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Supervisors Look at School Budget Cuts

By Ron West

Northampton County Schools Superintendent Dr. Richard Bowmaster fielded questions from county supervisors Tuesday regarding how best to cut the 2010-11 school budget.

Supervisor Richard Tankard reminded those present that the school system had not faced the same level of cuts and unpaid furloughs as other county departments in the current fiscal year. Dr. Bowmaster remarked that a survey of school employees had shown that they favor not receiving a raise if it meant other school employees could retain their jobs. He said building administrators are already developing a budget for the coming school term based on level funding.

Tankard suggested that they begin to look at a possible 5 percent or 10 percent decrease in local funding.

The school system recently received a \$270,000 educational technology grant, which will provide funds for replacing some computers and connectivity in the buildings.

Dr. Bowmaster reported that repairing or replacing a wall in the high-school cafeteria is still an issue. At present, students are not allowed in the room when winds reach 35 miles per hour because of safety concerns. Dr. Bowmaster said they are looking at using some operations funding to cover the cost.

Supervisor Tankard raised the issue of retiree benefits, including paying them for unused sick leave as well as assisting with insurance premiums. Bowmaster noted that the sick-leave buyout policy was changed in recent years to limit the amount a retiring employee can receive. When Tankard asked Dr. Bowmaster if a pay raise for staff members is off the table for the coming year, Bowmaster replied that it is.

Also on the supervisors' agenda were numerous applications from property owners to add more acreage to agricultural and forestal districts. The supervisors supported most of the requests as presented and tabled others until additional information can be provided.

Supervisor Spencer Murray reported that a group from the county had met with U.S. Congressman Glenn Nye to discuss the possibility of acquiring more prisoners for incarceration at the regional jail complex in Eastville. He noted that the county is losing approximately \$800,000 per year by not having the jail filled.

It was reported that Northampton County had recovered \$413,109 in delinquent taxes in the past year.

Richard Leal urged the supervisors to consider sending out tax bills twice a year to reduce the one-time bill residents receive just prior to Christmas. Additionally, Leal suggested that the county begin letting residents pay online with credit cards or receive a 5 percent reduction if they pay early.

The supervisors conducted a public hearing on a request by Peter and Marcia Zanetich to have a horse training area on their property adjacent to the high school in Eastville. The supervisors unanimously approved the request.

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Here Comes Santa Claus

Prince Smith awaits his first visit from Santa.

The Bichon Frise posed in a holiday suit this week at Eastern Shore Pet Store in Onley. He belongs to Kinte and Sharone Smith of Melfa.

Photo by Linda Cicoira

Chincoteague Homeowner Seeks Help After Flooding

By Linda Cicoira

The November nor'easter was the third flood in four years and the one that destroyed the first floor of her house. One of the prior incidents occurred when she was in Louisiana helping victims of Hurricane Katrina. This week, two to three of rain stood in the structure later this week.

"I lost everything but pictures on the walls," Michelle Mardis of Bunting Road on Chincoteague told Town Council Monday. "All the (cinder)block is molded ... all they can do is demolish."

"I'm lucky I'm not dead," Mardis said, later explaining that she and her dog were trapped upstairs in the house for about 16 hours and the electricity was making snapping noises. "I was scared to death ... that was my birthday, Nov. 12. I'll never forget this birthday."

Water in the downstairs living room was up to her knees. "My leather recliner was floating." All the appliances were ruined, she added. "The porch floated away."

Mardis said the three bedrooms on

the second story of her house have to be elevated before the first floor can be torn down. But she doesn't know where she'll get the money for the repairs.

"I'm at the motel Best Western. I (Continued on Page 5)

Please Accept Our Thanks ...

Most of our readers are aware that the Eastern Shore Post recently suffered a double tragedy when the husband of Editor Cheryl Nowak and the mother of Advertising Manager Troy Justis passed away within an hour of each other.

Needless to say, the repercussions from these sad events have been profound and include more than a little upheaval around the newspaper office.

All of us at the Eastern Shore Post would like to express our gratitude to our readers and advertisers for their patience and understanding as we struggle to cope with personal crises while continuing to produce a quality community newspaper.

NASA Airplane Noise Reverberates for Supervisors

By Linda Cicora

People are grumbling about the noise in the northern part of Accomack County, an issue officials believe is due to the influx of residential developments.

"We are starting to get complaints for the first time," Caroline Massey of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) at Wallops Island told Accomack's Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission last week.

"It's amazing to me that there's an airport there that is not realized until after people move in," said Planning Commissioner George T. Parker.

Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) put up signs on Route 679 (also known as Fleming Road) "when development first started, to alert people of low flying aircraft," said Massey. "Somebody keeps taking those signs down ... this is the only runway we can extend."

"I think it will pick up," Massey

said of air traffic. "Cargo coming from Kennedy will be flown in. It certainly won't decrease."

Planning Commission Chairman Phil Hickman said four or five planes come in every day. "Big jets from Oceana. They can make a lot of noise. It's like having your own private air show."

The issue was raised during discussions by the two panels regarding proposed Planned Unit Developments (PUDs). The zones focus on residential clusters with common open space.

In an e-mail to Planning Director James McGowan, Massey suggested language to be included in the PUD ordinance. "NASA strongly prefers to submit the NASA impact area assessment to the county at the county's request. We actually would find it difficult if not legally impossible to deal with developer's requests," she wrote. "NASA as the property owner will prepare one area assessment that reflects the consensus positions of

NASA ... partners" since NASA is the landlord, Massey continued. "This is the informal process we have in place with the county now. You would not want and we do not want the county to deal with several different assessment from NASA/Navy/NOAA etc."

She suggested that the proposed PUD ordinance state, "WFF shall prepare an area impact assessment that will include an analysis of potential hazards and public safety and operational interference issues posed by the proposed location and type of" PUD. The issues "could include operational hazards for the area, public safety issues, evacuation criteria and concerns, building height, noise, radio frequency, lighting, electromagnetic interference, and storm water management pond/waterfowl conflicts."

Supervisor Wanda Thornton wanted the draft proposal to be simplified and complained that it was too vague in some of its guidelines.

"If you want it more specific, we can do it," said McGowan. Howev-

er, he stressed that the language would allow the officials more flexibility. "We review the reports and tell them whether or not it's adequate," he said.

Supervisor Grayson Chesser favored McGowan's approach. "I don't see how you can add one cookie cutter approach to it," Chesser said.

Thornton agreed, "One size doesn't fit all." However, she said, "There should be a mechanism that tells them what that is."

Parker, who worked on PUD issues in Florida, said, "In the beginning you're better off (being flexible) because you don't have so much pressure. I don't think we're at that point yet."

"I think the board needs to look at this document as a whole," said Hickman. "Only Parker has worked on this before. We've taken another county's ordinance to give planning staff flexibility. That's the reason for putting in only areas already zoned for village development, he said. "It's got to be a very profitable project for a developer to go through with all this."

The officials agreed the process could take at least three years before any construction is even started. In the end, the supervisors informally supported McGowan's approach.

Juvenile Services Will Be Meeting Topic

Shawn Milliner of Juvenile Court Services will be the guest speaker at Accomack Supervisor Ron Wolff's next constituents' meeting Monday, Dec. 14, at Wolff's Sandwich Shoppe in Atlantic.

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Several Indicted by Accomack Grand Jury

By Linda Cicora

Twenty-nine men and seven women were indicted Monday by an Accomack Grand Jury on charges ranging from raping a child to embezzling from a doctor.

Julian Travis Scarborough also known as Chipper, 30, of A.S. West Road, Painter, was indicted in connection with the beating of a Keller man, to counts of malicious maiming, use of a firearm in a felony and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Scarborough is accused in the Sept. 3, 2009, injury of Omar Hickman, 19, at Robinson Circle Trailer Park in Keller. According to court records, Scarborough allegedly struck Hickman "in the head with an AK-47 type assault rifle having a long magazine coming down from the bottom of the gun." Documents show Hickman needed surgery and suffered a blood clot and a seizure.

The grand jury also indicted:

- Thomas Roosevelt Bunting, 26, of Melfa on a count of raping a child under 13 years old between Aug. 19 and 20, 2008.

- Rita D. Wise, no age available, of Church Road in Accomac on three counts of welfare fraud on Oct. 6, 2006, Aug. 14, 2007, and July 13, 2009.

- Anthony Schoolfield, no age available, of Market St. in Snow Hill, Md., on five counts of sending threatening text messages to Danielle Russell, a count of vandalizing Russell's property and two counts of making false reports to police, all allegedly between Oct. 11 and 22, 2009. He also was indicted on a count of arson.

- Craig Dana Vayo, 45, of Pocomoke, Md., on a count of extortion. Records show Vayo allegedly sent an electronic communication threatening "to kill or do bodily harm to William Shertenlieb."

