- ★9:30 a.m. - **Mary N. Smith Alumni Association mtg.** - Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center - 757-990-2764
- ★9:30 a.m. - **E.S. Cancer Support Group mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - \$5/Breakfast
- ★10 a.m.- Noon - **Family Library Day** - Pocomoke Library
- ★5 p.m. - **Praise Dance Service** - St. John's United Methodist Church, Atlantic
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Free Movie: "Laughter"** - Roseland Theatre, Onancock
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**POST TIMES
March 2-8**

**SUNDAY
MARCH 4**

- ★8 a.m. - **UMM's Breakfast** - Craddockville UMC
- ★9:30 a.m. - **Sermon: "A Series In The Right Direction"** - Craddockville UMC
- ★12:15 p.m. - **Pot Luck Luncheon** - Hollies Baptist Church - 17691 Hollies Church Rd., Keller
- ★2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
- ★2:30 p.m. - **Free Movie: "Laughter"** - Roseland Theatre, Onancock
- ★3 p.m. - **The New Hallelujah Gospel Singers In Concert** - New Allen Memorial AME Church - 7026 Bayside Rd., Franktown
- ★3 p.m. - **Annual Choir Festival** - Mt. Zion Independant Methodist Church, Withams
- ★3:30 p.m. - **Pastor's Aide Day** - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown

**MONDAY
MARCH 5**

- ★11 a.m. - **Northampton Chap. AARP mtg.** - Cheriton Rescue Squad
- ★5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elk's Lodge, Tasley
- ★6:15 p.m. - **Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

**TUESDAY
MARCH 6**

- ★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. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC
- ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - E.S. Public Library, Accomack
- ★10 a.m.- Noon - **Family Library Day** - Pocomoke Library
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Dr. Seuss Nonsense** - Pocomoke Library
- ★10:30 a.m. - noon - **Grief Support Group** - Onley UMC - 25642 E. Main St., Onley
- ★5:30 p.m. - **Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.** - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Vietnam Veterans' E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- ★7 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. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**

**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 7**

- ★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- ★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Overeaters Anonymous mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 655-4834
- ★11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for access
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
- ★12-1 p.m. - **Lenten Lunch** - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles - bring a sandwich; drinks and dessert will be provided
- ★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- ★5:30 p.m. - **Rocket Launch Presentation** - NASA/Wallops Flight Facility
- ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
- ★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, Onley)** - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- ★7 p.m. - **March Gladness** - Shiloh Baptist Church - 31559 Boston Rd., Pungoteague
- ★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC
- ★8 p.m. - **Movie: "The Country Doctor"** - Roseland Theatre, Onancock - \$8/ticket

**THURSDAY
MARCH 8**

- ★10 a.m. - **Tales for Tots** - Chincoteague Island Library
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- ★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomack - \$1/wk.
- ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic, Chincoteague
- ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God, 5252 Woodland Dr., Chincoteague
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- ★7 p.m. - **E.S. Tea Party mtg.** - Market St. Grill, Onancock

Eastern Shore Trading POST

Announcements

The family of Linda Trader Johnson would like to express their appreciation for the love and support shown during Linda's lengthy illness and passing. Thank you to everyone for your acts of caring, kindness and sympathy.

I would like to thank everyone who called, came to visit, sent flowers, lit a candle, brought food, said a prayer or just thought of us during our time of sorrow. The nurses in Riverside ICU were the best. I could not have asked for anyone better to take care of my husband, father, grandfather and father-in-law, John A. "Nick" Nekunas, and the wonderful doctors. Thank you so much.

A big thank you to Ricky and Dorine Ross and Melissa and Terry Payne for all that you did for us. Ricky and Dorine: thank you so much for opening up your home. I can not thank you enough. I love you all for thinking of us and for being there for us.

Love,
His family: Lenora Nekunas, Kelly Nekunas Saunders, Worth Saunders, Taylor and Saylor Saunders

P.S.: If I did not have your address to send you a thank you note, I am truly sorry. I thank you with all my heart.



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Application Deadline: March 16, 2018 at 4:30PM

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

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<https://careers.saberhealth.com/jobsearch/job-details/rotatingshift-cnacertifiednursingassistant/3691/>

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

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 - Developmental Services Community Coordinator
 - Senior Clinician/Clinician
 - Developmental Disabilities Aide (PCAs & CNAs welcome)
 - Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)
 - Part-time Driver
 - Mental Health Skill-Building Specialist
 - Mental Health Facility Technician
 - Mental Health/Substance Abuse Case Manager
- For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POSITION: Maintenance Worker POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2018-2-3031

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for Maintenance Worker in the Maintenance Division starting February 27, 2018 and ending March 13, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Applicant must be knowledgeable in building, grounds, roadway, and bridge maintenance. Experience in safe operation of medium and heavy-duty maintenance equipment is a plus. Applicant must have a valid Virginia Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

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

Applications may be obtained from the District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at www.cbbt.com/employment.html.

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Registered Dental Hygienist

Eastern Shore of VA: Dentist seeking a full-time Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH). Candidates should fax their resumes to the attention of HR Director at 757-716-4731.

Full-Time Police Officer

The Town of Onley has an immediate opening for a Full-Time Police Officer. The successful candidate must be 21 years of age. If not certified by DCJS, then consideration will be made for highly motivated individuals to be trained. Salary will commensurate with training and experience. A complete job description is available at townofonley.org. Applications will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25559 E. Main Street, Onley VA 23418 until position is filled. For further information, contact Chief John Spivey at 757-787-3985. The Town of Onley is an equal opportunity employer.



