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## Money Disaster Looms

By Cheryl Nowak

It was serious doom and gloom Monday as a joint meeting of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors and School Board focused on economic issues.

Central to the discussion was the announcement by newly appointed Finance Director Mike Mason that the county already anticipates a shortfall of more than \$2.3 million by the June 31 end of this fiscal year.

Mason noted that the deficit is almost \$1 million more than the entire local share of this year's education budget for the county.

Remarking after the session that the situation is much worse than it has ever been, Mason breaks down the shortfall to an \$891,000 decrease in the sales-tax revenue forecast, a \$449,215 reduction in commonwealth funding for Fiscal Year 2009-10, a \$358,387 decrease in the real-estate tax revenue forecast, a \$350,000 decrease in the investment income forecast, a \$193,805 increase in General Fund waste disposal expenditures, a \$50,000 decrease in real-estate tax revenue forecasts as a result of Board of Equalization adjustments through Oct. 8,

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Roads Scholars

Photo by Angie H. Crutchley  
Big Billy Moore with twin sons Jerry (center) and Little Billy look after their asphalt plant in Nassawadox. (See related story on Page 5.)

## Miner Explains Shake-Up in County Finance Department

**Accomack County Administrator Steve Miner issued the following memorandum last Thursday to county supervisors, departments, agencies and divisions and released it to the public Monday.**

“Due to shifting needs and budgetary priorities, County Administrator Steve Miner has announced a realignment of duties for certain County staff members. Reed Ennis, formerly the County Finance Director, has been assigned a new title and Mike Mason has accepted the position of County Finance Director. Mr. Mason has been employed for twelve consecutive years with the County as the Assistant Finance Director and was previously employed for several years in the Finance Department before leaving and returning after a short time away from the County.

“Mr. Ennis, a veteran staffer for the County, having served the citizens of the County for twenty-eight years in various leadership roles

during his tenure will take on new challenges as Director of Information Technology and Management Services. Information technology duties, formerly under the Finance Department have transferred with Mr. Ennis, as well as new duties in management services. The additional duties assigned to Mr. Ennis include the coordination of documents and processes for an enhanced budgeting process intended to provide more detailed information on the effective and efficient use of funds requested by all agencies, departments and others receiving public dollars from the County.

“Working with agencies and staff, the completion of this process will include benchmarked performance measures, linked to the County's Strategic Goals with full display of funds and resources needed for goal directed functions. Additionally, Mr. Ennis shall work to analyze cost effective strategies for consolidation of services within existing departments and agencies, other cost-sav-

ings, revenue enhancements and County energy usage.

“Mr. Ennis returns to work from paid administrative leave following the discovery of financial difficulty in the County, stemming largely from differences in forecasted revenues and planned expenditures which lead to an unplanned reduction in the County's fund balance of some \$488,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. Additionally, for these same reasons, this year's adopted county revenue budget for the year starting July 2008 has already been reduced by approximately 5% of the County's discretionary spending (approximately \$1.5 million dollars) with another \$300,000 added to revenues from a special reserve fund in which an excess balance had accumulated.

“Reed has contributed a great deal over the years, and I am glad that he can take up these new duties, which are now so badly needed in light of the fundamental shifts in State and Federal resources which

were previously available to the County.” He continued, “We have never in our professional lives seen a time that calls for closer management scrutiny over all requested expenditures from all agencies and departments. As relative state support drops for schools, for Constitutional offices and other mandated state services, there is more need than ever for a budgeting system which can be used to help focus local funds on priorities selected as important by the citizens and elected officials of the County and to show where inefficiencies may exist. Technically, such a budgeting process is more difficult, more time-consuming and thus more expensive to create; however, without it, the stress of declining revenues will be made much worse. Mr. Ennis' skills and experience are very strategically positioned to oversee these and other management analysis projects.”

“No new positions are created by this realignment.”

# Manter Named Interim Town Manager in Onancock

By Candy Farlow

Former Councilwoman Sandy Manter has taken the job of interim town manager in Onancock

Town Council voted Thursday night to give Mayor Bruce Paone the authority to make that offer. It was a unanimous vote. (Councilwoman Maphis Oswald was absent.)

The vote came following a 10-minute closed session.

Manter was not at the meeting as she had a prior commitment at the Friends of Onancock School meeting. However, by Friday morning she was at work in the position.

Council will advertise in the next few weeks for the job. "Hopefully, in

two months we should have a full time manager," said Paone.

Manter is a licensed residential appraiser and a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners. She moved to the Eastern Shore to work for Accomack County, where she was employed as a planner/GIS specialist from 1991-95, the site states. Manter served as the county's planning director for about 10 years, giving advice to Accomack supervisors, the Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals.



**Manter**

She was also responsible for the county's land-use planning and natural resource management programs, as well as implementation of related regulations. She resigned from that

post to join Rick Matthews & Company.

Onancock Town Council fired Town Manager Susan D. Scott last week. She and two other town employees were named in a sexual harassment suit in October.

# Assistance Available for Hard-Hit Bay Watermen

Sen. Jim Webb (D-VA) has announced that \$10 million in assistance will be made available to Virginia's watermen who have faced economic hardships due to a 34 percent decline in the Chesapeake Bay blue crab harvest.

Webb led the Virginia Congressional delegation in petitioning Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez for the initial disaster designation on May 21, 2008, and has continued to push for the release of funding as recently as Oct. 24.

"This emergency funding will come as a welcome relief for the watermen and their families who have been hit hard by recent fishing restrictions and a shrinking blue crab harvest," said Webb. "Significant time and energy has been invested in securing this declaration and funding for our watermen. I applaud the dedication

of my Virginia delegation colleagues in supporting an industry so crucial to the livelihood of the Chesapeake Bay community."

"I trust that Gov. Kaine and the commonwealth will take swift action to outline how the funds will be utilized in order to address the pressing needs of the watermen's community," Webb concluded.

Earlier this year, due to environmental stresses and a sharp decline in the bay's blue crab population, strict new restrictions were put in place to reduce the harvest of female crabs by 34 percent.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service determined that baywide, Virginia and Maryland blue crab fishery values for soft and peeler crabs have decreased by 41 percent and warrant federal assistance.

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# ~ Money ~

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2008, and a \$28,573 increase in town tipping fee rebates.

Commenting on the unprecedented "\$2.3 million hurdle to overcome," Mason said, "That's 8 percent of our discretionary income."

He said the shortfall is on top of the \$1.8 million adjustment which the county already has had to make this year.

Noting that the situation may become more dire before the next budget takes effect next July 1, Mason said more bad news comes in every day. He predicted the numbers will keep changing, "and probably not for the better."

County Administrator Steve Miner had recently commented that every department, even the school system, needs to share in the budgetary cuts which must be made. On Monday, the School Board offered a PowerPoint presentation to detail the \$829,720 in cuts it already has made. These include the elimination

of a Tangier Combined School librarian; high-school business education, building maintenance, small-engine repair, and career and technical education teachers; and a middle-school journalism teacher; as well as summer school; activity buses; the middle-school Gateway Academy; after-school remediation programs; teacher allotments; and the building maintenance, small-engine, career and technical education, and middle-school journalism programs.

This year, the school system also has eliminated the positions of a school psychologist, the school board office receptionist, a middle-school guidance counselor, special education assistant coordinator, and two part-time alternative education teachers.

While these reductions were accomplished through attrition, School Board Chairman Al McMath predicted that the savings required in the coming year are "going to mean programs and jobs."

Supervisor Steve Mallette agreed, noting that for the county as a whole, "It's really not going to make any savings until you get into people."

McMath stressed that despite the significant sacrifices that the schools have made, there has been a "constant rise" in Standards of Learning (SOL) test scores. "We have shown a constant increase in the last five, six, seven years. ... We think we're investing your money well," he told the supervisors.

The two boards also discussed initiatives they might undertake to save money, including the possibility of consolidating some efforts,

such as vehicle maintenance, purchasing, and building usage.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Ron Wolffe noted that the board's newly appointed Finance Redevelopment Committee will try to redevelop the budget in way people can understand where the money comes from, how it's used and how it affects their day-to-day lives. "It's the local people that need to really see the problem that we're in here in the county," he said.

## Tax Relief Bill May Be Modified

A move to modify Accomack's Tax Relief for the Elderly and Disabled Ordinance will be taken to public hearing in December.