- Richard Lebryant Copes, 30, of Withams, on counts of grand larceny, robbery and abduction on June 9, 2009. Court records show Copes allegedly stole a vehicle belonging to Julie Coleman and allegedly robbed Richard Coleman and abducted him with the intent to extort money or benefit.

- Bradley Leon Cosner, 39, of Chincoteague on a count of leaving the scene of an accident on July 21, 2009.

- Jason Bryan Crockett, 20, of Tangier on a count of possession of oxycodone on Aug. 1, 2009.

- William Brent Laird, 28, of Tangier on a count of possession with intent to distribute oxycodone on Aug. 1, 2009.

- Cassandra B. Jones, no age available, of Holland Road in New Church on a count of welfare fraud on Oct. 1, 2008.

- Sanchez Joel Huitron, unknown age and address, on a count of grand larceny of property belonging to Donnie Stevens on Oct. 6, 2009.

- Rahiam Dontae Hope, 20, of Tasley on counts of leaving the scene of an accident and eluding police on Aug. 10, 2009.

- Jeffery Holt, 47, of Coal Kiln Road in Painter on a count of possession of cocaine on Oct. 3, 2009.

- Michael Bruce Hill, 57, of Atlantic Road on Wallops Island on a count of possession of cocaine on Aug. 6, 2009.

- Phillip Craig Dix, 43, of Tasley on a count of grand larceny of property belonging to Gerald Gale on May 23, 2009.

- Justine Frankau, 22, of East Side Road in Chincoteague on a count of embezzlement of property from Fresh Pride between Sept. 17 and 29, 2009.

- Ashley Joy Warrington, 25, of Marsh Market Road in Temperanceville on a count of possession of cocaine on Sept. 28, 2009.

- Spencer Eugene Walker, 48, of Boundary Ave. in Onancock on a count of possession of cocaine on Aug. 20, 2009.

- Deantoinne Donte Walker, 18, of Gaskins Road in Onley on a count of felony eluding police on Oct. 14, 2009.

- Charles Tyler Jr., 33, of Pennewell Street in Onancock on a count of embezzling from A Service Group between Aug. 31, 2008, and July 25, 2009.

- Rory Robert Tomlin, 18, of Pine Ridge Road in Melfa on counts of robbing Manuel Lopez Bravo, use of a firearm in a felony and maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle on Sept. 3, 2009.

- Michael Lee Spence, 22, of Holly Ridge Drive; Jerad Thomas Long, 21, of Joshua La., and Steven Charles Loughrey II, 22, of Coach Lane; all of Chincoteague on four counts of grand larceny involv-

- ing property belonging to Joyce Denzler, Brian Reid, Fred Scholar and Brittany Lee Gordon between Aug. 7 and Sept. 9, 2009. Long and Loughrey were also indicted on four counts of grand larceny of property belonging to Fresh Pride on the island and Fred Scholar between Sept. 17 and 29, 2009.

- Gregory Eugene Savage of Ross Court in Newark, Del., on a count of passing bad checks between May 17 and 19, 2009.
- Chad Michael Shipley, 19, of Upshur's Neck Road in Quinby on a count of grand larceny of property belonging to Jess David Savannah on Aug. 2, 2009.

- Nicole Milburn, no age available, of Reynolds Road in Lakeland, Fla. on a count of grand larceny of a vehicle belonging to Maurice S. McDonald between Sept. 13 and 29, 2009.

- Victor Dana Jr., no age available, of North Street in Onancock on a count of burglary of the home of Maurice S. McDonald and grand larceny of his property between Sept. 13 and 29, 2009.

- Durrell Lavar Lilliston, 24, of Nelsonia Road in Bloxom, on a count of burglary of the home of Andres Rodriguez on Sept. 28, 2009.

- David Dillon Harmon, of Long Lane in Jenkins Bridge on a count of felony shoplifting from Shore Stop in Accomac on Sept. 15, 2009, and two counts of shoplifting from Corner Mart in Wattsville on Sept. 7, 2009.

- William Marcell Custis, 25, of Coal Kiln Road in Painter on counts of shooting into an occupied dwelling and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon on May 21, 2009.

- Lisa Berg Hanscom, 47, of Phillips Drive in Melfa on three counts of embezzlement of money from Dr. Herbert A. Lubs.

- Brittany Danielle Edwards, 19, of Savannah Road in Hallwood on counts of burglary and grand larceny at the home of Dale and Sheila Robbins on Aug. 13, 2009.

- Travis Markeise Brown, 27, of Grotontown Road in Mappsville on a count of threatening to bomb, burn or destroy the home of Essie Dickerson of Horntown on June 12, 2009.

- Everett Lamont Giddens, 35, of Beacon Road in Melfa on a count of child endangerment on Aug. 17, 2009.

- William Somers Bloxom, 69, of Bennett Street in Parksley on a count of felony shoplifting on June 15, 2009, at Dollar General Store in Parksley.

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Causeway Name Reflects Vision of Island Residents

By Linda Cicora

Chincoteague Town Council members said Monday they plan to continue to honor the late Capt. John B. Whealton by keeping his name on the causeway to the island. They informally agreed that they had no plans to change the name of the causeway or the bridges.

The announcement came a month after a petition signed by more than 400 residents was presented to Council asking that the new drawbridge be named for the late William Lee (the Fish Man) Moore who died earlier this year.

At that time, Mayor Jack Tarr said, "We will take this under consideration." Council is "not sure what the process will be yet."

Members spoke out against a change Monday. "I'm a transplant," said Councilwoman Ellen Richardson. "I came here 51 years ago. I agree with Mr. Whealton ... I say leave things alone."

Richardson was referring to Dan Whealton, who spoke before the panel and is an ancestor of Capt. John B. Whealton.

"I too do not wish to disrespect a family member of one of our Chincoteague Island families, Dan Whealton said. Still he asked the officials to "weigh the enormous visionary and pioneering spirit that" Capt. Whealton "brought to a reality. If you rename the drawbridge, then you will have to eventually rename all the

bridges. ... Whealton will be forgotten and drowned under a sea of names."

According to history, Capt. Whealton formed the Chincoteague Toll Road and Bridge Company in an effort to connect the island with the mainland. Eventually the road and its six bridges were opened in 1922.

"I have known Willie (Moore) all my life and understand he and his family are grieving as we all miss his father," Dan Whealton continued. But changing the bridge name "would not only cause us to lose part of our island history, we would lose a valuable Whealton family history and" his endeavors "would be nullified."

"I am not asking for memorials for all the Whealtons," he said, naming off relatives who included the island's first millionaire; first, "who played a major role in preventing the island from seceding during the Civil War"; a causeway builder; and a school supporter who left a "sizeable endowment to that school to benefit the education of the island's children."

"I would respectfully submit to honor Mr. Moore with the naming of the dock behind the American Legion as the William "Fishman" Moore Town Dock as he spent most of his life on that very dock," said Whealton. "I believe this would be most appropriate."

Last month, while fighting back tears of grief for the 68-year-old Oyster native who died in May, Willie Moore recounted his father's good deeds. The son suggested that Council pass a resolution regarding the naming and submit it to the Virginia

Commonwealth Transportation Board.

Around July, "it came to the family's attention that several members of the community had initiated and were circulating a petition on the island to have the new drawbridge named in Dad's memory ... our family is humbled by this gesture," Moore said. "The love the community has for my dad and the outpouring of support they have given our family, especially over the last year with the illnesses and passing of both Mom and Dad. We, as a family, have been asked to present this petition to you for your consideration."

"Dad lived on Chincoteague for over 55 years and worked at Edgerton Seafood for over 50 years ... if you asked Dad where he wanted to go on vacation, he would say Chincoteague," Moore said. "Naming the new drawbridge after William Lee Moore, beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, is the most meaningful gift Chincoteague can give back to a man who gave so much of himself for so many years," said Willie Moore. "We trust that you will give this petition serious consideration and respond in a timely manner. We hope that William Lee's contributions to this community and the outpouring of support that the community has shown by initiating and circulating this petition, will lead to an easy decision and bring a resolution to fruition," he added.

"It is important to our family, and I know it would be important to Dad that this request not start a debate or noise in the community," Willie Moore continued. "We realize the causeway bears the name of John B. Whealton because of his vision and pursuit of building a road to connect the island with the mainland. We mean no disrespect to him or his family. I stand before you tonight representing those who cared for Dad enough to initiate and sign this petition to memorialize him."

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can't live at my house," the part time post office and part-time restaurant worker said. "I came here begging to (Scott and Linda Chesson). I can stay until Presidents' Day. I am homeless. I am 49 years old. I lost everything." She found accommodations for her dog with a friend.

Mardis spent all her savings to buy the house and move here from Pennsylvania. "I'm used to snow and ice. I'm not used to this stuff," she said.

She has paid her flood insurance premiums but said the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) isn't anteing up. Mardis said one agency representative told her, "I can't do anything for you." Tough luck is basically what he said ... I'm just learning about all this stuff ... my premiums are paid, who's getting all the ... money?"

