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Photos by Angie H. Crutchley and Story by Connie Morrison

A red flare pierced the pale morning sky just before 7 a.m. to signal the beginning of the 92nd annual Pony Swim.

It was one of the earliest swims "in a long, long time," said Denise Bowden, Chincoteague vice mayor and spokesperson for the volunteer fire company.

The early swim time was not a deterrent to morning crowds which enjoyed a respite from the usual searing heat as they waited for the spectacle. Two additions to this year's swim: drones jockeyed for position overhead, while those who gathered to watch the swim at Veteran's Memorial Park were treated to a Jumbotron broadcast of the event.

The swim is held on the last Wednesday of July. The Saltwater Cowboys awaited the flare to indicate slack tide — what NOAA defines as a time "when the water is completely unstressed and there is no movement either way in the tidal stream" — to ease the crossing of the approximately 150 ponies that swam the channel from Assateague Island to Chincoteague.

With encouragement of the cowboys, and mares nudging their foals into the water, the ponies began the approximately four-minute swim as they and their ancestors have reliably done the last 92 years, although there are accounts of roundups dating back well before the 1900s.

As pony noses above the water took shape and ponies neared the Chincote-ague shore, a young boy whooped, "Yippee-yi-o-ki-yay! Here come the ponies!"

The first foal to make it across each year is named King Neptune or Queen Neptune and auctioned at the carnival.

This year a king took the crown, with the winning ticket drawn Wednesday night at the carnival from the 2,000 or so tickets sold. (*More photos on page 17*)

Tyson Fine Rejected As Too Low

By Linda Cicoira

The State Water Control Board cracked down on Tyson Farm Inc.'s poultry plant in Temperanceville last week for violating its discharge permit. The panel told the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) it needed to assess higher fines despite that the agency had already increased the penalty by \$7,000 compared to similar issues for other businesses. Board members also want a more stringent plan for the future.

The action came after Jay Ford, executive director of Virginia Eastern Shore-keeper, complained about the proposal. "We let the facts speak for themselves ... and we are thankful the board found our arguments compelling," he said in a prepared statement. "The bottom line is ... this consent order gave the commonwealth no reason to believe the pollution would not continue, and that is an unacceptable agreement. Both the fines and Tyson's clean up plan were woefully inadequate to ensure they'd come into and stay in compliance with their permit, particularly given their history of violations."

"We¹re disappointed with the board's

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ESVBA ASKED FOR - AND GOT - INPUT ON EXPANSION OF SHORE BROADBAND

By Stefanie Jackson

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority held two public town hall meetings earlier this month to discuss opportunities in Accomack and Northampton counties for broadband internet access. ESVBA Executive Director Robert Bridgham and Columbia Telecommunications Corporation CEO, Andrew Afflerbach, led the July 18 meeting at Eastern Shore Community College.

Under the authority of ESVBA, fiber optic cable has already been laid through the middle of the peninsula. According to ESVBA's website, it can "currently offer connections to any business, internet service provider, government agency, carrier or an end-user location within [the] network footprint."

ESVBA's network for residential broadband access is extremely limited. Fiber optic connections are available in some areas of Pungoteague, Keller, Machipongo, and Harborton. Service area maps can be viewed at http://esvba.com

Rates for residential access to ESVBA's fiber optic network are compa-

rable to Verizon's rates for DSL, which is much slower. ESVBA customers with a 24-month service contract pay \$39.99 per month for broadband with download and upload speeds of 10 Mbps and 5 Mbps, compared to Verizon's offer of \$34.99 per month for DSL with download and upload speeds of 3.1-7 Mbps and 768 Kbps. Verizon is not offering its Fios service to the Shore.

ESVBA seeks direction in extending fiber optic broadband access to residences across the 75-mile long, 10-mile wide peninsula that over 45,000 people call home. ESVBA hired consulting firm CTC to research and write a strategic business plan to guide the future of broadband on the Shore.

The town hall meetings gave locals the chance to share their reasons why broadband is needed.

Alex Vargas cannot connect to broadband, though he lives several feet from existing fiber optic cable. "I telecommute every day, so it really matters to me," he said.

Terri Rose, of the Eastern Shore Association of Realtors, said that internet accessibility "directly affects my business." Home buyers want to purchase properties with internet access. Lack of broadband makes it difficult for Rose to show properties online. She says she often spends "many hours trying to upload the same photo."

Joe Betit, of Pungoteague, stated that broadband enabled him to conduct scientific research projects, but grandparents getting broadband so their grandchildren can watch Netflix is also a "legitimate use" of the service.

Betit voiced his concern to parents that "you export all your children," citing that broadband access is "crucial to the economy here and keeping young people here," because it "increases work flow and work opportunities."

Susan Martin agreed with Betit, saying that she wants "to keep kids here" on the Shore, but it was hard for her son to complete online homeschooling assignments using DSL, which was unreliable. The internet would go out while he was taking a test online, she said.

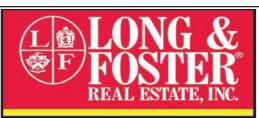
Martin's son, Andrew Ashby, of Exmore, said the cost of broadband service

on the Shore is higher than elsewhere in the U.S. Ashby stated he pays \$100 a month for speeds of 30 Mbps downloading and 10 Mbps uploading, which is "ridiculous" compared to what broadband customers pay in "a big city like Kansas City," claiming they pay \$75 per month for speeds of 1 Gbps (1000 Mbps).

Sue Mastyl, of Harborton, suggested that traditional students are affected by a lack of broadband access, saving kids are sent home from school and can't do their homework because of bad internet service. Without broadband, "We're not growing our economic opportunities," she said.

Cara Burton, director of the Eastern Shore Public Library, commended ESVBA for providing free Wi-Fi at key public locations. Many people cannot afford the internet, Burton said, and "we have lots ... of people that come to the public library so that they can apply for jobs ... do their homework ... communicate with their families ... file their taxes."

A complete list of free ESVBA Wi-Fi hotspots can be found at their website, Bridgham said.



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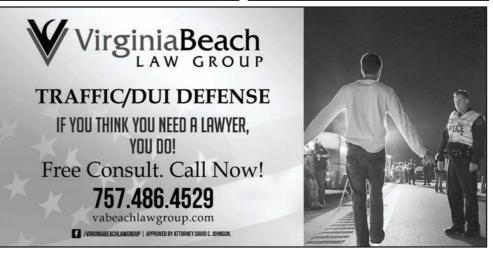
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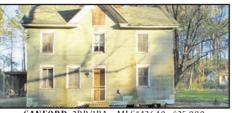
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From Broadband to Water Works, Northampton Hears Capital Concerns

By Stefanie Jackson

While the Northampton County Board of Supervisors attempt to juggle priorities for several big-ticket building and maintenance projects, citizens continue to demand broadband internet access.

The County needs a garage for six emergency medical services vehicles, including two ambulances. The board reviewed a memo from County Administrator Charles Kolakowski estimating that the project, including installation of electric and well and septic service, would cost nearly \$350,000 — \$100,000 more than the board anticipated.

The board discussed ideas for saving money on the 40-foot by 60-foot building, including framing it with wood instead of steel, and forgoing a 20-foot addition for office and storage space, a utility room, and a restroom. EMS Director Hollye Carpenter advised against eliminating the addition, emphasizing it will be needed in the future, and will cost more to construct later.

Chris Thomas, director of public works, said the county's government complex needs a water treatment system. The wells at the complex, supplying water to the county jail, sheriff's office, courts, and social services building, contain levels of iron and manganese exceeding EPA requirements. A water ion exchange softener would cost \$48,375, plus \$2,240 annually for the salt used by the system.

The 125,000 gallon elevated water holding tank serving the complex has never been painted, and a 2013 inspection indicated the exterior is deteriorating. Painting the tank would cost at least \$30,000. Thomas recommended entering a maintenance agreement for a yearly cost of \$10,315. The agreement would cover painting the water tank immediately and every eight years thereafter, annual inspections, and all repairs, including emergency service.

Wastewater at the complex undergoes a "biological microorganism treatment process, in which bacteria in the water feed on the organic matter in the wastewater," Thomas stated. Extremely high and low temperatures in summer and winter hinder survival of the microorganisms, resulting in inadequate wastewater treatment and "pollutant"

discharge requirements not being met." Thomas estimated a cost of \$75,000 to \$100,000 to enclose the wastewater tank for climate control.

Willis Wharf needs dredging, which will cost \$200,000. The Virginia Port Authority awarded a grant of \$141,000 for the project, of which \$98,000 remains after preliminary planning and engineering. Three docks at Morley's Wharf are rotting and missing deck boards, requiring complete replacement to eliminate the public hazard, at a cost of \$40,000 - \$50,000. There is not enough money in the Harbor Improvement Fund to complete either project. The nearly \$100,000 remaining from the VPA grant cannot be used to dredge half of Willis Wharf, as site preparation and equipment mobilization alone will cost \$70,000 - \$80,000.

Board chairman Spencer Murray estimated a cost of \$46,000 to demolish the 1914 jail.

Murray said Northampton has \$2.4 million in capital reserves, in two categories: \$1.3 million in unrestricted funds, to which the county adds \$300,000 each year, and \$1.1 million in

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bond funds, restricted to construction of long-term projects.

The board will decide in August how to prioritize the projects, and how much capital will be spent – likely around \$750,000 to \$800,000.

Murray said he is constantly receiving phone calls from residents wanting broadband internet access. Board member Robert Duer shared an article about a method of broadband access that uses TV white space – the unused frequencies in between channels, originally implemented to prevent interference. Unlike satellite signals, white space broadband does not require a line-of-sight, penetrating through trees, walls, and other obstructions. According to the article, white space broadband is 80 percent cheaper than fiber optic broadband.

Microsoft is investing in white space broadband technology in 12 states, including Virginia. Supervisors recommended the Eastern Shore Virginia Broadband Authority "reach out" to Microsoft to test white space as an affordable, widely-available broadband internet alternative for the Shore.

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Judge Considers Whether Muslimani Trial Should Move to Virginia Beach

By Linda Cicoira

A child molester who is already serving two life terms plus 20 years in prison, could have his next sex trial moved from Accomack Circuit Court to Virginia Beach.

At a hearing Monday, retired Judge Frederick Lowe, who sat on the bench in Virginia Beach for 24 years and lives on the other side of the bridge-tunnel, said he will decide in the next two weeks where the trial will be held. Court records show it is scheduled for October.

Khalil Mohammed Muslimani, also known as Lee, 70, of Onancock, is accused of raping his stepdaughter, Stacy Ann Spione, three decades ago. Her name is being used with her permission.

In 1990, Muslimani was convicted of a sex crime involving Spione when she was between 13 and 15 years old. She was 16 at the time of the last trial and says by then she had borne four of his children. At age 11, he and her mother took her to have she said.

Muslimani was also convicted nearly 30 years ago of sex crimes against another young relative. More recently, he was found guilty of four counts of molesting his niece when he lived with her family decades ago when she was a teenager.

Court records show Spione stopped going to school when she was 10½. The alleged incident in this case occurred between June 1 and Aug. 31, 1986.

Spione's mother, Ruth Ann Johnson, also known as Ruth Taylor Muslimani and Ruth Carpenter, 59, of Brady Street in Sulphur, La., was indicted as an accessory. She is free on \$25,000 bond and has been brought back and forth from Louisiana at taxpayers expense several times to testify against Muslimani, but the case has been continued over and over again.

Defense lawyer Trevor Robinson argued that an impartial jury could not be found locally due to extensive media coverage. He also complained a Google search of the defendant turned up 26

her first pregnancy by him aborted, references. Robinson lives and works in Hampton Roads.

> Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan wants Muslimani's trial to be held locally, so he could be judged by a jury of his peers. "A Google search of his name is not sufficient to justify" a change of venue, he said. "Articles were largely factual in nature," and did not editorialize the offenses. "Many of the sites on the search were articles as far away as Arizona and Wisconsin," said Morgan. "We've done it once before for this defendant ... we can do it again," the prosecutor said.

