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Kaine Returns To Senate, Luria Bumps Taylor from House In High-Stakes Election

By Linda Cicoira

Democrats prevailed in statewide elections Tuesday for U.S. Senate and Congress, according to unofficial results reported by the Virginia Department of Elections.

The results were certified locally but are not scheduled to be confirmed by the state board of elections until Nov. 19.

Voters returned Sen. Timothy M. "Tim" Kaine to the post he has been serving since 2013. He beat out challengers Corey A. Stewart, a Republican, and Matt J. Waters, a Libertarian. Voters also selected Elaine G. Luria for Congress over Rep. Scott Taylor.

Voting was steady at Eastern Shore polls despite the on and off rain. In Accomack, absentee ballots were up, close to those of a presidential election.

An unofficial tally showed Kaine, (who was also the 70th Virginia governor and 38th lieutenant governor) with 56.87 percent of the votes statewide. Kaine was Hillary Clinton's running mate in the last presidential election. Stewart received more than 41 percent of the ballots. Waters garnered 1.86 percent.

"I'm going to try to make you proud," Kaine said in an address to fellow Democrats after winning the election. "I'm going to try to set an example of leadership when God knows we need some good examples ... Let's just live like 'Virginia is for Lovers' rather than Virginia is for judgers, or doubters, or haters ... you guys sent a powerful message tonight about who we are."

Stewart, chairman of the Prince William County, Va., Board of Supervisors, got the most votes in Accomack County, nearly 52 percent. Kaine followed with about 47 percent. Waters, a political fundraiser from Hampton Roads, lagged with just over 1 percent.

Kaine took more than 57 percent of the ballots in Northampton, followed by Stewart with nearly 46 percent and Waters with more than 1 percent.

Fifty-one percent of ballot-markers chose Luria, who served for 20 years as a surface warfare officer and nuclear engineer in the Navy. Taylor, the incumbent, received nearly 49 percent of the vote. In Accomack, more than 55 percent of voters picked Taylor. Luria took those votes in Northampton. Luria also won in Hampton City, James City County, Virginia Beach City, Norfolk City, and Williamsburg City. Taylor took Poquoson City and York County.

Voters in Virginia said, "Yes" to the constitutional amendment that asked, Should a county, city, or town provide a partial tax exemption for real property subject to recurrent flooding if flooding resiliency improvements have been made on the property? More than 73 percent in Accomack and more than 67 percent in Northampton agreed.

Voters also gave a nod for the spouse of a veteran, who was totally and permanently disabled, to move to a different primary residence and still get a real estate tax exemption. Accomack agreed with about 83 percent. More than 82 percent in Northampton voted in favor of the amendment.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Commissioner Of the Revenue Deborah T. Midgett, of Parksley, who



Photo by Linda Cicoira Garry Pinkston, of Chincoteague, said he knew that President Donald Trump was not running for office in Tuesday's election. However, he said he waved a flag of support at the polling place in an effort to continue to send the president's message.

has been serving as Accomack's commissioner of the revenue since the unexpected death of Commissioner Leslie Savage in July, ran for the job without opposition and received 98.4 percent of the vote. She is a longtime deputy commissioner. Another election for the full four-year term will be held in November 2019. She got close to 10,800 votes. Write-in ballots totaled 168.

Onley

In Onley, Councilman Matt D. Hart won the mayor's spot by a single-vote lead

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CHERITON MAYOR SAYS HARASSMENT ALLEGATIONS LED TO FIRING POLICE CHIEF

By Stefanie Jackson

Nearly two months after firing the town's first and only police chief, Marc Marshall, Cheriton Mayor Larry Le-Mond broke his silence on the reason for Marshall's termination.

LeMond stated at the Oct. 24 town council meeting that Marshall was dismissed due to "accusations against him regarding sexual harassment of town employees."

Two female town employees made the accusations on Aug. 15 during an interview with a committee of two council members who were compiling job descriptions for inclusion in the town's personnel policy, LeMond said.

On Aug. 16, the accusers signed written statements accusing Marshall of "extremely inappropriate behavior," he continued.

On Aug. 17, Marshall was placed on paid administrative leave pending further investigation.

Neither the mayor nor the council stated that an investigation had been completed before voting on Aug. 29 to terminate Marshall's employment and pay him through Sept. 28.

LeMond indicated the decision to terminate Marshall was based on employee tenure. Marshall's two accusers respectively had 15 and 12 years of experience as town employees, but Marshall had served as the sole member of the police force for less than a year, LeMond said.

"Based upon the town's excellent ex-

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Chincoteague Council Fears More South End Washovers if Beach Parking Is Moved

By Linda Cicoira

Establishment of new locations for public parking, beach access, and the roads at Assateague that are being planned by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have been a tourism concern.

But the changes would also include land and sand flattening for bird habitats, which would cause washovers that would mean less protection for Chincoteague's south end, town officials said Monday.

"When the south end goes, you know the rest of it is going," said Councilwoman Ellen Richardson. "We need to get on the stick and do something."

Vice Mayor Ben Ellis brought the subject up so council could decide how to proceed.

Brownsville Preserve

The Nature Conservancy will host its Holiday Open House at Brownsville Preserve in Nassawadox Thursday, Dec. 6, from 4 - 8 p.m., at 11369 Brownsville Rd.

Bring family and friends for wagon rides around the preserve and holiday cheer by the campfire. Tour the historCouncilwoman Denise Bowden would like to see the refuge stay as it is. "Letting it wash over is a bad, bad thing. ... I want the south end of Chincoteague protected."

"I've been preaching this for a long, long time for preserving the southern end," Richardson said.

No one made a motion and no action was taken although it was suggested that guidance is given to state and federal leaders.

Town Manager Jim West said he recently met with NASA representatives regarding the town's water supply. Town wells on NASA's base at Wallops Island were found in April 2017 to be contaminated with high levels of PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) used in fire-

Holiday Open House

ic Brownsville home, visit with Nature Conservancy staff, and warm up with goodies like apple cider, homemade sweets, and ham biscuits.

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fighting foam by NASA's fire company. Other wells on the base were found to be safe, so those are being used for Chincoteague. However, that arrangement is not a long-term plan.

The town bought property on the mainland where new wells will be installed. NASA workers told West that appropriations are not yet in the budget and wouldn't be there until after the elections and officials are in place.

"Everything takes so long," West said. "Money is in the distance that might hold up the filtration plant at the first of the year." He stressed there is "no reason for alarm at this time. Everything is moving smoothly."

The town manager also noted that tax bills were printed Monday afternoon and would be going out to property owners this week.

Finding a new planning commissioner became complex for town leaders. Three men expressed interest in the unpaid seat — David Britton, Jim White, and Daryl Chrisman. Britton and White were nominated. Britton got four votes to White's three and it

looked like the task was finished. But then someone whispered it could be a conflict for Councilman Matt Reed to vote for his brother, David Britton.

Mayor Arthur Leonard asked West and Town Attorney William Fox what they thought. Fox said Britton could vote for his brother because commissioners are not paid. West didn't advise it because of the appearance it makes.

The discussion then went to adding seats so all three men could join the commission. It appeared David Britton's win would stand unless Fox and West find information that would change that result. And then, Leonard would have to break the tie. It was unclear at press time when a decision would be made.

Bowden, Reed, Councilman Gene Wayne Taylor, and Councilman Eddie Lewis voted for Britton. Lewis also voted for White, which is permitted. He was joined by Richardson and Ellis.

The commission seat was left vacant due to the resignation of Jeff Potts.

Police Chief James R. Mills announced a fall luncheon would be at Don's Seafood for island seniors Nov. 15.



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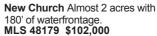
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EXMORE TOWN COUNCIL REMEMBERS THE LATE MIKE JOHNSON

By Stefanie Jackson

During the opening prayer at Exmore's Nov. 5 town council meeting, the council honored the memory of Mike Johnson, the town's director of public works who died Oct. 28.

Afterward, Town Manager Robert Duer said Johnson would be missed and remembered as a "mentor to young men" who did anything to help anyone, anytime.

Duer said Johnson had been called the "first black supervisor" of the town of Exmore, but Johnson was more than that. Johnson was a director who deserved just as much credit as any other town staff or council member for all the positive changes that have been made in the town.

"He wasn't a black supervisor, he was a man," Duer said, followed by applause from the public in attendance.

The meeting was turned over to official business and Joe Betit gave a presentation on the Eastern Shore Entrepreneurship Center (ESEC), a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization formed in 2004 to create an "entrepreneurship

ecosystem" on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Eight Maryland counties currently benefit from the organization's efforts: nearby Worcester, Somerset, and Wicomico counties, as well as Dorchester, Caroline, Talbot, Queen Anne's, and Kent farther north.

Betit and fellow organizer Ron Matthews hope to expand ESEC's services to the Eastern Shore of Virginia by establishing what the group calls a "hot-Desk" center in Exmore.

The hotDesk center would provide entrepreneurs with 24/7 access to broadband internet and business equipment such as 3D printers. ESEC is in discussion with the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority to provide the high-speed internet service.

The center would be located on 3292 Main Street, almost directly across from the Exmore Police Department. The location's proximity to the police department would provide extra security for people using the hotDesk center late at night, Betit said.

Behind the existing building at the

proposed hotDesk location is a small warehouse that would house the 3D printers and, possibly in the future, mechanical equipment. Betit dubbed this part of the facility the "maker space."

The ESEC initiative would also bring another nonprofit to the Shore, the Junior Achievement youth organization. The Junior Achievement program challenges high school students to launch business ventures that fulfill needs within their communities.

Though his foremost concern is providing economic opportunities on the Shore and encouraging high school graduates to stay and start new businesses, Betit emphasized the need to support entrepreneurs of all ages.

"We need to leverage this incredible amount of talent that's on the Shore," Betit said.