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'99 35TH ANNIVERSARY GT MUSTANG - Professionally installed engine 9/15/11, 36-mo. warranty on engine still good. \$7,500. Good cond. 757-377-8261.

'96 FORD E150 CLUB-WAGON VAN - AM/FM/CD, power windows, auto., HD shocks, tow-hitch, 351 engine, \$1,250. 757-894-8561 or 757-336-4507.

RUNNING BOARDS - Dodge Ram pick-up 2017 & others Mopar OEM Running Boards/Badged "RAM" for crew cab 2500 w/brackets. Stainless steel polished. Asking \$500. 757-787-2539 or 609-658-3245.

'14 HONDA ACCORD LX - 4-door, 4-cyl., auto., A/C, full pwr., backup camera, 30K mi., exc. cond., 1 owner, warranty, \$14,000. 757-351-5611.

'04 F150 4X4 FORD XLT LARIET - All options, 200K mi., mechanically & physically sound. \$7,800. Call 757-620-9042 or 757-653-0371.

'10 TOYOTA TACOMA PRE-RUNNER SUPER-CAB - 83K miles, Exc. Cond. REDUCED: \$16,500. Call Jeff at 678-6041.

'07 TOYOTA RAV4 - \$6,250. Barcelona Red. One-owner, front-wheel dr. 2.4L, 4-cyl., 4-spd. auto. trans. Cargo area tonneau cover, net & poles. Well maintained, good cond., high mi. (195k); call 757-894-4068.

'08 COACHMEN CAPTIVA - 28-ft. aluminum ultra-light travel trailer, great cond., \$8,900 OBO. Call 757-331-0048.

'03 CHEVY VENTURE - 9-passenger van, maintained, 186K mi., mechanically safe, \$1,800 OBO. Can be seen on Wachapreague Rd. 518-586-0292.

Vehicles - Motorcycles & ATVs & Scooters

'04 HARLEY FAT BOY APEHANGERS, Triple Exhaust, 6,773 mi. \$9,500. Call 757-709-9112 or 709-4963.

2003 HONDA SILVER-WING SCOOTER 600cc - Tour pack, adj. back rest, garage kept, tall windshield, like new, current maint., 43K mi., \$3,000. 757-710-4835.

'01 VOLUSIA INTRUDER SUZUKI MOTOR-CYCLE - 800cc, like new. \$2,900. Call 757-824-3147.

Wanted

SALE!! New 3BR, 2BA home, \$500 deposit. Call for details: 302-846-0496.

WE BUY LAND - Call Clayton Homes for more information: 302-846-9100.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ012137-02-00-03-00
Accomack J & DR-Juvenile Division
23371 Front Street, Accomack, VA 23301

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
IN RE CHYANNE ALYENA MORALES
The object of this suit is to:
DETERMINE THE CUSTODY OF THE MINOR CHILD.

It is ORDERED that JOSE JESUS MORALES II appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before APRIL 19, 2018 at 9:00 AM.

February 14, 2018
Brenda Dize, Dep. Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL18000163-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

HILDA ESCALANTE VELASQUEZ
v. FERMIN BRAULIO MARTINEZ PABLO
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that FERMIN BRAULIO MARTINEZ PABLO appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before APRIL 13, 2018.

February 14, 2018
Caretta S. Duncan, Clerk

Legal Ads & Auctions

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 11074 Neal Parker Road, Hallwood VA 23359 (County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$65,000.00, with interest, from Earl L. Holden, June W. Townsend, Dana B. Townsend, dated August 25, 2008 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia in Instrument No. 200804471 (modified by Modification Agreement dated August 7, 2015, recorded in Instrument No. 160001641; default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (RKL Mortgage Corporation - VA f/k/a SLM Mortgage Corporation - VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the **Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301-0126, on March 5, 2018, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.**, the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate on Virginia State Route 693, near Hallwood, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing One and One-half Acres, more or less (1½ A.±), and bounded on the North by land now or formerly of Winford Holden, and separated from said land by an iron stob at either end; on the East by Virginia State Route 693; on the South by a ditch separating this land from land now or formerly of Albert Chesser; and on the West by a ditch separating this land from land now or formerly of Winford Holden.

This conveyance is made expressly SUBJECT TO the easements, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time or otherwise become ineffective.

Tax Map No.: 04000A000007000

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. (TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.) Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. **PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

L. RICHARD PADGETT, JR., P.C.,
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

L. Richard Padgett, Jr., P.C.
521 Boulevard
P.O. Box 1098
Salem, Virginia 24153
(540) 389-0102

Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Kelley Lewis Parks, (2018012) has applied for approximately 14 +- acres of oyster planting ground in The Gulf situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: **North By: Vacant, James APP #2017067, East By: Kellam PF #20799, Kellam/New Inlet, Inc. PF #16803, South By: MLW, West By: MLW, Lat/Long: N37-21.9671 W75-59.0511, Notes: SAV issues and application is in channel**

Send written comments or concerns to:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying
Department, 2600 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor,
Newport News, VA 23607

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

ESYCC, INC., Trading as
Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, Inc., 145 Market
Street, Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia 23417
The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC)
for a Wine and Beer On-Off Premises & Mixed Beverage
license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Stephen McClaskey, President
NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