> Lowe agreed the last case gave additional media coverage. "I'm trying to think outside the box here," Lowe said, explaining that if they were unable to get a jury, the trial would go to Virginia Beach anyway and that Accomack is in the same circuit.

> "That was another case," said Morgan. "There was another victim. I don't think the court should be entirely dismissive ... that the citizens of Accomack could not give a fair trial ... it hasn't been a media blitz. It hasn't been

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overbearing. I think there is a principle," Morgan continued. The crime "occurred in Accomack County and should be dealt with in Accomack County."

Lowe said he understood Morgan's point. "The only thing I'm trying to say to you is it just keeps plodding along. At some point we need to come to a conclusion ... my goal ... is to get this matter concluded as smoothly and as promptly as possible."

Robinson asked that Muslimani be moved from Accomack Jail to the Eastern Shore Regional Jail in Eastville. In order to prepare for his case, Robinson said his client needs access to his records. The lawyer has the papers now because he was told they had become a hazard at Accomack Jail.

"It's important that he has access to his documents ... it is difficult for him to rely on memory. We do have the distance issue. I know the Accomack Sheriff's Department wants my client to get a fair trial." Robinson said Muslimani believes that some of his papers have been taken and destroyed. In addition, the lawyer



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complained that his client has not been receiving proper medical attention.

Lowe suggested Robinson talk to the sheriff. "I don't have jurisdiction over the sheriff's department. But, I have no objection to it. He very well might grant that request. If you do a little bit of legwork."

"A lot want to go to the regional jail because they have air conditioning," said Sheriff Todd Godwin, Wednesday. The sheriff is not going to transfer an inmate just because the inmate requests it. He said no records were destroyed and the health care he provided to the inmates is excellent.

Early in the process, Muslimani subpoenaed a long list of dignitaries including the governor.

"Use your discretion to the best of your ability," Lowe told Robinson. "Make sure people are subpoenaed who are people who have some knowledge of the facts of the case."

Other motions made by Muslimani, without benefit of legal counsel, will be reviewed and could be presented later, Robinson added. The defendant dismissed a lawyer who was appointed to the case and has been handling it on his own.

Dispose of Medications Safely at Exmore Town Hall

Submitted Article

Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino announced last week that Exmore Town Hall has been designated as one of two official drug drop-off locations in Northampton County for the safe disposal of unused and expired medications.

Those wanting to clear their medicine cabinets and homes can bring unused or outdated medications to the lobby of the Exmore Town Hall during regular business hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and drop the drugs in the "Safe Medication Disposal Bin." This includes the full range of prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications, from pain killers and antibiotics to cold medicines and diet pills.

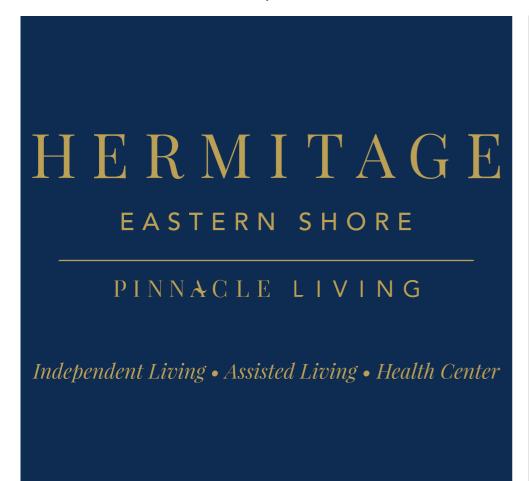
"Improper disposal of medications can create problems for the environment as well as for people," according to Chief DiMartino who is spearheading the program for Exmore. "When you flush antibiotics, mood enhancers or other drugs down the toilet, they eventually end up in the waste water treatment facility and disrupt the treatment process by killing the bacteria in the plant. If left in the medicine cabinet, they can end up in the wrong hands. Our drop-off box ensures the safe, correct disposal of all drugs."

This initiative, now underway for the community through the Exmore Police Department, is in partnership with Rite-Aid Foundation and KidCents Safe Medication Disposal Program, created to protect young people.

Chief DiMartino points out that in the U.S., approximately 60,000 children per year are treated in hospital emergency rooms for drug poisoning incidents involving prescription or OTC medications kept in the home. Child-proof caps and

medicine cabinets rarely offer adequate protection for curious children, says DiMartino. "According to a report by Safe Kids Worldwide, about half of the children poisoned by OTC medications each year climbed over obstacles to reach the drugs," he says. "And roughly 45 percent to 55 percent of reported incidents involve drugs with childresistant packaging. The only true way to protect our kids is to get the medications out of the home as soon as they are no longer needed."

Town Hall is located at 3305 Main Street in downtown Exmore. A second drop-off point for Northampton County residents is the Northampton County Sheriff's office. For more details, contact the Exmore Police Department or visit the Town of Exmore's website at http://www.exmore.org You can also follow the Exmore Police Department on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/ExmorePoliceDepartment/



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Court Postings By Linda Cicoira

Quiet Indictments Made Public

Quiet indictments that were brought by a Northampton Grand Jury on July 10, and then kept sealed until the more than 20 people named could be arrested, were made public late last week. The formal charges mostly involve the sale of illegal drugs.

Police rounded up the suspects on July 12 and 13. Deputy Steve Lewis, of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office (NCSO), gave information to the jurors about the offenses.

Andrew Junior Smith, 48, of Blue Heron Road in Cape Charles, was indicted on two counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Nov. 7, 2016. Smith is being held without bail in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail (ESRJ) in Eastville. Records show he has been convicted of robbery, malicious wounding, burglary and aggravated sexual battery.

Marion Brady Jr., 67, of Box Tree Road in Machipongo, was indicted on counts of distributing cocaine on Oct. 13 and 14,



Pungoteague Road in Painter, and Seaside Road in Capeville, was indicted on counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Sept. 22 and Oct. 6, 2016. Unsecured bond was set at \$3,500.

Jermaine Burton, 39, of Nickle Lane in Birdsnest, was indicted on two counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on April 24, 2017. He is being held without bond in the ESRJ.

Nora Berg Cavaliero, 50, of Lee Street in Melfa, was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute fentanyl on Feb. 8, 2017. Court records state she admitted she was in treatment for substance abuse. Unsecured bail was set for \$2,000.

Kristie Lynn Clavier, 45, of Bailey's Lane in Cape Charles, was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute oxycodone on Oct.6, 2016. Court records state, the "defendant claims medical issues." Secured bail was set at \$2,500.

Charles H. Custis, 23, of Banks Road in Cape Charles, was indicted of a count of possession with intent to distribute oxycodone on Nov. 28, 2016. Unsecured bond was set at \$3,500.

Brent Laird, 35, of Banny's Road on Tangier, was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute the narcotic, Subutex, also known as buprenorphine, on Aug. 10, 2016. Secured bail was set at \$1,000.

Matthew Glen Linton, 34, of Metompkin Road in Parksley, was indicted on counts of possession with intent to distribute Subutex on April 22, and Aug. 3, 2016. Unsecured bail of \$2,500 was set.

Akeem Rogers, 26, of Benjamin Banneker Street in Exmore, was indicted on counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on March 28, and Jan. 4, 2017. He is being held without bail.

Joseph James Stracuzzi, 31, of York Circle in Exmore, was indicted on a count of possession of cocaine on May 3, 2017.



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Calvin Bailey Jr., 29, of Lowery Road in Norfolk, was indicted on counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Oct. 12 and 27y 2016. He is being held without bail.

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Jonathan John Graig, 35, of 30th Street in Norfolk, was indicted some counts of possession with intent to distribute between harmonic ounce and five polumes of Battaradiffications obstruction 3% justice and resisting arrest on May 8, 2017. He is being need in ESRJ without Mixed Grille Chicken and Shripp \$1322

Anthony Davis, 24, of Daughtery Road in Accomac, was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Oct. 12, 2016. No information was available about bail.

Lewis Andrew Daggins, 47, of Hare Valley Trail in Exmore, was indicted on counts of credit card fraud and theft in January and February 2017. Unsecured bail was set at \$5,000. Investigator Terry Thomas of NCSO handled the case.

David Tyler Nalls, 33, of Main Street in Painter, was indicted on counts of possessing cocaine and marijuana on May 3, 2017. Bailey investigated.

Lamberto Moldanado, 63, of Robins Circle in Eastville, was indicted on a count of giving a false report to an officer with intent to mislead and obstruction of justice on Dec. 30, 2016.

Trooper D. W. Wallace investigated. Unsecured bail was set at \$2,000.

Sonia Moldanado, 33, of Arlington Road in Cape Charles, was also indicted in connection with those crimes and encouraging and helping Everado Maldanado-Rosales, the driver charged with hit and run in an accident Dec. 30. 2016. Leckel investigated. Unsecured bail was set at \$2,500.

Rovonte L. Rogers, 21, of Benjamin Banneker St. in Exmore, was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Jan. 4, 2017. Secured bail was set at \$1,500.

Washington Smith III, 25, of Bluebird Road in Cape Charles, was indicted on a count of uttering a forged check on April 7, 2017. Secured bond was set at \$1,500 bond.

Quincy Deshawn Washington, 37, of Cheriton Cross Road in Cheriton, was indicted on counts of possession with intent to distribute Percocet on Feb. 6, 2017, and June 20, 2016. He is being held without bail. Washington was arrested July 17.

Rontari Malik Warren, 23, of Diamond Road in Birdsnest, was indicted on two counts of credit card theft and two counts of credit card fraud in connection with Feb. 22, 2017, incidents. The credit cards belonged to Lashawn Boatwright. Warren is being held without bond. Leckel investigated.

Charges Reduced in Chincoteague Incident

Charges of abduction by force and robbery will not be prosecuted against three Chincoteague men initially accused of the crimes in May.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan told Judge Vincent Gordon of Accomack General District Court Monday that the suspects were "overcharged" and that he would downgrade counts of felony malicious assault to simple assault and battery.

Austin Daniel Watson, 21, of Highland Park; Lesley Thomas Reid III, 21, of Joshua Lane; and Malik Alexander Cooper, 22, of Joshua Lane; pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor. Sentencing was deferred until Aug. 14 so restitution could be assessed.

Cooper and Reid were allowed to remain free on existing bond. Watson was also charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug in connection with a July 3 incident. That charged was certified to the grand jury and he returned to Accomack Jail.

Zachary Ford, of Chincoteague, reported he was abducted, robbed and beaten with a stick and a bat by the three other islanders on May 20. Sgt. Thomas Hickman, of the Chincoteague Police Department, said Ford said that in addition to being assaulted by all three suspects, one at a time, he was dragged into a house and beaten when he tried to leave. They are also accused of taking his wallet and \$140 in cash.

"I think the officer did the right thing and did a thorough investigation," said Morgan. The prosecutor explained that the defendants "admitted there was an assault and battery but denied the other things that the victim said."

In another case, Raymond Charles Potoski Jr., 47, of Parksley Road in Parksley, was convicted of harassment by telephone, a misdemeanor. He was originally charged with making a bomb threat on May 23. Potoski was sentenced to six months in jail.

Hallucinogens Don't Fly on School Campus

A Cape Charles resident who was convicted of drug crimes, including attempting to distribute a hallucinogenic drug on school property, was sentenced last year in Accomack Circuit Court to a year in prison.

Christopher William West Walker, 22, of Randolph Avenue, got five years each for two counts of distribution of 251-NBOMe, which is sold as an alternative to LSD or mescaline, possession with intent to distribute the drug and possession with intent to sell the drug on school

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OBITUARIES

Lawrence Ralph Blodgett

Mr. Lawrence Ralph "Larry" Blodgett, 63, of Bloxom, husband of Laurel Blodgett, passed away on July 20, 2017, at his residence.