Commissioner of the Revenue Leslie Savage suggested that the Accomack Board of Supervisors consider amending the county rule to make the income of all members of a household count toward the maximum qualifications regarding real-estate tax bills. She said a change would still meet state mandates and would be fair to all landowners.

Last year, the maximum qualification were raised by \$4,500, from \$17,500 to \$22,000. The supervisors also increased the income qualifications for 50 percent relief from \$12,500 to \$15,000.

The head of the household occupying the dwelling and owning title or partial title must be at least 65 years old or permanently and totally disabled by Dec. 31 preceding the taxable year. The house also must be occupied as the sole dwelling of the person or persons claiming exemption.

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# What Happens After 'Rain, Rain Goes Away'?

By Linda Cicaira

In an 8-1 vote last week, Accomack supervisors agreed to hold a public hearing in January on a proposed stormwater management ordinance. Only Supervisor Wanda Thornton voted in opposition.

"If we want business, we're going to have to be a little proactive," she said. Thornton claimed that there are "hidden ramifications" in the proposed ordinance. "There is a bigger plan here ... we need to understand the negatives of this," said the Island District supervisor.

She wants local engineer Chuck Cooley to study the proposal. "Why wouldn't we send it to the Planning Commission" for consideration, Thornton asked, adding, "It's similar to the Chesapeake Bay Act ... if this passed and a Public Service Authority is formed, they can take money for this."

Supervisors Steve Mallette and Grayson Chesser argued that the ordinance is sorely needed.

Mallette used Family Dollar in Onley as an example. "They wouldn't have put their establish-

ment in a mud hole" if the company had been required to have "adequate engineering done," he said. The business has to use sandbags to keep water from destroying inventory there four or five times a year, Mallette said, further complaining that runoff affects water quality.

"That water has to go somewhere ... Bojangles should certainly be a wake-up call for us," said Chesser, referring to a June rainfall that flooded the Onley site.

It is "difficult to require adequate stormwater planning during preliminary subdivision plat review,"

## Littering Could Bring Stiff Fine in Accomack County

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack litterers could soon be fined \$500.

County supervisors liked the prospect of setting a penalty when the idea was suggested by Randy Fischer, a county litter control officer last week. The concept is aimed to both raise money and stop litter.

The board urged Fischer and Public Works Director Stewart Hall to work on a plan that would set the violation fee. Currently, a judge uses his or her discretion when handing out penalties.

"I think it's a good idea," said Supervisor Jack Gray.

Planning Director Jim McGowan wrote in a memo to the supervisors in July. "A local stormwater management ordinance would require specific design criteria to control non-point source pollution and prevent localized floods and stream channel erosion." It "would also require maintenance of stormwater management facilities and provide opportunities for regional stormwater management planning, funding and construction," McGowan wrote.

He said "management facilities can be co-located with parks, trails, and open space to provide better, more attractive development."

According to the proposal, the supervisors need to adopt it as a "result of intensive land development and ... degradation of these resources (that) frequently occurs in the form of water pollution, stream channel erosion, depletion of groundwater resources and more frequent localized flooding."

The proposal also states "that these impacts adversely affect fish, aquatic life, aquaculture, commercial fishing and harvesting, recreational fishing and harvesting ... property values and other uses."

McGowan said the proposal "does not apply to single family homes."

Fischer also suggested that there should be a citizen reward for cleaning up roadsides. He suggested the names of volunteers be published in the newspaper and they be given a certificate of commendation.

A plan to enhance a highway program by 2010 includes having 60 workers instead of 45.

Nearly 330 workers cleaned the roadsides through probation and parole community service programs, according to Fischer. He said 926 miles of roads were cleaned, with 7,173 bags of trash collected and 1,732 hours worked, for a cost savings of \$41,983.

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# Three Generations of Moores 'Pave' the Way on Shore

By Angie H. Crutchley

For nearly 50 years, Gerald Moore and Son, Inc. has been paving the way, literally, from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel to the Maryland state line.

Owner "Big Billy" Moore and his father Gerald Moore, who passed away in 1986, started the what was a backyard business together in the late 1950s; it became incorporated in 1965. Big Billy has recently passed the torch along to his twin sons, "Little Billy" and Jerry Moore, who have been learning the ropes since they were too small to see over the backhoe gears.

The three-generation business has managed to stay afloat and even expand when other local businesses were forced to fold. Gerald M. Moore and Son is the umbrella company for three corporations that provide services such as site development and asphalt production.

"We are the oldest continuous towing business on the Eastern Shore," said Bid Billy. "We've worked a lot of hard years with some good folks. I'm proud that we're still a family-owned business."

"The boys' grandfather taught them a lot growing up and I'm very proud of them. If you like to get dirty and work long hours, well this is the job for you," continued Big Billy.

Once Jerry graduated from Northampton High School, he immediately started full-time with the company. Little Billy graduated from Old Dominion University with a degree in industrial technology and came back to the Shore to learn the company from the ground up. The twins began working in the field with a shovel and had to earn their place in the company by proving to their father that they could work every piece of equipment.

"I can count on one hand the number of days I've called in sick," said Little Billy, "and most of those were when my little girl was born."

Jerry and Billy married girls with the same name, different spellings. Billy married Jamie and they have a 4-year-old girl. Jerry married Jaime and they have a 1-year-old boy.

"I've already started bringing my son to the (asphalt) yard. We got his first picture in the backhoe last week," said proud Papa Jerry.

That's not to say that Little Billy's daughter won't be allowed in the business. "There are a lot of women in construction who are just as good, if not better, than men. We'll bring the kids in the family business if they want to, but we will let them know it can be hard to work for family," said Little Billy.

A recent milestone added to the long list of

successful ventures. Gerald Moore and Son, Inc. began doing Route 13 mainline paving for the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). According to Big Billy, they have had a contract with VDOT for nearly 25 years, paving and repairing smaller bi-ways, but to work on a main corridor highway is more significant.

"This is a very rewarding business in that you can look almost anywhere and see projects that you've completed," said Little Billy. "People ride on, drive on and use what we've completed every day."

Added Big Billy, "It's all about quality control. Nobody is able to please everyone, but we certainly try. I probably fuss a little too much with the boys, but I never mean any harm. Everything they've learned, they've learned from experience. And ever since they've started running the company, I can say nothing but good about them."

The future is promising for the newest leaders of the company. Both hope to expand the asphalt and construction business as far as the limit can stretch. With a crew of more than 40 people, and a few who have been with the company over 20 years, Big Billy and Sons have been able to succeed, thanks to seven-day work weeks, perseverance and most of all, hard work.




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# Dec. 17 Hearing Will Focus on Proposed New Laws

By Linda Cicoira

New ordinances aimed at protecting Accomack County and its workers could be added to the law books next month.

A public hearing on the proposals will be held at Dec. 17 at Metompkin Elementary School.

The proposals include making it a Class 1 Misdemeanor to call the county emergency 911 service "to obtain directions, telephone numbers, general information or with the intent to annoy or for other non-emergency purposes, regardless of whether an emergency apparatus is dispatched."

Calls to any ambulance or fire-fighting apparatus or any law-enforcement unit also would be illegal under the ordinance. In addition, "maliciously activating a manual or automatic fire alarm in a public building" would be against the law.

Anyone caught impersonating a county officer or employee or inter-

fering with the duties of those workers also could be convicted of a misdemeanor.

Also, tampering with, damaging or destroying county property would be contrary to the proposal.

Disorderly conduct in public places also could become against the law. That offense is described as a person who "with the intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm ... engages in conduct having a direct tendency to cause acts of violence."

That section of the proposal also deals with intoxicated persons disrupting "any meeting of the board of supervisors or any agency thereof or of any school, literary society or place of religious worship if such disruption prevents or interferes with the meeting."

The proposal further states that the "person in charge of any such building, place, conveyance or meeting may eject ... any person who violates any provision of this section."

# Police & Court Postings

## Northampton County Circuit Court Criminal Cases

Three guilty pleas were entered Friday in Northampton County Circuit Court. According to Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones, sentencing was deferred until presentence reports can be prepared for James Craig Parks, 26, of Exmore, found guilty of unlawful wounding; Zelmayia Wanita Kelley, 24, of Tasley, convicted of two counts of passing bad checks; and Danny La'Shawn Campbell Jr, 23, of Cheriton, found guilty of felony assault and battery.