"I don't understand why you pay and can't get it to kick in," she said. She asked Town Council to help. The mayor and building offi-

cial told her they would write a letter to FEMA. "It gives me a little bit of hope," she said. "The community has been unbelievable and caring. But I need the money to kick in."

Officials agreed that there could be hold-ups because the island wasn't declared a disaster area and her house is in a flood zone.

"Get her in a future program to lift that house up high enough so it won't flood again," said Councilman John Howard.

"I know I bought a lemon," Mardis said, admitting she became aware of some problems right before the final papers on the sale of her house were signed. "I couldn't afford to lose the down payment," she said. She was told a drainpipe that was installed on Bunting Road would solve the problem.

"This time there were a lot of people who had been flooded out," said Joe Justice who owns rental units on Chicken City Road. He spent thousands to replace carpets after the first three times flood damaged his property this year.

"I had crawdads crawling in the yard," Justice said. "You've got to

have a backbone ... you've got to talk with" the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

His wife, Gloria, later said they quit using flood insurance because "it wouldn't pay."

Public Works Director Harvey Spurlock reported that he got six responses from engineering firms to help with the drainage situation. Five interviews have been set up and "hopefully by the end of the year" one will be engaged "for services to move into a more comprehensive approach." The top of the list, he said, would be for help for Bunting and Chicken City roads.

"My vision is to develop a master plan ... rather than dealing with a spot approach of moving water from one place to another," Spurlock said.

"Something has to be done with the floodgates," said Councilwoman Nancy Conklin. The center of the island is having problems, too. She said there were six inches of water in her garage.

"I have 12 to 15 inches of water around my house," said Councilman Terry Howard. "It's not much fun to see the Atlantic Ocean all

around you."

"I think our approach is wrong," said Councilman Jim Frese. "What we have to do is go the political route ... in Washington. We're not the only place that's getting flooded." He said he would look for ideas.

In other business, Council sent its proposed wind energy ordinance back to the Planning Commission and Town Attorney Jon Poulson for further study. Concerns about specifying the turbines as special or conditional use and including mounted equipment were raised.

Town Council also passed a resolution of commendation for Supervisor Donald Hart. "He has earned the admiration and high regard of those with whom he has come into contact and the affection of his fellow public servants who are proud to call him 'friend,'" Mayor Jack Tarr read from a plaque presented to Hart. "His exceptional performance of the duties and responsibilities has not only earned respect throughout Accomack County but throughout each county of the Commonwealth of Virginia by his election as Chairman of the Virginia Association of Counties."



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LOOK FOR FLOOD DAMAGE DURING FUTURE CAR PURCHASES

The flooding resulting from recent heavy rains serves to remind Virginia vehicle buyers to conduct a water-damage inspection before buying used or new vehicles.

"Nearly one out of every three car sales occurs directly between individuals," said Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Commissioner D.B. Smit. "I caution consumers who plan to purchase a vehicle to be aware of the possibility of water damage."

The dangers of water-damaged cars are often hidden.

Aside from mold and rust, electrical systems could erode and fail over time. Computer sensors could be damaged, and safety protections like air bags could fail in a crash.

If a motor vehicle has more than \$1,000 in water damage, Virginia law requires the owner to notify DMV, even if the owner plans to keep driving the vehicle. Violators of this law face either jail time for up to one year, a fine of up to \$2,500, or both. Also, if a water-damaged vehicle is re-sold and is later involved in a crash, the buyer could sue the seller if the water

damage was not reported to DMV and it contributed to the crash.

While there is no sure method to test for vehicle flood damage, here are several inspection tips that may help detect significant water damage:

- Examine the interior and the engine compartment for evidence of water and grit from suspected submersion.
- Check for recently shampooed carpet and check under the floorboard carpet for water residue or stain marks from evaporated water not related to air-conditioning pan leaks.
- Look for rusting on the inside of the car and under interior carpeting, and visually inspect all interior upholstery and door panels for evidence of fading.
- Check under the dashboard for dried mud and residue, and note any evidence of mold or a musty odor in the upholstery, carpet or trunk.
- Check for rust on screws in

the console or other areas where water would normally not reach unless submerged.

- Check for mud or grit in alternator crevices, behind wiring harnesses and around the small recesses of starter motors, power steering pumps and relays.

- Complete a detailed inspection of the electrical wiring system, looking for rusted components, water residue or suspicious corrosion.

- Inspect the undercarriage or other components for evidence of rust and flaking metal that would not normally be associated with late model vehicles.

While these inspection suggestions will not detect flood damage in every case, they do provide some information to protect consumers from purchasing a vehicle damaged by floodwaters. If you are purchasing a vehicle that you suspect may have been damaged by flooding, consider having it inspected by a licensed mechanic.



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Invasive Coastal Kudzu Banned on Eastern Shore

By Linda Cicoira

Virginia's Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) has made the Beach Vitex quarantine permanent in Accomack and Northampton counties. The plant is also known as coastal kudzu.

Commissioner Todd P. Haymore said the same areas that were temporarily quarantined in October were cited and also include Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

"The Board's action to limit the spread of this highly invasive plant was very timely," said Haymore. "Beach Vitex grows rapidly along dunes and shorelines, causing damage to these areas by crowding out native plants and threatening the habitats of various animals, including the endangered loggerhead sea turtle."

The plant "is less effective than native grasses in controlling dune erosion and crowds out those native

plants that are considered superior for dune stabilization," said Haymore.

The quarantine restricts the movement of the plant itself, in any life stage, including roots, stems and seeds, as well as the movement of other regulated articles such as sand, soil or mulch known to contain any life stage of Beach Vitex.

"VDACS will continue to monitor this situation and work with locali-

ties and other partners to protect Virginia's coastal ecosystems," said Haymore. "If warranted, the agency has the authority to expand the Beach Vitex quarantine as needed."

The first confirmed finding of Beach Vitex in Virginia occurred in Norfolk in 2008, an announcement stated. Since then, it has been detected in other coastal sites in the state. Water currents to uninfested coastal areas could carry seeds and stems. The plant can reproduce easily from seeds and even the smallest pieces of broken stem, the statement continued.

Van Collides With Fire Truck

By Linda Cicoira

An Accomac woman was charged Monday with failure to yield the right of way to an emergency vehicle after attempting to pass and then colliding with a Parksley fire engine on its way to a fire.

Sgt. Michelle Cotten said the accident occurred at 7:13 a.m. on Lankford Highway. The fire truck had lights and sirens going. Fire-

fighter Willie Kirkpatrick of Park-sley was attempting to enter a driveway at 734 Church Hill Rd. when the 1996 Plymouth Voyager minivan driven by Venes Merilus of Accomac attempted to pass the emergency vehicle.

"The right front corner of the truck hit the left corner of the minivan," Cotten said, adding there was minor damage to the fire engine.

Northhampton Granted Assistance After Storm

Gov. Timothy M. Kaine has announced that President Obama has granted a request for federal assistance to specific state and local governments, including Northhampton County, in the wake of November's nor'easter.

The declaration makes FEMA's Public Assistance Program available to cover eligible government and certain non-profit costs for damage to critical infrastructure, debris removal and related emergency services.

Bundick Reprimanded

On Sept. 24, 2009, a three-judge panel in the Virginia Beach Circuit Court imposed a public reprimand with terms on local attorney Carl Herman Bundick for violating disciplinary rules that govern diligence and communication. The misconduct occurred in his representation in a divorce.

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Community Notes



Atlantic Volunteer Fire & Rescue Station will hold its annual Breakfast with Santa Saturday, Dec. 19, from 7 to 11 a.m.

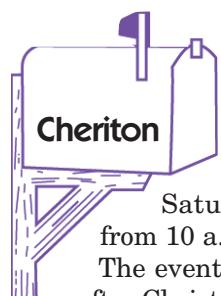


The menu will include eggs, scrapple, sausage, pancakes, drinks and much more. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids 6 and under; age 2 and under free. Digital pictures with Santa will be available for \$3. There will be a bake sale, too. Carry-outs will be available.

Call 824-4844 for information.

Cape Charles

Cape Charles Planning Commission held its regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 1, and set a public hearing to consider height limitations in the PD-STIP and Harbor Districts. The hearing is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010, to hear public comments regarding the proposed Zoning Ordinance changes regarding these areas.



A Christmas open house will be held at the Old Paul's Building in Cheriton Saturday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will feature local crafts, Christmas items, Cheriton Day T-shirts and Webster smoke stack bricks with picture.

Craft and art vendors are asked to call 331-2675 if they would like to participate.

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Onancock



The 10th annual Christmas Homes Tour and Music Festival sponsored by Onancock Business and Civic Association will be held Saturday, Dec. 12. The homes tour, featuring six homes, will be from 2-6 p.m. and the music festival will be from 4-8 p.m. at Cokesbury Church.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased the day of the tour at the Onancock School or prior to the event at the Book Bin, C.D. Marsh Jewelers, and gardenArt on King St. Also open will be Ker Place and other town landmarks.