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

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$68,325.00, dated July 22, 2009, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Accomack County on July 30, 2009, as Instrument Number 200903311, 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 March 28, 2018 at 11:30 AM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: ALL THAT certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate near Belle Haven, Accomack County, Virginia, on the Bayside Road between Belle Haven and Middlesex having a frontage on said road of Sixty Feet (60 Ft.) and extending back between parallel lines a distance of One Fifty Feet (150Ft.) and being bounded on the North, by lands now or formerly owned by Annie Mears; on the East, by lands now or formerly owned by Purnell Hack; on the South, by a twenty foot right of way; and on the West, by the said Bayside Road. Tax ID: 11900-A0000-118A0.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of \$6,800.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in the form of a certified or cashier's check. Cash will not be accepted as a deposit. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

(Trustee # 579441)
Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC, C/O Orleans PC PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177, (703) 777-7101, website: <http://www.orlans.com>
Towne # 5000.0324 - 02/23/2018, 03/02/2018

Eastern Shore Mini Storage, Inc. - Auction

Saturday, March 3, 2018

**21012 Fairgrounds Rd., Onancock, VA
location at 10:00 A.M.**

#O0370 in the name of Verlisha Ayers
#O056D in the name of Tracy Bagwell
#O0088 in the name of Fannie Carter
#O055C in the name of Barbara Crockett
#O0149 in the name of Camiri Custis
#O0266 in the name of Hector Ibarra
#O0233 in the name of Brian Simmons
#O0052 in the name of Adrian Smith
#O0299 in the name of Tanya Stevens

**28523 Railroad Ave., Melfa, VA
location at 11:00 A.M.**

#M0024 in the name of Saintise Philippi
Cash and Carry Only

Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

TRUSTEE SALE

**25280 Guilford Road, Bloxom, VA 23308
Accomack County**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$25,000.00**, dated **May 4, 2012**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 201201823**, default having occurred in the payment of the Note there-by secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack**, on **March 29, 2018, at 11:00 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Containing 21 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: on the North by the land of M. Merritt and by the County Road which leads from Bloxom to Guilford; on the east, by the land of the J. T. Hall Heirs; on the South, by the land of S. Littleton and by the land of the heirs of H. Littleton; and on the west, by a 20 foot road which separates the land herein conveyed from the land of H. Bagwell, with improvements thereon.

Less and except the land conveyed in Deed recorded in Book 826, Page 00246.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of **\$20,000.00** or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. 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 which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower 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 his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

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

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (48041)
5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
757-457-1460 - **Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**
or visit our website at www.siwpc.net

CAPE CHARLES BREWING COMPANY, LLC, Trading as Cape Charles Brewing, 2198 Stone Rd., Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia 23347

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC)

for a Brewery—under 500 barrels per year license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Chris Marshall, Co-owner

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE
33061 Taylors Cove, New Church, VA 23415**

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated August 16, 2012, and recorded at Instrument Number 201203209 and re-recorded at Instrument Number 201204134, and a Loan Modification recorded on March 8, 2017 at Instrument Number 170000884, in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally \$164,957.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue on:

March 29, 2018 at 1:30 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of All that certain lot of parcel of land lying in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, shown and designated as Lot 4 on a certain plat of survey entitled "Stoney Creek Subdivision", made by Sutton and Mames, P.C., dated June 9, 1988, revised July 6, 1988, which plat is of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, November 15, 1988, in Plat Book 88, at Page 187 et seq., and to which plat reference is made for a more complete and accurate description of the land herein conveyed, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000.00, or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, in cash or cashier's check payable to the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$445.00 for review of the settlement documents.

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rosenberg & Associates, LLC
(Attorney for the Secured Party)
4340 East West Highway, Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-907-8000
www.rosenberg-assoc.com

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Kelley Lewis Parks and Jerry Dean Lewis II, (2018014) have applied for approximately 80 +- acres of oyster planting ground in Hungars Creek situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: **North By:** Floyd PF #3888, Cole/Heath PF #20241, Galbraith PF #17542, **East By:** Little PF #18732, Galbraith PF #18013, Little PF #18730, **South By:** Watts PF #19557, Lawrence PF #18013, Gale Force Cultured Sfd. PF #18306, **West By:** Ward PF #3780, Mears IV APP #2017-057, Watts/Watts Jr. PF #16298, **Lat/Long:** N37-25.3573 W75-57.2346

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 Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of William Jackson Bundick

At the request of Carolyn B. Hodges, Administrator of the estate of William Jackson Bundick, I have fixed Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomack, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of February, 2018.

Henry P. Custis, Jr.
Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of John A. Nekunas

At the request of Agnes Lenora Nekunas, Executor of the estate of John A. Nekunas, I have fixed Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomack, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of February, 2018.

Henry P. Custis, Jr.
Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Northampton County Local Advisory Agriculture/Forestry District (AFD) Committee will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. The purpose is to review existing AFD districts and any new AFD applications and forward recommendations to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. The meeting will be held in the Board Chambers, located on the second floor, at 16404 Courthouse Rd. in Eastville, Virginia.