A presentence report also was ordered for Sean Alexander Burton, 20, of Cheriton, who was tried and found guilty of possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute it.

Sentenced Friday was Ronald Demarcus Graves, 22, of Eastville, who was given five years on each of four counts of forgery, and 12 months for petty larceny, to run concurrently, with all but seven months suspended.

Christopher Antonio Jones, 36, of Cheriton was sentenced to five years for burglary, five years for malicious wounding, 12 months for assault, 12 months for petty larceny, and 12 months for destruction of property, all to run consecutively, for a total of 13 years, plus three years of post-release supervision. In addition, a previous sentence of six years for robbery and using a firearm during the commission of a robbery was reimposed.

Two months of probation was revoked for Tony Eugene Means, 47, of Exmore, who previously had been found guilty of three counts of forgery and two counts of petty larceny.

Twelve months of probation was revoked for Jerry Francis Harmon, 20, of Nassawadox, originally charged with throwing a missile at an occupied vehicle.

Two-and-a-half years previously suspended in the sentence of Chappell Lamont Ames, 35, of Cape Charles, were imposed. Ames was charged with escape without force and resisting arrest without force.

## Accomack County Circuit Court Criminal Cases

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Gary Agar, Charles Nash, 20, and Steven Ramsey, 18, both of

Onancock, were found guilty in Accomack County Circuit Court last week of burglary and grand larceny. Both Nash and Ramsey will be sentenced after presentence reports are prepared.

Presentence reports also were ordered for Robert Tull, 48, of Chincoteague, found guilty of possession of cocaine and possession of a concealed weapon, and for Aulbry Cropper, 20, of Parksley, found guilty of credit-card fraud/theft.

William Carpenter, 23, of Bloxom was found guilty of larceny and was sentenced to two years. with all but six months suspended.

Roosevelt Rogers, 76, of Exmore was found guilty of larceny and given a 60-day suspended sentence.

Charges of burglary and assault and battery were dismissed against Corbin Drummond, 28, of Atlantic.

Sentencing was pronounced for four defendants who had previously been found guilty.

Andee Webb, 46, of Hallwood was sentenced for assault and battery of a police officer to five years, with all but one year and seven months suspended.

Kevin Lemen, 29, of Horntown was sentenced to a total of four years for credit-card theft/fraud and burglary and grand larceny, and was ordered to make restitution.

Lakisha Warner, 25, of Greenbush was sentenced for forgery and passing a forged document to five years, with all but two years suspended. Warner also was ordered to make restitution.

Shelly Fox, 23, of Chincoteague was given a 12-month suspended sentence and ordered to serve 100 hours of community service on a conviction of embezzlement.

## Northampton County Sheriff's Office Report

Northampton Sheriff Jack Robbins reports that his department recently issued several misdemeanor warrants, including four for assault and battery, three each for spotlighting and writing bad checks; and one each for stalking, public drunkenness, recklessly handling a firearm, and being a fugitive from Maryland. Also served were 12 capiases for failure to appear in court and one emergency custody order.

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# BLOCKING FOWL TERRITORY

Story & Photo by Linda Cicaira

If local chicken coops were equipped like the fun advertisements on the Perdue Farms Web site, one might think the birds who lived there were part of a swanky barbershop quartet.

But no, these feathered stars don't watch movies on a big screen nor lounge in honeymoon suites as the Web site's commercial satires depict.

Still, about 234,000 fowl that are raised for the company and occupy eight long houses near Melfa have recently acquired a fancier lawn and more privacy than chickens there ever had before.

It's all about the trees, more than 900 of them in total. Arborvitae Green Giants are fast-growing trees similar to Leland cypress.

Plantings adjacent to poultry farms help capture dust and emissions from fans, absorb nutrients that may leach into groundwater, and conserve energy by blocking

winds. They also all provide shade, a noise barrier and a new look.

"People smell with their eyes," said grower Dave Lovell. "If they can't see you, you're not in their face. ... It wouldn't change the fact that when the birds are full grown and the winds are blowing," and the summer heat is penetrating, there is still a scent in the air, Lovell said.

More than five years ago, the farmer planted 350 of the trees at \$6 each on his land off Big Farm Road to shield the pens from the sight of neighbors and passersby.

Those seedlings have grown into tall trees and are helping get the job done. But, Lovell needed more cover to finish the task.

So while most farmers were concentrating on harvesting, Lovell was planting.

Coordinator Jim Passwaters of Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. and Tina Jerome of the Natural Resources Conservation Service encouraged him to continue the



Lovell points out his tree buffer which, when grown, will screen his chickenhouses.

project and helped him obtain a grant to pay for about 600 more trees, said Lovell.

Those plants were recently sowed in two rows around 5,000 feet of Lovell's 22-acre tract.

Between Galena, Md., and Melfa, about "100,000 trees have been planted so far, with an estimated 400,000 more anticipated,"

said Passwaters. "With concerns of pollution in our local estuaries increasing, along with global warming concerns, planting trees is the answer," he added.

Jim Passwaters urged more farmers to follow Lovell's example. They can start the process by contacting him at 302-236-0470 or Passwaters@Dpichicken.com

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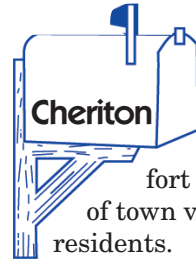


On Sunday, Dec. 7, at 1 p.m., Santa Claus will fly into Accomack County Airport. Once he arrives, he will be available for pictures until 3 p.m.

There is a \$5 admission charge per child, which includes a picture with Santa, snack and other activities. A baked sale table and canned goods collection box also will be featured; proceeds will benefit the FoodBank of the Eastern Shore.

The event is hosted by the Accomack County Junior Women's Club. Please contact the Accomack County Airport with any questions at 787-4600.

Last week's story about Cape Charles Town Council was a bit confusing in that three motions were made concerning the wastewater treatment plant. To clarify, Cape Charles and Cheriton still have a memorandum of agreement concerning the regional wastewater system.



Mayor Robert Lewis and the members of Cheriton Town Council are making an effort to clarify the issue of town vehicle tags for their residents.

Vehicles belonging to town residents are expected to display a town decal. Confusion has risen in the past year concerning the decals due to a property tax billing change by Northampton County. When Northampton County sends out its tax bills, residents may forward their payment to the lock box in Baltimore or make their payments in

Eastville.

The confusion has arisen in that the county includes vehicle taxes along with other personal property listed, which means that the money due to the Town of Cheriton end up in the general fund for the county.

The issue has been compounded by the fact that once fees are in the county general fund, it has been difficult for the town to get reimbursed.

Town Clerk Stacy Salenski stated that residents of Cheriton should make a note on their tax bills indicating that they are paying the \$33 fee per vehicle to the town and thus it should be deducted from their tax bill.

If residents have already paid their bill and included the vehicle fee, they should request a refund from the county for the amount of their vehicle fees.

Town decals go on sale at the town office on March 15 and must be displayed by April 15.

Questions concerning this should be directed to the town clerk at 331-8200.

## Town Meetings

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

- Chincoteague Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers
- Eastville Town Council - 7 p.m., Town Office
- Exmore Town Council - 7 p.m., Town Hall
- Keller Town Council - 7 p.m., Town Hall
- Onley Town Council - 6:30 p.m., Onley Fire & Rescue Bldg.
- Saxis Town Council - 7 p.m., Town Hall

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- Belle Haven Town Council - 7 p.m., ESO Bldg.
- Cape Charles Planning Commission - 6 p.m., Council Chambers

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

- Hallwood Town Council - 6:30 p.m., Town Office

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Bishop David Sabatino

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**Roy Johnson Retires from SMH**

After 40 years of service to Shore Memorial Hospital, Roy Johnson retired earlier this month.

He spent his career in the Dietary and Environmental Services departments and was voted Employee of the Year in 2003 by his peers.



**Roy Johnson**

**Justin Swift Completes Basic**

Navy Seaman Recruit Justin L. Swift, son of Mary E. Swift of New Church and Melvin G. Swift of Keller, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Swift is a 2008 graduate of Arcadia High School.

**Maggie MacDade Earns Recognition**

Margaret (Maggie) MacDade, 16, of Temperanceville, a senior at Arcadia High School, was selected to compete for the National Achievement Scholarship Award.