Born on January 30, 1954, in Buffalo, N.Y., he was the son of the late Don-

ald Earl Blodgett and Lucille Holtz. Mr. Blodgett received his master's in education from Oakland University and was a history, resource and tech teacher for Accomack County Schools for more



Mr. Blodgett

than 30 years, with a summer job as "Mr. Whippy." Mr. Blodgett was a member of the Rock Church of the Eastern Shore. He was a horse enthusiast and was an avid trail rider. Mr. Blodgett loved time with his family and enjoyed his jail ministry, amongst many other ministries. Above all, he loved the Lord and was a beacon of love for all who knew him.

Other than his wife, survivors include four daughters, Emily Jones, Joy Hudson, Jill Stapleton and Mary Blodgett; two brothers, Donald Blodgett and David Blodgett; a sister, Debbie Blodgett; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, July 29, 2017, at 4 p.m., from the Rock Church of the Eastern Shore, with Rev. Paul Nolz and Pastor Kevin Francis officiating.

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

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Rachael Lewis Bond

Ms. Rachael Lewis Bond, 98, of Norfolk, recently a resident of Heritage Hall in Nassawadox, departed this life on Sunday, July 23, 2017. She was a native of Nansemond County and a member of Park Place Baptist Church, Norfolk. She was a registered nurse working with Dr. W.A. Simpson for 26 years and then with American Red Cross Blood Services for 12 ½ years, before retiring. She loved and served God, her church and her fellow man.

Survivors include her daughter, Bren-

da B. Wallace and her husband, Brooks, of Belle Haven; grandson, Stephen B.

Wallace, of Keller; granddaughter, Karen W. Smalls and her husband, Fred, of Townsend, Del.; great-grandchildren, Christian and Alana; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and treasured friends, all of whom were "kind hearts and gentle people."



Mrs. Bond

She was predeceased by her parents, Henry Douglas Lewis and Ollie Virginia Holland; brothers, Henry Edward Lewis, of Panama and Suffolk, Mason Lewis, of Baltimore, and Nathaniel Lewis, of Nansemond County; and sister, Louise L. Robertson of Midlothian. Following the death of her mother, she went to live with her mother's sister and family, Jesse and Pauline Holland Hedgebeth, of Holland.

A graveside service was conducted July 27, 2017, at 1 p.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery, with Rev. David Riley officiating. Memorials may be made in her memory to Hollies Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at $\underline{www.doughtyfuneralhome.com}$

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Ronnie Edward Buckner

Mr. Ronnie Edward Buckner, 59, husband of Nancy Hammer Buckner and a resident of Hacksneck, left this world too soon on Monday, July 17, 2017, in Cy-

press, Texas, while visiting his family. A native of Pungoteague, he was the son of the late Janet Pusey Custis and Larry Custis Sr. and wife, Cindy, of Pungoteague. He was a self-employed car-



self-employed car- Mr. Buckner
penter, caretaker of Shirley Farm and
well known in the community for his many acts of kindness and caring for others.

In addition to his father and wife, he is survived by his children, Beth Buckner Thornes and husband, John, of Onancock, and Jesse Buckner and wife, Meredith, of Cypress; brothers, Robert Buckner and wife, Soraya, of Cedarview, and

Larry Custis Jr. and wife, Mary, of Harborton; granddaughter, Taylor Thornes and grandson, J.J. Thornes, both of Onancock; another grandson due to arrive in December in Cypress; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Many lives have been touched by Ronnie. He was a good listener, debater, and a loyal friend. His legacy will live on through the stories to be told and the memories to be shared.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, at 2 p.m. at Craddockville United Methodist Church with Pastors Bobby Parks and Rob Kelly officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SPCA Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Frank John Etz III

Mr. Frank John Etz III, also known as Sonny, 66, husband of Debbie Smith Etz and a resident of Capeville, passed away Wednesday, July 19, 2017, at Riv-

erside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Capeville, he was the son of Frank J. Etz Jr., of Capeville, and the late Sadie Moore Etz. He was an emergency crewman for the Chesapeake



Mr. Etz

Bay Bridge -Tunnel and a member of the American Legion, Eastern Shore Corvette Club, Eastern Shore Motorcycle Club and Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company.

In addition to his father and loving wife, he is survived by two children, Marshall Scott Etz of Townsend, and Lori Etz Mears and her husband, Allen, of Painter; two sisters, Elizabeth Ann Porter, of Harrington, Del., and Robin E. Stephenson and her husband, Bob, of Felton, Del.; one granddaughter, Ashlyn Mears of Painter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted July 23, 2017, at 2 p.m., at Capeville Masonic Cemetery with Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Rd., Exmore, VA 23350 or Cheriton Volunteer Fire Com-

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Arrangements were made Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Mrs. Kathryn Foster Ewell

Mrs. Kathryn Foster Ewell, 66, beloved wife of Gary M. Ewell and a resident of Accomac, passed away at her residence on Saturday, July 22, 2017, and is at home with her Lord.

Born June 12, 1951, in Nokesville, she was the daughter of the late Lou Amos Foster and Inez Gum Foster. Mrs. Ewell was a home economics teacher with Accomack County Schools

and Brentsville District High School, in her na-Nokesville. tive She was a member of Baptist Bible Church, where she loved attending with her husband, was a member of the choir, en-



Mrs. Ewell

joyed activities, and eagerly anticipated their annual Christmas and Easter programs. Reading her Bible brought great satisfaction and comfort to her.

Mrs. Ewell loved her friends, animals, and her garden, which Gary and friends planted for her enjoyment this year. A favorite destination was Pennsylvania Dutch country, where among other adventures, they liked visiting Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Mrs. Ewell's peaceful and joyful demeanor, and overall zest for life, will be missed by many, but remain treasured memories in the hearts of those who were lucky enough to have ever been in her company.

In addition to her loving husband. survivors include her high school and lifelong friend, Karen K. Berry and her husband, Charlie "Chuck," of Bluefield; their children, Kimberly Benson, Patrick, Chris and Rebecca Berry and their families; her cousins, Claudia Barnish (Rick), Ken Foster (Diane), Philip Foster (Chris), Tommy Foster (Terri), Elaine Yankey (Jim), Philip Spittle (Linda), Susan Polk, Betsy Newton (Larry), Stephen Ross and Deborah Kenney; and several extended family members.

Funeral services were conducted from Baptist Bible Church in Accomac, on Ju-

ly 27, 2017, with Pastor Robert Fletcher officiating. Interment followed at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Robert A. Gladden

Mr. Robert A. Gladden, 89, husband of Gloria Powers Gladden and a resident of Birdsnest, passed away Friday, July 21, 2017, at his residence. A native of Birdsnest,

he was the son of the late Clarence Russell Gladden and the late Caroline Ester Downing Gladden. He was the former owner of Gladden Tire Service and a member of Central Masonic Lodge 300 AF & AM and Belle Haven United Methodist Church.



Mr. Gladden

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two children, Alan Gladden and his wife, Kathee, of Marionville, and Miriam Gladden Sturgis and her husband, Lennie, of Birdsnest; a sister, Rosebel Gladden Pruitt and her husband, Thomas, of Melfa: two sisters-in-law. Alice Brady and her husband, Rudy, of Birdsnest, and Frances Roberts, of Quinby; six grandchildren, Quinten Gladden and his wife, Serena, of Quinby, Duane Gladden and his wife, Bridget, of Marionville, Amy Sturgis, of Birdsnest, Martha Sturgis, of Onley, Keri Ganz and her husband, Scott, of Sterling, and Eric Stewart and his wife, Michelle, of Marionville; and ten great-grandchildren, Rebecca, Dustin, Hannah, Hailey, Jocelynn, Caroline, Pevton, Jake, Gerry and Megan. He was predeceased by two sisters, Annie G. Bell and Carolyn Harrison, and two brothers, C.R. Bud Gladden and Garland Gladden.

A graveside service was conducted July 24, 2017, at 11 a.m., at Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery with Revs. Paul Oh, Jonathan Carpenter and Jack D. Pruitt officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Belle Haven United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 37. Belle Haven, VA 23306, ARC-Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 626, Exmore, VA 23350 or Northampton Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 833, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Sherwood Taylor Sr.

Mr. Sherwood Taylor Sr., 89, husband of the late Mildred Dennis Taylor and a lifelong resident of Bloxom, passed away Friday, July 21, 2017, surrounded by his loving children.

Born Feb. 17, 1928, in Bloxom, he was a son of the late Robert "Bob" Taylor and Celia Taylor. Mr. Taylor was a member of Guilford United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of Bloxom Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Taylor and his late wife were married for 66 years, and together, they raised five children and owned and operated a grocery store and a seafood distributing business. Mr. Taylor, a true patriarch, devoted his life to providing for and taking care of his family. Though he will be greatly missed, his example of true commitment and boundless love will carry on in the lives of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his five children. Sue Taylor Evans and husband, Marcie, Sherwood Taylor Jr. and wife, Tana, Greg A. Taylor and wife, Karen, Cynthia Fellers Murgatroyd and husband, John, and

Dennis R. Taylor and wife, Colleen; brother, Oliver Crip Taylor and wife, Carol Ann; eleven grandchildren; eight greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife and parents, he was prede-



Mr. Taylor

ceased by his sisters, Molly T. Hurley and Hazel Marshall; brother, Harry Taylor; and grandson, Gregory Allen Taylor Jr.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on July 24, 2017, with Pastor Freddie Ward and Mr. Wayne Hart officiating. Interment followed in the Downing's Cemetery in Oak Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 132, Bloxom, VA 23308.

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

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CAPITAL LETTERS

By Sen. Lynwood Lewis

Summer is a quiet time in Richmond. We return there periodically for various committee and commission meetings, but, by ans large, the capitol is quiet during the summer months. It is a little less so this year as the General Assembly has moved its offices from the General Assembly building to the Pocahontas Building on Main Street which will be temporary quarters for the legislature. the clerk's office and legislative services for the next four years while the old building is demolished and a new office building is constructed.

In conjunction with the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, I have been having meetings with various local stakeholders as well as the Secretary of Technology and the Virginia Economic Development Partnership regarding efforts to expand broadband service on the Eastern Shore. These meetings have been fruitful and productive and we hope to cap it off with a public meeting to provide information to the public and hopefully map out some ideas for a path ahead as to how best to expand coverage. I am

hopeful that this public meeting will take place some time in late August or perhaps early September.

There are a number of transportation projects that have received new funding on the Eastern Shore. This is the result of the transportation compromise bill that was passed a few years ago by the General Assembly. It has provided much needed funding for many infrastructure projects across the Commonwealth and particularly in the Hampton Roads and Northern Virginia regions. In addition to the recently completed "Church Road" project, from Accomac to Onley, four additional projects on the Shore have been funded.

As always, as a member of the Recur- By Stefanie Jackson rent Flooding Study Committee, we continue discussions about how best to prepare for what will be an inevitable increase in coastal flooding in the decades ahead. I am hopeful that Gov. Terry McAuliffe will provide funding for the Coastal Resiliency Fund which my legislation established two sessions ago and also that we can find ways to minimize the dispersion of Virginia's flooding resiliency activities by reorganizing those activities within some of our Executive departments. Those discussions will be ongoing throughout the summer and into the fall as we prepare for the

2018 legislative session which will begin in January 2018.

Revenue and employment numbers for the commonwealth continue to improve. June revenue receipts were up and the fiscal year ended with a \$132 million surplus. The last reported state unemployment rate was 3.8 percent. The Virginia Retirement System posted great returns of 11 percent for the last fiscal year with a current value of \$74 billion. In addition, the Commonwealth moved back into the Top 10 states for business as ranked by CNBC. We were

placed at seven after having slipped out of the Top 10 for a few years.

I hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer and enjoyed a great Eastern Shore 4th of July. The parade in Cape Charles continues to grow in number and in enthusiasm each year and it was great to participate again.

I continue to be available at my office in Accomac and can be reached at 757-787-1094 or toll free at 888-787-1094, P.O. Box 760, Accomac, VA 23301, district06@senate.virginia.gov

ZONING BOARD OKS 78'-HIGH YACHT BUILDING

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals unanimously approved a variance to construct a 78-foot high building for yacht refit and repair on the south side of Cape Charles Harbor. The town's zoning ordinance restricts the height of industrial buildings to 45 feet. The July 20 decision by the zoning board immediately followed a public hearing on the matter.

Three members of the public attended the hearing, but gave no comments. The board voted 4-0 to approve, with member Kevin Hoffman absent.

In a June 26 letter which accompanied the variance application, Daniel Brown, of Cape Harbor Holding Company LLC, said the yacht building was needed to advance "a continuing effort to attract super yachts to our deep water harbor." The 36,000-squarefoot building will occupy an 18.4 acre lot.

Brown said the building would not be visible to boaters, as it would be situated behind a 50-foot span of trees, and would be painted a forest green color. The ship and yacht repair shed would be set back 400 feet from the shoreline, and would not exceed the height of "silos and other structures on the adjacent property."

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decision, but remain committed to environmental compliance and reaching a resolution," Public Relations Manager, Derek Burleson said in a prepared statement Thursday. "We¹re now seeking guidance from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality on next steps. We previously submitted a corrective action plan, which was approved by the state, and had additional engineering assessment performed, focused on ways to enhance the treatment process."

John Brandt, a regional DEQ air compliance and monitoring manager, said the company exceeded biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), a measure of health of the water for the aquatic environment. The limit was 187 pounds per day and a sample showed 491.

"It is a lot over the limit," Brandt said. Permit holders have to sample monthly and be analyzed by a certified laboratory. "They have to run blind samples, they have to be inspected," he added. In addition, Tyson reported 51 milligrams per liter for their concentration average and the limit is 26 milligrams.

A chart included with the proposed consent order shows Tyson was also out of compliance for ammonia, fecal coliform, E. Coli and total suspended solids.

DEQ issued a warning letter on May 14, 2015, citing the March 2015 violations and for failure to provide a letter of explanation for non-compliance with its permit limits for ammonia. A notice of violation was issued on Oct. 27, 2015, for those issues and for failure to provide a letter of explanation for non-compliance with its permit limits for the August and September 2015 reporting periods.

"The company consists of a poultry hatchery, which supplies chicks to contract growers, and the processing of live chickens," according to the proposal. "Poultry processing includes slaughtering, de-feathering, eviscerating, chilling, packaging, and shipping of poultry products for human consumption to an off-site destination. Tyson also renders offal (the entrails and internal organs) and feather waste into usable animal feed ingredients."

"We have an internal document," said Brandt. "Then we draft a consent order ... we send it to them and ask them to sign and agree to the civil charge." The first order called for a total fine of \$11,305.

In the meantime, he talked to Ford. "They didn't think the civil charge was high enough for a company Tyson's size," Brandt said. So DEQ "went back and increased some of the values — some were listed as moderate and were changed to serious."

The new consent order, which was turned down by the board, had a total penalty of \$18,312. "We try to be responsive to public comments," Brandt said.

Still, the board did not agree with the figure saying it was not high enough and sent it back for further study.

Brandt said he was unsure if the agency would be ready to present a new order by the meeting scheduled for October. The date after that is in December. "It's a negotiation process with the board and Tyson" through the workers, Brandt said.

"Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper wants to see our poultry industry thrive, but we want them to do so legally and sustainably," Ford continued. "We continue to encourage the state and Tyson to explore ways they can have a positive impact on waters around the Eastern Shore through water quality enhancement projects ... For now, we look forward to seeing an agreement with financial penalties that serve as a deterrent, rather than as an incentive to pollute," he added.

Tyson Food Inc., Temperanceville Plant, 2016 Surface Water Quality Violations								
Report Period	Type of Violation	Load/Concentration	Reported Measurement	Permit Limit				

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9/15/2016	BOD5	Quantity Maximum	491 lbs./day	187 lbs./day				
9/15/2016	BOD5	Concentration Average	51 mg./liter	26 mg./liter				
8/15/2016	Ammonia	Concentration Average	1.2 mg./liter	0.7 mg./liter				
8/15/2016	Ammonia	Concentration Maximum	1.6 mg./liter	1.3 mg./liter				
3/15/2016	Fecal Coliform	Concentration Average	183 n/cml	126 n/cml				
3/15/2016	E. Coli	Concentration Average	2420 n/cml	126 n/cml				
3/15/2016	Total Suspended Solids	Quantity Maximum	398 lbs./day	215 lbs./day				
3/15/2016	Total Suspended Solids	Concentration Maximum	51 mg./liter	30 mg./liter				
3/15/2016	Ammonia	Concentration Average	<10.2 mg/liter	1.7 mg./liter				
3/15/2016	Ammonia	Concentration Maximum	32.4 mg./liter	2.7 mg./liter				
lbs./day is pounds per day; mg./liter is milligrams/liter; n/cml is number of colonies per 100 milliliters								

Exmore Makes Safe Spot for Internet Deals

Submitted Article

You've found a buyer or a terrific deal on Craigslist, Facebook or other online marketplace, now what? Meeting strangers to execute a transaction can be intimidating, especially when cash is involved. Relax! The Exmore Police Department and the Town of Exmore just made it safer and more comfortable for ESVA residents to buy or sell online by providing a designated "Meetup Spot" in the parking lot of the Exmore Town Hall, 3305 Main St. in downtown Exmore.

The location is open to everyone, not just Exmore residents. It is well-lit, under 24-hour video surveillance and within steps of the Police Department. "The internet is an excellent, legitimate commercial platform, but it also provides a level of anonymity that attracts bad apples," says Police Chief Angelo DiMartino. "Too many transactions are

a ruse, and deals can take a bad turn."

Establishing a safe meet-up spot, or Internet Purchase Exchange Location (IPEL) as they are officially known, is a concept that is gaining national support. As a deterrent to criminal intent and activity, the IPEL locations seem to be working, helping lower the rate of negative incidents. The Exmore Police Department has proactively undertaken the project using its own resources. Signage for the site, a 12" x 18" green aluminum plaque, was donated by OfferUp, a large mobile online marketplace. OfferUp also showcases the Exmore meetup spot on its mobile app.

"This is another step toward the Exmore Police Department's goal of maximum protection for our citizens," says Chief DiMartino. "We plan to ensure that exchanges take place without a hitch, and that both parties leave happy."

Judge Hears FOIA Case in Accomack

By Linda Cicoira

Judge Gordon Vincent of Accomack General District Court took a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) dispute under advisement last week after hearing a complaint filed by a local man against the state attorney general's office and the office of the executive secretary of supreme court of Virginia.

Vincent said he will rule on the case by early August.

Dr. William H. Turner, a retired dentist, local sculptor, painter and former Accomack supervisor, claimed Nerissa N. Rouzer, an assistant attorney general, failed to direct him to statutes that would grant immunity to state judges in

regard to \$1,500 advances they could receive annually prior to 2016.

Rouzer testified that it was her legal opinion that the judges did not fall under FOIA and that by asking her to clarify her response he was asking for a legal opinion that she did not have to give him.

"Those judges ... they are outside the scope of FOIA," she said.

Turner said the attorney general is attempting to block his probe into \$1.8 million in funds that were given to about 175 circuit court judges in recent years.

Beginning in 2015, he also sent many FOIA requests to the supreme court executive secretary.

Lewis Named New Finance Director

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack County's new finance director, Leslie Lewis, of Onancock, started work at her post last week.

Human Resources Director Kathy Carmody made the announcement in an email to staff last week.

"She will be working closely with (County Administrator and former Finance Director) Mike Mason and Amy Ford (staff member in the finance department) to transition the finance director responsibilities" so Mason "can fully concentrate on the county administrator role and at the same time, have someone solely devoted to the leadership of the finance and purchasing functions."

Lewis is a certified public accountant. She was finance director in Northampton County for a few years. After that she worked in Maryland.

The board of supervisors will formally be told about the new director at its next session.

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property. The terms were set to run concurrently with four years suspended.

Walker was ordered to be on good behavior for 10 years upon release. Supervised probation was set for three years. His driver's license was suspended for six months for each of the four charges. The incidents occurred on Dec. 14, 2015, and Feb. 8, 2016. The school in question was not identified in court records.

Felony extortion charges against three local men were reduced to misdemeanor assault and battery. Akeem Samir Mason, 23, of Allentown Road in Accomac; Devin Treye Wessells, 23, of Swanson Court in Yorktown, Va., formerly of Bloxom; and Sied Dontay Hopkins, 24, of Southfield Road in Glen Burnie, Md., formerly of Onley; were accused of attempting to extort money from Dallas Fenton by threatening him with injury on Jan. 5, 2017. Mason and Wessells were each sentenced to six months in jail. Hopkins got two months.

Bond was denied for Evron Terrell Strand, 43, of Mary N. Smith Road in Accomac, who is being held on two counts of selling cocaine after being convicted of two or more similar offenses on Nov. 30 and Dec. 5, 2016.

Secured bond was set at \$7,500 for Ray Thomas Fitchett, 26, of Dreamland Trailer Park in Accomac. He was indicted recently on a count of possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana on April 29, 2016; buying or receiving or aiding in concealing

a stolen firearm on April 29, 2016; and selling cocaine on Oct. 19 and Nov. 2, 2016.

Secured bond was also set at \$5,000 each for both Shawn Jermaine Coston, 38, of Seaside Road in Melfa, and Thomas Ulric Dennis, 59, of Withams Road in Withams. Coston is suspected of selling cocaine twice on March 23, 2017. Dennis was charged with distributing the drug on Oct. 12, 2016.

Secured bond was set at \$10,000 for Frederick Demond Bull, 39, of Boggs Road in Painter. He was indicted last month on a count of distributing cocaine on Nov. 9, 2016.

Unlawful Wounding Conviction

A Cape Charles resident was convicted Monday in Northampton Circuit Court of the unlawful wounding of another man.

Jose Antonio Ortiz-Alarado, 39, of Trailer Circle, was initially indicted on a count of maliciously wounding Joseph Samuel Davila on July 24, 2016. He denied the charge and was found guilty of the lesser felony.

Cheyenne Khiji Addison, 23, of Exmore, was sentenced to four years each on credit card theft and credit card fraud convictions in connection with Feb. 19, 2015, incidents. The terms were set to run concurrently with all but a year suspended. Supervised probation was ordered for eight years.

Disposition was withheld in the case of Kevin Kentral Wilson, 23, of Onancock, who pleaded no contest to possessing a controlled substance on Nov. 4, 2016. In accordance with first offender consideration, the case will come up again in July 2018.

Drug Task Force Seeks Three Still at Large

By Linda Cicoira

Local, state and federal law enforcement agencies joined forces to assist The Eastern Shore Drug Task Force in an undercover narcotic investigation that stretched across about 16 months, according to a prepared statement released by task force director, Scott Wade.

Fifty people in all were indicted in both Accomack and Northampton counties for more than 100 charges in recent weeks as reported in two editions of the Eastern Shore Post.

Three people are still being sought.

Devon Hinmon, 26, of Nocks Landing Road in Atlantic, is wanted for distribution of heroin. Dewayne Walker, 32, of Edmunds Street in Painter, and Andrew Cornell Johnson, 39, of Occohannock Neck Road in Exmore, are being sought for cocaine distribution.

Anyone with information about the whereabouts of Hinmon, Walker or Johnson, is asked to contact the task force at 757-414-0746, the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131 or the Northampton County Sheriff's Office at 757-678-0458.