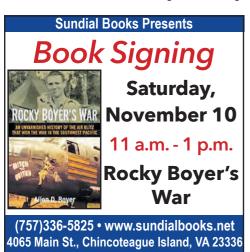
Exmore was chosen as the site for the new hotDesk center for two main reasons—its relatively central location in Northampton and Accomack counties and its proximity to Willis Wharf, a favorable location for launching drones, Betit said. Drone technology plays a big role in modern business development, but there are few ideal places to test drones, Betit said. Most of Norfolk is too close to its naval base and much of Accomack is too close to NASA, he explained.

Betit is requesting letters of support from the town of Exmore and Northampton and Accomack counties.

He expects the project to be funded by a Go Virginia grant and is asking the town to provide resources such as water, sewer, and trash service. Land for future expansion of the facility may be requested if the project is successful.

In other business, Duer reported Exmore may not need to build a new sewage plant. Federal funds may be available to help build a sewer system that would run through every town from Nassawadox to Onancock.

The Hampton Roads Sanitation District would build and maintain the sewer line and plant. Every town involved in the project must contribute \$10,000 for the cost of the preliminary engineering report, Duer said.









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perience with these two long-term employees, council found their statements credible," he stated.

Marshall had no recourse. According to Virginia law, an at-will employee can be terminated for "any reason or no reason," LeMond pointed out.

LeMond said he decided to address the rumors surrounding Marshall's termination because Marshall had filed for unemployment benefits, which "required a response from the town." Marshall is ineligible for unemployment benefits because he was fired for "misconduct," LeMond said.

During the public comment period, Cheriton citizen Nancy Brauer repeated her question from the previous meeting – why was there no investigation of the accusations against Marshall?

"We're not going to answer any questions. I made my statement," Le-Mond answered.

"As far as this whole story we're hearing about how and why Marc Marshall was terminated, I'm not fully buying it," Brauer said.

"Since three months after the department was created, you three have been trying to get rid of him," Brauer said to the council's senior members – Barry Downing, Norma Spencer, and Robert Lewis.

Brauer said a Freedom of Information Act request revealed that Cheriton has more than \$225,000 in various bank accounts, and she asserted that any claim that the town cannot afford a police department is "B.S."

The council has not decided if it will disband the police department or sell the town police car.

Councilman Matthew Yancy stated, "I can guarantee you one thing: If indeed the police department is reactivated ... it will be a permanent police department and it will be a police department that we can all be proud of."

The council also has not appointed a replacement for former Councilman Wesley Travis, who resigned as of the Sept. 26 town meeting. He agreed Marshall should not have been fired without an investigation, and he cast the only vote opposing Marshall's termination.

Four candidates expressed interest in the open council seat: Scott Berger, Greg Hardesty, Bruce Nutter, and Jason Van Marter.

Van Marter is the only candidate with public supporters who bought newspaper ads and circulated a petition requesting Van Marter's appointment to the council.

"Ultimately, it's humbling," Van Marter said of the support he has received. He ran for council before and lost, but he would run again or accept an appointment to the council.

"Anything I can do to help Cheriton move forward" is a welcome opportunity, Van Marter said.

Hardesty was the only candidate not present and prepared to speak at the Oct. 24 meeting.

The council decided to postpone the appointment until Nov. 28, giving the candidates time to prepare statements of their qualifications.

Refuge Service Road Drive Is Nov. 22-25

Thursday, Nov. 22 - Sunday, Nov. 25 the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge invites visitors to enjoy a special drive along the Service Road. These four days are the only time visitors can take a 15-mile round trip journey in their personal vehicles, to enjoy natural treasures found in northern areas of the refuge.

To access the special drive along the Service Road, visitors must enter the Wildlife Loop Trail from noon until 2 p.m. and follow the one-way traffic pattern to the road's entrance. This may take 10 or 15 minutes, due to high volume. All vehicles are expected to com-

pletely exit the Service Road by 4 p.m. Tips for enhance enjoyment of the drive:

- Bring your binoculars and a sense of wonder.
- Be kind to wildlife and others.
- Remember: Bicycles are only permitted as for north as D-Dike.
- Be prepared: The drive is 15 miles round trip.
- Remain in your vehicle and obey posted speed limits.
- Do not stop for extended periods or impede two-way traffic flows.
- Listen to guidance and direction provided by volunteer refuge ambassadors.

Antares Set For Nov. 15 Launch From Mid-Atlantic Spaceport

By Linda Cicoira

Simulated stardust, 3-D printing, and virtual reality will be in the tons of cargo headed for the International Space Station (ISS) when Northrup Grumman's Antares rocket is launched from The Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport at Wallops Island as early as 4:49 a.m., Nov.15.

Named the S.S. John Young for the late astronaut, who was the ninth earthling to walk on the moon, the rocket may be visible to residents across the East Coast as it blasts into the sky.

The NASA Visitor Center will open at 1 a.m. to give the public a viewing opportunity. Robert Reed Park on Chincote-

ague Island and Beach Road between Chincoteague and Assateague islands will also be open. The refuge will not be accessible. Visitors are reminded that alcohol, pets, and firearms are not allowed on NASA Visitor Center grounds.

If you can't go to those places, visit the Wallops Mission Status Center online at https://sites.wff.nasa.gov/wmsc/#/home Live coverage is scheduled to begin Nov. 14 at 10:30 p.m. on the Wallops video and audio Ustream sites. The center can be reached using a smartphone, computer, or tablet via Safari, Firefox, and Chrome. It is not compatible with Explorer.

Launch updates will be available on the Wallops Flight Facility's Facebook and Twitter sites. Coverage on NA-SA TV will begin at 4:15 a.m. For NA-SA TV streaming video, downlink and scheduling information, visit: http://www.nasa.gov/nasatv

Other websites of interest include: http://www.nasa.gov/station

http://www.nasa.gov/centers/wallops/visitorcenter

http://www.nasa.gov/northropgrumman



Photo courtesy of NASA/Terry Zaperach An ANTARES rocket on the launch pad leaving in November 2017.

DETAILS PROVIDED IN MELFA ROBBERY

By Linda Cicoira

Sixteen days after an armed robbery at the Shore Stop in Melfa, the Accomack County Sheriff's Office released some information about the crime.

A letter responding to questions asked by the Eastern Shore Post was received Monday, Nov. 5. The incident occurred Oct. 20. The letter, signed by Chief Deputy Shane Childress, stated the robbery occurred at 8:49 p.m. An undisclosed amount of money was taken. There were no injuries and no arrests have been made. Deputy Aaron Turner investigated.

"The sheriff's office is subject to limitations regarding active investigations and the information regarding the crime in question is released at the discretion of

the Investigations Division and the Sheriff of Accomack County," Childress wrote.

A description of the robber was not provided.

On July 1, a worker at the Dollar General in Parksley was robbed at gunpoint. In that case, the robber shot out the glass in the door as he fled. No arrests in that incident have been reported. That robber was described as a black male, about six feet tall with a thin build. He entered the store at about 8 a.m. and also fled with an undisclosed amount of money.

Anyone with any information about these crimes can contact the sheriff at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666. Tips may also be made at www.accomack-countysheriffsoffice.org









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For \$58,000 • From Abundio and Helen Scanziani To Maria Holman 8261 Sea Gull Dr., Chincoteague For \$35,000

•From Daniel and Anna Sterrett To Philip and Lori McClenny 12400 Highland Dr., Belle Haven For \$260,000

•From William Chandler To Byrdhouse LLC 7 Jackson St., Onancock For \$115,000

•From Parker and Maureen Dooley To Grace Sturgis 6 Pearl St., Wachapreague For \$56,000

• From Ronald and Carole Valdata To Mark and Nancy Finley 6664 Olde Mill Ln., New Church For \$275,000

• From Jeanette Scott and Angela Bailey

To Stacy and Beverly Hammond 2 tracts, Southside Road, Onancock For \$3,000

•From Paul Van Auken To CMH Homes Inc. Lot 2. Coal Kiln Road, Painter For \$16,500

•From Amber Parker To Jean Israel 24391 Bennett St., Parksley For \$136,000

•From Philip Hyde, trustee To Michael and Elizabeth Dook 6170 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague For \$175,000

•From Denise Hurst To George Floyd 27387 Bobtown Rd., Melfa For \$210,900

•From Jeffery and Connie Doughty To Charles Evans 27448 Beacon Rd., Melfa

For \$55,000

• From Fred Wiegand Builders, Inc. To Dykeya and Da'Ron Newman Logan Road, Accomac For \$18.995

• From U.S. Bank National Association To Lenel and Guerlande Lucas 18464 Cassatt Ave., Parkslev For \$89.900

•From the Estate of James Lunn To Andy Deleon

Southwestern Corn of Lilliston Ave., Accomac

For \$20,000

•From Jeffrey and Kristi Miller To John and Christine Vorsteg 3159 Amidship Dr., Greenbackville For \$205,000

• From James Elliott, special commissioner To Eric and Jessica Spady Lot, The Meadows, 1 mile south of Eastville For \$5,400

• From James Elliott, special commissioner To Eric Spady Lot near Bayview

For \$700

•From Hideaway on the Bay LLC To Dune Bridge LLC Lot 3, Sugar Hill For \$1,042,750

•From Blessings on the Bay LLC To Howard and Susan Thibodeau, trustees

Lot 15, Block 3, Cape Charles For \$540,000

• From Sabrina and Robert Jones Jr. To General Builders LLC Lot 2. The Forks, Eastville For \$7,000

• From James Elliott, special commissioner To Podge Investments LLC Unit 2, Kiptopeke Condominiums For \$120,000

• From Charles Nuckles To Keith and April Cash Lot 41, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$15,000

•From Kevin McGovern To Thomas and Elizabeth Sharp Lot 9, Cape Charles For \$105,000