**Maggie MacDade**

The competition provides recognition to outstanding Black American high-school students who took the PSAT/NMSQT. Of 150,000 who took the test, the 1,600 semifinalists are the highest scoring participants.



**Cherie Watson & Nelson Ridley**

**Cherie Watson To Wed Nelson Ridley**

Edith Watson of Temperanceville has announced the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Cherie Lashelle Watson, to Nelson Thomas Ridley, the son of the late Nelson West and Betty Lou Ridley from Accomac. The bride-to-be is also the daughter of the late Richard Randolph Watson Sr.

- New Arrivals**
- a daughter born to Sherry and Paul Williams of Mapps-ville Nov. 8
  - a son, born to Jennifer Holderfield and Luis Gonzalez-Perez of Tasley Nov. 13
  - a daughter, born to Renee Shrieves of Temperanceville Nov. 17
  - a son, born to Kimberly Taylor and George Andrews of New Church Nov. 17
  - a daughter, born to Joy and Joshua Nowak, formerly of Onley, Nov. 18 in Chesterfield, Va.
  - a daughter, born to Mary and James Brown of Hallwood Nov. 18
  - a son, born to Schanell Harmon of Onancock Nov. 19

The ceremony will be conducted at St. Mark Baptist Church in Melfa on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008, at 2 p.m. by Rev. A.C. Sinclair. A reception will follow in the church dining hall.

Family and friends are invited.

**Sharps' 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Clarence and Tomashie Sharp of Painter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, Nov. 24.



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# OBITUARIES

## Jamesville Resident Dies at SMH

**Mrs. Catherine Mouraux O'Toole**, 91, of Jamesville, formerly of Atlantic Highlands, N.J., passed away Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008, at Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

The daughter of the late Alphonse and Caroline West Mouraux, she was predeceased by her husband, John J. O'Toole; a son, Dennis O'Toole; and a brother, Alphonse Mouraux, Jr. Survivors include her grandchildren, Sharon Bjorlo (and husband, Lloyd) of Jamesville and Brian O'Toole (and wife, Carmen) of Jacksonville, Fla.; sister, Gladys Liebeck of Jamesville; and daughter-in-law, Barbara O'Toole of Jamesville.

A celebration of life service was conducted Sunday, Nov. 23, from Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Father J. Michael Breslin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 17, Nassawadox, VA 23413. Online condolences may be sent to [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

## NASA Retiree Passes Away

**Mrs. Mary Savage Peck Weatherman**, 91, a lifelong resident of Modest Town, passed away

Friday, Nov. 21, 2008, in Fairfax.

The daughter of the late William R. and Flora B. Miles Savage, Mrs. Weatherman was retired as an administrative worker for NASA. She was a member of Modest Town Baptist Church.

Mrs. Weatherman was predeceased by her husband, Ferrell Edwin Weatherman Jr. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Fran and Tom Condon, of Clifton, Va.; son, Ferrell Edwin Weatherman III, of Columbus, Ga.; daughter-in-law, Nancy Weatherman, of Opelika, Ala.; sister, Virginia Walker of Bloxom; grandchildren, Kimberly Condon, Tom Condon, Caroline Condon, Dawn Stewart and Leigh Boatwright; great-grandchildren, Jordan Condon, Cameron Condon, Cole Stewart, Connor Stewart and Mark Boatwright; six nieces; and six nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from Modest Town Baptist Church Tuesday, Nov. 25, by Rev. John Cullop. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Modest Town Baptist Church, c/o Mr. William H. West, P.O. Box 66, Nelsonia, VA 23414. Memory tributes may be sent to [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Hermitage Resident Dies

**Mrs. Anne Floyd Hardy**, 88, passed away quietly on Nov. 21, 2008, at her home, the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore in Onancock, where she had lived for the past nine years.



**Billie Lilliston**

Born in Franktown to George Richard Floyd and Gertrude Landis Floyd, she moved in 1940 to Washington, D.C., where she attended George Washington University and worked at the National Archives after graduation. In 1942, she married Eugene Hardy and lived in Westgate, Bethesda, Md., for over 50 years. A lifelong Episcopalian and member of St. Albans Church in Washington, she was director of the Super Sixties program and a board member of the Opportunity Shop. Mrs. Hardy was a member of the board of the National Society of the Colonial Dames, Kenwood Golf and Country Club, and the City Tavern Club of Washington and was actively involved with the Ligon Family and Kinsmen Association. Her summers were spent at Silver Beach.

Survivors include her children, Amy Dewey, Susan Hardy and Steven Hardy; and grandsons, Andrew Dewey at the University of Virginia and Stephen Dewey at Hampden-Sydney College.

A memorial service will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 4, 2008, at

1:30 p.m., by Rev. Joe McKnight. Memorial donations may be sent to the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore Samaritan Fund, 23610 North St., Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be sent to [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com) Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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# Monthly Church Bulletin

**Friday, Nov. 28**

† **"Life Teach" Series** of Rachel Leah Covenant Ministries will be offered at 7 p.m. Call 787-2486 for more information.

**Sunday, Nov. 30**

† Annual Missionary Day will be observed at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville at 3:30 p.m.

† Shorter's Chapel A.M.E. Church in Bridgetown will celebrate the Annual Women's Missionary Society Anniversary at 3 p.m. For more information call 442-6529

**Monday, Dec. 1**

† An Advent Service will be held at Bloxom UMC at 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 2**

† **Rachel Leah Ministries** will meet at 6 p.m. Call 787-2486 for more information

**Friday, Dec. 5**

† Living Word Church of Deliverance on Lankford Hwy. near Parksley will hold a free Soup Kitchen and Coat & Clothes Drive from noon until 5 p.m. both Friday Dec. 5 and Saturday, Dec. 6. For more information call 824-6362.

**Saturday, Dec. 6**

† A Spaghetti Dinner will be held at St. George's Episcopal Church in Pungoteague from 5 to 7 p.m. The proceeds will benefit Toys of Tots. The cost is \$7 per dinner and new toys will also be collected from those who wish to donate.

† Hall's Chapel Church in Sanford will hold a Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featured will be baked goods, crafts and carry-out ham dinners for \$7.

† The United Methodist Women

of Grace UMC in Parksley will be selling chicken noodle soup and baked goods from 8:30 a.m. until noon in front of Jaxons. Soup is \$6 per quart or \$10 for two quarts. Christmas ornaments will also be on sale. Soup orders can be placed ahead of time by calling 665-4462.

† Ebenezer Baptist Church in Exmore will present "The Great White Throne" a foot stomping, hallelujah good time play" at 6 p.m. For more information call 66505617.

† Mears Memorial UMC in Keller will hold a Craft Bazaar and Chicken Salad Luncheon form 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Included will be Vera Bradley items, homemade baked goods, country wood crafts and more. Lunch will include chicken salad with chips, deviled eggs, beverage and dessert.

**Sunday, Dec. 7**

† The Chincoteague Island Community Mass Choir, consisting of voices from Island Baptist Church, Union Baptist Church, and Chincoteague Church of God, will present "Let There Be Light", a Christmas Celebration, at 7 pm, at Island Baptist Church, 3380 Willow Street, Chincoteague. Refreshments will be served following the program. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this special time of music and fellowship.

† The Ushers at Bethel AME Church in Onancock will be celebrating their Annual Day at 3 p.m.

† A budget rally will be held at Mt. Zion Independent Church in Withams at 3 p.m.

**Monday, Dec. 8**

† An Advent Service will be held

at Bloxom UMC at 6 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 14**

† The Compassionate Friends of the Eastern Shore, a support group for families who have lost children, will hold a Memorial Service at Broadway Baptist Church in Cashville at 7 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring a light finger food dish for the fellowship that will follow. For more information call 787-7245.

**Monday, Dec. 15**

† An Advent Service will be held at Bloxom UMC at 6 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 21**

† The World Healing Institute at Cobb Island Station will host a Winter Solstice and Festival of

## Poetry Reading Set for Cape Charles

On Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. the Northampton Memorial Library will present the "Virginia: 400 Years of Virginia History in Poetry" by Tim Lewis, a Reading and Book Signing. Lewis was born in England but has been a resident of Virginia for many years and he is the author of eight books, including history, poetry and fiction. He has performed his poetry to audiences across America and Europe and his works of history have won international acclaim. In his book "Virginia: 400 Years of Virginia History in Poetry", Lewis explores Virginia from 1607 to the present day in poetry. The poetry mixes songs, cultural customs, religious awakenings, social beliefs, and political movements to present a unique history of Virginia. For more information call 331-1300.