Proceeds will benefit the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore.

For more information, call 302-0338 or 787-7600.

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This year's Onancock Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, Dec. 19, beginning at 5 p.m. The parade will travel down Market Street, starting at the intersection with Pine, and ending at the Gazebo Park.

The parade line-up will begin at 4 p.m. on Kerr Street. The rain date

Upcoming Town Meetings

MONDAY, DEC. 14

- Painter Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Town Hall
- Parksley Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

TUESDAY, DEC. 15

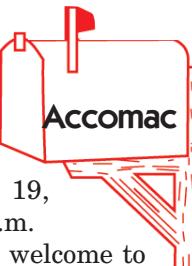
- Melfa Town Council - 7 p.m., Town Hall
- Onancock Planning Commission - 7 p.m., Council Chambers

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16

- Cheriton Town Council - 7 p.m., Firehouse

for the parade is Sunday, Dec. 20.

The deadline for parade entries is Tuesday Dec. 15. Call the Onancock Town Office at 787-3363 for information.



Santa Claus will visit Eastern Shore Public Library in Accomac Saturday, Dec. 19, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

All children are welcome to come visit with Santa at the library during this time.

Parents may, if they wish, sign up their children beforehand at the library in order to give information, including children's ages and presents on their wish list.

During their visit, children will receive a personal audience with Santa and will receive a small gift.

Library staff also will read stories to the children while they are waiting for their turn to visit with Santa Claus.

Parents should bring their own camera if they wish to take a photograph of their child with Santa.

Also that day, Santa will be drawing three winning names from the library's raffle of tickets for any remaining performance this season sponsored by the Arts Council of the Eastern Shore.

Raffle tickets are on sale now at the Accomac library for \$1 each. Each winner will receive one ticket, good for any ACES performance this season.

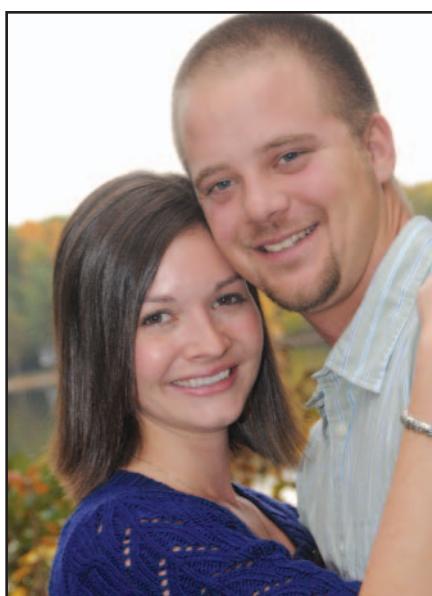
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Nicole Guess To Wed Michael Kellam

Mr. and Mrs. Dale A. Guess of Richmond, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Alvis Guess, to Michael Scott Kellam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Kellam Jr. of Chesterfield, Va.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Charles M. Guess of York, Pa., and the late Mrs. Dorothy W. Guess, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Alvis, formerly of Richmond.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Edward O. Kellam Sr. of Belle Haven and the late Louzetta K. Kellam, and Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie Parks Sr. from Belle Haven.

A May 2010 wedding is planned.



Stacy Carpenter, fifth-grade teacher at Shore Christian Academy, is shown with her students whose essays were chosen for publication in the anthology, "Celebrating What Is Important to Me." (from left): Darryn Landon, Dawson Melody and Abigail McCaleb. In announcing their selection, Editor Thomas K. Worthen of Creative Communication stated, "The teachers and students of your school should feel honored, as thousands of entries were not invited to be published. Being published represents a lot of talent, hard work and dedication from teachers and students."

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 - a son, born to Kimya Barrett of Painter Nov. 28
 - a daughter, born to Kenesha Scarborough and Breon Turlington of Temperanceville Nov. 29
 - a daughter, born to Kimberly Garcia and José Ruben of Exmore Nov. 29
 - a son, born to G.Y. Laureamo of Temperanceville Nov. 30

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OBITUARIES

Former State Police Sup't. Dies

Col. (Ret.) Robert Lee Suthard, 78, of Midlothian, retired superintendent of the Virginia State Police and a former secretary of Transportation and Public Safety in Gov. Douglas Wilder's cabinet, died Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009, at his home.

Born in Northumberland County, he was the son of the late Murphy Clifton Suthard and Grace Louise Gillions Suthard. He was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1952 and advanced to sergeant. He was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in Korea and was honorably discharged in 1954.

He graduated from Virginia State Police Academy in 1954 and advanced through the ranks, serving as captain prior to being appointed superintendent-director of the state's largest law-enforcement agency in October 1984. He served in this capacity until January 1990 when he was named secretary of Transportation and Public Safety and then secretary of Public Safety in the governor's cabinet. He served in this capacity until January 1992.

Following his retirement from public service in 1992, Col. Suthard became founding president of Suthard Associates, Inc. providing liaison, consulting and lobbying services for private industry.

Col. Suthard was a member of Manakin Episcopal Church and Midlothian Masonic Lodge 161 AF&AM, a former president of the Waverly and Culpeper Rotary

Clubs, and a founding director and chairman of the Board of Colonial Savings and Loan Association. He received more than 80 commendations during his law-enforcement career and served as chairman — Traffic Safety Implementation — National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, first vice president of the International Association of Police Chiefs, a member of the board of the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police and on the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Associates. He was a graduate of the FBI National Academy in 1974 and the FBI National Executive Institute in 1985.

Col. Suthard enjoyed travel with his beloved wife, Lou, fishing, hunting, golf and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Lucile Floyd Hill Suthard; son, Col. (Ret.) Robert Lee Suthard Jr. (and wife, Nancy C. Jett Suthard); grandchildren, Robert Lee Suthard III (and wife, Karen S. Mullins Suthard) and Christin Jett Suthard Timpner (and husband, Andrew); sister, Mary Sue Suthard Smith; five nephews; and six nieces. He was predeceased by his brothers, James Murphy Suthard and Thomas Morgan Suthard; and sisters, Virginia S. Duffey Budington and Louise S. Hilliard.

A funeral service was held at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Midlothian Sunday, Dec. 6. The following day, a committal service was held in Tankard's Rest Cemetery in Hadlock, Exmore.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Col. Robert Lee Suthard Scholarship Fund, c/o Virginia State Police Association, 6944 Forest Hill Ave., Richmond, VA 23225. Condolences may be posted online at www.jtmorriss.com and www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Purviance Chapel of J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Wakefield, Va., and Williams Funeral Homes, Parksley and Onancock.

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Ex-Northampton School Librarian Dies

Miss Ruth Warren Ames, 87, of Nassawadox passed away Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009, at her residence.

A native of Church Neck, she

was the daughter of the late James P. and Betty Grace Bell Ames. Miss Ames received her bachelor's degree from Mary Washington College and her master's degree from George Mason University. Having taught in the public school system for 45 years, she was a teacher and librarian for Northampton County Public Schools and before retiring, was a librarian for Manassas Public Schools. She was a member of Red Bank Baptist Church.

Miss Ames is survived by her sisters, Elizabeth A. Acworth of Birdsnest and Patricia A. Mapp (and husband, Joseph) of Onancock; 12 nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Mary Bell Badger; and two brothers, James M. Ames and Phillip W. Ames.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Dec. 6, at Red Bank Baptist Church in Marionville, with Pastor John M. Robertson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or the Douglas Fatherly Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 246, Nassawadox, VA 23413. Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

Oyster Native Passes Away

Rev. Lindy Parker Hinman, 81, wife of the late Ernest J. Hinman of Seaview, formerly of Pocomoke City, Md., passed away Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009, at her residence in Newport News.



Rev. Hinman

A native of Oyster, she was the daughter of the late George and Aline Marshall Parker. She was a retired licensed minister and a member of Glad Tidings Assemblies of God in Pocomoke City, Md. Rev. Hinman was owner and operator of a nursing home and author of her personal testimony, "Carried Away in the Spirit."

She is survived by her children, Alice Faye Williamson (and husband, Fred) and Mary Jane Geron-

imo, all of Hampton, Va., Pete Hinman (and wife, Donna) of Cheriton, Katy S. Courser (and husband, John) of Newport News, Va., and Jo Ann Hall (and husband, Keven) of Pocomoke City; brother, Rev. Irving Parker of Sparta, Tenn.; sisters, Ruby Farthing of Avon Park, Fla., and Elsie Moore of Capeville; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter. Rev. Hinman was predeceased by a daughter, Nancy Brock.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 8, from Full Gospel Church in Cheriton, with Revs. Randy Lewis, Bob Blevins, and Greg Cox officiating. Interment was in Capeville Masonic Cemetery.

Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Lifelong Tangier Resident Dies

Mrs. Virginia Joyce Pruitt, 83, a lifelong resident of Tangier, passed away Monday, Dec. 7, 2009, at her residence.

The daughter of the late George and Corinne Crockett Bowden, she attended Tangier Combined School and graduated valedictorian of her class. During her school years, she never missed a day. Mrs. Pruitt was a homemaker and a member of Swain Memorial U.M. Church and AARP.

She was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth Ray "Nice" Pruitt Sr.; a son, Dean Pruitt; a sister, Gladys Dize; and a brother, Johnnie Bowden. Survivors include her children, Kenneth Ray Pruitt Jr. of Tangier, Carol Marzahn of Virginia Beach, and Deborah Gay Pruitt of Tangier; sisters, Ailene Gordy and Jeanette Crockett, both of Tangier; brother, Don Bowden of Tangier; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted from Swain Memorial U.M. Church today, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Patricia Stover and George Cannon. Interment was in Wheatley Family Cemetery.

Memory tributes may be sent to www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams Funeral Homes, Parksley and Onancock.

Exmore Council Considers Fate of Attack Dog

By Ron West

At their meeting Monday, Exmore Town Council learned of an alleged unprovoked attack on a resident by a dog on the north end of town.

Mamie Taylor reported that her mother had been severely injured by an untethered bulldog on Nov. 22 while walking near her home. Taylor showed graphic photos from the injuries as well as a video of the dog and urged Council to enact stronger animal ordinances for the town. Taylor said the dog has been impounded pending the outcome of a trial to be held Dec. 17 in Eastville.

Councilman Kenneth Carpenter noted his outrage that a town resident would have such an animal, as well as the owner's blatant disregard for public safety by not having it penned.

Some councilmen noted the need to have stiffer animal control regulations for the town.

"Exmore will lead the way to show others how to get tough on vicious dogs," said Carpenter. "The public needs to know that the Town of Exmore is serious about dog and leash ordinances."

Following a discussion, Council voted to press for euthanization of the animal, and should that fail, have it barred from being kept in town.

In other business, Ruth Wise advised Council of progress by the New Road Community toward construction of a community center on Occohannock Neck Road. "We need to channel the energy of the young people in the community toward the positive," said Wise. She said the proposed center would be approximately 10,000 square feet and would have meeting and breakout rooms. The New Road Community is talking with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to work on grants to help fund the structure.

Exmore Interim Town Manager Arthur Miles reported that the town is still working on obtaining the permits that are needed to allow golf carts to operate within the town and to cross streets with posted speed limits in excess of 25 miles per hour. Miles indicated that should the speed limit reduction being requested for streets on the north and south ends of town not be approved, he hopes to see two golf cart crossings approved.

Such crossings would allow golf cart uses to legally move from one side of town to the other.

Miles offered a report on a recently held meeting concerning the possible expansion of the town's wastewater system that could provide support for Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox. He indicated that talks are ongoing among Nassawadox, Exmore, the hospital and the county. Councilman Dave Scanlan noted that such an arrangement would be a win-win situation and might help the county retain the hospital rather than see it relocate to Accomack County.

In other action, the town discussed the possible sale of property near Willis Wharf Road to the Eastern Shore Broadband Authority. The property is currently assessed at \$10,000. The Broadband Authority needs the property to set up a structure to house a backup generator and equipment necessary to help connect the town to the broadband line that runs the length of the

Shore. Council agreed to have Miles and representatives of the Broadband Authority reach an agreement on the actual property needed and then advertise for a public hearing on the possible sale of the site.

In a final action of the evening, Council approved a small Christmas bonus to town employees. While supporting the concept of a bonus, Scanlan had suggested that the town hold off on providing the funds for the bonus until the town is in a better fiscal position.

Court Posting

Northampton County Circuit Court

Charles Leroy Johnson, 48, of Machipongo pleaded guilty Wednesday in Northampton County Circuit Court to possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute it. According to Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones, sentencing was deferred until a presentence report is prepared.

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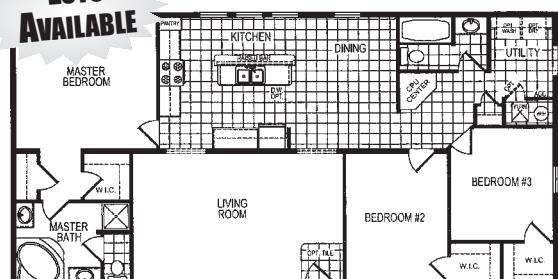
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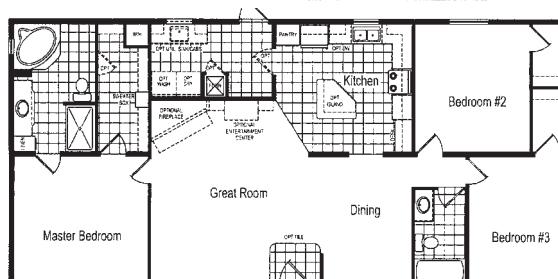
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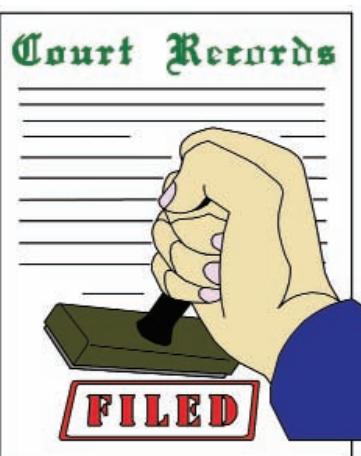
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Lot 284, Section 2, Captain's Cove
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• From Katherine Kiss-Thornton
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• From Pauline Martz
To Diane Martz
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For \$140,000

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To Mark Wood
Lot 247, Unit 3, Trails End
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To Michael Messick
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- Roberto Juarez, 21, and Gloria Christina Merida, 17, both of Accomac
- Robert William Sherwood, 63, and Donna Marie Medford, 64, both of Stevensville, Md.
- Michael Allen Hoilman Jr., 19, and Maria Jane Hasty, 16, both of Bakersville, N.C.
- Austin Preston Leigh, 19, and Sarah Lynn Ulrich, 23, both of Capeville
- Isham Spann III, 24, and Tameka Emisha Mukisha Lockhart, 23, both of Johnson City, N.Y.
- William Frank Smith, 58, of Reading, Pa., and Shirley Marie Wright, 43, of Greenboro, Md.
- Moses Orlando Powell, 55, and Shelly Patricia Goffigon, 46, both of Cheriton

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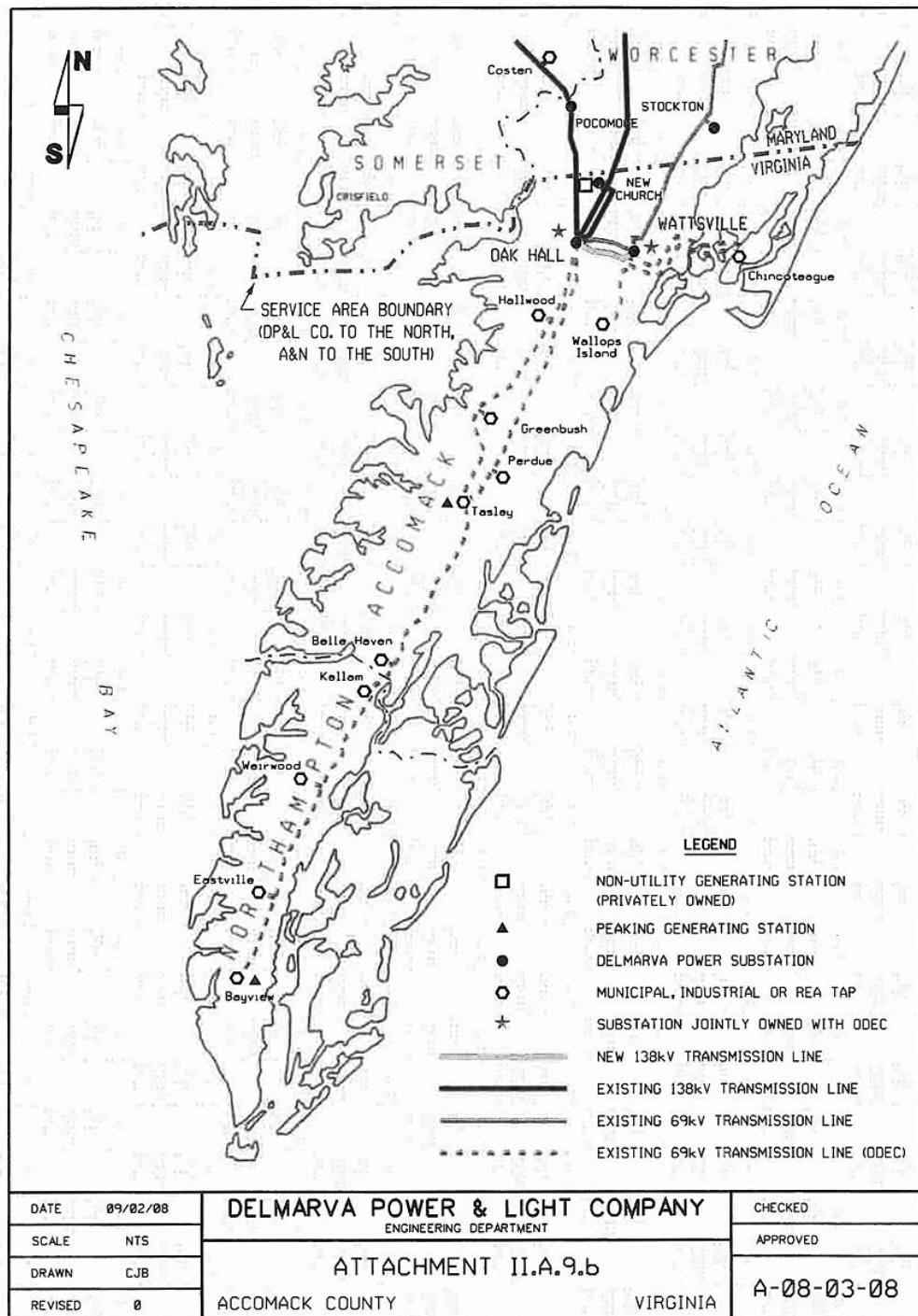
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CASE NO. PUE-2009-00106**