The following applications will be considered:

A. Renewal for Aspenwood AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 99, double circle A, parcel 14.

B. Renewal for Bayford AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 19, double circle A, parcel 37A; Tax Map 19, double circle A, parcel 40; Tax Map 19, double circle A, parcel 37B; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 42; Tax Map 19, double circle 10, parcel A; Tax Map 19, double circle 10, parcel B; Tax Map 19, double circle 10, parcel C; Tax Map 19, double circle 8, parcel B; Tax Map 19, double circle A, parcel 22.

C. Renewal for Bayview AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 15A; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 26; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 16.

D. Renewal for Brickhouse Farm AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 92, double circle 9, parcel B; Tax Map 91, double circle A, parcel 25; Tax Map 85, double circle A, parcel 63; Tax Map 92, double circle A, parcel 15; Tax Map 92, double circle A, parcel 16; Tax Map 92, double circle A, parcel 17; Tax Map 91, double circle A, parcel 47; Tax Map 91, double circle A, parcel 46; Tax Map 85, double circle A, parcel 54; Tax Map 92, double circle A, parcel 35; Tax Map 92, double circle A, parcel 26; Tax Map 91, double circle A, parcel 28; Tax Map 91, double circle A, parcel 30; Tax Map 92, double circle A, parcel 19; Tax Map 91, double circle A, parcel 31C.

E. Renewal for Brookwood AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 48, double circle 3, parcel B; Tax Map 39, double circle A, parcel 16; Tax Map 48, double circle A, parcel 28; Tax Map 48, double circle 11, parcel A; Tax Map 48, double circle A, parcel 21; Tax Map 48, double circle 3, parcel A1; Tax Map 48, double circle 3, parcel A; Tax Map 48, double circle A, parcel 34; Tax Map 48, double circle A, parcel 29; Tax Map 48, double circle 4, parcel 1; Tax Map 48, double circle 4, parcel 2 ; Tax Map 48, double circle 4, parcel 3 ; Tax Map 48, double circle 5, parcel B ; Tax Map 48, double

circle A, parcel 24.

F. Renewal for Caserta AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 48, double circle A, parcel 40.

G. Renewal for Custis Farms AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 16, double circle A, parcel 37; Tax Map 16, double circle A, parcel 38; Tax Map 16, double circle A, parcel 36; Tax Map 16, double circle 2, parcel A; Tax Map 16, double circle 2, parcel C; Tax Map 16, double circle A, parcel 16; Tax Map 16, double circle 2, parcel C1; Tax Map 16, double circle A, parcel 20; Tax Map 16, double circle 6, parcel B; Tax Map 16 double circle 6, parcel C; Tax Map 16 double circle 3, parcel 1; Tax Map 16, double circle 4, parcel A1; Tax Map 16, double circle 4, parcel A3; Tax Map 16, double circle A, parcel 22A; Tax Map 16, double circle A, parcel 19; Tax Map 16, double circle 6, parcel A; Tax Map 16, double circle 3, parcel 2; Tax Map 16, double circle A, parcel 21; Tax Map 16, double circle 4, parcel B.

H. Renewal for Dalbys AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 49; Tax Map 99, double circle A, parcel 12; Tax Map 98, double circle 9, parcel B; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 32A; Tax Map 98, double circle 1, parcel A; Tax Map 99, double circle A, parcel 15; Tax Map 98, double circle 1, parcel B; Tax Map 99, double circle A, parcel 3; Tax Map 99, double circle A, parcel 4; Tax Map 99, double circle A, parcel 10; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 28; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 53.

I. Renewal for Deer Path AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 48, double circle A, parcel 1; Tax Map 47, double circle A, parcel 5; Tax Map 47, double circle A, parcel 5A; Tax Map 47, double circle A, parcel 3; Tax Map 47, double circle A, parcel 6; Tax Map 48, double circle 14, parcel A4A.

J. Renewal for Edgehill AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 59, double circle A, parcel 20A; Tax Map 59, double circle A, parcel 22; Tax Map 59, double circle A, parcel 34; Tax Map 59, double circle A, parcel 16; Tax Map 59, double circle A, parcel 20; Tax Map 59, double circle A, parcel 18; Tax Map 59, double circle A, parcel 21.

K. Renewal for Farmer's Delight AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 5; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 8A; Tax Map 91, double circle A, parcel 73; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 6; Tax Map 91, double circle A, parcel 76; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 3; Tax Map 91, double circle A, parcel

72; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 8; Tax Map 91, double circle A, parcel 76A

L. Renewal for Fern Point AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 31, double circle 5, parcel C1; Tax Map 20, double circle 1, parcel C2; Tax Map 30, double circle 5, parcel D; Tax Map 30, double circle A, parcel 20; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 104; Tax Map 30, double circle 5, parcel C; Tax Map 20, double circle 1, parcel B; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 34; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 52; Tax Map 20B, double circle 2, parcel 22; Tax Map 20B; double circle 2, parcel 23; Tax Map 20B, double circle 2, parcel 24; Tax Map 20B, double circle 2, parcel 25; Tax Map 20B, double circle 2, parcel 26; Tax Map 20, double circle 1, parcel C1; Tax Map 30, double circle A, parcel 7; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 34A.

M. Renewal for Greens Creek AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 16, double circle A, parcel 31; Tax Map 16, double circle A, parcel 33; Tax Map 17, double circle A, parcel 26; Tax Map 17, double circle A, parcel 27; Tax Map 17, double circle A, parcel 29.