Lights Celebration including a pot luck dinner. Call 331-1925 for more information.

**Monday, Dec. 22**

† An Advent Service will be held at Bloxom UMC at 6 p.m.

## Seminar to focus on Euthanasia

The Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia will hold it's next session on Friday, Dec. 5 in the lecture hall of the Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa. The seminar will start at 11:30 a.m. and will focus on the topic "Euthanasia: Free Choice or Crime?"

Bill Stilwagen will lead the discussion which will consider such aspects as life experience, religion, economics, the Hippocratic oath, Judeo-Christian beliefs, murder vs. mercy and the ever-fearful "slippery slope".

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## Painter - Garrison's UMC Ornament

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by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate    ★★ Challenging  
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### Last Week's Answers

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## Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Word with dance or hero
  - 5 — Pet
  - 9 Play thing?
  - 13 Rushes
  - 17 Destroy
  - 18 "You —?" (Lurch's line)
  - 19 Merchant
  - 21 "— partridge in ..."
  - 22 Dermatological problem
  - 23 Foot part
  - 24 Event of 622
  - 25 Fancy
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Evans**

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Thornes**



Nov. 25, 1904 ~  
July 25, 2007

Nov. 29, 1947~  
Dec. 04, 2002

We all love and miss  
you both very much.  
**Love, Your Family**

### The Family of John Collins

We cannot begin to express our thanks for the many kindnesses you have shown. Whether by deed, cards, words, phone calls, flowers, food or prayers, I thank you.

A special thanks to the Hospice of the Eastern Shore and Dr. Lloyd Kellam and staff at Shore Memorial.

Bless all of you.

Ellen, Vicki and Carol

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The family of Hazel S. Coles would like to take this opportunity to thank our family, friends, and community for your outpouring of love and many acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and passing of Hazel.

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation, love, and gratitude to you. Your presence, prayers and thoughtfulness made a difference during a most difficult time in our lives.

May God bless you all.

Special thanks to Pastor Kelvin Jones, Hospice, and Intrepid.

Nathaniel, Lashawnda, Etta, Sisters, Brothers & Family



### Honor Roll

Shore Christian Academy in Exmore announces the following students have received Honor Roll recognition for the second six weeks:

#### A Honor Roll

*1st Grade*  
Andrew Carpenter  
Hayes Holloway  
Hannah Parks  
*2nd Grade*  
Adian Blair  
Sydney Chapman  
Baylee Justis  
Wyatt Smith

#### A/B Honor Roll

*1st Grade*  
Darbee Justis  
McKinlee Killmon  
Jesse McCaleb  
Krupa Patel  
Abby Salazar  
David Wilbur  
*2nd Grade*  
Kaitlyn Hill  
Amber LeCato  
Jayden Phillips  
Conor Thornes  
*3rd Grade*  
Nikolaus Gholson  
Clay Kellam  
Taylor Scott  
*4th Grade*  
Cooper Kellam  
Darryn Landon  
Dawson Melody

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Daughter of  
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Livingston Nowak  
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Granddaughter of  
Mark and Cheryl  
Nowak of Gargatha

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### Town of Onley Police Department

**Is currently seeking a Patrol Officer.**

The qualified candidate must possess a High School Diploma or GED and must be 21 years of age. DCJS certification preferred but not required. If interested please pick up an application at the Town Office, 25559 East Main Street, Onley, VA 23418.

**All applications must be received by  
December 5, 2008.**

EOE

### Town of Onley

**The Town of Onley is currently accepting applications for a part-time clerk.**

Applications and job description may be picked up at the Virginia Employment Commission at 25036 Lankford Hwy, Onley. (757) 302-2029.  
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**TWO - 7FT INFLATABLE BOATS** for sale. One is good. One needs a patch. Also a **2 HP YAMAHA** outboard. \$300 for all - 757-710-9824

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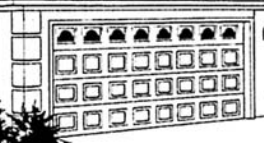


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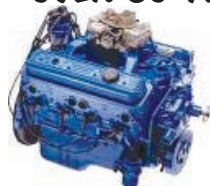
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### Educación de Agricultura

La educación de agricultura enfatiza el desarrollo de habilidades en todos los aspectos de negocios agrícolas e industriales. Incluido en los estudios hay habilidades relacionadas con la planificación, la dirección, la seguridad, las finanzas, y el liderazgo.

Los siguientes son los cursos enseñados:

Agricultura Mecánica y Ciencia de animales  
Agricultura Mecánica y Ciencia Básica de Animales  
Ciencias Hortícolas  
Producción y Manejo de invernaderos.

### Tecnología De Negocios y de Información

El programa de Tecnología de Negocios y de Información en Virginia es un segmento importante del programa educativo total. Los objetivos del programa incluyen el logro de capacidades para trabajo, educación adicional y entrenamiento, y para uso personal. Proporcionan a todos los estudiantes oportunidades de complementar su preparación académica por el programa de Tecnología Comercial y de Información. Los siguientes son los cursos enseñados:

Diseño, Multimedia, y Tecnologías de paginas Web  
Finanzas  
Aplicaciones de Teclado  
Administración de Oficinas  
Principios de Negocio y Mercadotecnia  
Procesamiento de textos

### Conexión entre Carreras

Las áreas de Conexión entre Carreras son diseñadas para ayudar a los estudiantes a prepararse para las carreras y la educación continua en un lugar de trabajo con desafíos y con cambios. Esta área de servicio proporciona eslabones conectores para estudiantes en la búsqueda de desarrollo de carrera y recursos de información de carreras relacionados.

- Educación para el Empleo

### Ciencias de la Familia y del Consumidor

El programa de Ciencias de la Familia y el Consumidor facilitan el progreso del estudiante hacia un juego de unificar objetivos en las áreas de logro académico, cuestiones culturales y ambientales, salud y seguridad, individuales y relaciones de familia, mando y ética de lugar de trabajo, y aplicación de la tecnología. Los siguientes cursos son enseñados:

Introducción a las Artes Culinarias

Artes Culinarias I, II

Ciencias Exploratorias de la Familia y el Cosumidor III

Administración de Recursos

Ciencias Médicas y de la Salud (Inscripción Dual - ESCC)

El programa de Ciencias Médicas y de la Salud prepara a los estudiantes como practicantes de asistencia médica multiexpertos que son competentes en el cuidado urgente, la oficina del médico, hospital, y ambiente de cuidado a largo plazo.

Enfermería (Inscripción Dual - ESCC)

### Mercadeo

La mercadotecnia prepara a los estudiantes para carreras en la mercadotecnia de bienes y servicios incluyendo: compra de transporte, y almacenamiento de bienes, promoción de bienes y servicios, estudio del mercado y dirección de mercadotecnia. los siguientes cursos son enseñados:

Mercadeo de Moda

Mercadotecnia

Principios de Negocios y Mercadotecnia

Deportes, Entrenamiento, y Mercadotecnia de Reconstrucción

### Educación Comercial e Industrial

**Tecnología Automotriz.** En este primer curso de la

secuencia de tres programas de cursos, los estudiantes aprenden todos los aspectos de reparación, seguridad, y el servicio al cliente concentrándose en las cuatro principales ASE/NATEF áreas certificadas: frenos, la dirección y la suspensión, eléctrica / electrónica, y la interpretación de motor. Los estudiantes que con éxito completan esta secuencia de programas estarán listos para tomar y pasar el examen ASE/NATEF respectivo y estarán listos para oportunidades de educación postsecundarias. los siguientes cursos son enseñados:  
Tecnología Automotriz I, II, y III

**Construcción Comercial.** La construcción comercial prepara a los estudiantes para erigir, instalar, mantener, y reparar edificios, y otras estructuras usando materiales como metal, madera, piedra, ladrillo, cristal, hormigón y sustancias de composición. Los estudiantes se concentran en habilidades en las profesiones de vías de desarrollo en seguridad principal y la albañilería, carpintería, electricidad, y plomería en los siguientes cursos:

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Las oportunidades preparatorias de la Tecnología están también disponibles para los estudiantes que están entrando en el Campo Laboral y/o la educación postsecundaria en la inscripción dual con el Centro Universitario del Eastern Shore. Para más información sobre las Carreras de Educación Técnica llame al 678-5151, ext 4045.