92nd Annual Pony Penning

Photos by Angie H. Crutchley



Look for auction coverage by Krystle Bono in next week's Eastern Shore Post.

EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

ESY&CC Open Doubles Tournament



Photo by Bill Sterling

Seven hearty souls ventured out into the heat for the Eastern Yacht & Country Club's second Open Doubles Tournament on July 15. Pictured from left: Jamie Hoffman, Karl Mayer, Carolyn Reed, George Bryan, Betsy Humer, Dave Grebe and Pete Lalor. Playing a round-robin style format, there was a tie for the most points by Hoffman and Bryan.

NSHS Class of 1979 and Northampton County Parks and Rec Host Basketball Clinic



Photo by Traci Turner

Northampton County Parks and Recreation and the Northampton Senior High School class of 1979 hosted a free basketball skills clinic at the high school July 22. The clinic featured guest speaker, Charles Fisher, a 1983, 9th round NBA draft pick to the Philadelphia Sixers, and graduate of James Madison University.

Chincoteague Kids Fishing Day Slated

The Chincoteague Island Charter Boat Association is hosting Take a Kid Fishing Day Monday, Aug. 7, from 8 a.m. until about noon. The charter captains of the island would like to take Chincoteague area children ages 7-13 on their boats to enjoy a morning of fishing and to learn about navigation and boat safety.

Registration deadline is Aug. 4; preregistration is required and there are only a few spots left. There will be lunch provided and all participating kids will receive a gift.

For more information, call 757-894-1398.

Northampton High School Softball Camp

Northampton High will host soft-

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ball camp on Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The camp will be conducted by national championship head coach Brandon Elliott, pitching coach and associate head coach of Virginia Wesleyan University, Jim Inzana, and Northampton High softball coach, Billy Davis, and former college softball players.

Cost is \$100 if registered by Aug. 12, and \$125 at time of event. This camp is limited to rising 6th graders through high school seniors and is designed to teach, as well as showcase each player's individual talents.

This is an advanced camp covering hitting, infield, pitching, and outfield instruction. Players must provide their own lunch.

To register for camp, contact Davis at 757-710-3976 or bdavis@ncpsk12 com

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Paul Nolz Soccer Camp

Paul Nolz, head soccer coach at Nandua High School, will be hosting his 30th annual soccer camp at Onancock School, Aug. 7 – 11. The camp will run from 9 – 11:30 a.m., and is for ages 4 to 13. Athletes will be divided by age and ability into smaller groups. Instruction will focus on individual player development. Attacking and defending principles will be covered, along with dribbling, passing, shooting, heading, and receiving. Participants must bring water, shoes, and a well marked ball.

For early sign ups and information, call 757-787-7625, 757-787-7415 or email rock.church.onley@

verizon.net Sign up by July 26 guarantees a t-shirt and correct size.

36th Annual Bill Fish Release Tournament

The Eastern Shore Marlin Club will host the Bill Fish Release Tournament and Top Boat, Tuna, Wahoo and Dolphin July 28 – 31, at the Wachapreague Marina.

Weigh-in is 5 to 8 p.m., entry fee is \$125 per person and includes buffet style dinner with open bar. Guests are \$75 per person.

Fishing begins July 28 through July 30 with one layout day. An awards banquet will begin at 6 p.m., July 31, at the Island House. Registration, rules and forms are available at Sea Hawk Sports Center, Complete Car Care, Don's Tackle Shop and the Island House Restaurant.

For more information, call 757-710-0128.



Fishing from
the Shore
By Bill Hall

Fishing, with just a few exceptions, took a turn for the worse this week as the bay's water temperature continues to climb through the 80s and the offshore yellowfin tuna bite has been consistently inconsistent.

Depending on who you talk to, flounder fishing improved over the previous week, particularly offshore, as did the offshore black sea bass catch. Inshore whiting (kingfish, sand mullet) remain plentiful in the Chesapeake Bay, inside the seaside inlets, and in the ocean surf. Sharks are still plentiful on the seaside for anglers willing to chum them up.

Lower Chesapeake Bay - James, at Chris' Bait & Tackle, reported that the cobia bite, which has been exceptional this year, has finally showed evidence of slowing down. Flounder fishing has been hit or miss lately as the largest reported flatfish of the season was taken last week by J. P. Spinner and weighed an impressive 11-1! Spinner caught the huge doormat while wirelining along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. The fish was weighed in at Ocean's East Bait & Tackle in Virginia Beach. Sea mullet (kingfish, whiting) remain the most consistent catch, with anglers able to fill their coolers with the tasty bottom fish. Anglers cruising the pilings of the bridge-tunnel are working schools of spadefish, most of which are small, but fish up to six pounds have been brought in. Spadefish are also available along the third and fourth islands of the span. On the seaside, croakers remain in relatively small sizes and in short supply.

Wachapreague — Captain Lindsay Paul was fishing aboard the Foxy Lady with Captain Nat Atkinson when I called. They had a good day on Thursday with a mixed bag of yellowfin and dolphin, but the tuna bite had dissipated going into last weekend. A few dolphin and some false albacore made up the bulk of catches throughout the first part of this week. Debbie Shrieves reported

that the offshore fleet was flying numerous dolphin (mah-mahi) flags. Flounder fishing success was dependent on the tide and water clarity, with the most consistent catches coming on the last half of the flood (incoming) tide, near the inlets, in depths of 10-25 feet. Captain Matt Abell led a charter consisting of Captain Curtis Johns and his two sons to a catch of 30 flounder inside Metompkin Inlet, of which only three fish met the legal size limit. On Monday, the Foxy Lady landed 25 flounder, keeping only two fish. Their best action occurred two hours into the ebb (outgoing) tide, near the Coast Guard station.

Chincoteague - Pete, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, and Donna Rae, of Captain Bob's Marina, were in unison when describing the local angling action. Many flounder have been caught inside the inlet, but few have been big enough to keep. The north end of Chincoteague Channel has produced a few keepers. Among the undersized flounder have been undersized seabass and swelling toads (southern pufferfish). Small croakers were coming from near the inlet. Sea mullet (kingfish, whiting) were the most plentiful keepers and were biting inside the inlet and in the surf. Shark catches were made by chummers in Cockle Creek and a mixed bag of sharks were coming from just outside the inlet, including bonnetheads, Atlantic finetooth, sandbar, and blacktips. Offshore, larger flounder were being landed near the Blackfish Banks wreck, several weighing in the 4-5 pound range. Triggerfish and spadefish were abundant over the wrecks. Large "knothead" black sea bass were boated at the Parking Lot Wreck and the Marine Electric. Tuna fishing was described as "hit or miss" at the Lumpy Bottom and the Parking Lot.

Upper Chesapeake Bay – Captain Matt Abell, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the rockfish population has started to dwindle in number,

but one client did land a 25-inch fish. The speckled trout population remained stable, though they seem to be trending smaller in size. A few sheepshead have been pulled from the Tangier Target Ships. Matt also said that the offshore flounder fishing among the wrecks and

railcars had picked up and said that anglers using Berkley Gulps and Spros bucktails were having the best success. Offshore action was described as "spotty" with a lot of boats stowing their tuna gear away to deep drop for tilefish.

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



Photo Courtesy of Chris' Bait and Tackle Kingfish (whiting) have been caught by the cooler-full.



Photo by Matt Abell

Captain Curtis Johns (right) and his sons, Ray and Curt, with their three keeper flounder caught in Folly Creek, while fishing with Captain Matt Abell.



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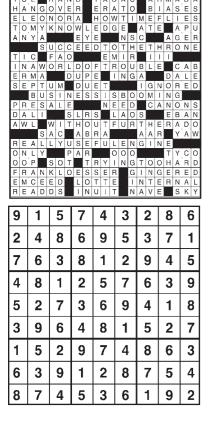
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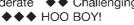
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Cape Charles' Dog Days of Summer

Paws for Reading program brings children and pet pals together in literacy and love

Story and Photo by Stefanie Jackson

Every month at the Cape Charles Memorial Library, pets pause to hear children read their favorite stories. "Paws for Reading" uses trained therapy animals to help children ages 6-12 improve their reading, emotional and social skills.

A child chooses a book from the main area of the library on the ground floor, then heads upstairs where a comfy chair and a cuddly dog or cat awaits.

Children can expect to meet Diesel or Talon, both German Shepherds, or Ben, a Birman cat (a long-haired, Siameselike breed). Marita Patterson, their handler, brings one of the three animals to the library each month. Diesel was present at the July session.

The story of Diesel's involvement in Paws for Reading began when Patterson was active in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. Diesel and Talon were originally trained to be show dogs. Their trainer worked for the William Beaumont Army Medical Center, where many Iraq War veterans were treated. Patterson was convinced that therapy animals would benefit recovering veterans, and began training her animals for therapy in 2006.

All of Patterson's animals are registered with Pet Partners International. They passed a rigorous, 23-point test to gain credentials. Patterson's Birman cat, Ben, was the first of her pets to earn qualifications as a therapy animal in



Therapy dog, Diesel, pictured with Leia Jackson. Diesel participates in Paws for Reading, a program in which children read to trained pets. 2006. Her elder German shepherd, Talon, earned his credentials in 2008.

Diesel was originally intended to be a guide dog for the blind and visually impaired. When he was 16 months old, Patterson took him to New York to train in the Guiding Eyes for the Blind program. After eight months of training, Diesel was ready to be assigned to a client. An examination prior to placement found that Diesel had cataracts, disqualifying him from guide dog service. Patterson welcomed Diesel back home, and he began his therapy career in 2014. Paws for Reading at the Cape Charles Memorial Library began in 2016.

The program helps children improve their reading skills, allowing them essential practice by narrating to a furry friend. It also promotes emotional skills, as the presence of a pet is calming, giving children confidence to read aloud. A pet will not judge a child for mispronouncing a word. Petting an animal while reading reduces stress and anxiety, improving performance.

A child can feel like a leader by playing "teacher," reading aloud to the pet and turning the book towards him so he can see the pictures. Children feel accomplished when they finish reading a book to

their animal audience. Participation can inspire children to read more at home, often to their own pets.

Paws for Reading promotes social skills as children wait their turns and talk about what books they like to read. Interacting with the animals helps teach children empathy. When Diesel finished one session, he played fetch with the reader until the next child arrived.

Paws for Reading is held at the Cape Charles Memorial Library on the third Saturday of every month, from 10:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register your child for a 15-minute session, call 757-331-1300.

Bark in the Park is Canine Competition at Its Best

Story by Stefanie Jackson

Bay Creek hosted its third annual Dock Dogs event, also called Bark in the Park, from Thursday, July 20 through Sunday, July 23.

Dogs of all breeds, sizes, and ages participated in four unique competitions to see who could jump and swim the highest, farthest, and fastest. The multiple-day event was fun for competitors and spectators alike. Dock Dogs was deemed a huge success by organizers, attracting 500 attendees in four days – including a few pups.

Kiersten Downing, owner of Oakley, a chocolate lab in his third year as a "dock dog," shared the story of how he became involved in the Bark in the Park competition.

Downing, who previously attended Tidewater Dock Dogs, was accompanied by Oakley when visiting a friend at a Virginia Beach residence. There was a private swimming pool on the property, which Oakley enjoyed jumping into repeatedly. The friend observed Oakley's raw talent for leaping into the water, and the rest was history.

Oakley's training consists mainly of weight pulling — to strengthen his hind end muscles — and practice runs swimming across the pool. Downing attributes Oakley's skills to repetition and muscle memory.

In the "Dueling Dogs" portion of the competition, which Downing terms as "doggy drag racing," dogs get a running start on a long platform divided into two lanes,





Photos by Stefanie Jackson (left) and courtesy of Bay Creek (right) Dogs compete at Dock Dogs, also known as Bark in the Park.

jump into a rectangular pool more than 30 feet long, and swim its entire length. The first dog to grab the "bumper" hanging at the end of the pool is the winner.