N. Renewal for Hare Valley AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 15, double circle A, parcel 80; Tax Map 15, double circle A, parcel 114; Tax Map 15, double circle A, parcel 80A; Tax Map 15, double circle A, parcel 112.

O. Renewal for Herndliff-Pembroke AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 58, double circle A, parcel 5; Tax Map 47, double circle A, parcel 28; Tax Map 57C2, double circle 1, parcel C; Tax Map 58, double circle A, parcel 19A; Tax Map 58, double circle A, parcel 19; Tax Map 58, double circle 3, parcel 2; Tax Map 57, double circle A, parcel 13; Tax Map 57, double circle A, parcel 14; Tax Map 58, double circle A, parcel 114; Tax Map 57, double circle A, parcel 15; Tax Map 57C2, double circle 1, parcel B; Tax Map 57C2, double circle 1, parcel B8; Tax Map 58, double circle 3, parcel 1.

P. Renewal for Holly Brook AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 49, double circle A, parcel 45; Tax Map 48, double circle 2, parcel 2B; Tax Map 48, double circle 2, parcel 3B; Tax Map 48, double circle 2, parcel 2A; Tax Map 48, double circle 2, parcel 3A; Tax Map 58, double circle A, parcel 20; Tax Map 49, double circle A, parcel 201; Tax Map 58, double circle A, parcel 20A; Tax Map 58, double circle A, parcel 20B; Tax Map 58, double circle A, parcel 20C; Tax Map 58, double circle A, parcel 20F; Tax Map 49, double circle A, parcel 171; Tax Map 49, double circle A, parcel 46; Tax Map 49, double circle A, parcel 58; Tax Map 59, double circle A, parcel 1; Tax Map

49, double circle 11, parcel 2.

Q. Renewal for Hungars Creek AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 30, double circle A, parcel 24A; Tax Map 30, double circle A, parcel 33A; Tax Map 29, double circle 2, parcel A; Tax Map 30, double circle A, parcel 33; Tax Map 30, double circle A, parcel 27; Tax Map 30, double circle A, parcel 24.

R. Renewal for Locust Grove AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 99, double circle A, parcel 9.

S. Renewal for Magotha AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 105, double circle A, parcel 54; Tax Map 105, double circle A, parcel 55; Tax Map 112, double circle A, parcel 91; Tax Map 112, double circle A, parcel 106; Tax Map 113, double circle A, parcel 8; Tax Map 113, double circle A, parcel 52; Tax Map 113, double circle A, parcel 60; Tax Map 113, double circle A, parcel 62; Tax Map 113, double circle A, parcel 61; Tax Map 105, double circle A, parcel 71; Tax Map 112, double circle A, parcel 93; Tax Map 113, double circle A, parcel 1; Tax Map 105, double circle A, parcel 53.

T. Renewal for Mapp-Machipongo AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 49, double circle A, parcel 1; Tax Map 39, double circle A, parcel 15.

U. Renewal for Mason Farm AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 20, double circle 5, parcel A; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 58; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 72; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 71; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 40A; Tax Map 20, double circle 3, parcel A; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 60; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 62; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 31; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 59; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 29; Tax Map 21, double circle A, parcel 36; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 41; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 59A ; Tax Map 20, double circle A, parcel 61.

V. Renewal for Milford Farm AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 99, double circle A, parcel 6B; Tax Map 99, double circle 4, parcel 1; Tax Map 99, double circle 4, parcel 2; Tax Map 99, double circle 4, parcel 3; Tax Map 99, double circle 4, parcel 5A; Tax Map 99, double circle 4, parcel 6; Tax Map 99, double circle 4, parcel 7A; Tax Map 99, double circle 4, parcel A; Tax Map 92, double circle A, parcel 43; Tax Map 99, double circle A, parcel 6 ; Tax Map 99, double circle A, parcel 6A.

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W. Renewal for Newsted Farm AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 76, double circle 2, parcel A; Tax Map 76, double circle 2, parcel B; Tax map 76, double circle 2, parcel C; Tax Map 76, double circle 2, parcel D; Tax Map 76, double circle A, parcel 13A; Tax Map 76, double circle A, parcel 13B; Tax Map 76, double circle A, parcel 18; Tax Map 76, double circle A, parcel 16; Tax Map 85, double circle A, parcel 32.

X. Renewal for Outten Farm AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 48, double circle A, parcel 20; Tax Map 48, double circle 1, parcel A; Tax Map 48, double circle 1, parcel B; Tax Map 48, double circle 11, parcel B; Tax Map 48, double circle A, parcel 21A; Tax Map 48, double circle A, parcel 20A.

Y. Renewal for Plantation South AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 56; Tax Map 97, double circle A, parcel 7; Tax Map 97, double circle A, parcel 8; Tax Map 97, double circle A, parcel 4; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 59; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 59A; Tax Map 97, double circle A, parcel 4A; Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 27.

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AA. Renewal for Savages Neck AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 66, double circle A, parcel 3; Tax Map 66, double circle A, parcel 14; Tax Map 66, double circle 4, Parcel B3; Tax Map 66, double circle A, parcel 2; Tax Map 57, double circle A, parcel 48; Tax Map 57, double circle A, parcel 47; Tax Map 66, double circle A, parcel 7; Tax Map 66, double circle 4, parcel A; Tax Map 67, double circle A, parcel 2; Tax Map 66, double circle A, parcel 1.