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## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNUAL PUBLIC NOTICE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Northampton County Public Schools' Department of Career and Technical Education offers a variety of career and technical education programs to all students at the middle and high school levels. The program areas include the following:

### Agriculture Education

Agricultural Education stresses the development of skills in all aspects of agricultural businesses and industries. Included in the studies are skills related to planning, management, safety, finances, and leadership. The following courses are taught:

- Agricultural Mechanics and Animal Science
- Agricultural Mechanics and Basic Animal Science
- Horticulture Sciences
- Greenhouse Plant Production and Management

### Business and Information Technology

The Business and Information Technology program in Virginia is an important segment of the total educational program. Program goals include the attainment of competencies for work, further education and training, and personal use. All students are provided opportunities to complement their academic preparation through the Business and Information Technology program. The following courses are taught:

- Design, Multimedia, and Web Technologies
- Finance
- Keyboarding Applications
- Office Administration
- Principles of Business and Marketing

- Word Processing

### Career Connections

Career Connections is the area designed to help students prepare for careers and continuing education in a challenging and rapidly changing workplace. This service area provides connecting links for students in pursuit of career development and related career information resources.

- Education for Employment

### Family and Consumer Sciences

The Family and Consumer Sciences program facilitate student progress toward a set of unifying goals in the areas of academic achievement, cultural and environmental issues, health and safety, individual and family relations, leadership and workplace ethics, and application of technology. The following courses are taught:

- Introduction to Culinary Arts
- Culinary Arts I, II
- Family & Consumer Sciences Exploratory III
- Resource Management

### Health and Medical Sciences (Dual Enrollment-ESCC)

The Health and Medical Sciences program prepares students as multi-skilled health care practitioners who are competent in the urgent care, physician's office, hospital, and long-term care environment.

- Nursing (Dual Enrollment - ESCC)

### Marketing

Marketing prepares students for careers in the marketing of goods and services including: buying transporting, and storing of goods, promotion of goods and services, marketing research and marketing management. The following courses are taught:

- Fashion Marketing
- Marketing
- Principles of Business and Marketing
- Sports, Entertainment, & Recreation Marketing

### Trade and Industrial Education

**Automotive Technology.** In this first course of the three-course program sequence, students learn all aspects of repair, safety, and customer service by concentrating on the four primary ASE/NATEF certified areas: brakes, steering and suspension, electrical/electronics, and engine performance. Students who successfully complete this program sequence will be prepared to take and pass the respective ASE/NATEF exam and will be prepared for postsecondary education opportunities. The following courses are taught:

- Automotive Technology I, II, and III

**Building Trades.** Building trades prepares students to erect, install, maintain, and repair buildings, and other structures using materials such as metal, wood, stone, brick, glass, concrete and composition substances. Students focus on developing skills in core safety and the masonry, carpentry, electricity, and plumbing professions in the following courses:

- Building Trades I, II, and III

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- Welding (Dual Enrollment- ESCC)

Tech Prep opportunities are also available for students who are entering the workforce and/or postsecondary education through dual enrollment with the Eastern Shore Community College. For more information about Career Technical Education call 678-5151, ext 4045.

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**FRI., Nov. 28** »10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - **Open Studio & Vineyard Tour**- Sponsored by Artisans Guild - for more information go to [www.easternshoreartist.com](http://www.easternshoreartist.com)  
 »6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery group mtg.** -Family Life Center of Onancock Baptist Church, on Market St. - includes a simple meal - \$6/person or \$10/family.  
 »7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville  
 »7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Adventist Comm. Center, Exmore  
 »7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing UMC, Oak Hall

**SAT., Nov. 29** »9a.m. - noon- **Farmer's Market**- Main St., Chincoteague  
 »10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - **Open Studio & Vineyard Tour**- Sponsored by Artisans Guild - for more information go to [www.easternshoreartist.com](http://www.easternshoreartist.com)  
 »5 p.m. - **Chincoteague Tree Lighting Ceremony**- Robert Reed Downtown Park - free hot cocoa and warm cider - please bring donation for Food Bank or Toys for Tots - 336-2610  
 »5 p.m. - 9 p.m. - **Annual Oyster Roast**- Cape Charles Museum - Silent Auction - Live Music - \$30 adults - \$10 children - 331-3182 for tickets or go to [CCMuseum@hughes.net](mailto:CCMuseum@hughes.net)

**SUN. Nov. 30** »10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - **Open Studio & Vineyard Tour**- Sponsored by Artisans Guild - for more information go to [www.easternshoreartist.com](http://www.easternshoreartist.com)  
 »2:30 p.m. - **Bingo** -Vietnam Vets Bldg., Onley  
 »7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** -Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

**TUE., Dec. 2** »10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900  
 »2 - 7 p.m. - **Red Criss Blood Drive** - Occohannock Elementary School  
 »2:30 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection mtg.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church  
 »5:15-6 p.m. - **TOPS weigh-in (program @ 6)** - Belle Haven Presbyterian Church - 442-9776  
 »5:30 p.m. - **Lyme Disease Support Group mtg.**- Hospice Bldg., Onancock  
 »6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, Rt. 113  
 »6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Classroom A-51, ESCC  
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 »7 p.m. - **Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.**- Onancock Fire House  
 »7 p. m. - **Horse Show Assn. mtg.**- Nassawadox at In Remembrance Farm - 442-2654  
 »7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville  
 »7:30 p.m. - **Central Masonic Lodge mtg**  
 »7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Smoke Free - Cheriton Vol. Fire Co.  
 »7:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC  
 »8 p.m. - **Vietnam Vets E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.**- Main St., Onley

**MON., Dec. 1** »9 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** -Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-4718  
 »9 a.m. - **Chincoteague Al-Anon mtg.**- UMC Fellowship House  
 »11 a.m. - **Northampton Chapter AARP mtg.**- Northampton County Social Services Bldg., Eastville  
 »9:30-11:30 a.m. - **GED class** - Head Start, Accomac - 787-1760  
 »1 p.m. - **Hospice Grief Support mtg.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church  
 »3 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection mtg.** - Nassawadox Hospice Center  
 »6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley  
 »6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley  
 »7 p.m. - **Support Group for Separated or Divorced Men and Women** - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - 789-3410  
 »7 p.m. - **AA Serenity beginners' mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville  
 »7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Franktown UM Church, Franktown

**WED., Dec. 3** »7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** -Sunrise Restaurant, Onley  
 »9 a.m.-noon - **Farmers' Market** - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague  
 »9:30-11:30 a.m. - **GED Class** - Head Start Center, Accomac - 787-1760  
 »11:30 a.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters mtg.**- Navy?MWR Cropper Center, Wallops - 824-2126  
 »1 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection mtg.** - Onancock Hospice Bldg.  
 »2 p.m. - **E.S. Brain Injury Survivors Support Group mtg.** - Belle Haven-442-9334  
 »3 p.m. - **Hospice Grief Support mtg.** - Onancock Hospice Bldg.  
 »7 p.m.- **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.**- Shore Memorial Hospital  
 »7 p.m. - **Bingo** - Nelsonia Moose Lodge  
 »7 p.m. - **Library Public Input Session** - Northampton Memorial Library, Cape Charles  
 »8 p.m.- **AA beginners mtg.**- Downing UMC, Oak Hall

**THURS., Dec. 4** »2:33 p.m. - **Caregiver Connection mtg.** - Chincoteague Hospice Resource Center  
 »5 p.m. - **TOPS # VA 550 mtg.** - Bible Baptist Church, Accomac - 387-9016  
 »6 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Cape Charles Rescue Bldg., Cheriton  
 »6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis of Chincoteague mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church  
 »6:30-7:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles  
 »6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Rm. A-51  
 »7 p.m. - **E.S. Shooting Club mtg.**- VA LP Gas, Main, St., Exmore - 442-6775  
 »7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anon. mtg.** - Painter-Garrisons UM Church  
 »7 p.m. - **Moms in Touch prayer group mtg.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church  
 »8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Fellowship House, 6263 Church St., Chincoteague