On September 24, 2009, Delmarva Power and Light Company ("Delmarva" or "Company") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate a 138 kV transmission line in Accomack County, Virginia. Prepared testimony, exhibits, copies of correspondence, and other material were attached to the application.

The Company proposes to install a 138 kV transmission line addition to the existing line and to operate the two lines as a double circuit 69 and 138 kV line ("Proposed Line") in order to prevent several projected contingency overloads. The Company will replace the existing poles with larger, weathering steel poles that can support both circuits on the same structure and will be placed in the approximate locations of the existing poles. The average height of the new poles above ground level will be approximately 75 feet, varying with the topography of the right-of-way ("ROW"). The desired in-service date is June 1, 2010. The estimated cost of the project is \$3,500,000. A description of the proposed route appears in Ordering Paragraph (12) of this Order, and a map of the route may be found in Attachment I.E attached to the application.

A description of the route for the proposed transmission line follows:

The proposed route, from Oak Hall Substation to Wattsville Substation, exits the east side of Oak Hall Substation and travels parallel to Withams Road for approximately one mile, before turning northeast and crossing Withams Road. After crossing Withams Road, the line stretches approximately 0.1 mile and turns back east before crossing Holland Road. The line continues east for approximately 0.35 mile before crossing Route 13, and approximately 0.6 mile after crossing Route 13. The line then heads southeast for approximately 1.2 miles and turns back northeast for approximately 0.4 mile before crossing Dream Road and Chincoteague Road, respectively. After crossing Chincoteague Road the line continues northeast for approximately 0.1 mile, then turns east for approximately 0.1 mile before reaching Wattsville Substation.

The Company's application, Commission Orders, and all documents filed in Case No. PUE-2009-00106 may be inspected in the Commission's Document Control Center, Office of the Clerk of the Commission, First Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, during Commission business hours. The application, unofficial text of the Commission's Orders, and other materials in Case No. PUE-2009-00106 may be viewed at the Commission's website: www.scc.virginia.gov/case by clicking "Docket Search."

This application and all exhibits, attachments and maps made a part hereof and the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing will be available for inspection at the following location:

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Comments may be submitted in writing, on or before March 16, 2010, to the Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Diskettes, compact disks, or any other form of electronic storage medium may not be filed with comments. All correspondence shall refer to Case No. PUE-2009-00106.

OR

Comments may be submitted electronically, on or before March 16, 2010, by following the instructions available at the Commission's website: www.scc.virginia.gov/case and clicking "Public Comments/Notices." Persons commenting electronically need not file comments in writing with the Clerk.

A public hearing on the application shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on March 23, 2010, in the Commission's Courtroom, Second Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, to receive the testimony of public witnesses and the evidence of the Company, any respondents and the Commission Staff.

On or before January 19, 2010, any person or entity may file with the Commission Clerk, at the mailing address listed above, an original and fifteen (15) copies of a notice of participation as a respondent as required by the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"), 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, Participation as a respondent. A copy shall simultaneously be served on counsel to the Company, Richard D. Gary, Esquire, Hunton and Williams LLP, 951 E. Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-4074. The notice of participation shall be filed and served as required by the Rules of Practice, 5 VAC 5-20-140, Filing and service, and 5 VAC 5-20-150, Copies and format. Any organization, corporation, or government entity participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by the Rules of Practice, 5 VAC 5-20-30, Counsel.

On or before February 2, 2010, each respondent may file with the Commission Clerk an original and fifteen (15) copies of the testimony and exhibits by which it expects to establish its case and serve a copy of the testimony and exhibits on all other parties in this case. Respondents shall comply with the Rules of Practice, 5 VAC 5-20-240, Prepared testimony and exhibits.

The Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, and other information may be viewed at www.scc.virginia.gov/case.

~Northampton~

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A second public hearing was conducted regarding a request for a zoning text change to allow solar energy projects. Lincoln Renewable Energy representative Joseph Jordan spoke of how the introduction of solar energy production could increase the tax base for the county by \$800,000 to \$1,000,000

per year. Granville Hogg urged the county to try to seek royalties for any such facilities built. Ralph Dodd urged the board not to make things too restrictive for businesses such as Lincoln to locate in the county. He noted that solar panels in a field are as good as no-till farming in that they don't increase water runoff into local creeks. Following a brief discussion, the supervisors voted 4-2 (Walker and

Murray voting no) to endorse the text change.

In other business, the board voted to establish a rental inspection program to help ensure that low-income housing is made more livable. The program will begin in Weirwood and Cheapside. Under the plan, landlords must have their property inspected by the county and fix any safety or health-related problems found.

Should the landlord fail to make the needed repairs, the property would not be deemed livable.

Prior to recessing for the evening, the supervisors voted to support Planning Commission recommendations regarding zoning corrections for property in Exmore, requested by Charles Ames, and in Bridgetown, requested by Rev. Debbie Bryant of Shorter's Chapel.

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Dec. 11-17

SUNDAY
DEC. 13

- ★2:30 p.m. - Singing Disciples Concert - St. Luke AME
- ★2:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley
- ★3 p.m. - Christmas Concert - Hungars Church, Bridgetown
- ★3 p.m. - Concert - St. John's Baptist Church, Onancock
- ★4 p.m. - Annual Celebration - New Mt. Calvary Baptist, Exmore
- ★7 p.m. - Compassionate Friends Memorial Service - Broadway Baptist Church, Cashville - please bring finger-food, light refreshments served
- ★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Grace United Methodist Church, Parksley

MONDAY
DEC. 14

- ★9 a.m. - Chinco Al-Anon mtg. - UMC Fellowship House
- ★9 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- ★9:30-11:30 a.m. - GED class - Head Start, Accomac - 787-1760
- ★10:30-11:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch Int'l Prayer Group mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Church, CC
- ★Noon - AA mtg. - St. Peter's Catholic Church, Onley
- ★5:15 p.m. - Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg. - library, Cape Charles
- ★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- ★6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
- ★7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Franktown UMC Church

WEDNESDAY
DEC. 16

- ★7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sunrise Restaurant
- ★8 a.m.- noon - Farmers' Market - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague
- ★9:30-11:30 a.m. - GED Class - Head Start Center, Accomac - 787-1760
- ★10 a.m. - Overeaters Anonymous mtg. - 710-3120
- ★10-11 a.m. - MOPS mtg. - Christ UMC, Chincoteague - 336-0664
- ★10 a.m.- noon - Accomack AARP mtg. - Sunrise Restaurant
- ★10 a.m.- 4 p.m. - Red Cross Blood Drive - R.S.M.H., Nassawadox
- ★10:30 a.m.- noon - Hospice Grief Support Prgm. - Swain Memorial Sunday School Bldg., Tangier Island - 787-3310
- ★11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters mtg. - Navy/MWR Cropper Center, Wallops - 824-2126
- ★noon - Church Women United Christmas Gathering - home of Gay Pinder - bring finger foods - 787-3451
- ★2 p.m. - ESVA Tourism Commission mtg. - Accomack Cty. Airport, Melfa
- ★2 p.m. - Brain Injury Survivors Support mtg. - Belle Haven- 442-9334
- ★6:30 p.m. - E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 62 mtg. - Yellow Duck, Exmore - 442-5916
- ★7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Nassawadox
- ★7 p.m. - Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group mtg. - Onley UMC