BB. Renewal for Seaside AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 77, double circle 1, parcel 3; Tax Map 77, double circle A, parcel 9; Tax Map 69, double circle A, parcel 2A; Tax Map 69, double circle 1, parcel A; Tax Map 77, double circle A, parcel 7; Tax Map 77, double circle A, parcel 11; Tax Map 77, double circle A, parcel 31; Tax Map 77, double circle A, parcel 29; Tax Map 58, double circle A, parcel 62; Tax Map 68, double circle A, parcel 144; Tax Map 69, double circle A, parcel 1; Tax Map 58, double circle A, parcel 42; Tax Map 77, double circle A, parcel 121; Tax Map 77, double circle 1, parcel 2; Tax Map 77, double circle A, parcel 12; Tax Map 77, double circle 1, parcel 1; Tax Map 59, double circle A, parcel 45; Tax Map 59, double circle A, parcel 19; Tax Map 68, double circle A, parcel 133; Tax Map 69, double circle A, parcel 2; Tax Map 68, double circle A, parcel 134; Tax Map 69, double circle A, parcel 6; Tax Map 68, double circle A, parcel 142; Tax Map 69, double circle A, parcel 5; Tax Map 68, double circle A, parcel 138; Tax Map 69, double circle A, parcel 8; Tax Map 68, double circle A, parcel 123; Tax Map 69, double circle A, parcel 9; Tax Map 69, double circle A, parcel 4; Tax Map 77, double circle A, parcel 13; Tax Map 68, double circle A, parcel 124A; Tax Map 68, double circle A, parcel 136; Tax Map 68, double circle A, parcel 140; Tax Map 58, double circle A, parcel 68; Tax Map 69, double circle A, parcel 2D; Tax Map 69, double circle A, parcel 7A; Tax Map 68, double circle A, parcel 124; Tax Map 69, double circle A, parcel 7.

CC. Renewal for TB Road AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 41; Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 60; Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 53; Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 70; Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 57; Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 71; Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 39; Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 42; Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 43; Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 54; Tax Map 9, double circle 1, parcel D; Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 37; Tax Map 3, double circle A, parcel 21; Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 72; Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 52.

DD. Renewal for The Hermitage AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 90, double circle 1, parcel D; Tax Map 90, double circle A, parcel 7A; Tax Map 91, double circle 3, parcel B; Tax Map 91, double circle 3, parcel C; Tax Map 75, double circle

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EE. Renewal for Turner-Hurttt AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 15B, double circle A, parcel 1; Tax Map 15, double circle A, parcel 4; Tax Map 14, double circle 3, parcel B1; Tax Map 14, double circle 3, parcel B2; Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 67; Tax Map 15, double circle A, parcel 33; Tax Map 15, double circle A, parcel 93; Tax Map 15, double circle A, parcel 92; Tax Map 15, double circle A, parcel 96; Tax Map 15, double circle A, parcel 5; Tax Map 15, double circle A, parcel 58; Tax Map 15, double circle 1, parcel A; Tax Map 15, double circle 1, parcel B; Tax Map 14, double circle A, parcel 20; Tax Map 14, double circle A, parcel 20A.

FF. Renewal for Walker Bros. LLC AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 8, double circle A, parcel 18A; Tax Map 8, double circle 2, parcel A; Tax Map 8, double circle 2, parcel B; Tax Map 3, double circle 1, parcel 4; Tax Map 3, double circle A, parcel 8; Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 12; Tax Map 3, double circle A, parcel 12; Tax Map 3, double circle A, parcel 11; Tax Map 8, double circle A, parcel 12; Tax Map 8, double circle A, parcel 14; Tax Map 8, double circle A, parcel 16; Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 16; Tax Map 9, double circle A, parcel 15; Tax Map 3, double circle A, parcel 13; Tax Map 3, double circle A, parcel 3; Tax Map 3, double circle A, parcel 14; Tax Map 3, double circle A, parcel 15.

GG. Renewal for Webb Island AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 41, double circle 5, parcel Z; Tax Map 50, double circle A, parcel 1A; Tax Map 41, double circle 10, parcel D; Tax Map 50; double circle A, parcel 1; Tax Map 41, double circle 10, parcel C; Tax Map 41, double circle 5, parcel Y.

HH. Renewal for Weirwood AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 31, double circle A, parcel 60; Tax Map 31, double circle A, parcel 53; Tax Map 31, double circle A, parcel 53A; Tax Map 31, double circle A, parcel 53B; Tax Map 31, double circle A, parcel 58; Tax Map 31, double circle A, parcel 61; Tax Map 21, double circle A, parcel 48; Tax Map 21, double circle A, parcel 48A; Tax Map 31, double circle 2, parcel A; Tax Map 31, double circle 2, parcel B; Tax Map 31, double circle A, parcel 59; Tax Map 30, double circle A, parcel 79; Tax Map 21, double circle A, parcel 47; Tax Map 21, double circle A, parcel 44; Tax Map 21, double circle A, parcel 46; Tax Map 31, double circle A, parcel 77; Tax Map 31, double circle A, parcel 39.

II. Renewal for Woodland AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 105, double circle A, parcel 7; Tax Map 104, double circle A, parcel 2; Tax Map 104, double circle A, parcel 6, Tax Map 98, double circle A, parcel 60.