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	<b>Fri. Nov. 28</b>	<b>Sat. Nov. 29</b>	<b>Sun. Nov. 30</b>	<b>Mon. Dec. 1</b>	<b>Tue. Dec. 2</b>	<b>Wed. Dec. 3</b>	<b>Thu. Dec. 4</b>
<i>Seaside</i> Assateague Beach	H 7:57 a.m. L 2:45 p.m.	H 8:38 a.m. L 3:23 p.m.	H 9:20 a.m. L 4:03 p.m.	H 10:01 a.m. L 4:45 p.m.	H 10:42 a.m. L 5:28 p.m.	H 11:24 a.m. L 5:15 a.m.	H 12:09 p.m. L 6:06 p.m.
Chincoteague Channel	H 8:06 a.m. L 2:19 p.m.	H 8:47 a.m. L 2:57 p.m.	H 9:29 a.m. L 3:37 p.m.	H 10:10 a.m. L 4:19 p.m.	H 10:51 a.m. L 5:02 p.m.	H 11:33 a.m. L 5:47 p.m.	H 12:18 p.m. L 5:40 a.m.
Gargatha	H 8:56 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H 9:37 a.m. L 4:03 p.m.	H 10:19 a.m. L 4:43 p.m.	H 11:00 a.m. L 5:25 p.m.	H 11:41 a.m. L 6:08 a.m.	H 12:23 p.m. L 5:55 a.m.	H 1:08 p.m. L 6:46 a.m.
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Wachapreague Inlet	H 7:59 a.m. L 2:29 p.m.	H 8:40 a.m. L 3:07 p.m.	H 9:22 a.m. L 3:47 p.m.	H 10:03 a.m. L 4:29 p.m.	H 10:44 a.m. L 5:12 p.m.	H 11:26 a.m. L 5:57 p.m.	H 12:11 p.m. L 5:50 a.m.
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Machipongo Inlet	H 8:26 a.m. L 2:49 p.m.	H 9:07 a.m. L 3:27 p.m.	H 9:49 a.m. L 4:07 p.m.	H 10:30 a.m. L 4:49 p.m.	H 11:11 a.m. L 5:32 p.m.	H 11:53 a.m. L 5:19 a.m.	H 12:38 p.m. L 6:10 a.m.
<i>Bayside</i> Tangier Light	H 12:10 p.m. L 5:40 a.m.	H 12:47 p.m. L 6:16 a.m.	H 1:25 p.m. L 6:52 a.m.	H 2:03 p.m. L 7:30 a.m.	H 2:41 p.m. L 8:10 a.m.	H 3:21 p.m. L 8:57 a.m.	H 4:04 p.m. L 9:50 a.m.
Saxis	H 12:22 p.m. L 6:29 a.m.	H 12:59 p.m. L 7:05 a.m.	H 1:37 p.m. L 7:41 a.m.	H 2:15 p.m. L 8:18 a.m.	H 2:53 p.m. L 8:59 a.m.	H 3:33 p.m. L 9:46 a.m.	H 4:16 p.m. L 10:39 a.m.
Hunting Creek	H 12:33 p.m. L 6:35 a.m.	H 1:10 p.m. L 7:11 a.m.	H 1:48 p.m. L 7:47 a.m.	H 2:26 p.m. L 8:25 a.m.	H 3:04 p.m. L 9:05 a.m.	H 3:44 p.m. L 9:52 a.m.	H 4:27 p.m. L 10:45 a.m.
Chesconnessex Creek	H 12:02 p.m. L 5:46 a.m.	H 12:39 p.m. L 6:22 a.m.	H 1:17 p.m. L 6:58 a.m.	H 1:55 p.m. L 7:36 a.m.	H 2:33 p.m. L 8:16 a.m.	H 3:13 p.m. L 9:03 a.m.	H 3:56 p.m. L 9:56 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H 12:11 p.m. L 6:00 a.m.	H 12:48 p.m. L 6:36 a.m.	H 1:26 p.m. L 7:12 a.m.	H 2:04 p.m. L 7:49 a.m.	H 2:42 p.m. L 8:30 a.m.	H 3:22 p.m. L 9:17 a.m.	H 4:05 p.m. L 10:10 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H 11:41 a.m. L 5:29 a.m.	H 12:18 p.m. L 6:05 a.m.	H 12:56 p.m. L 6:41 a.m.	H 1:34 p.m. L 7:19 a.m.	H 2:12 p.m. L 7:59 a.m.	H 2:52 p.m. L 8:46 a.m.	H 3:35 p.m. L 9:39 a.m.
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Nassawadox Creek	H 10:15 a.m. L 4:32 p.m.	H 10:52 a.m. L 5:07 p.m.	H 11:30 a.m. L 5:43 p.m.	H 12:08 p.m. L 5:29 a.m.	H 12:46 p.m. L 6:10 a.m.	H 1:26 p.m. L 6:57 a.m.	H 2:09 p.m. L 7:50 a.m.
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# Posted at Sea Level



By Linda Cicoira

For nearly four decades, my family has eaten turkey for Thanksgiving. It's what my stepfather preferred and it fit with what we thought were important holiday traditions.

While I missed devouring the roast duck my mother cooked in the 10 years prior to that, I survived. After all, isn't the holiday really about giving thanks and eating pie? I thought so.

Carving a ham is more of a

Christmas ritual. Or is it? Earlier this month, I read that feasting on pork is the historically correct way to celebrate Thanksgiving in Virginia. I'm not joking.

According to the Web site [pigpardon.com](http://pigpardon.com) there is a spotted piglet named Ginny who is making it her mission to set the record straight.

Her book, "Pardon Me. It's Ham, Not Turkey," states the first Thanksgiving was in 1619 in Berkeley, Va. It predates the Massachusetts holiday by nearly two years and was officially recognized by President John F. Kennedy in 1963 as the country's first. Yippee, Virginia!

The Web site reports that for Thanksgiving, the settlers at the plantation between Williamsburg and Richmond ate a rather meager meal of pork (ham and bacon), peas and cornmeal cakes. They also

drank cinnamon water.

There was no turkey, baked corn or macaroni, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing or cranberry sauce. The meal was not followed with pumpkin, cherry, lemon meringue or apple pie.

No apple pie? Wait a minute now. What about yeast rolls and oyster dressing? Nope and nope. Sweet potato biscuits? None of those either. What a shame!

We all know that Virginia is famous for its ham. The pig Web site contends that in colonial times, European royalty considered Virginia ham a delicacy. Today, the commonwealth "is the largest producer of ham in the entire world."

That's impressive. But I'm not going back to colonial days. I don't like the sound of cinnamon water. I'd rather drink sweet ice tea. As far as I'm concerned, not serving pie on

Thanksgiving (topped with a tablespoon of Cool Whip) would be a national tragedy. This pig also wants our president to pardon one of her own when he does the usual turkey gig in the Rose Garden at the White House. The proposal has the support of several state politicians, [www.history.com](http://www.history.com) (where one can view the New England pilgrim's first menu), and other prominent businesses and organizations.

The mission is "to stimulate children's interest in American history while correcting a long-held misunderstanding about one of our most important national holidays and help raise funds for the Federation of the Virginia Food Banks.

That last one is the best reason in the world to support the pig. Thank God for those worthy organizations. And thank all of you for reading the Eastern Shore Post.

## Post Office Mail

### Check Your Assessment Online

Dear Editor:

I would recommend that all residents of Accomack County to go to the Web site <http://accomack.mapsdirect.net/Sites/Accomack/Default.aspx> to check out their assessment. It was not until I did that I found several discrepancies of well over \$100,000 that I am being taxed on and will be, until those responsible for sorting out this mess get working.

I also hold the newspapers responsible for no "investigative" reporting. This situation involves every home and land owner. It is time our newspapers get out of the office instead of waiting for the public to send in articles.

Karen Theisen, Chincoteague

### Town Citizens Deserve Answers

Dear Editor:

At the Onancock Town Council meeting on Nov. 14, Mayor Bruce Paone asked each council member if he or she had "supported, encouraged, or participated in actions to bring the (recent sexual harassment) lawsuit against the town." All denied that they had.

Rumors about the allegations in the suit, and that a settlement payment had been made, had circulated about the town for over a year before the suit was filed. Many were upset that no investigation was conducted to determine the truth of the allegations, and that their tax money had been used for what many believed was a cover-up.