FRIDAY
DEC. 11

- ★11:30 a.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar -ESCC

Lecture Hall, Melfa - free
 ★1 p.m. - E.S. Soil & Water Conservation mtg. - USDA Service Center, Accomac
 ★6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery group mtg. - Family Life Center of Onancock Baptist Church, Market St. - includes a simple meal - \$6/person or \$10/family
 ★6:30 p.m. - Pastor Smith's Pre-Anniversary - New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Exmore
 ★7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/ Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
 ★7 p.m. - NA meeting - Adventist Comm. Center, Exmore
 ★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Downing Methodist Church, Oak Hall
 ★7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold'em Tournament - Parksley VFC

SATURDAY
DEC. 12

- ★8 a.m. - Indoor Yard Sale - United Christian Church, Parksley
- ★8 a.m.- noon - Farmer's Market - Main St., Chinco.
- ★9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Sponsored by YMCA - Senior Center, Chincoteague - \$5
- ★9 a.m. - E.S. Conference of Baptist Clergy - First Baptist Church, Mappsville
- ★9 a.m.- 1 p.m. - "Greens, Gifts & Goodies" Sale - Carrie Watson Clubhouse, Women's Club of Accomack County
- ★2-6 p.m. - Holiday Open House - Ker Place, Onancock
- ★2-8 p.m. - Onancock Christmas Home Tour - Onancock - \$15/person - 302-0330
- ★3 p.m. - NAACP Centennial Community Recognition Prgm. - St. Mark Baptist Church, Melfa
- ★5 p.m. - Pre-Christmas Banquet - St. Stephens AME Church, Cape Charles
- ★7:30 p.m. (Early Bird 6 p.m.) - Bingo - Atlantic Vol. Fire & Rescue Co.
- ★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.
- ★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

TUESDAY
DEC. 15

- ★8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. - Red Cross Blood Drive - Northampton High School, Eastville
- ★9-11:30 a.m. - Congressman Glenn C. Nye Representative Avail. to Public - Chincoteague Town Office - 789-5092
- ★10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock- 787-3900
- ★10 a.m. - AA mtg. - Assawoman UMC
- ★Noon - Church Women United mtg. - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock - bring sandwich
- ★1-2:30 p.m. - Hospice Grief Support Prgm. - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave. - 787-3310
- ★4:15 p.m. - TOPS weigh-in (prgm. @ 5) - Belle Haven Presbyterian - 710-2588
- ★6 p.m. - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group mtg.
- ★6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
- ★6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, Rt. 113
- ★6:30- 8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC
- ★7 p.m. - Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg. - American Legion Post 400, Eastville
- ★7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist, Temperanceville
- ★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Smoke Free - Cheriton Vol. Fire Co.
- ★7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting - Atlantic UMC

THURSDAY
DEC. 17

- ★12:30- 1:30 p.m. - Caregiver Connection - Swain Memorial Sunday School Bldg., Tangier Island - 787-3310
- ★5 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Baptist Bible Church, Accomac
- ★6 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - CC Rescue Squad bldg., Cheriton
- ★6-7 p.m. - Liveit E.S. (weight loss support group) - Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Ctr., Colonial Square, Belle Haven - 442-4438
- ★6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew's Catholic
- ★6:30-7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Trinity UMC, CC
- ★6:30- 8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC
- ★7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Painter Garrisons UMC

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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Super Crossword **BIG CHEESES**

ACROSS	61	Gossamer	105	Mississippi senator	4	Blackboard support	41	"Pshaw!"	93	Geometry calculation
	62	They just want to have fun	107	Hellenic letters	5	—4 (Toyota model)	45	The — Piper	95	Joust
	63	Close as can be	110	Red cap	6	38 Down city	47	Beer barrel	97	Encounter
	64	"Believer"	112	Actress Zadora	7	Islamic deity	48	Uplift	98	Landon or Kjellin
	65	('66 hit)	113	Cheesy basketball player?	8	Dame	50	Jamaican cultist	99	Johannesburg resident
	66	TV's "My Two —"	119	Massage	9	Kind of cross	52	ballerina	101	Standards
	67	Woody's boy	121	Tempest — teapot	10	— Day Now" ('62 hit)	53	Macho type	106	Restrict
	68	Synagogue singer	122	Stocking stuffer?	11	Word with bath or shovel	54	Long for	108	Rover
	69	Initials	123	Mineral suffix	12	Agile Olga	55	With	109	Furniture wood
	70	Colombo or Tamblyn	124	Throws down the gauntlet	13	Pound sound	59	Campbell or Railroad Judd	111	deps.
	71	Cheesy football player?	125	Soprano Tetrazzini	14	Peace's partner	64	Knight's quaff	111	'64 Michael Caine film
	72	Deface	129	Sheridan or Sothorn	15	Custom	67	— vu	113	Brandish
	73	Old Testament book	131	Cheesy aviator?	16	Mary of "The Maltese Falcon"	68	Stallion sound	114	Where to eat biryani
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	75	Cheesy clarinetist?	136	Sporting dog	20	Just out	73	Wagner work	116	Cold-war assn.
	76	Incorporate, as territory	137	Brink	23	Final	74	Biblical repetition	117	Certain deck
	77	Madame Tussaud	138	Toast topper	24	Encircle	76	Katmandu's country	118	Sam of "Jurassic Park"
	78	English trio?	139	"Came Running" ('58 film)	31	Comice kin	77	Lofty initials?	120	Pop
	79	Self-esteem	140	Pub missile	33	Maintains	78	Sahara sights	124	Hook's right hand?
	80	Scientific site	141	Director Nicolas	34	Comic Crosby	79	Scotia	126	Oistrakh or Stravinsky
	81	Character?	142	Request	35	shark	80	Relish	127	Word form for "some-what"
	82	Copy	143	Baseball's Speaker	36	Defeat by a knockout	81	French painter	128	Pugnacious Olympian
	83	Singer Tex	144	Reid of "Just Visiting"	37	No gentlemen	82	Cremona craftsman	130	Cornerstone abbr.
	84	Tallahassee sch.	145	Swift stuff	38	A Four Corners state	83	From — Z	132	AAA offering
	85	sch.	146	Where flocks frolic	39	many-splendored thing	91	Omit	133	Poultry serving
	86	94 A Muse	147	Go it alone	92	"Lois & Clark"	92	Hatcher of	134	Stole
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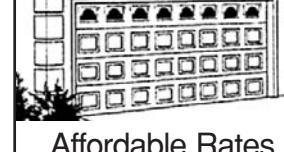
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THE COUNTY OF NORTHHAMPTON

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NORTHHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 09000361-00

vs.

HELEN W. MCLEOD
ANNIE WILLIAMS

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Eastville, Northampton County, Virginia, being 3.00 acres, more or less, and designated as "Lot Near Forks" (10394) and "Lot Near Forks" (3780).

LESS and EXCEPT conveyances as provided by the terms of the Will of Rinie Watson recorded in Will Book 52, at page 139.

standing in the names of Helen W. McLeod, also known as Helen Watson, and Annie Williams, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Helen W. McLeod and Annie Williams are living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of their heirs, devisees and successors in title; and that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Helen W. McLeod and Annie Williams.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before December 14, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 12th day of November, 2009
Traci Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 09CL584

vs.

ANNIE S. BAILEY
EMMA STANTLEY
D. MOREHEAD

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Ewell Lot 8 and designated as parcel no. 109A0A00004100.

standing in the names of Annie S. Bailey and Emma Stantley, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Annie S. Bailey and Emma Stantley are living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of their heirs, devisees and successors in title; 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 known post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Annie S. Bailey and Emma Stantley; and that D. Morehead is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 9515 Oakhurst Drive, Columbia, MD 21046.