JJ. Renewal for Woodside AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 49, double circle A, parcel 16A; Tax Map 49, double circle A, parcel 4; Tax Map 49, double circle 13, parcel A; Tax Map 49, double circle 13, parcel B; Tax Map 49, double circle A, parcel 11; Tax Map 49, double circle A, parcel 36; Tax Map 49, double circle A, parcel 51; Tax Map 49, double circle A, parcel 33; Tax Map 49, double circle A, parcel 31; Tax Map 49, double circle A, parcel 35.

KK. Renewal for Yeardley AFD a ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land: Tax Map 47, double circle 12, parcel B; Tax Map 47, double circle A, parcel 16; Tax Map 47, double circle 12, parcel A; Tax Map 47, double circle A, parcel 20.

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CAPITAL LETTERS



By Sen. Lynwood Lewis

With the adjournment of General Assembly Session only two weeks out, business here in Richmond is moving at a brisk pace. Many of my bills went through their first round of subcommittee hearings this past week and all but one – my bill to establish a regional authority devoted to coastal resiliency – advanced to full committee.

The focal point of this week, however, was the budget. Last Sunday, both the House and the Senate released their respective budget bills. Both differ from the outgoing governor's budget that was proposed in December, but they also have substantial differences from one another.

In fact, there is more than a 600 million dollar discrepancy between the House and the Senate budgets. This is mostly due to the lack of Medicaid expansion in the Senate budget proposal. Major components of both the House and governor's budgets are not included in the Senate budget, including a heavily-supported two percent pay raise for teachers.

Without the revenues contingent upon Medicaid expansion, our purse strings are forced to tighten dramatically. The House proposal is not straightforward Medicaid expansion; it includes certain provisions, namely work requirements and a kill-switch to ensure Virginia isn't left to foot the bill if federal funding were to lapse. Due to the nature of this compromise, I am hopeful that some form of expansion will emerge out of the budget conference between the House and the Senate. This is where the two bodies will have to recon-

cile their respective proposals. In order to advance many of our spending priorities, including many that benefit the Eastern Shore like my proposed shallow-channel dredge fund, the inclusion of expansion in the final budget is critical.

The Senate budget did include dollars for oyster restoration, the Army Corps of Engineer study of the inlet at Chincoteague Island and agricultural best-management practices, all of which I advocated for. Both the House and Senate budgets appropriated funds for the Eastern Shore Public Library, though expansion revenues enabled the House to provide \$1 million dollars to the project compared to the Senate's \$250,000. In conference, I would like to see the Senate adopt funding for both the shallow-channel dredge fund and my proposed special advisor to the governor for coastal resiliency. Both of these priorities

were funded in the House budget.

The next two weeks will likely bring heavy coverage of the progress being made on the reconciliation of the budgets. I will continue to advocate for the spending priorities that are vital for us on the Shore and invite any questions or concerns anyone may have regarding what is or is not included in the current budgets. There is not much time left to make your way to the state capital while session is still ongoing, and I encourage everyone to try to do so over the next two weeks if you are able. The activities of the legislature can still be monitored at the General Assembly website VirginiaGeneralAssembly.gov. I can be reached at our legislative email District06@senate.virginia.gov and while in Richmond by telephone at 804-698-7506. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions about legislation or other issues of concern.



By Del. Robert Bloxom

This week's report is about my vote on the House budget which included Medicaid expansion. My opinion of this expansion has not changed. This huge

government program is problematic at best and a budget buster at worst. The dilemma I found myself in was the fact that the Medicaid expansion on Gov. McAuliffe's terms was included in his outgoing budget. We, in the House of Delegates, did not have 51 votes to remove it from the budget. Several of my fellow Republican colleagues expressed their displeasure with Washington's inability to repeal or replace this program. If we had done nothing, it would have been quite possible for the end result to be straight expansion without any reforms. This would be

what we are seeing in Washington as far as the budget is concerned, and Virginia cannot afford such a program. This led to our reluctant acceptance of the expansion but on certain Republican terms, which include major conservative reforms such as a work requirement and a "taxpayer safety switch." This would ensure that if the federal government backs out of its commitments to pay for the cost, the plan will end. The plan would also require hospitals to pay for 100 percent of the state's share of the cost, which is currently 7.5 percent and will increase to 10 percent by the year 2020. In theory, Virginia's taxpayers should pay nothing for this form of expansion. We are confident that the Trump administration will ensure that we get all the reforms we need before providing the funding needed to expand coverage.

The House budget that I voted on includes no general tax increases. The House defeated \$770 million in tax increases proposed by Democrats.

The budget is structurally balanced, ensuring that Virginia maintains its Triple-A bond rating and long-term fiscal health. Our strong financial posture makes it easier for businesses to grow and thrive in our commonwealth. We have fully funded our required contributions to the Virginia Retirement System. Our pension plan is nearly 80 percent funded, significantly higher than it was less than a decade ago.

In the area of healthcare, related to the Eastern Shore, we are providing more funding to the Community Services Board to ensure same day access for those facing mental health crises. We are also providing money to help Community Service Boards do primary care screening.

There are many proposed increases and added flexibility in the support given to K-12 education. Pay raises for classroom teachers, targeted funding for early childhood education, and school security infrastructure upgrades are but a few components mak-

ing up the House's budget related to education. Other highlights of our budget include money to dig the channel of the Port of Virginia deeper and wider, pay raises for local law enforcement, and money for agricultural best management practices.