A judge monitors all competition, recording each dog's reaction time and overall time. The reaction time is the length of time each dog takes to get from the starting line (at the far end of the platform) to the point they land in the pool. The judge also notes any instances of a "false start," in which any part of either dog (such as a nose) crosses the starting line before the official start of the race is called.

The "Big Air Wave" is probably the most recognizable Dock Dogs competition, featured in ads and on YouTube. It tests how far dogs can jump into the water, rather than how fast they can dive and swim. The distance of each jump is measured by the point where the base of the dog's tail hits the water.

"Speed Retrieve" is just what it sounds like – a competition to determine which dog is the fastest retrieving swimmer. The "Extreme Vertical" event tests competitors' ability to jump as high as possible before landing in the water. Dogs get a running start, shorter than in "Dueling Dogs." Their motivation is to reach a bumper or other item hanging overhead. The dogs are challenged to push themselves to their limits as the target item is moved higher and higher. The record for the highest jump was set by Bo, from Florida, whose best attempt was an astronomical 8 feet, 2 inches.

Another standout was Hatteras, from Cape Charles, who competes under the team name, "A Shore Thing." He was recently invited to compete in Dock Dogs on the national level.

Linda Buskey, sales director at Bay Creek, is credited with organizing Dock Dogs in Cape Charles since its inception three years ago. Dock Dogs was brought to the Eastern Shore to attract visitors to Bay Creek, known for its golf courses, and "to highlight the love our residents have for the outdoors."

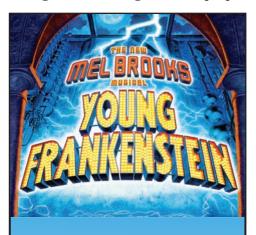
Comedian with Northampton Ties Is a Bagg Full of Funny

By Angie H. Crutchley

The Northampton High School class of 1997 is holding its 20th class reunion in August. When it came time to raise funds for the celebration, members of the class got creative — and pulled a really funny option out of their Bagg of tricks. For the first time ever performing on the Eastern Shore, world-famous comedian Ian Bagg will share his jokes at Arts Enter in Cape Charles on Friday, Aug. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Bagg, who is married to NHS class of '97 alum Kerrie Ann Caison, has been on Comedy Central, The Tonight Show, and was a finalist on Last Comic Standing in 2015. The Los Angeles couple, parents to dogs Lou (which Kerrie Ann found in a ditch in Cheriton) and Minnie Pearl, bought a second home in Cape Charles last year.

"I wanted to get to know the community and my neighbors," said Bagg on doing the show locally, and who refers to the Shore folks in his act as the "Bridge-Tunnel Bridge-Tunnel" people.



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"The first time I saw Ian Bagg was last fall. I laughed so hard that tears were flowing down my cheeks," said Amanda Daughtrey Heath of Townsend. "Of course, he called me out and called me a crybaby in front of the crowd! That just sent me into hysterics, and made my friends laugh even harder — at me! This is a show that should definitely be seen with friends."

Last Comic Standing propelled Bagg into the spotlight and he soon found himself being followed around like the Grateful Dead. I'm sure Jerry Garcia isn't the first person most think about when talking about the Canadian transplant, whose very nature lends itself to talk of hockey playoffs and maple syrup, but seeing the regulars at his shows does conjure memories of tiedyed hippies traveling miles to see their favorite performer.

He tours constantly all over the world. He went on tour with Gabriel Iglesias to Australia and Europe, aboard a private jet. He played in front of crowds of more than 7,000 people on a regular basis. He just went back to his hometown of Terrace, British Columbia, for a two-night fundraiser for a mom battling leukemia.

"I initially didn't want to do Last Comic Standing," said Bagg. "But my wife made me."

His reasoning was that he didn't want to be in a contest. But he ended up enjoying the experience and the exposure it presented.

"I got a whole new fan base from people who watch TV from 8 to 10 p.m. Now I have people in Ohio who know who I am," he said.

Everything snowballed from there. He has hundreds of thousands of hits on many performances on YouTube. He's been touring non-stop since the show aired.

Three of the judges, Roseanne Barr, Norm Macdonald and Keenan Ivory Wayans, thought he was great and their votes helped him become a finalist on the show. Although, according to Bagg, they were sometimes fickle.

"It was like doing comedy for your great aunt. They'd sometimes forget they'd even seen me the day before," he laughed. "But then they'd love me and



Photo by Angie H. Crutchley Comedian Ian Bagg, who will appear at the Palace Theatre in Cape Charles in August as a fundraiser for the Northampton High class of 1997.

say I was doing great. And I was like, 'Oh, finally, they're back on their meds.' I just love Roseanne. I would just comb her hair if I could."

"The class of 1997 is beyond thrilled that the hilarious comedian Ian Bagg will be performing at the Palace Theatre on Aug. 4," said NHS class of '97 alumni Laura Morgan, of Quinby. "After you see him once, you are sure to never miss another show when Ian is in town. You WILL laugh your face off."

Bagg loves the Shore, but there are two things that really stand out for him: "First, there is SOOO much family.

"And watch your speed limit on the Shore, people. Do not do 62. Do not do 65," he commented on the commitment by law enforcement officers to keep it 55 mph on the highway.

"We saw Ian Bagg when he was in town at The Funny Bone in Virginia Beach," said Crystal Sturgis Hart of Exmore. "It was a girls' trip and I laughed so hard I thought I had lockjaw. I bought four tickets for his show in Cape Charles. I will be there with my girls!"

"We've been working on a sitcom based

on the reality show. Scripts are being written right now," said Bagg. "It's basically blue state meets red state," he joked. The reality show referenced was one he and his in-laws made a pilot for three years ago. The premise was that he would get a "real job" if this comedian thing didn't work out. His brothers-in-law are watermen and entrepreneurs. He worked on the water a few days with the Caisons, whom he refers to as "tough-living people."

"They made me pick oysters and clams for a few days," he said of the early-morning work routine. "I'm pretty sure clams are there mid-afternoon. So why did we have to go so early?"

When quizzed on his knowledge of the Shore and seafood he said, "I don't know things about crabs except they're blue sometimes."

The readers will just have to use their imagination on his definition of a sook.

"I tell you something else, too," he said, now in a full-fledged improvised comedy routine. "Skates are total &\$%5! And if I've offended anyone by saying that then they have a family full of skates!"

While his love for sea creatures may not be evident, what is evident is his great love for the Shore and his wife and wife's family.

Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at http://bit.ly/IanBaggTickets
Tickets are first come, first served, as there are a limited number of seats available.

The NHS class reunion is the night of Saturday, Aug. 5, above the Cape Charles Coffee House.



Submitted Image Comedian Ian Bagg will appear at the Palace Theatre Aug. 4. Online tickets can be purchased at http://bit.ly/IanBagg/Tickets

Community Notes

Exmore

Exmore's 2nd Annual Night Out will be held in the town park on Main Street, on Tuesday, Aug. 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Exmore Police Department.

While the intent is serious, the night out will be "a party with a purpose," filled with entertainment, games, give-aways, food trucks and more. The night is intended to strengthen local neighborhoods and forge police-community partnerships to fight crime and drug use. For more details, follow the Exmore Police Department on Facebook or visit www.exmore.org

Greenbackville

The Captain's Cove Health and Safety Fair will be held at the Marina Club in the banquet room, on Saturday, Aug. 5, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The fair is sponsored by the Captain's Cove Community Emer-

gency Response Team.

Free health screenings provided by Atlantic General Hospital will include cholesterol, LDL, HDL, triglycerides and blood glucose levels (all require a 12-hour fast). Also there will be free bone density scans, nutrition counseling, sleep disorder counseling and blood pressure checks. The Sheriff's Dept will be doing child fingerprinting and drug education.

Onancock

The Future Harvest Chesapeake Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture (FHCASA) will host a walking tour and hands-on workshop at Lavender Sikies Farm, 18140 Plantation Rd., on Thursday, Aug. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for FHCASA members and \$15 for non-members. Registration is from 9 to 10 a.m. The registration fee for cars is \$20. For more information, call Josephine Mooney at 757-710-7266.

Registration is underway for the Eastern Shore Master Naturalists 2017 basic training course, which will be held on Thursdays, Sept. 7 through Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Historic Onancock School. The fee for the 10-week course is \$95 which covers all materials and field trips.

The training covers different aspects of the Shore's nature, such as its ecology and botany, its birds, fishes, and mammals. Graduates engage in projects such as stewardship, education and citizen science.

Space is limited and pre-registration is necessary. The deadline for registration is Aug. 21. For more information, please call Mimi Stitt at 757-678-7879.

Wallops Island

The Chincoteague Bay Field Station will host Serving Up The Shore, a farm-to-table dinner, on Friday, Aug. 18, at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$100

per person and all proceeds go to local education programs. For more information, contact Elise Trelegan on $757-824-5636 \times 107$.

Eastern Shore Training and Consulting (ESTACI) will hold its annual Empowering Women Awards Luncheon on Saturday, Aug. 5, from 12-2 p.m., in the Historic African-American Almshouse the Eastern Shore Barrier Islands Center. Dr. Zhaleh Boyd, of Atlanta, Ga., whose consulting work revolves around human trafficking intervention, will be the guest speaker and her keynote address is "In Continuous Bloom." The luncheon is \$15 per person. Tickets may be purchased by calling 757-656-3460, or at the Peacewerks/ ESTACI office, 3100 Main St., Exmore.



A Turner Sculpture Blue Crab and an original
Willie Crockett painting will be raffled as part of the
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Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20, and can be purchased
from any club member. Proceeds go to the club's
wheelchair ramps for low-income families and
scholarships to local students. The prizes will be given
away at the Bayside Poker Run on Saturday, July 29.

It is not too late to enter the Poker Run, a fun day on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining creeks in the club's community service area.

Registration forms are available from any Ruritan member or by calling Paul Custis at 442-2931.



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Church News

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St. Luke AME Church, 26068 Drummondtown Rd., will host the Annual Church Bazaar and Yard Sale, Saturday, July 29, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables can be purchased for \$10 each. There will be food, clothes, furniture, iewelry, artwork and crafts available for purchase. For more information, call Eula Mizzelle at 757-387-9025.

Atlantic

Atlantic United Methodist Church will host Vacation Bible School. Wednesday, Aug. 9, to Friday, Aug. 11, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The theme is "Colors." For more information, call Pastor Arum at 757-824-9827.

Boston

Shiloh Baptist Church will hold their Church Dedication, on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 4 p.m. The guest preacher will be Dr. Lewis N. Watson from Salisbury, Md.

Belle Haven

Belle Haven United Methodist Church will host Vacation Bible School, at 35446 Belle Haven Rd., Monday, Aug. 7, to Wednesday, Aug. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. The theme is "Love is..." and is for kids from Pre-K to 6th grade. There will be games, crafts, Bible lessons, singing and snacks. Parents are asked to stay with kids age 4 and younger. No registration is needed. Drinks and snacks will be provided. For more information, call Pastor Paul Oh at 202-489-7332.

Birdsnest

Antioch Baptist Church will celebrate

the CLW Inspirational Choir First Anniversary, on Sunday, July 30, at 3 p.m. Guests will be Rev. Brian Mitchell and the First Born Church, of Salisbury, Md.

Cheriton

Cheriton United Methodist Church will host the Sunday of Hope, at 21309 S. Bayside Rd., on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 6:30 p.m. There will be entertainment. Luminarias. created in honor or memory of someone who had cancer, can be purchased for \$10 each. Contact Cheli West at 757-646-8451 by Aug. 6 to place a donation.

Craddockville

Craddockville United Methodist Church will hold Women's Bible Study every Thursday through September, at 7 p.m. For more information, call Jean Bacchi at 757-837-8087.

There will be a fellowship meal on Sunday, July 30, at 10:30 a.m. The church will provide fried chicken and attendees can bring side dishes.