•From James Mason To Mary Proctor Parcel at Oakland Park, near Exmore For \$150,000

•From Joseph and Karen Defeo To Woodroff and Joan Fitzhugh Lot 12, Bay Creek, Phase IV, Cape Charles For \$200,000

•From Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

To Ann and Kerry Ward Lot, 1 mile northeast of Eastville Station

For \$31,000

•From Christopher Pusey To Elizabeth and Timothy O'Keeffe Sr. 3295 Sherwood Gate, Lot 29, Nottingham Estates For \$205,000

• From UW Trust Company, custodian To Bradlev Whitfield Lot 26, Bay Creek Phase I, Cape Charles For \$15,000

•From Randolph and Deborah Sese To Andrew Barbour and Louise Orlando. trustees

Unit 3H condominium, 300 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles For \$305,000

• From Richard and Barbara Tiplady To Lenore DeBellis 2 parcels in Cape Charles For \$527,500

•From Lloyd and Sharon Bjorlo To Ryan Rouelle Lot, 1.65 acres, Occohannock Neck, near Jamesville

For \$436,000

• From Craig Witcher To K.M. Cash Construction Corp. Lot 40, Bay Creek, Phase I, Cape Charles For \$26,000

• From Enrico and Elenore Castellano To 360 View LLC

Lot 6, Peaceful Beach Estates, Occohannock Neck

For \$315,000

•From David and Anna Lee To Natalie and Edgardo Montero Lot BV5, Cape Charles For \$117,000

•From Caitlin Bootsma To Sean Ingram

Lot 46, Kings Creek Landing, Phase III, near Cape Charles For \$25,000

•From Raul Vera-Lopez To Gloria Garcia-Guerrero and Sixto Garcia-Ramirez

Parcel near The Forks, near Eastville For \$1,000

•From Nottingham Clams Inc. To Christian Farlow Lot, .28 acre, Willis Wharf For \$80,000

•From Richard and Mary Keen To Harold and Mary Strunk Lot 107, Marina Village East, Phase I, Cape Charles For \$455,000

• From Richard Kell, trustee To Arthur Amorese Lot 10, subdivision of Coard Champman property, Arlington Meadows

For \$10,000 •From Richard Kell, trustee To Ryan and Amanda Gerber Lot, 1 acre, near Cheapside For \$239,900

Court Postings

Texas Man Convicted Of Racketeering

A Texas man was sentenced to prison Monday in Northampton Circuit Court for his part in a racketeering case that included about 80 fraudulent checks belonging to Lippman Farms.

Darwin Josue Lopez-Ramos, of Houston, was given a total of five years in prison for his part in the July 28, 2017, crimes. The defendant cashed the checks at three local businesses.

Lopez-Ramos was sentenced to five years with four suspended for uttering. He got five years each with three suspended each for conspiracy to racketeer. And he was given five-year suspended sentences for five counts of uttering and two counts of obtaining money by false pretenses.

In another case, Kevin E. Taylor, of Pocomoke City, Md., will not be prosecuted for two counts of construction fraud that occurred on Aug. 15 and 27, 2016. He was convicted of obtaining money

or property by false pretenses in connection with the Aug. 15 incident. Taylor was sentenced to a year and eight months with all suspended. Indefinite probation was ordered.

Disposition was deferred for Shykeva Neashay Mears, 35, of Parksley, who was charged with possession with the intent to distribute cocaine in connection with a June 28, 2017, incident. Her driver's license was suspended for a year and she was put on supervised probation for a year. She pleaded guilty to the charge.

Edward Jackson Moore, of Cape Charles, was sentenced to three years in prison with two years, 11 months, and 20 days suspended for cashing bad checks for more than \$200 on Oct. 1 and 6, 2017. He was also given a three-year suspended sentence for writing a bad check on Oct. 2.

Timothy Craig Gray of Birdsnest was convicted of making a false statement on a medical assistance form on Feb. 28, 2013. He was sentenced to five years with four years,10 months, and 15 days suspended. Indefinite probation was ordered.

Kentrell Marquies Cherry, of James-

ville, was sentenced to three years with all but six months suspended for assault and battery of police officer in connection with a March 26 incident. For misdemeanor obstruction of justice, he was given a year in jail with nine months suspended. Indefinite supervised probation was ordered.

Horntown Man Gets 1 Acquittal, 1 Conviction, 1 Charge Dismissed

A jury acquitted a Horntown man of one charge and convicted him of another last week in Accomack Circuit Court.

Roshun Kintae Austin, 38, of Elihu Wallop Lane, was found not guilty of credit card larceny. He was convicted of attempted credit card fraud. In accordance with the jury's recommendation, Judge W. Revell Lewis III sentenced Austin to a year in jail. He was remanded to jail to complete his term.

The judge dismissed a third offense of assault and battery of a family or household member made against William Marqese Holden, 27, with addresses in Mill Run Lane in Belle Haven and Graves Court in Exmore.

3 Charged With Racketeering

Three Northampton men were charged in October with racketeering, according to records filed in the county general district court.

Garrett Evan Waters and Larry Wayne "Lil Larry" Edwards, both of Exmore, and Kadeem Andrew "Drew" Carpenter, of Cape Charles, are accused of crimes in connection with June 24 incidents. They were arrested Oct. 24.

Edwards was charged with two counts of racketeering, conspiracy to racketeer, grand larceny, burglary. Carpenter was charged with racketeering, conspiracy to racketeer, burglary, grand larceny, and possession of stolen property.

Waters was charged with a count each of racketeering and conspiracy to racketeer.

Carpenter and Edwards are being held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail.

Officer Greg Rippon of the Exmore Police Department investigated. Preliminary hearings were set for Dec. 6.

In another case, Eliza Azel Corbin, of Eastville, was charged with eluding and two counts of destruction of property in connection with an Oct. 25, incident.

TECHNOLOGY IMPROVES SCHOOL ATTENDANCE to all doors every period and as a result

Northampton schools have made strides to improve attendance, but none so large as Northampton High School under the leadership of Principal Michael Myers and with a little help from modern technology.

The number of students who missed 18 or more school days in one year was cut by more than half. In the 2016-2017 school year, 30 percent of NHS students missed 18 or more days, but last year only 13 percent did.

Attendance improved in every month compared to the same month in the previous year.

The achievement was made possible by an attendance record management system called Swipe K12. As the name implies, it requires students to swipe in and out of school using an ID card, and the program can be used in grades K to 12.

Myers was already familiar with the effectiveness of Swipe K12, having used the system at two other schools, including one with 1,800 students.

"I like Swipe as an administrator because it makes it impossible to skip. At Pulaski County High School we had 93 doors. It was nearly impossible to moni-

tor all doors every period and as a result we had students who attempted to skip. Swipe eliminated our skipping problem."

Swipe software allows attendance, including tardies, to be tracked in real time during each class period.

"I also like the alert feature," Myers said. "You can quickly assign an alert to a student's account. When the student Swipes in he/she will get a message such as pay your overdue library fine or see the principal. You can also post a positive message."

Swipe also aligns with Power School, the primary student management system used in Northampton schools.

NHS teacher Philip Sweet is the school's Swipe coordinator and manages the program daily. He trains all teachers to use Swipe and assigns student alerts, earning the honorary title, "attendance MVP."

Myers also incentivizes students to have good attendance through his Be Perfect campaign in which students who have achieved perfect attendance for the week and month are randomly chosen to receive prizes.

"For students to learn and have a great school, students must be present," Myers said.

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Northampton High School students take turns swiping their ID cards as they arrive to school, recording their attendance in the Swipe K12 software system that "makes it impossible to skip" class, Principal Mike Myers said.

OBITUARIES

Donald Barkman

Mr. Donald Barkman, 81, of Greenbackville, died Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018, after battling cancer for several years. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa.,

on Dec. 15, 1936, to the late Frank and Helen Anderson Barkman.

Mr. Barkman was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Army. His career included po-



Mr. Barkman

sitions in pharmaceutical sales, mutual funds sales and several years in claims with State Farm Insurance. Post-retirement, he enjoyed working for airline transportation. He was active in both the American Legion and the Cursillo movement in Youngstown, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pa., and cherished his family. He was very active in St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church.

Mr. Barkman is survived by his wife of 53 years, Ellen; three daughters, Kristen Kloss (David), of Indianapolis, Ind., Amelia Fiser (Erich), of Papillion, Neb., and Paula Sebastian (Joseph), of Portland, Ore.; two sons, Karl Barkman (Linda), of Aliquippa, Pa., and Thomas Barkman, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a brother, Edward Bernhard (Mary Kay), of Pittsburgh, Pa.; 12 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be offered Nov. 17, 2018, at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 6288 Church St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. Interment of Ashes will follow the mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations, if desired, can be made to Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., Chincoteague. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Roger William Bisson

The Rev. Roger William Bisson, 73, beloved husband of Victoria Crockett "Vicky" Bisson and a resident of Onancock, formerly of Chesapeake, Va. walked

graciously into the arms of his Lord and Savior on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018.

Born June 15, 1945, in Hartford, Conn., he was the son of the late Wil-

liam Joseph Bisson and Pearl Langlois Bisson. Rev. Bisson proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1968 with the rank of airman



Rev. Bisson

first class. After graduating from college and spending many years in the general workforce, Rev. Bisson found his true calling in ministry. He became ordained and spent the remainder of his life serving the Lord in many capacities. Rev. Bisson was the founding pastor of Grace Fellowship Church, in Chesapeake, was involved in numerous ministerial organizations, and especially enjoyed sharing his love for praise and worship through his various musical talents.