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 January 7, 2010, 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 3rd day of December, 2009
Nancy Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

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Chincoteague Channel	H 3:53 p.m. L 9:40 a.m.	H 4:48 p.m. L 10:45 a.m.	H 5:38 p.m. L 11:42 a.m.	H 6:12 a.m. L 12:31 p.m.	H 6:56 a.m. L 1:14 p.m.	H 7:39 a.m. L 1:54 p.m.	H 8:21 a.m. L 2:32 p.m.
Gargatha	H 4:43 p.m. L 10:46 a.m.	H 5:38 p.m. L 11:51 a.m.	H 6:15 a.m. L 12:48 p.m.	H 7:02 a.m. L 1:37 p.m.	H 7:46 a.m. L 2:20 p.m.	H 8:29 a.m. L 3:00 p.m.	H 9:11 a.m. L 3:38 p.m.
Folly Creek	H 4:36 p.m. L 10:31 a.m.	H 5:31 p.m. L 11:36 a.m.	H 6:08 a.m. L 12:33 p.m.	H 6:55 a.m. L 1:22 p.m.	H 7:39 a.m. L 2:05 p.m.	H 8:22 a.m. L 2:45 p.m.	H 9:04 a.m. L 3:23 p.m.
Wachapreague Inlet	H 3:46 p.m. L 9:50 a.m.	H 4:41 p.m. L 10:55 a.m.	H 5:31 p.m. L 11:52 a.m.	H 6:05 a.m. L 12:41 p.m.	H 6:49 a.m. L 1:24 p.m.	H 7:32 a.m. L 2:04 p.m.	H 8:14 a.m. L 2:42 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H 3:41 p.m. L 9:35 a.m.	H 4:36 p.m. L 10:40 a.m.	H 5:26 p.m. L 11:37 a.m.	H 6:00 a.m. L 12:26 p.m.	H 6:44 a.m. L 1:09 p.m.	H 7:27 a.m. L 1:49 p.m.	H 8:09 a.m. L 2:27 p.m.
Machipongo Inlet	H 4:13 p.m. L 10:10 a.m.	H 5:08 p.m. L 11:15 a.m.	H 5:58 p.m. L 12:12 p.m.	H 6:32 a.m. L 1:01 p.m.	H 7:16 a.m. L 1:44 p.m.	H 7:59 a.m. L 2:24 p.m.	H 8:41 a.m. L 3:02 p.m.
Bayside Tangier Light	H 7:44 a.m. L 2:02 p.m.	H 8:43 a.m. L 3:02 p.m.	H 9:34 a.m. L 3:57 p.m.	H 10:20 a.m. L 4:46 p.m.	H 11:04 a.m. L 5:29 p.m.	H 11:45 a.m. L 5:15 a.m.	H 12:25 p.m. L 5:55 a.m.
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Hunting Creek	H 8:07 a.m. L 2:57 p.m.	H 9:06 a.m. L 3:57 p.m.	H 9:57 a.m. L 4:52 p.m.	H 10:43 a.m. L 5:41 p.m.	H 11:27 a.m. L 5:27 a.m.	H 12:08 p.m. L 6:10 a.m.	H 12:48 p.m. L 6:50 a.m.
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Nassawadox Creek	H 5:49 a.m. L 12:02 p.m.	H 6:48 a.m. L 1:02 p.m.	H 7:39 a.m. L 1:57 p.m.	H 8:25 a.m. L 2:46 p.m.	H 9:09 a.m. L 3:29 p.m.	H 9:50 a.m. L 4:08 p.m.	H 10:30 a.m. L 4:45 p.m.
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Kiptopeke Beach	H 4:33 p.m. L 10:39 a.m.	H 5:32 p.m. L 11:39 a.m.	H 6:06 a.m. L 12:34 p.m.	H 6:52 a.m. L 1:23 p.m.	H 7:36 a.m. L 2:06 p.m.	H 8:17 a.m. L 2:45 p.m.	H 8:57 a.m. L 3:22 p.m.

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December is a glorious month for oh, so many reasons.

Of course, there's the birthday of Jesus Christ. Most

Posted at Sea Level

By Linda Cicoira

Eastern Shore residents will gather with family and friends to worship at church services, exchange gifts, eat a big dinner, sing Christmas carols and count their blessings.

There's also the Jewish holiday, Hanukkah, which starts tonight. The eight-day celebration marks a stride for religious freedom. Historians believe Jesus would have lit the menorah (a candelabrum with seven branches, one each for the days of creation) in accordance with the laws and customs of his community.

In 167 B.C., Greco-Syrianians were driven out of Judea (modern Israel), where they forced the Jews

to worship Greek gods. Upon victory, there was only enough oil in the temple to keep the menorah burning for one night. Miraculously, the oil burned for eight days and eight nights, after which more oil became available.

Then there are the other historic days. Dec. 2 marks the day in 1982 when Barney B. Clark received the world's first transplant of an artificial heart.

On Dec. 5, the 21st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution repealed Prohibition in 1933. Can we even conceive that one? Thomas Edison exhibited the phonograph on Dec. 7, 1877. We all know that on the same day in 1941, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, marking the U.S. entry into World War II.

Beatle John Lennon was assassinated in New York City on Dec. 8, 1980. I remember that well, as word spread to Pappy's (pizza parlor, formerly in Onley), where a friend of mine who was his biggest fan worked.

Wyoming, a U.S. territory on Dec. 10, 1869, allowed women to

vote and hold office. On that day in 1964, Dr. Martin Luther King received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The clip-on tie was created on Dec. 13, 1928. Yippee! I guess that was a Christmas present. On Dec. 15, 1939, "Gone With the Wind" premiered in Atlanta. On the same day in 1944, bandleader Glenn Miller died in a plane crash.

The Boston Tea Party was held Dec. 16, 1773. Pass the milk and sugar, please. The Wright Brothers made their first airplane flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C., on Dec. 17, 1903, the year my grandfather was born. Franz Joseph Gruber composed "Silent Night" (my favorite Christmas song) on Dec. 24, 1818.

The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, on Dec. 21, 1620 (long after Virginia was settled). "Snow White" premiered at theaters on Dec. 21, 1937.

William the Conqueror was crowned king of England on Christmas Day 1066. James Mason invented the coffee percolator on Dec. 26, 1865. Radio City Music Hall opened on Dec. 27, 1932, and chewing gum was patented on Dec. 28, 1869.

December also is filled with unusual celebrations like today's National Noodle Ring Day. Tomorrow is Poinsettia Day and National Ding-a-Ling Day. Sunday is Ice Cream Day (I thought that was every day), and Violin Day. Dec. 15 is National Lemon Cupcake Day (Hint) and the next day is National Chocolate Covered Anything Day. Double-Dipped Yippee!!

Look for an Evergreen Day and Oatmeal Muffin Day on my husband's birthday on the 19th, Go Caroling Day on the 20th and Forefather's Day and BAH Humbug, National Flashlight and Look on the Bright Side Day on the 21st.

Festivus (with the slogan for the rest of us) is the day that originated on "Seinfeld" on Dec. 23, although it aired on Dec. 18, 1997. The holiday, promoted by Kramer, was first celebrated somewhere in 1966.

And let's end the year with Make Up Your Mind Day. It's almost time to make those New Year's resolutions. Let me know what they are by emailing shore-dog@verizon.net

Post Office Mail

SPOTS Thanks Supporters

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Society for the Preservation of Onley Train Station (SPOTS), thanks to everyone who helped when the Santa Train stopped at the historic Onley Train Station on Saturday, Dec. 5. The contributions of SPOTS members, Onley Mayor Billye D. Custis, Town Council members, Shore Bank, and PNC Bank helped make this a very successful event, despite inclement weather. Thanks also to the local media for getting the word out to the wonderful folks of the Eastern Shore. More than 40 children and their parents came to greet Santa, Mrs. Claus and their elves and to whisper their holiday wish lists.

SPOTS membership is open to anyone interested in learning more about Eastern Shore railroad history and its importance to Onley and surrounding areas. Currently, the group's main focus is to replace the station's badly leaking roof. This was the combined SPOTS Christmas wish.

The group meets on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. at Onley Fire & Rescue Building on Maple Street. To learn more about SPOTS, visit our Web site at <http://mysite.verizon.net/res13fuzt> or our blog at <http://onley-spots.blogspot.com/> For more information or a membership form, contact e-mail SPOTSONleystation@verizon.net

Pat Morrison, SPOTS Station Master

In Memory of Julia Carlisle Cashion 'Collie' Broad

Dear Editor:

Collie Broad was often described as "having a big heart." After her mother died of cancer, Collie helped to found Hospice Care of the Eastern Shore, a volunteer support Hospice which was the start of our current medical organization — Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, a community-based, non-profit organization that provides physical, social, emotional, and spiritual support for people with life-limiting illnesses.

In one of life's ironies, Collie became a Hospice patient herself and died of congestive heart failure on Oct. 22, 2009.

At Hospice, we are deeply saddened by Col-

lie's death, but are honored that she played such an important role in our early history. Because of her efforts, many lives on the Eastern Shore have been made better. Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore is grateful for Collie's dedication and continues in the spirit in which she helped establish our great organization.

We at Hospice continue to keep the Broad Family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Karen Agar, RN, Executive Director

Crisis Council Helps Many

Dear Editor:

Accomack Interfaith Crisis Council (AICC) thanks its friends and supporters for their support and assistance over the past year. As a non-profit organization started in 1991 to assist people in crisis in our communities, we applaud the generosity in these difficult economic times.

Through October 2009, AICC assisted in 30 communities this year. We have assisted 150 applicants — more than 330 family members — with electricity, heat, rent/mortgage, water charges and medical care. YOU helped make it possible!

In this holiday season, we give thanks for the dedication and hard work of our board members and volunteers and to Social Services and ESCAA/CAA for their assistance and donation of space and applaud our partners in solutions: the Salvation Army and St. Peter's Catholic Church. We praise you, our community supporters. May we continue to work together to assist people in crisis with dignity and compassion.

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