The Blessing of the Pets will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hacks Neck

The New Hope Charge United Methodist Church and New Mt. Olive Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School at Evergreen United Methodist Church, Thursday, Aug. 3, to Sunday, Aug. 6. The theme is "Surf Shack" and is for kids age 3 to 12. Registration is at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, pick-up time is 8:30 p.m., and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Saturday the hours will be 9 a.m. to noon. The closing program will be on Sunday at 11 a.m. Refreshments will immediately follow. For more information, call Cindy Custis at 757-442-3263.

In Memory of the Post Angel, Jimmy J. Belote, You Will Be Missed. ~The Eastern Shore Post Staff~

Melfa

Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 30053 Seaside Rd., will sell chicken salad by the pint or platter, on Friday, July 28, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Platters include chicken salad, sides, dessert and tea or coffee for \$8. Pints are also \$8. To place early orders or for questions, call 757-710-4920.

Modest Town

Modest Town Baptist Church will have their Fifth Sunday Covered Dish Dinner and Hymn Sing on Sunday, July 30, with dinner served at 5 p.m. and the hymn sing at 6 p.m.

Temperanceville

The Eastern Shore District of the United Methodist Church will have

a FUN event for children from preschool to 6th grade at Shore Flea Market, on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be a moon bounce, dunk tank, games, crafts, and more. For more information, call Pastor Arum at 757-824-9827.

Wachapreague

Independent Church will host the Stratton Family and Friends Day Service on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 10 a.m.

Withams

Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church will host their Annual Campmeeting, on Sunday, July 30, at 3 p.m. Pastor Brenda Peterson will be the guest preacher. At 4:30 p.m., there will be a hymn sing.



Special Back to School Days To Be Held!

Sports physicals, required immunizations for Kindergarten and 6th grade students and physicals required for PreK and Kindergarten prior to entering school will be available the following special hours.

Onley Community Health Center Aug. 8. 9. 15 and 16 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Atlantic Community Health Center Aug. 14, 21, and 28 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Free Pental Screenings will be available at these times!



Call your child's Rural Health center to make an appointment to get ready for school!

Atlantic Community Health Center 757-824-5676

Bayview Community Health Center

Chincoteague Island Community Health Center 757-336-3682

757-331-1086

Franktown Community Health Center 757-442-4819

Onley Community Health Center 757-787-7374

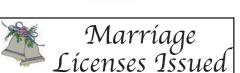
Go to esrh.org's home page for more information on getting ready for school.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle







- Sidney Daniel Graham, 63, and Sheryl Bendure Manor, 66, both of Hallwood
- Andrew James Sturgis, 27, and Shannon Danielle Hall, 29, both of Onancock
- Paul Thomas McDowell, 46, and Michelle Ann Zayas, 31, both of Sparta, Tenn.
- Rufus Lee Phillips II, 36, and Sherna Ann Johnson, 31, both of Baltimore, Md.
- Keena Anton Davis, 34, of Onancock, and Larry Sean Everett Sr., 44, of Suffolk, Va.
- Danielle Lucinda Harmon, 44, of Belle Haven, and Kevin Harmon, 46, of Exmore



Ye Olde Picnic

Ye Accomacke Garden Club held its annual picnic at the home of Mr. And Mrs. Rob Bloxom, in Parksley, on June 21. Hostesses for the event were Lou Bloxom and Elise Rew.

Awards were presented for best in artistic design and horticulture.



Imani Lee and Leah Fisher



Heather Custis and Leah Fisher

Exmore Rotary Scholarship Recipients

Two scholarships are given annually from the Exmore Rotary Club for \$2,000 each. This year's recipients are Imani Lee from Northampton High School and Heather Custis from Broadwater Academy.



Makemie Relatives/Society Members Visit E.S. Landmarks

Fitz Godwin, Makemie Society chairman, Chris Pulver, of Bluffton, Ind., and relative of Francis Makemie, Sue Boggs, Eastern Shore relative of Francis Makemie, M.K. Miles, Makemie Society treasurer, and the Pulver Family: Kara, Chad, Aubrey and Morgan, recently visited Makemie Park in Sanford. The visit also included the Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, the Makemie marker on Market Street in Onancock, the basement of Ker Place to see Makemie artifacts, the Francis Makemie Presbyterian Church, Saxis Island which Naomi Makemie's Father, William Anderson, once owned, and Rehobeth Presbyterian Church built by Francis Makemie in 1706. The photo was taken by Jim Matthews, Makemie treasurer.



Tatum/Williams

The Williams family would like to announce the upcoming wedding of Allen Williams, son of Steven Williams and Debbie Williams of Messongo, to Emily Tatum, daughter of Steven Hopkins and Heather Hopkins of Parksley, on Aug. 19, 2017, at 1 p.m., at Pocomoke United Methodist Church in Grotons. Reception will be at the Saxis Fire House by invitation ONLY!



Coast Guard Honors Pruitt

The U.S. Coast Guard honored Virginia Marine Master Police Officer Richard W. Pruitt (above right), of Tangier, for his "vital assistance" in the investigation of the sinking of a commercial fishing vessel in April, which resulted in the death of Tangier Island waterman Edward Charnock and the rescue of his son, Jason Charnock.

Coast Guard Capt. Richard J. Wester (above left), who is captain of the Port of Hampton Roads, presented Officer Pruitt with the Coast Guard Sector Hampton Road's "Command Coin" in a ceremony during the Virginia Marine Resources Commission monthly board meeting.

FRIDAY **1ULY 28**

★morning slack tide - Return Pony Swim -Veteran's Memorial Park, Chincoteague

★8 a.m. - Breakfast at the VFW - VFW Post 2296. Tasley - donations accepted

★11 a.m. - Dream, Stream & Design - library, Nassawadox -414-0010

★11 a.m. - Mime & Magic Show with Chris "Hoopoe" Yerlig -Cape Charles Memorial Library

★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group - Riverside Shore Rehab Center, 26181 Parksley Rd.,

Parksley - 665-5133 (Lori Wilson)

★noon & 5:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - United Methodist Church, Onancock

★3 p.m. - Mime & Magic Show with Chris "Hoopoe" Yerlig -Accomac Public Library

★5-8 p.m. - Weigh-In for Bill Fish & Release Tournament (July 28-31) - Wachapreague Marina - 757-710-0128

★6 p.m. - Accomack County NAACP Meet & Greet Reception -Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac - 757-710-8029

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

★6:30 p.m. - Storytelling - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance

★7 p.m. - Summer Astronomy 101 Series - Assateague Visitor Center, Berlin, Md. - 757-824-1344

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

MONDAY **JULY 31**

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

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

★6 p.m - Bingo - Elk's Lodge, Tasley

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

WEDNESDAY AUG. 2

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

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

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

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

★3 p.m. - Kids' Movie at the Library - main library, children's room, 23610 Front St., Accomac - Call 787-3400 for movie info.

★3-4:30 p.m. - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg. - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000

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

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

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

SATURDAY ★9 a.m.-1 p.m. -**1ULY 29**

Farmers & **Artisans Market** -

Chincoteague Cultural Alliance

★9:30 a.m.- Sunrise Yoga On

The Beach - Kiptopeke State Park -\$8/class

★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811

★7 p.m. - Music at the Dock: Blue Crab Crossing - Robert Reed Park, Chincoteague

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

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SUNDAY **1ULY 30**

★9:30 a.m. - **AA mtg.** -Cokesbury Church, 13 Market St., Onancock

★12:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley

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

TUESDAY AUG. 1

★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

★11 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474

★3 p.m. - Kids' Movie at the Library - library, Nassawadox - 414-0010

★3-6 p.m. - Farmer's Market - Cape Charles Museum, Randolph Ave.

★5-6:30 p.m. - Fathers' and Sons' Group - ESTACI, Exmore

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

★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)

★6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA

★6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa

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

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

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

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Atlantic UMC

THURSDAY AUG. 3

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

★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library ★11 a.m. - Feather, Fur & Flowers w/the Nature

Conservancy - main library, children's room, 23610 Front St., Accomac -Call 787-3400 for movie info.

★5 p.m. - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome

★5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac -\$1/wk.

★5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099

★6-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa ★6:30 p.m. - American Legion Post 101 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St.,

Onlev

★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic, Chincoteague

★7 p.m. - E.S. Shooting Club mtg. - Exmore Fire Dept. Hall - 678-9038

★7 p.m. - Republican Party mtg. - Little Italy, Nassawadox

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

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

★7-8 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock

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

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Announcements

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DOGS
Hans (golden,
mixed, neutered
male, avid chipped)

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and *Batman* (chocolate male lab). Missing since Friday, March 17, from Assawoman. If anyone has seen them, or knows of their whereabouts, please, please, please call

Thank You

It's with deepest gratitude and appreciation that Aubrey and I thank each and every individual and business that donated and supported the fundraiser, which was very successful on June 17th. It was an amazing night that we will forever be grateful for. Thank you and God bless you all!

Sincerely, Aubrey and Valerie Justice



The family of
Robert "Bobby" P. Northam
would like to thank
everyone for all of the
caring and kind words.

~Carole Melson~



Happy Birthday in Heaven! You are missed dearly. There are so many words left unspoken. We will see you again one day.

With Much Love, Renee, Scott, Ashley, Kimberly, Tracy and April

I'm not afraid of death. I'm going home.

~Patrick Swayze

Love me tender. Love me sweet.

Never let me go.

~Elvis Presley

Help Wanted

VES Land Trust Stewardship Manager

The Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust (VES Land Trust) seeks a part-time Stewardship Manager to implement all facets of its stewardship program on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The position will require field work, mapping using ArcGIS, digital photography, detailed note taking and reporting, interpretive skills and a good understanding of natural systems, traditional land use, agriculture, conservation and land preservation practices. The Stewardship Manager will also work in partnership with the Executive Director to strategize and implement outreach programs. Excellent written and verbal communication skills are essential for this position. A Bachelor's degree in a related field is required and a minimum of two years working experience in a related field is preferred. Must have a valid driver's license.

Please visit <u>www.veslt.org</u> for full job description, requirements, and how to apply. Applications will be reviewed beginning July 31, 2017. EOE.

Management Position

Available immediately in an automotive repair business located in upper Northampton County. Salary & benefits based on mechanical & computer experience. Call 757-787-4837 to set up an interview.

FLAT GLASS TECH/INSTALLER

Go Glass, in Accomac, is looking for a Flat Glass Technician/Installer to assist with installation of window units, patio doors, screen porches, shower doors, and all types of glass products. Successful candidate will need to be detail oriented, skilled in making calculations, reading measurements, and using various handheld equipment. Competitive starting base pay commensurate with experience and excellent benefit package. E-mail resume to employment@go-glass.com.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting full-time employment applications for:

Correctional Officer

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays. Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.

Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the county's website www.co.northampton.va.us Deadline for applications: August 25, 2017.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Emergency Medical Technician

Northampton County is accepting applications for Full-time Emergency Medical Technician seeking to fill position with Intermediate/Paramedic certifications in the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Applicant must possess the following: Commonwealth of Virginia- Department of Health Emergency Medical Technician certification, CPR, valid VA. Driver's License with good driving record, Emergency Vehicle Operators Course, Hazardous Materials Awareness. Criminal Background checks are a requirement with this position.

Please refer to Northampton County's website online at www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. Completed application form, cover letter, copies of current certifications, and copy of DMV driving record can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347, no later than July 28, 2017. Northampton County is an EOE.

Job Fair

Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

Same day Correctional Officer and Cadet Application and Testing

August 5, 2017 Applications begin at 10:00 a.m. Test Begins at 2:00 p.m.

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church 30683 Hampden Ave Princess Anne, MD 21853 410-585-3061

Northampton County Athletic Groundskeeper/ Maintenance Worker

Northampton County is accepting applications for a part time Athletic Groundskeeper/Maintenance Worker in the Parks & Recreation Department.