In addition to his loving wife of 50 years, he is survived by two sisters, Lorraine Ryalls and husband, Richard, of Frisco, Texas, and Janet Dalenta and husband, Richard, of South Windsor, Conn.; sister-in-law, Jessie Robbins and husband, Timothy, of Melfa.; a niece; and four nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018, with Dr. Roger Frampton and the Rev. Wayne Doss officiating. Interment held in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery, with The Reverend Albert Crockett officiating.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Philip Gene Godwin

The Rev. Philip Gene Godwin, 83, of Masonic Home of Virginia, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018. Rev. Godwin was a dedicated pastor who loved his Lord.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Fitzhugh Lee Godwin Sr. and Mrs. Louise Justis Godwin.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Shirley Pruitt Godwin; daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Karl Hade, Karen and Barry Durant, and Kari and Jonathan Chapman; grandchildren, Joshua and wife, Ashley, Devereaux Rentz, Jeremiah Mullins, Tabitha Chapman, Courtney Chapman, Sarah

Chase Durant; great-grandchildren, Jordan Mullins and Abram Mullins; brother, Fitzhugh Lee Godwin Jr.; sister, Connie Rutledge; and nephews, Stuart and

Chapman,



Rev. Godwin

Michael Deitrick, and Fitzhugh Lee Godwin III.

Rev. Godwin was born and raised in Hunting Creek. He loved fishing and duck hunting on the Eastern Shore.

After graduating from Parksley High School, he served in the U.S. Air Force with the military police. He was commissioned as a Virginia state trooper, serving 13 years, and was employed with Virginia Power, for 20 years, as an investigator.

He was with the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church as a pastor, while attending and graduating from Wesley Theological Seminary. He served Union United Methodist Church, Sign Post United Methodist Church, Onley United Methodist Church, and Parksley Baptist Church, all on the Eastern Shore; Welcome Grove Baptist Church, in Warsaw, Va.; and Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, in Colonial Heights, Va.

He was a Master Mason for 50 years, Potentate of Acca Shrine, in 1990, and Grand Chaplain in the Grand Lodge of Virginia, 2005 and 2018.

Rev. Godwin's Celebration of Life service was conducted at Fort Lee Baptist Church, 2727 Charles City Road, Henrico, VA 23231, on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, at 1 p.m., at Fairview Lawn Cemetery, Hill Street, Onancock, VA 23417. Masonic Rites and Military Honors will be held, honoring the Rev. Godwin's longtime dedication to the Masonic Lodge, and service to his country.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to the Masonic

Home of Virginia, P.O. Box 7866, Richmond, VA 23231, or to the Acca Shrine (Memo: Children's Hospital Transportation Service), 1712 Bellevue Ave., Richmond, VA 23227.

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

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

Joyce Ailene Hopkins

Mrs. Joyce "Ailene" Hopkins, 90, of Hallwood, wife of the late Charles E. "Hop" Hopkins Jr., passed away on Oct. 31, 2018, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Born on Nov. 16, 1927, in Poulson, Va., she was the daughter of the late Thurgood Hart and Jeanette Smith Hart. Mrs. Hopkins worked for Jaxon's for many



Mrs. Hopkins

years and was a member of Hallwood Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hopkins is survived by a daughter, Brenda H. Thornton and husband, Harry; a granddaughter, Angela Streng and husband, Michael; and three great-grandchildren, Ava, Reagan and Elliot Streng.

A funeral service was conducted Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018, from the grave-side of the Groton's Cemetery, in Hallwood, with the Rev. Danny Shrieves officiating.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Herbert Morgan

Mr. Herbert Morgan, 72, husband of Susan Morgan and a resident of Accomac, passed away Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018, at his home.

Born Dec. 18, 1945, in Camden, N.J., he was the son of the late Herbert Elton Morgan and Mary Richter Morgan. Mr. Morgan was born and raised in Camden and spent his summers along the Jersey Shore. He served his country in the U. S. Army, and in 1971, moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia where he began working as an electronic technician for NASA. He later

worked for NOAA for several years and then returned to NASA, retiring in 2007.

Mr. Morgan's work contributed significantly to the base's sounding rocket program and data collection system. Over the years, he shared his ex-



Mr. Morgan

pertise on many projects, including fabrication and testing of telemetry systems, maintaining the G.O.E.S. Satellite Data Collection System, designing an antenna which simultaneously transmitted east and west satellites, and designing flight electrical systems for the sounding rocket program. His efforts resulted in more than 65 successful launches during his time at NASA. Through his passion for electronics, Mr. Morgan became a ham radio operator and enjoyed the local group.

Although he loved the city, he adapted well to life on the Eastern Shore where fishing, hunting, crabbing, and clamming became his favorite hobbies. He and Sue raised two daughters, both of whom he adored. Mr. Morgan was a loving, devoted, and supportive husband and father and will be greatly missed.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his two daughters, Sandy Johnson and husband, Ken, of Raleigh, N.C.; and Janet Morgan, of Richmond, Va.; sister, Carolyn Wolski, of Anchorage, Alaska; four grandchildren, Teresa, Gwen, and Sean Johnson, and Elijah Morgan Baron; niece, Marie Wolski Stehmer and husband, Michael; nephew, Michael Wolski and wife, Karen; and their families. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his brother-in-law, Ed Wolski; niece, Loretta Wolski Ausman; and nephew, John Wolski.

Funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at the Edgehill Cemetery on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, at 11 a.m.

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

Arrangements by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Richard Vernon Tyndall Jr.

Mr. Richard Vernon "Ricky" Tyndall Jr., 62, of Heritage Hall in Nassawadox, passed away at his res-

idence on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018.

Born April 24, 1956, in Greenbush, he was the son of the late Richard V. "Petie" Tyndall and Helen Jean Curtis Tyndall. Mr. Tyndall was a mem-



Mr. Tyndall

ber of the former Greenbush United Methodist Church and worked for both the former Aydelotte & Engler Distributing Company and the R & G Shirt Factory.

Survivors include his sister, Tammy Sue Watkinson, of Bloxom, and her three daughters, Alexis Watkinson, and Kaniya and Mariah Smith. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Bonnie Sue Tyndall.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018, with Pastor Freddie Ward officiating. Interment followed in the Wessells Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at <u>www.williamsfuneralhomes.com</u>

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Obituaries may be emailed to editor@easternshorepost.com or faxed to 757-789-7681.

Deadline for obituaries is noon on Wednesdays. After deadline, call or email for space availability.



Sheriff Todd E. Godwin
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Donnie Wayne Tyndall Memorial "Stuff the Car Event"







The Accomack County Sheriff's Office will be in front of Walmart in Onley, Virginia on Friday, November 23, 2018 from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. We'll be kicking off our fourth annual toy drive and ask for toy donations to stuff a police car. Please join our effort to bring smiles to less fortunate youngsters. Daren, the D.A.R.E. Lion, will be there to help us kick off this event along with sheriff's office staff.



Early Deadline For Thanksgiving

The Eastern Shore Post will be <u>closed</u>
<u>Thanksgiving Day</u>. So that we may still bring
you the paper on time, please submit obituaries and press releases for the Nov. 23 paper
by noon, Tuesday, Nov. 20. Thank you.

~Election~

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against former Councilman W.R. "Bill" Ferguson, with 110 to 109. There were 17 write-in votes that did not change the outcome.

"In May of 2014, I won a seat on the Onley Town Council on a write-in campaign by one vote," Hart wrote on his Facebook page. "If these results are final, which it states they are, I will have won yet again by just one vote. Unbelievable!!! Your votes do matter, and this is proof. I would first like to thank my opponent, Mr. Bill Ferguson, Bill and I communicated almost daily and we both understood the importance of a clean, positive campaign. True leaders don't put others down, they pick them up and that is exactly what we did ... Thank you to all my supporters who showed up big at the polls. This was the highest voter turnout in the town's history. I promise you that I will do everything in my power to make this the best town in America. Congratulations to all those elected to town council. I look forward to working with you and I'm hopeful we can get things done."

Ferguson also posted on Facebook Tuesday night. "I am thankful so many people expressed confidence in me for

my bid for mayor of the great town of Onley ... God has blessed me in so many ways, apparently quite a few people had confidence in me for a very responsible position, and I'm thankful that I have children who are wonderful, a roof over my head, food in the fridge including a huge deer compliments of my son and I have lived long enough to see a wonderful grand baby brought into the world ... Someone told me tonight 'It's not over until the fat lady sings,' well even if she does sing, and doesn't call out my name, I'm fine. God either causes things to happen or allows things to happen, and I'm not going to question Him because, by design, it is best we don't see what other plans He has for us."

Mayor Dawn Dize, who served on the town council for decades, was appointed to the top post after the recent death of Mayor Jack Pierson. She did not seek election to that spot or another term on the council.

Claudia Carpenter Harmon, a newcomer, was the top vote-getter for Onley Town Council with 144. Councilman Woody W. Zember got 143. Next was former Mayor Billye D. Custis with 130. Councilman Henry E. "Ned" Finney and Planning Commissioner Rose M. Pierson, widow of the late Mayor Pierson, both took 129 votes. Councilwoman Susan M. Rillo was returned with 127 votes.

Unsuccessful were Councilman Melvin R. "Ted" Bliss Jr. with 87 votes, former Councilman John L. Dennis, Custis' husband, with 69, Jason E. Byelich with 53, Theodore F. Cathey Jr. with 46, and Jerry D. Savage with 35.

Painter

Mayor Connie W. Campbell, of Painter, was returned with 100 percent of the vote. The six council members were also re-elected without opposition. They are Kim Randall Savage, Stephen J. Hearne, Eric Talmadge Harris, James Sturgis, Barry Chance Frey, and Thomas Lee Willett.

Melfa

Charles R. Wilbur ran unopposed for mayor of Melfa and garnered nearly 93 percent of the vote. Councilmen James R. Wilson and David Allen Peffer and newcomer James D. Brown won seats on the council. There were 88 write-in ballots cast, which selected the additional three needed to fill the council. Jessica Hargis got 18 votes. Brian Langley garnered 23. And Greg Spady took 21.