The Senate has passed its budget also. Now will be the time that both budgets will be put into "conference" in which six delegates and six senators attempt to arrive at a compromise. To say that the two budgets are worlds apart is an understatement. I anxiously await their final decisions. Once the conference report has emerged, then it is sent to the governor for his input. This will then be the start of much more work that will need to be accomplished before our session adjourns.

As always, I welcome you to visit me in Richmond, or call me at 804-698-1000 if you have any questions or concerns. You may also email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov

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Customer Service: The Frustration Highway

By **Richard Saunders**

This is not a column directly dealing with fraudulent matters. It instead deals with what has become a really large source of consumer frustration, customer service, or more accurately, lack of customer service. There was a time, that many of us can still remember, when there was such a thing called customer service. You could call a company with whom you had an issue, or from which you just needed some information, and actually get to speak to someone right away who respected your time. You would even get to hear the magic response “OK, I’ll take care of that.”

Sadly, those days are mostly gone. What you get today is what I like to think of is “call center hell,” a boiler room of people with no judgment, little actual concern for your issue and little actual willingness to own the reason for your call. Worse yet, before you ac-

tually get to speak to someone in the call center, you must wade through a maddening series of electronic prompts or a robotic questioner that is highly unlikely to recognize that you have a particular concern that doesn’t fit neatly into a playbook.

The next step along this frustration highway is often “your call is important to us, please hold for the next available agent” after which you get interminable recorded music in the hope that you just go away. Sometimes you get a message “due to heavy call volume, etc.” when you know that, by virtue of the calendar, there is likely no heavy call volume, that they just want you to go away. And often the next stop on this frustration highway is to be connected to someone in the Philippines, India, Central America or somewhere else offshore.

This person does not

know American English real well; it is not his/her first language nor, at a distance of many thousands of miles, are they likely to care a whole lot about why you are calling.

Now that I have laid out some of the obstacles of getting direct, prompt customer service from somebody who speaks the same language you do, the obvious question is, what can you the consumer do about it? Firstly, when you get a person on the line, ask where they are located. If they are offshore, demand to speak to a U.S. citizen. If enough people do this, companies might start bringing back customer service to the same country where most of their customers are, the U.S.

There is a website, GETHUMAN.COM, that can sometimes be helpful though it has been around for a while and the information on it can be a bit dated.

The best option is to Google “SEC

filings for (fill in company).” This will get a list of filings that the company has made to the Securities and Exchange Commission. This obviously only works for publicly traded companies. Click on any of the filings, the whole filing will display, including, at the beginning, the corporate address and phone number (generally not an 800 call center). Using that phone number, get as high up the corporate food chain that you can to get your question(s) answered. Be persistent, take names. Write the office of the company’s CEO if you must. This process is not a guarantee, but it shifts the odds a bit in favor of the consumer as opposed to the obstacles described above.

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Post Op-Ed Page

Groundwater Coverage Praised

Dear Editor:

Growing up I bounced around to many different schools in the manner similar to what some called “military brats,” children who went where their parents were assigned by the government. Though my father was a World War II veteran, after six years in that stint he enlisted himself in another profession — the newspaper world. At age 27, my dad, John Schoolfield, purchased the Eastern Shore Herald, later to become the Eastern Shore News. After four years, it was on to the Newport News Daily Press as the acting wire director.

I was born in the Nassawadox hospital while Dad worked the Daily Press and as a youngster I was uprooted to New Haven, Conn. where he was the weekend news editor for two family-owned dailies. Then he built his journalism career in Albany, where he proudly served as the city editor of the Knickerbocker News. Mom landed a stint as a columnist in the Knick while continuing to write stories for national magazines and “Best of Short Story Writer” annuals. Dad was born a newspaper man, one of the pioneers of that profession, especially here on the Shore.

I pay tribute to my parents as I read various articles through discerning eyes and tastes they cultivated and instilled in me. It is a rare day indeed when I hear them praising, from beyond, a piece of writing they would have acclaimed with great enthusiasm.

That is why Linda Cicaira’s front page article in last week’s Post, “Tyson to Use Shallow Aquifer for Some Water Withdrawals,” literally brought tears to my eyes because of its content, delivery and for the incredible amount of research that went into the craft-

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ing of this stellar piece of journalism. I could literally hear my Dad and Mom cheering and raising a glass in a toast of “well done” to your reporter, and believe me, this type of writing and reporting was what my father encouraged in all of his writers and his many columns. A hearty thank you to Ms. Cicaira for making us all very proud of this important and vital work.

Mary Dufty, Exmore

DEQ Hears Local Concerns

Dear Editor:

Those of us who love the Shore know that the poultry industry is an important source of jobs for Eastern Shore families. However, we are concerned about pollution in our tidal waters and groundwater withdrawal permitting. It basically comes down to state and local officials doing their jobs to protect these critical resources. Contact the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality to state your concerns about these issues: Craig.Nicol@deq.virginia.gov

Jane Smith, Linville, Va., and Silver Beach

Snow Day Thanks

Dear Editor:

The Accomack County Farm Bureau would like to thank all the farmers for using their equipment to tow stranded vehicles and plow roads during the Jan. 4 blizzard. Many hours were spent serving the community throughout this time of adversity.

Please remember them this spring when farm equipment is moving along the roadways. Pull over and give them a wave of thanks.

Accomack County Farm Bureau, Accomack

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