Seeking an individual with reasonable knowledge of sports programs and regulations. This individual is responsible for maintenance of grounds, landscape, fencing and parking areas that are related to Athletic activities. As well as responsible for the daily conditions of the fields, preparation, layout and painting of all field markings in accordance with the established guidelines. Expected to maintain Indiantown Park's softball field, soccer/football field, and disc golf trails. Experience required in operating and maintaining a variety of power equipment including mowers. Ability to learn and apply emerging technologies and as necessary to perform duties an in efficient, organized and timely manner and perform related duties as assigned by the Parks & Recreation Director

Requires high school diploma or GED and the equivalent and sufficient grounds experience to demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities listed. Position requires a valid driver's license.

Pay rate \$10.23/hour and expected work hours per week 20-25 hrs.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form www.co.northampton.va.us\jobs.html. Please submit completed county application form with letters of references to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347, by July 28, 2017. Northampton County is an EOE.

Locally Owned, Locally Operated

Family Services Specialist II – Re-advertised (Northampton County – Eastern Shore Dept. of Social Services)

Position Number: L0052 Hiring Range: \$29,930.00 Location: Eastville, VA 23347 Application Deadline: August 4, 2017 at 5:00PM Previous Applicants Do Not Need to Reapply

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

Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT) is now accepting resumes from interested private Behavioral Health Providers who would like to serve on the Accomack County and/or Northampton County Family Assessment and Planning Team (FAPT). If interested, send your resume, highlighting your credentials and/or experience that would make you an appropriate candidate for appointment. Mail all resumes to: Accomack County Department of Social Services care of Vickie Weakley, PO Box 210 Ac-

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Contact Ryan Brady with any questions at 757-442-2444

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- Custodian
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For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

Inquiries may be directed to:

Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services (757) 678-5151 ext. 2013 or mphillips@ncpsk12.com

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Accomack County Social Services- Local (76501) Family Services Specialist II Position # L0014

Hiring Range—\$29,930 (May be higher depending on qualifications and budgetary considerations)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit http://www.dss.virginia.gov. Accepts only online applications; job close date is 07/28/2017. ___

Equal Opportunity Employer

Accomack County Social Services- Local (76501) Information Systems Support Specialist II Position # L0034

Hiring Range—\$34,404-98,045 (Depending on qualifications and budgetary considerations)

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CUSTOMER SERVICE,
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NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of William Perez, 35289 Bradford Neck Road, Quinby, VA 23423. His phone number is 757-710-9464.

Description of watercraft: Red/Grey 1989 Bass Master boat, 15-ft., VIN BSM73791H889.

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the <u>Code of Virginia</u> if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries with questions.

Legal Advertising & Auctions (Cont'd)

TRUSTEE SALE 4435 Jones Cove Drive, Townsend, VA 23443 **Northampton County**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$353,000.00, dated May 3, 2004, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Northampton County, Virginia, in Document No. 040001412, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, on August 7, 2017, at 11:45 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Parcel C2, as shown on plat of survey recorded in Plat Book 29, Page 67, with improvements thereon.

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, 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. (47306) 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

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COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VA REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES -**BROWNFIELDS GRANT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County, Virginia is requesting qualification statements and proposals from qualified firms to provide environmental and engineering services to support the County's Brownfields program. In order to be considered for selection, the successful firm must have documented experience writing applications and providing the Brownfields-related consulting services associated with projects funded by EPA grants.

Activities of the consultants shall include, but not necessarily be limited to the following:

- * Grant Writing Services
- * Property Identification and Inventory
- * Site characterization and Assessment Activities
- * Community Involvement Assistance
- * Cleanup and Development Planning
- * Cleanup and Remediation Activities * Grant Administration
- * Other Brownfield-Related Duties

Responses to this Request for Qualifications must address all components of the scope of work, but does not require one firm to *supply* all components of the scope of work. Responses can be submitted through a partnership between two or more entities or can be addressed through the use of sub-contractors/consultants/firms; detailed information must be submitted for any partnership entities or any subcontractors/consultants/firms in the same manner as required for the primary responder.

A complete package providing more detailed information may be obtained at:

> Office of the County Administrator Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator County of Northampton P.O. Box 66 16404 Courthouse Road Eastville, VA 23347 (757) 678-0440 ext. 515

Responses are due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 11, 2017. Place the original response along with two (2) copies in a sealed envelope or container clearly labeled "Request for Qualifications for Professional Consulting Services - Brownfields Grant." Proposals should be mailed or delivered to the above address. The response shall be signed by an authorized proposer or representative. Faxed or emailed submissions will not be accepted.

Any response received after this date and time, whether hand-delivered, submitted via U.S. Postal Service, or submitted via any other delivery service, will not be accepted

Any questions concerning this Request for Qualifications should be directed to Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator, at (757) 678-0440, extension 515.

The County reserves the right to amend or cancel this Request for Qualifications at any time if it is in the best interests of the County. The County reserves the right to reject any or any part of all responses and to waive informalities and technicalities.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Onley Town Council will meet on August 7, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Onley Baptist Church located at 25501 West Main Street in Onley, Virginia, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the following items:

The adoption of an ordinance to enact the "Polling Place Change" whereas, the location would change from the Onley Volunteer Fire Company firehouse to Nandua Middle School, which is within one mile of the Town's voting precinct boundary as required by Virginia code.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly which amended and reenacted the Town's Charter changing the Town's May election date from May of even numbered years to November of even numbered years which allows town voters in presidential and congressional elections to simultaneously vote in town elections, the adoption of an ordinance to extend the Town Councils' and Mayor's remaining 2016-2018 term to December 31, 2018, in order to coincide with the new election date.

The draft ordinances will be posted in their entirety at the Onley Town Hall.

Anyone interested in the above matters should attend the scheduled hearing.

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The heirs and devisees of ROBERT ROUSE

LETHA ROUSE WHITE

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

Parcel I: All that certain parcel of woodlands situate near the Village of Greenbush, in Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Parcel C, containing 20.434 acres, on a certain plat of survey recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 89, at page 99, and designated as Tax Map Number 085000900C000000.

Parcel II: All that certain parcel of woodlands situate near the Village of Greenbush, in Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 67.942 Acres, designated as Parcel D, on that certain plat of survey recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 89, at page 99, and designated as Tax Map Number 085000900D000000.

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

An affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Robert Rouse; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Robert Rouse; and that the Defendant, Letha Rouse White, is a nonresident of the State of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 1966 Morrison Avenue, Union, NJ 07083.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before August 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

> ENTER: This 25th day of July, 2017 Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this: JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1410 7100 U.S. Route 17 Yorktown, VA 23692 (757)898-7000

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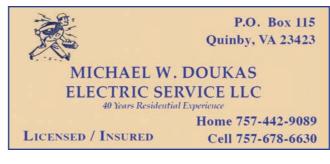
















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Posted at Sea Level

By Linda Cicoira

Couldn't it just be possible that I get more mosquito bites because the flying vampires know a good thing when they see it?

I try very hard not to sweat. I don't drink beer or eat bananas very often. I'm not a heavy breather. I couldn't possibly be pregnant and I'm too much of a germaphobe to have too much bacteria lurking on my skin. Oh by the way, those are the things said to bring the pests swarming.

So it just has to be that the little darlings adore me. Earlier this month, I had 27 mosquito bites on one leg below the knee and about the ankle. The other leg had about five bites. I got them while trying to photograph lightning from my front porch one night. I was wearing a white nightgown so the

dark clothing theory is not acceptable for this.

The next night, I was sitting at a town council meeting on Chincoteague, trying not to scratch, when someone said, the mosquitoes on the island weren't bad this year. The audience cheered. Well folks, I'm here to say, they must

have moved to Painter. Whoever sent out the welcome basket needs to get it back. ASAP! Please!

My boyfriend drinks beer and obviously wouldn't be pregnant and he never ever gets bit by a mosquito. He's not a heavy breather either. Plus he loves this hot weather and bastes in it while I am mostly inside in the air-conditioning trying to feel cool, calm and collected.

A 12-ounce bottle or can of beer can make one more attractive, one study found. I have to laugh here. I bet you have to too. Researchers seem to be at loss as to why exactly this is. Maybe the mosquitoes are just beer lovers?

Perhaps the mosquitoes know I hate summer. Maybe it is Mother Nature's way of further punishing me, as if the blazing sun was not enough. But MOM, I love winter and fall and even spring. I love storms, snow, rain, and even hail. Mom, you're not listening.

Here's another thing to ponder. I've never been stung by a bee. A hornet and a wasp have gotten me. But, I've never been stung by a bee. They love me too much to hurt me. Yippee! Still, I can't imagine why they don't like me as much as sugar water.

The universe is so mysterious.

It's all about the blood for mosquitoes. I've read that female adult mosquitoes rely on the protein in our blood for the production of eggs. People with Type O blood are found to be twice as attractive to mosquitoes than those with Type A blood, while those with Type B were about average. I have no idea what type of blood I have.

Scientists also say that 85 percent of people produce a secretion that signals what blood type they are; mosquitoes are drawn to those 85 percent more than the non-secretors, regardless of blood type. I have no idea what it means to be a blood secretor. I couldn't possibly be one of those could I? I mean, YUCK.

So how do we stop getting bitten with-

out covering ourselves with insect blockers that we will probably find out in ten years causes some disease? I looked to the Old Farmer's Almanac and here's what I learned. Please use at your own risk.

"Lemon Eucalyptus oil can be used to repel mosquitoes. Rubbing the skin with baby oil or imitation vanilla extract repels biting insects such as mosquitoes and black flies. One of our favorite remedies is rubbing apple cider vinegar on your skin to repel insects. If you take in enough apple cider vinegar by putting it on foods you eat, you'll develop a body odor that will repel insects, including black flies."

"Some people swear garlic works," the almanac stated. "No, it doesn't," says this Italian.

Others apply onion or radish juice for the same purpose.

To get the mosquitoes out of your yard burn a little sage or rosemary over coals. Of course, make sure you eliminate standing water. Marigolds, chrysanthemums, asters, and pyrethrum daisies, as well as herbs such as basil, anise, and coriander, are all thought to repel insects. Or you can add a bat house to your yard since a small brown bat can eat as many as 600 mosquitoes in one hour. Just cover your neck.

Seeking Help To Refinish Gym Floor

Dear Editor:

Our county parks department relies on use of an older school building for many of it's recreational activities, such as its basketball league. Just the basketball program provides over 200 participants with a community place to play ball and the entire parks program has over 1,500 persons participating. The old school gym used for these programs has been heavily used for many years and the floor badly needs refinishing. Our county is one of the poorest in the state, and the board of supervisors has not been able to allocate the funds to refinish the gym floor. We are concerned the gym may have to be shut down because of liability concerns if we fail to generate the funding to refinish the floor.

So the members of the Parks Board decided to try and take matters into our own hands and apply for grant funding to refinish the floor. We did receive a form of grant, called crowdfunding, to refinish the floor. This type of grant does not actually provide the money to fix the floor. Instead, it helps publicize the project needing funding, in hopes that people will go online and make contributions towards the project. This is where you and I come in. We need to send this information to

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as many people as possible who might be inclined to contribute to our cause. The website will collect the funds, then pass them on to our park for use in refinishing the gym floor.

The program is explained in more detail in the following link, through which you can make a donation, should you be so inclined. We would appreciate it if you could also pass this on to anyone you know who might be able to help us.

You can go to this site if you are able to help this worthwhile cause with a donation:

http://fundyourpark.org/campaign/detail/4856

Thank you for your time in reading this, whether or not you are able to help our cause.

David Boyd Cape Charles

Exmore Police Attempt to Keep Sanity on Rt. 13

Dear Editor:

The out-of-state drivers and a lot of trucks (local) usually are speeding and treat the local roads as in-

terstates, which they are not!

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