Bloxom

Former Councilwoman Jenny K.

Kreisl got nearly 98 percent of the vote in her quest for mayor. The five who ran for six council seats were elected. They are council members Samuel H. Bloxom Jr., Louella H. Fox, and Christopher F. Kreisl (the new mayor's husband), and Michael P. Barnes Jr. and R. Scott Callander. There were 24 write-in votes. Thomas Beasley got seven of those votes and is eligible to take the sixth seat on the council.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

By Stefanie Jackson

As Virginians voted to fill the two highly desired seats in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, it appeared the national politics had ruffled the feathers of Northampton County voters.

Ricky Warden, who was assisting Northampton Democratic Committee representative Ruth Betcher outside the Exmore fire station on Tuesday, was asked why he came out to the polls.

"I think Donald Trump makes everybody want to vote," he answered.

Betcher seemed to agree. "I just think we need a change," she said.

Citizen Ed Stetar echoed Betcher's remark. He voted because "It's the only way to change things."

"If you don't vote, you can't com-





plain," he said.

But not every voter sought change. Another citizen, Judy Beasley, believes the nation is getting better, and she wants the country to stay on its present course.

"We're voting to make it better," she said. Beasley said it's important that "everybody votes, no matter what their choice" for those they believe will "keep us safe and take care of our land," and when in doubt, "we go to the Lord in prayer."

The Northampton County races were relatively undramatic. Northampton elected a commonwealth's attorney, two mayors, and 13 town council members, but there was only one contested race among them.

The contested race was for a seat on the Cape Charles town council, left by Dora Sullivan when she resigned in late February. Cela Burge, who was appointed in March to fill the seat until a special election could be held, won with 345 votes.

Also in that race were Joan Natali, with 135 votes, and Herb Thom Jr., with 88 votes.

Natali previously served on the town council but was not re-elected in May when newcomers Paul Grossman and Tammy Holloway won their seats on the council.

Patsy Stith is once again the mayor of

Nassawadox, with 148 votes. Only six voters wrote in alternates. Six town council candidates ran uncontested for their seats on the Nassawadox council. Those candidates and the number of votes they received are: Drury Stith, 107; Claude Jones, 99; Liz Freund, 95; John Hallett Sr., 91; Lisa Lindberg, 88; and Andrea Fox, 29.

There were similar circumstances in Eastville, where James Sturgis will continue as mayor with 107 votes. Only two votes were cast for write-in candidates for mayor. The six uncontested candidates for the Eastville town council all received roughly an equal share of the votes. They are: John Crockett, 86 votes; Anne Sayers, 85; Denise Bland, 83; Eleanor Gordon, 83; Mary Beth Briggs, 82; and Barbara Thomas, 78.

Beverly Leatherbury won her first election for her position as commonwealth's attorney (county prosecutor) with 4,219 votes. There were 123 votes for write-in candidates for commonwealth's attorney. comprising less than 3 percent of the vote.

Leatherbury, Northampton's former deputy to the commonwealth's attorney, stepped into her current position nearly a year ago until a special election could be held, when former Commonwealth's At-



Photo by Stefanie Jackson

Voters from Northampton's fifth district at the Exmore fire station line up to scan in their ballots.

torney Bruce Jones retired in late 2017.

"The election was unopposed but I certainly don't take the job for granted," said Leatherbury. "Practicing law is a very worthwhile profession but prosecution has become for me a calling. A calling to obtain justice ... and an obligation also to guard the rights of the accused. ... I will give the job my all and the door of my of-

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fice is always open to citizens' concerns."

Leatherbury had 12 years of experience as deputy to the commonwealth's attorney before taking over as commonwealth's attorney. She is also the county attorney, providing legal counsel to supervisors and other Northampton officials. Leatherbury is following in Jones' footsteps fulfilling this dual role.



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Thanksgiving Weekend



Northampton Comp Plan Debate Rages

By Stefanie Jackson

For several years, Northampton planning commissioners have invested hundreds of hours in the review and revision of the county comprehensive plan while citizens have continually complained about feeling shut out of the process.

By Virginia law, county comprehensive plans must be reviewed every five years. The last time public input sessions were held on Northampton's comprehensive plan was in 2012.

"That's nearly seven years ago," citizen Andrew Barbour said at the Oct. 24 public hearing the Northampton board of supervisors held on the comprehensive plan. "And I can tell you that they were almost deliberately designed to be as unhelpful in getting public opinion as possible. I left there absolutely disappointed with the process, particularly in comparison to what happened in 2006 where the county went out of its way to include people."

The 2006 public input sessions led to the 2009 comprehensive plan currently in use.

At the same Oct. 24 public hearing, Peg Volk also preferred the 2006 public input sessions. "It's a very different process when you actually interact with people of this county instead of just calling on the phone for a couple of minutes."

Supervisors have the authority either to accept or reject the new draft of the comprehensive plan as submitted by the planning commission last month. The majority of comments entered into the public record on Oct. 24 asked supervisors to reject the draft.

"There simply isn't enough lipstick to put on this pig," Barbour said.

Northampton citizens also still perceive a negative tone in the revised draft.

David Kabler, a supervising broker for a local real estate office, said his agents use the current comprehensive plan "to promote the county and to give a lot of confidence to the people who are considering making investments here. It works." But Kabler recommended supervisors reject the new draft.

Mary Miller said if there was "anybody looking for a new place to live or an area for business investment and who somehow got ahold of this com-

prehensive plan rewrite, Northampton would go right off the list. This document reads more like an obituary than a community's plan for its future."

But planning commissioner Dixon Leatherbury offered an alternative perspective on the comprehensive plan.

"The fact is that the comprehensive plan is not nor should it be a chamber of commerce document. It's not supposed to be a travel brochure. It should be an unbiased look at the state of the county for use by the governing body to utilize as they attempt to move the county forward.

"I've already heard comments from some board members that it's too negative. Gentlemen, the facts are what the facts are. Population of the county is down. The number of jobs are down.

"New business start-ups – down. Real estate taxes – up. Those living below the poverty level in the county – up. The disparity of income distribution - the highest in the commonwealth.

"There are some bright spots. Tourism numbers are up. Sales of aquaculture are up. It's not all gloom and doom, but we must face reality," Leatherbury concluded.

Another planning commissioner, Janet Sturgis, spoke up for the citizens who could not be present to speak for themselves because they're "busy taking care of parents ... working two jobs ... taking care of their lives."

Kenneth Dufty had said earlier that "there's no reason to increase our density" because 31 percent of Northampton's housing is vacant.

But Sturgis pointed out, "that doesn't break down how many of those were not habitable, how many of those are not affordable because they're \$400,000 waterfront homes. It doesn't take into account how many of those are going to be taken out of the market with the short term rental boom that's coming. There is a definite shortage of workforce housing."

She concluded by asking the community for "more altruism and less narcissism."

Supervisor John Coker was largely supportive of the planning commission's work on the comprehensive plan.

"I'm going to start off with something

people happy in here," he said. "This was a heck of a lot of work. ... These commissioners ... they worked hard."

"Personally, there are things in here I like, and there are things in here I don't like, and we're going to get to a place that I like or I won't vote for it."

Chairman Spencer Murray said that the comprehensive plan "should point out our challenges, and it should point out our opportunities. But it also should give hope, and it also should show a path to where we can, as a public, come out with a document that represents our vision."

If Northampton does not overcome division, "we will not move forward," he asserted.

"We don't need Northampton County to be a mirror image of the United States of America today," Murray said.

No supervisor suggested throwing out the planning commission's work and starting from scratch on the comprehensive plan revisions. However, each supervisor will attend another public meeting later this month where they will request input on the comprehensive plan from citizens of their respective districts.

Coker and Supervisor David Fauber will meet with citizens from the first and second voting districts at Kiptopeke Elementary School on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m.

Murray and Supervisor Oliver Bennett will join the third and fourth districts at the Nassawadox fire station on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m.

Supervisor Robert Duer will meet with fifth district citizens at the Exmore town hall on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m.

Northampton's Director of Planning and Zoning Susan McGhee and Senior Planner Kelley Parks will facilitate all three meetings.

Fox That Bit 3 on Halloween Had Rabies

By Linda Cicoira

A gray fox captured in Onancock was confirmed late last week to have rabies, according to an announcement made by the Eastern Shore Health District. It was one of two foxes that were captured after three people were bitten Halloween night.

Health officials can't confirm if the foxes submitted for testing were responsible for the biting incidents. The victims, two children and an adult, who were not identified, are receiving treatments that will prevent them from developing the illness that is almost always fatal, the announcement stated.

A suspected rabid raccoon was reported in the Guy's Landing area of Cape Charles.

"Animal Control will respond to complaints of wild, potentially rabid animals," Jon Richardson, of the health district, said Wednesday." If the wild animal in question has had no contact with a pet or person, the health department isn't always involved. Generally, the health department only tests animals when there is a confirmed, or highly suspected, contact with a person or pet and a potentially rabid animal, or if the potentially rabid animal is in a densely populated area even if no outside contact is confirmed or suspected."

Residents throughout the Shore are

being urged to be vigilant and suspicious of any wild animal that approaches people or pets. Raccoons, skunks, and foxes are the wild animals most often laboratory confirmed with rabies in Virginia.

Rabies is a deadly disease caused by a virus that attacks the nervous system. The rabies virus is mainly in the saliva and brain of rabid animals. It can be transmitted through a bite or by getting saliva or brain tissue in a wound or in the eye or mouth.