The mayor should have asked council members (including himself and former members who were on council at the time the alleged incidents took place) what they knew, when they knew it, what could or should they have done to

prevent it, and had they discussed the allegations with the town attorney.

Investigation into this matter should have been made by Town Council's Personnel Committee. Had this been done, so much of the suit against the town as relates to dereliction and malfeasance could have been defended. Instead, more rumors and suspicion of a cover-up have been created. It is because of dereliction, and no other reason, that legal action is being taken against the town.

For too long there has been a culture of negligence in oversight and systemic dereliction of duties and responsibilities. This, and the apparent absence of a moral compass, "supported, encouraged" and made all members "participants" in the reason the lawsuit is being brought against the town.

Council's mission will not be complete until the citizens of Onancock are told fully and truthfully what each member knew, when they knew it, and what they did or did not do. Only when these questions are answered can it be said they have "done the right thing."

Charles A. Landis, Onancock

### Shore Memorial Kudos & Thanks

Dear Editor:

I have just had my second experience with Shore Memorial Hospital Outpatient Surgical Center. As a nurse educator, I am very particular about my own health-care needs. I was treated very well not only this week, but on my first visit there several years ago. The nursing staff was professional, caring, and concerned for the needs of their patients. Small things like warm blankets and reassurance can really make a difference. People of the Eastern Shore should be proud to have this facility to provide for their health-care needs.

Michelle T. Renaud, RN, PhD

### How 'Bout Alternate Energy?

Dear Editor:

In this time of a downturn in the economy, increasing energy costs and global warming, I would like to suggest that our energy companies in Virginia consider finding more ways to tap into alternate energy options.

Our local provider, A&N Electric Cooperative, might consider finding ways to partner with its customers in providing home and business affordable alternate energy solutions to reduce our dependence on coal, gas and oil. Smaller solar and wind kits for the home or business, properly installed by A&N or a qualified contractor, might provide a reduction to our dependence on fossil fuels.

Virginia is one of the few states that offers no incentives for home or business to seek alternate energy solutions. A&N could lead our state in a partnership with its customers. It may lead to a statewide initiative, along with positive state-level legislative action, toward an alternate energy future.

Evan Clements, Onancock

### Council Should Be Removed

Dear Editor:

Many residents of Onancock came out despite inclement weather to attend the town meeting on Oct. 27 during which the proposed new sewer/water treatment plant was discussed.

Representatives of Accomack County attended and were kind enough to explain in detail the problems associated with this new proposed treatment system. As they stated, Accomack County would not hook into the system as the cost would be prohibitive. The cost to town residents would be the highest in the commonwealth.

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The mayor exploded with an outburst about “everyone deserting the town on this issue,” when, in fact, Town Council and the mayor had been warned the project was too expensive before prior to their voting in favor of it. Only Councilwoman Maphis Oswald calmly pointed out time and again, “Who’s going to pay for this? Town residents can’t afford this.”

I have heard enough misinformation being passed on to the public from the members of Town Council to serve their self-interest.

Maphis Oswald has stood alone trying to protect us. Isn’t it time we, the people of Onancock, got involved?

Why have five members of council been elected when they do not represent the town or its interest? It is time for the people to take back their government and demand a recall election. Town residents are paying council’s salaries and are supposed to be served by council. If they can’t or won’t do the job, citizens’ duty is to remove them.

O.G. Orwell, Onancock

### Biodiesel Wrong for Exmore

Dear Editor:

Several years ago, my wife and I decided the Eastern Shore of Virginia was going to be our retirement home and we began planning accordingly. My wife was born in Franktown and her family had owned property on the Shore for nearly a century, so we were very familiar with the Shore and what it offered.

For about the past decade, we ran an eclectic little antique store in Troy, N.Y., and from 1994-2002, I was director of environmental management for our rural county.

So after buying a farmhouse near Franktown several years ago, in the spring of this year we began looking for a storefront to move our business to, as we loved the business and the people we met through it. We stumbled onto a rather run-down building next to the post office in Exmore, bought it in May, and got right to work making it presentable and collecting inventory.

We opened in August and were absolutely flabbergasted at the wonderful response and support we received from our visitors, and even though the economy is not as vibrant as it should be, business remains robust and we are having a great time. We are also pleased that more little shops are locating and/or expanding on Main Street.

And all seemed well with the world, until we attended a meeting of the Concerned Citizens of Exmore where Dave Scanlan introduced the newest enterprise vying to call Exmore its home on property several hundred yards from our shop. This new “economic development” opportunity is a biodiesel plant which is, in fact,

an oil refinery ... not exactly what we had in mind when envisioning the growth of Exmore.

One of the businessmen who pitched the plant at the meeting told the attendees that the plant was “definitely coming” and would be on line in “a month or so.” Being very familiar with the realities of the manufacture of biodiesel, I asked if the plant had received its federal, state and local permits. I was told it didn’t need any, as they had a two-year-old permit for a biodiesel “demonstration project” issued from the town. This is a lot like having an unlicensed driver say he’s going to drive a car across country to prove he can drive, then apply for a driver’s license.

So in late August, I contacted the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and inquired as to whether any permits had been issued for a biodiesel plant in Exmore. They verified there were none, but promised to follow up. On Sept. 12, they visited the site, verified that biodiesel manufacturing equipment was on the site, and informed the project manager (Ed Pedrick) that they needed state and local permits to proceed.

While a small argument can be made that taking soybeans or other grains and stuffing them into a gas tank is “sustainable energy policy,” we’ll leave that debate to the talking heads. But the center of this discussion remains that these plants do not belong in the middle of a town, especially a town with the growth potential of Exmore. If you want to know why, go into your local search engine on your computer and type in “biodiesel plant explodes” or “biodiesel plant fire.” These plants are simply not compatible with an established community and if they belong anywhere on the Shore (debatable at best), they belong miles out of town.

Our goal is to let people know that this project is on the horizon and once informed, we invite them to either support it or work to protect Exmore, Willis Wharf, and Belle Haven from this incursion. Projects like this deserve to be scrutinized in the light of day — something that would not have happened if the developers had had their way.

Ken Dufty, Owner, Wachina Co., Exmore

### Obama v. Conservatives

Dear Editor:

Congratulations, Obama supporters! Change has come to America. Is it for the better or worse? Time will tell. Is President-elect Obama going to cut taxes for 95 percent of Americans? We’ll see. Are businesses that will have their taxes raised going to cut jobs and/or benefits? We’ll see.

Is President-elect Obama going to enact the Freedom of Choice Act and have more blood on his hands, along with all who voted for him, with more abortions? Passing this legislation would undo all abortion restrictions and even allow partial birth abortion.

Will President-elect Obama also enact the Fairness Doctrine that essentially will get rid of Rush Limbaugh and Christian radio teachers and preachers?

Now that we will have a liberal president and a majority of liberals in the House and Senate, who will they blame when things go wrong? It certainly won’t be them or their policies. They will surely find a way to blame the few Republicans/conservatives who are left.

I would think Obama’s election means a lot of white people, not just minority groups, voted for him. Will his election help silence those who so readily cry racism at every perceived injustice? Or will some continue to view America as a bunch of rich, racist white people? We’ll see.

Denis H. Powell, Melfa

### These Killers Are Not Hunters

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regards to the low-life, so-called “hunters” who are out shooting deer left and right and instead of having them processed for their meat, are instead dumping them at local dumpsters and in ditches along the road.

What is the matter with these people? I, too, hunt deer every year, but any I shoot are either processed for my family and friends, or donated to a very worthy cause, Hunters for the Hungry. Never would I even consider pulling the trigger on any animal just for the thrill of killing it.

For those of you who like shooting things just for the sake of shooting a gun, might I remind you that our local sporting goods stores offer a wide range of targets to choose from. If you find them too expensive, then the next time you dump your deer in the ditch or dumpster, stop and pick up some of the aluminum cans and bottles lying around and start shooting at them instead.

Hunting is supposed to be a way of “living off the land,” and can be relaxing as you take in nature in all its beauty. It is not intended to be a competition where bragging rights go to the one who can kill the most animals in a given season.

I am begging these shooters to “grow up” and start hunting ethically and responsibly before their pathetic actions cost the rest of us ethical hunters the enjoyment we get every hunting season.

To me, those who kill animals they are not going to eat or donate are the real wild animals.

Stephen Wallace, Keller

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