To help prevent the risk of rabies, enjoy all wild animals from a distance, even if they seem friendly; report to Animal Control, 787-1131, if you see an animal acting strangely; teach your children to stay away from wild animals and to tell you if an animal is acting strange; don't leave garbage or pet food outside; do not keep wild animals as pets; report stray dogs and cats to animal control; keep your pets' vaccinations updated; immediately wash the wound with warm soapy water and/or alcohol if you are bitten and then notify the health department, at 787-5886, and your physician.

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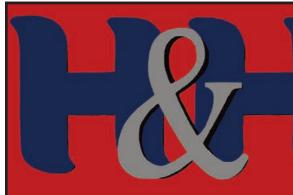
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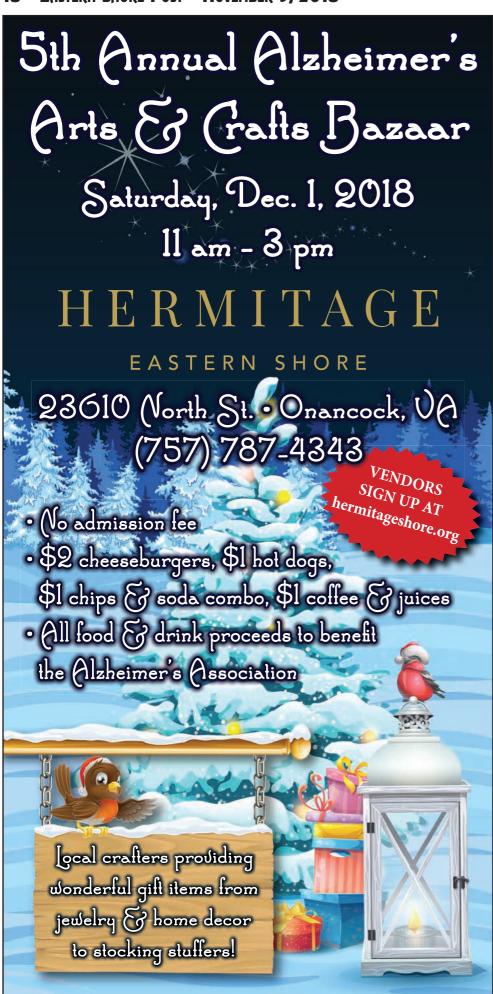
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Group Seeks Groundwater Use Changes

By Linda Cicoira

A Eastern Shore activist group fear the influx of huge poultry houses will deplete the area's drinking water supply. The group wants local industries to be stopped from using more water from the Yorktown aquifer because the current use is already "dangerously close" to the amount that is recharged daily.

A letter to that effect was sent to David Paylor, director of the state Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), late last week. Kenneth Dufty of Exmore, Gene Gibson of Wachapreague, Carlene Zach of Pungoteague, Ann Violi of Harborton, and Ann Winston Batchelder, of Pungoteague of Citizens Concerned about Groundwater on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, sent the letter.

"Actual and proposed permitted ground-water withdrawal rates as listed in DEQ files and reported in the Eastern Shore Post appear to be trending dangerously close to our total recharge of the Yorktown aquifer before more applications are received by DEQ for prospective poultry operations," they wrote. "Given the chatter that Tyson (Foods) may be considering or contemplating applying for an additional groundwater withdrawal to support an expansion of their Temperanceville processing facility, that leads to our next discussion of the sustainability of our Yorktown reserves."

The Aug. 4 edition of the Post reported that groundwater withdrawal limits on the Eastern Shore are allowed by permits and consent orders and total around 3.4 billion gallons annually. The information was compiled from DEQ records. Nearly a third of that figure, or 1,058,440,000 gallons, comes from the two poultry plants in Accomack.

Perdue Farms Inc. shows the highest limits with 700 million gallons allowed annually and 78 million gallons allowed monthly. Tyson Farms Inc. is next with a permit that allows 358.7 million gallons to be drawn annually with 37.44 million gallons monthly.

Permits are issued for 10-year periods and are required for those withdrawing 300,000 gallons of water a month or more.

"Declare a moratorium on future large withdrawals of groundwater from the upper and lower Yorktown aquifers ... until and unless it is found that the current and defined prospective uses will not harm or irreversibly deplete this critical groundwater resource," the activist group asked of Paylor.

"There are four words that we never want to hear from state regulators in charge of our water supply, and that is 'we should have listened," said Dufty. "Simi-

larly, there are four words that we never want to have to say to those same people, and that is 'we told you so."

The request for a moratorium "will be tagged by some as obstructionist behavior and ... an attempt to thwart expansion of revenue-generating development and initiatives," the letter continued. "Let us say that nothing could be further from the truth... we merely have to glance across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, just an 18-mile ride from the southern tip of Northampton County, to see what happens when regulators and elected officials fail to respond to warnings and similar requests to protect a sole-source aquifer, as they did just 40 years ago in Virginia Beach ... Many regulators, including DEQ staff, apparently still blame the depletion and indeed exhaustion of the aquifer below that region ... on a 'drought', but those who cautioned against the unchecked use of that aquifer and predicted the depletion of the same for a decade before it failed know different."

"What we are requesting in this instant petition is indeed in full support of future development, revenue-generating expansion, and a vibrant and healthy economy on the Eastern Shore ... Without a reliable, sustainable, and predictable source of fresh drinking and process water available from our residential, commercial, and industrial taps, achieving that ... mutual goal will be unattainable."

The letter writers also asked Paylor to join them in petitioning and lobbying state representatives and the General Assembly in recognizing that "the groundwater regime" on the Shore "is unique and deserves preferential and deferential treatment and associated legislation to protect it as such. This includes passing legislation that would incentivize and prioritize increased use of the Columbia Aquifer for agricultural, commercial, and industrial use."

The Eastern Shore Groundwater Committee has also asked for Accomack and Northampton counties to be treated as separate groundwater areas. That committee resolved in August to start a campaign that would ask state officials to require those who pump 300,000 gallons of water or more a month to take from the upper aquifer, also known as the Columbia.

Copies of the letter to Paylor were also sent to Gov. Ralph Northam, Scott Kudlas and Drew Hammond of DEQ, Del. Robert Bloxom, the groundwater committee, chairmen of the two counties' boards of supervisors, and Rep. Scott Taylor.



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Northampton High students wear hats as a symbol that they are speaking out against bullying during National Anti-Bullying Month in October. Sandra Lewis' class, above, was recognized for having the most participation.

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Practicing Penmanship

Students at Shore Christian Academy practice writing in cursive recently. This photo was submitted by the school's communication and marketing director Terri Sullivan.

Literacy Council Appoints New Director

Submitted Article

Diane Gladstone, well known in educational circles on the Shore, has joined the Eastern Shore Literacy Council as executive director. Gladstone transitioned from her position as director of special populations for Accomack Public Schools Aug. 1 to join the council in its mission of offering opportunities to adults to improve their reading, writing, and speaking skills.

Gladstone is a graduate of Parksley High School, Mary Washington College, and Old Dominion University. She has worked for 42 years in both the Northampton and Accomack county public school systems, serving as a teacher, school administrator, and central office administrator. In her last position, Gladstone worked with federal programs and grants, experiences that greatly enhance her ability to lead the council in finding the funds to be able to offer their services at no cost to the

learners.

Gladstone is an avid reader and loves to work in the garden. She and her husband, Ed, live at Silver Beach. Gladstone in her retirement from



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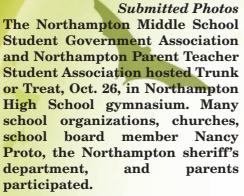
full-time employment said, "The position as executive director came at the perfect time, allowing for part-time work while still connected to the field of education."

Gladstone is eager to support and promote the mission of the organization to empower adults in basic and digital literacy. She is looking to expand the educational and community partners that currently support the Eastern Shore Literacy Council and is actively seeking grants that will assist in support of the organization.

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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

YELLOW JACKETS TOPPLE FIREBIRDS TO CLAIM SECOND STRAIGHT DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

By Krystle Bono

The Northampton Yellow Jackets and the Arcadia Firebirds geared up for a final regular-season gridiron battle last Friday night in Eastville, to take on one another on Hamilton Field to see which Eastern Shore district team would come out victorious, and who would claim the district championship. Despite jumping to an early lead, the Firebirds would come up short to a final score of 37-25, a bittersweet ending for a much-improved Arcadia club, but for the opposing Northampton team, the win would mark historic for the senior-heavy squad, sporting the best record the program has had in 22 years, finishing 8-2.

Arcadia's Lethan Williams rushed for a 15-yard touchdown with 8:34 left in the first quarter to put up the first six of the night, and the extra point was good.

Northampton finally got on the board with 1:44 left in the first quarter with a 9-yard run by Corey Smith Jr. Carlton Smith ran in for the good two-point conversion.

Williams struck again for the Firebirds in the second quarter, rushing 9 yards, making it a 13-8 game by the half-

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Submitted Photo

The Northampton Yellow Jackets earned the Eastern Shore District Championship title last Friday night in Eastville and will head to Essex tonight (Friday) for their first regional playoff game.

Northampton Cross-Country Runners Named to All-Region Teams

By Krystle Bono

Three athletes from the Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity cross-country teams were selected to the All-Region teams last week.

Senior Eddie Maldonaldo-Lopez was named to the first team All-Region from the Northampton boys group. Maldonaldo-Lopez will go on to compete in the State cross-country meet at Great Meadow, the Plains, tomorrow afternoon.

Wynne Neville and Daniela Gonzalez were both selected to the girls second team All-Region.

Neville and Gonzalez helped the Yellow Jackets run to a first-place finish in the Eastern Shore District meet at Assateague in October, finishing in first and second, respectively, with times of 22:26





Neville



Gonzalez



Maldonaldo-Lopez

Nandua Warriors Varsity Volleyball Finish at Top of Eastern Shore District

Story and Photo by Krystle Bono

The Nandua Warriors earned the Eastern Shore District Championship title after defeating the Chincoteague Ponies Oct. 18, in Onley.

Nandua hosted Maggie L. Walker Saturday, Oct. 27, and the girls defeated the visitors 3-1 (20-25, 25-12, 25-23, 25-20).

The Warriors moved on to host Randolph-Henry on their home court last Thursday for the girls' first regional match of the season. Nandua topped the visitors in three straight sets, giving the team the go-ahead to move to the next postseason play.

Last Saturday, the girls traveled to Goochland for their second regional game, but fell to their hosts to end the Warriors' season.

Eastern Shore All-District teams will be announced in next week's edition of the Post.



~ Cross-Country~

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and 22:34.

Arcadia's Victoria Shaw finished third with a time of 25:02.

Yellow Jacket Jessica Killabrew was fourth (25:48), Firebird Lacy Barlow was fifth (26:07), and Yellow Jacket Leslie Estrada was sixth.

Arcadia's Kayla Turner finished seventh. Northampton's Macie Neveille ran to an eighth-place finish. Arcadia's Arisbeth Gomez, Araceli Zacarias, and Cennet Kahyooglu were ninth, 10th, and 11th.

Northampton's Catherine Justice finished 12th. Nandua's Amber Meyers was 13th. Arcadia's Tya Clayton ran to finish in 14th.

Allie Penland, of Nandua, earned 15th. Northampton's Olivia Peart finished in 16th.

Chincoteague's Emma Faith and Lauren King earned the 17th and 18th spots. Arcadia's Leah Parks rounded out the pack in 19th.

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way mark.

Northampton's Carlton Smith rushed for a 1-yard touchdown in the third quarter, and also ran the extra points.

Koby Sparrow scored for the Yellow Jackets on a 60-yard punt return, and Trip Wescoat scored the extra point to push Northampton ahead with 6:50 left in the third.

Arcadia's Williams rushed his third touchdown of the night on a 55-yard run to give the Firebirds six more points.

Northampton's Carlton Smith rushed for 4-yard touchdown, and then

again with just 6:21 left in the fourth on a 22-yard run. Smith also ran in the extra points.

With just 38 seconds left in the game, Arcadia's Bryden Bibbins ran for 32 yards to score for the Firebirds, and with the extra points no good, the final score would rest in favor of the home team.

The No. 5 Yellow Jackets will head to No. 4 Essex tonight (Friday) for their first post-season matchup at 7 p.m. The Firebirds travel to Amelia County tonight for their first regional game.



Photo by Krystle Bono st Friday on Hamilton Field, 37-25.

The Yellow Jackets defeated the Firebirds last Friday on Hamilton Field, 37-25.

BROADWATER

Broadwater's girls cross-country team placed second in the Metro Conference. Pictured from (L-R): Ronnie Guinan, Kate Gomer, Carly Wardius, Carrie Watson, and Mahika Patel. Wardius and Patel earned All-Conference honors.



Freshman Ture Gustafson sprints to the finish at the Metro Conference cross country championships at Broadwater Academy.

Vikings Cross-Country Competes in All-Metro Conference Championship

Submitted Article and Photos

The Broadwater Academy girls and boys cross-country teams competed in in the Metro Conference championships at Broadwater's home course in Exmore on Oct. 30, and ran very solid late-season performances.

It was an ideal day for running with the temperatures in the high 50s and a cloudless sky. The 3.1-mile course bends across the historic 120-acre campus and includes fields, trails deep into the woods, several stream crossings, and an exciting stadium ending with runners crossing the finish line directly in front of the grandstand.

The Broadwater girls team, led by sophomore standout Mahika Patel, was runner-up to perennial power-house Isle of Wight Academy with a score of 38. Patel, who finished sixth overall, and senior Carly Wardius, who finished eighth, were named to the All-Metro Conference team. Senior Kate Gomer, freshmen Ronnie Guinan, and

Carrie Watson rounded out the silver medal Viking team.

The Viking boys placed fourth behind the strong running of sophomore Miles McIntyre who crossed the line in 13th place and freshman Ture Gustafson who placed 16th. Both ran personal best times. Senior cocaptain Adam Buell placed 18th, followed by Noah Montalvo, Aiden Blair, David McCaleb, Joseph Moretto, and Tyler Milliken.

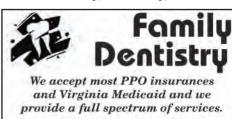
Sixth-grader Meredith Hill concluded an outstanding season with a third-place finish in the junior varsity girls race. Grade six student Thomas Dix finished seventh in the boys JV race. John Watson placed 10th and Logan Milliken placed 11th.

"It was a great day for Broadwater cross country and I could not be prouder of the students for their performance this meet and their work and progress over the whole season," said first-year coach Robert "Gus" Gustafson. Gustafson was named Metro Conference boys cross-country Coach of the Year at the conclusion of the meet.

"It was a special feeling to be running at home in such an important meet and a little bittersweet as five seniors who have been the soul of this team for a long time ran their last time at the Eric Hack cross country course here at Broadwater," he added.

Broadwater will compete in its final cross-country meet of the season, the VISAA State Championships at Fork Union Academy, on Friday, Nov. 9.





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Shore Soccer will wrap the regular season this Saturday, Nov. 10, beginning at 9 a.m, in Nassawadox. The U11, U14, and U18 boys, and the U18 girls, will compete in the championship tournament, with finals at 12 and 1 p.m. Awards will follow.



Kings End Record-Setting Season

Submitted Article

The Eastern Shore Kings came up short on Saturday night, losing the championship to the Broncos 22-12. The Kings were led by Christopher Cornish, who had over 150 receiving yards. The Kings were down 16-12 with two minutes left in the fourth quarter, until a turnover sealed their fate.

This was still a great season for the Kings who just finished their best season. finishing a record-setting 7-1.

The Kings owners and general manager will now focus on spring ball, the Eastern Shore Elements. Newly named general manager Helena Blake can be reached at LIZZIEL7528@yahoo.com for info pertaining to the team.



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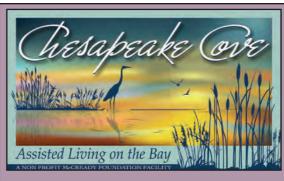
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Terry Selected to First Team All-Conference

Eastern Shore resident Taylor Terry, who attends Peninsula Catholic in Newport News and is on the varsity volleyball team, was named to the first team All-Conference. The team was also TCIC champs this season.



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Michael Johnson Memorial Tournament

The Eastern Shore community lost a beloved member, Michael Johnson, who passed suddenly Oct.28. Johnson was an employee of the Town of Exmore and was a referee for the Northampton Country Parks and Recreation youth sports program for decades.

With Johnson's sudden passing at the young age of 61, NCPR is assisting the family with any and all costs pertaining to their devastating loss, and will be hosting a stick ball tournament and cookout that will take place at Indiantown Park.

The event is set for Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. Team registration is \$100. Call 757-678-0468 to register. All proceeds will benefit the Johnson family.

Nandua Wrestling Pancake Breakfast

The Nandua High School wrestling team will be hosting an all you can eat pancake breakfast fundraiser on Nov. 10, from 8 a.m. to noon in the Nandua cafeteria.

Cost is \$5 for kids 12 and under, \$8 for everyone else, and \$8 takeout. Menu items will include pancakes. eggs, sausage, bacon, scrapple, hash browns, orange juice, apple juice, coffee, and water.

YMCA Turkey Trot Charity 5K

Move your feet before you eat! The YMCA Turkey Trot Charity 5K will start at Chincoteague High School on Thursday, Nov. 22, at 8:30 a.m.

Open to all ages and abilities, everyone (including your pooch) can walk, run, or leisurely stroll the 3.1-mile course and soak in the feelgood vibes.

Your participation deeply benefits children and families living in poverty in your local community, so whether you're trotting solo, on a team, or with your family, register now and be surrounded by a community of goodwill Thanksgiving morning. Gobble, gobble! Visit www. ymcachesapeake.org to register.

SPORTS SHORTS

Anglers Club to Meet

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club will hold its monthly meeting Nov. 12 in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend, and new or prospective members are welcome.

ACPR Youth Basketball Signups

Accomack Parks and Recreation is accepting registration forms for its youth basketball league. The age groups are 5-8, 9-12, and 13-15.

Registration fee is \$35 if paid by Dec. 8, after that date the fee will be \$40.

Contact the Parks and Recreation office at 757-787-3900, or 757-824-0314 for additional information.

7-on-7 Flag Football

Two 7-on-7 flag football tournaments are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 8, and Jan. 5, at 12293 Walkers Ridge Rd., Exmore.

This year, with the passing of Tony Washington, the tournaments will raise money for a Tony Washington Scholarship that will be open up for any upcoming graduating senior who is a three-sport athlete. One student athlete from any of the local schools who is planning to attend college will

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be chosen to accept the scholarship.

All student athletes that are interested in applying for the scholarship will need to fill out an application at their designated school. A fundraising goal of least a \$1,000 between the two tournaments has been set.

All teams must register with Coach Wayman by the Friday, before the tournament, and will be limited to the first eight teams of 14 players max that sign up, and the cost is \$10 per player. The tournaments are ages 14 years and above.

2018 Redneck Romp

The 2018 Redneck Romp is set for Saturday, Nov. 24, at the carnival grounds in Wachapreague. This annual event benefits the Wachapreague Fire Department and Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore.

Participants can choose either the 10-miler or the 5K run/walk, and a commemorative event T-shirt, finishing medal, trophy by division, and post-race celebration is also included.

Leashed canines and baby joggers/strollers are welcome.

Registration and check-in is from 7 to 8:45 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, call 757-999-4999 or visit www.RedneckRomp.net

NCPR Annual Fun Run/Walk

Northampton County Parks and Recreation will host its annual Turkey Trot on Saturday, Nov. 17, at the former Riverside Shore Cancer Center in Nassawadox.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the race starts at 9 a.m. Cost is \$10 per participant and children 12 and under are free.

Frozen turkeys and other prizes will be up for grabs for overall division winners.

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Fishing from
the Shore

By Bill Hall

We have reached that part of the year when a lot of local sportsmen (and sportswomen) turn their attention away from angling to concentrate their time and efforts on hunting for deer and waterfowl. While it is possible for the outdoor enthusiast to enjoy participating in all the outdoor opportunities that the Eastern Shore offers, those that have opted to totally shift away from fishing will be missing some of the most productive portions of the angling calendar. One advantage that hunting can offer over fishing this time of year is that hunting can be more productive in the windy conditions. We have seen more than our share of passing weather systems, which have resulted in the cancellation of numerous fishing trips.

Even though we are about a third of the way through the month of November, the warm autumn temperatures have had both positive and negative effects on the availability of several species. On the negative side, the warm water temperatures have delayed the arrival of the bulk of the legal-sized portion of the coastal and the Chesapeake Bay striped bass (rockfish) migration. Unless we witness an unexpected sudden drop in the local water temps, it may well be December before we see any real numbers of trophy-sized stripers. The major problem with this scenario is that the Chesapeake Bay striped bass season closes on Dec. 31.

On the positive side, the unseasonably high water temperature has delayed the southern and offshore migration of several of the warmer water species. Speckled trout fishing has probably yet to peak. Red drum remain available, both in the barrier island surf as well as the lower portion of the Chesapeake Bay. Plenty of snapper-sized bluefish, most measuring 10 to 18 inches, are still hitting cut bait and artificial lures in the surf, while a few small schools patrol the shallows of the bayside, hitting lures intended for speckled trout and rockfish.

And speaking of rockfish, there are plenty of smaller-sized fish in the bayside shallows as well as schools concentrating over submerged deepwater structure and along channel edges. Schools of feeding rockfish are showing up most afternoons south and west of Watts Island and off Tangier Island as well as in Tangier Sound, north of Smith Island. Just scan the horizon for flocks of feeding birds dipping and diving over the schools of small fish.

Lower Shore - Chris Snook, of Chris' Bait & Tackle, reports that a few small speckled trout were landed around the fish traps off Kiptopeke. She said that the breezy conditions have kept most anglers in port. Flounder and puffers/swelling toads have been caught off the Kiptopeke State Park Pier during daytime hours, while nighttime fishing has produced undersized rockfish to 18 inches under the lights. Snook said that larger stripers have still not appeared in the waters to our north so she does not expect their arrival in the lower bay anytime soon. The shop has gotten their new supply of Berkley Gulp baits and the latest Penn reels, including Fathoms, Pursuits, and the Spinfisher VI.

Jeb Brady, of Bailey's Bait & Tackle, commented that it had been a slow week of angling action as the "weather has not been in our favor." He had received reports of speckled trout catches in some of the lower bayside creeks as well as along the jetties.

Chincoteague — Jimmy Vasilou, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, reported that there had been some schoolie stripers and a few legal-sized flounder caught in the creeks. The numbers of small stripers appear to have increased around the bridge pilings this week. Bluefish were still being caught in the surf, though not in the numbers we saw last week. Some bluefish have moved in over the inshore wrecks and were hitting baits intended for black sea

bass. Vasilou did hear promising reports of legal striped bass being caught at dusk on bloodworm baits off Saxis, where one customer caught a rockfish measuring 32 inches. The Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle Annual Fall Surf Fishing Tournament is scheduled for Nov. 16-18, with awards for the largest red drum, striped bass, bluefish, and kingfish (whiting).

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that striped bass fishing in Tangier Sound peaked during the middle of last week when his clients caught approximately 75 fish, about a third of which were legal size. Water temperatures were in the low 50s. The water temperature had made its way back up to 58 degrees by Sunday and fishing was less productive. Abell has been fishing the north end of Smith Island and found best action in 4 to 10 feet of water. Five-inch paddletail model Bass Assassins in the "Chicken"

on a Chain" color pattern has been his most productive bait. Abell had heard positive reports of anglers catching black perch on small spinner baits up the heads of Messongo and Bullbeggar Creeks.

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



Photo Courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle Jersey Rich with a 24-inch, five-pound flounder caught from the shoreline at Curtis Merritt Harbor.



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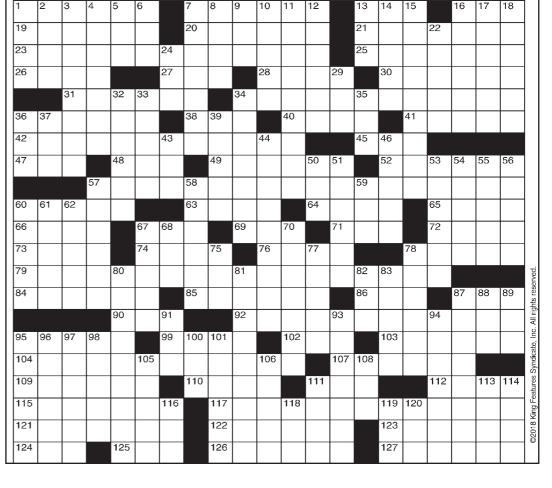
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Tour Beckons Visitors off the Beaten Path and Into Artists' Studios Guild Tour Set for Nov. 23 -24 Will Open 14 Studios and Feature 44 Artisans

Submitted Article and Photos

This Thanksgiving Weekend, the artisans on the Eastern Shore of Virginia are opening their studio doors for the 16th consecutive year to show the public how and where their original pieces of art are made.

A total of 14 studios, as well as a vineyard and winery, will be open to visitors on Friday, Nov. 23, and Saturday, Nov. 24, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Over the years, this event, organized by the Artisans Guild-Eastern Shore of Virginia, has become an annual tradition that draws crowds from far away and showcases the wide variety of handmade products and decorative items that are skillfully crafted by 44 artisans who reside on the rural Eastern Shore, an area mostly known for its farming of land and sea. This long and narrow peninsula, stretching across two counties, is a relatively inexpensive place to live. The beauty of the salt marshes on the ocean side and sunsets over the Chesapeake Bay has drawn many artists to this quiet area where they can nurture their inspiration and practice their art.

The self-drive tour runs from the northern

town of Onancock in Accomack County all the way down to a few miles north of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel in Northampton County. Most of the studios are located off the beaten path of Route 13 and will take visitors down the many winding country roads. In addition, there are shops in and right outside the quaint towns of Onancock and Cape Charles and a lot of local eateries for lunch or dinner en route. If you'd like to stay the weekend, there are lovely bed-and-breakfasts scattered throughout the Shore.

At the tour stops, which are clearly marked along the way, visitors can meet the 44 artists to help explain the creative process, as well as purchase unique handmade items such as wood turnings, pottery, glass ornaments, carvings, jewelry, paintings, quilts, furniture and much more. The tour is free and open to the public both days and an easy to follow map is printed in the brochure, which will be available at welcome centers in New Church and at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, as well as at local businesses, online (www. EsvaArtisansGuild.org), and by request (info@EsvaArtisansGuild.org).



Kurt and Sally Lewin, owners of the Windsor House, which will be featured as Stop 2 on the Artisan Guild Holiday Tour.

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Farm Salad | \$7

Sweet Potato Salad – diced sweet potato, farro, fresh cranberry, fried goat's cheese and white wine vinaigrette

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Sliced turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, gravy

Ham Dinner | \$22

Sliced Ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce

Salmon Wrapped in Parchment | \$27

With vegetables and white wine, served over wild rice with asparagus

Dessert | \$6

Apple or Sweet Potato Pie a la mode



Handmade chairs from the Windsor House, Stop 2 on the Artisans Guild Holiday Tour.



Artist Karyn Belknap, of 10 Good Sheep, with one of her flock. Her work will be featured during the Artisans Guild Holiday Tour.





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Vehicles at the Facilities Shop, located at 5181 Stumptown Drive (just outside Eastville), can be seen during normal business hours and are being sold AS IS. Ring the door-bell at the Side Entrance for admittance! For more information, contact Chris Thomas, Public Works Director, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347. Telephone: 757/678-0414.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids can be mailed to the County Administrator's Office, P.O, Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347 or delivered to the Courthouse Road Offices.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids.

Christmas On The Creek Celebrate The Holidays In the Historic, Waterfront Town of Onancock

Submitted Article and Photos

A weekend of holiday festivities in historic, waterfront Onancock is highlighted by a rare opportunity to visit six private homes — some built in the early 1800s — situated on Onancock Creek and decorated for the holidays.

The 19th annual Onancock Christmas Homes Tour will be held Dec. 8, 2018, 1-5 p.m. Onancock, chartered in 1680, is one of the oldest towns in Virginia. Historic Cokesbury Church hosts the free, 19th annual music festival the same day, with a variety of performances and Christ-

mas carols.

Homes Tour tickets are \$20 and available now at eventbrite.com at "Onancock Christmas 2018," and at Book Bin, Historic Onancock School, Ker Place, Carousel Gift Shop at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Machipongo Trading Company, North Street Market, and Thomas Gardens. The tour is sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association and this year the Homes Tour benefits Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore. Additional information can be found at www.onancock.org/events

This year's Christmas homes are



The Cove, a Victorian-era brick home, is one of six homes featured on the 19th annual Onancock Christmas Homes Tour, Dec. 8, 1-5 p.m.

included below.

- Wesley is an 1809 Federal-style house, with 12-foot ceilings, heart pine floors, and six fireplaces, one of which is inlaid with reeds from Onancock Creek. The house was
- named for John Wesley, founder of Methodism. Methodist Church meetings were held here until 1821, at which time plans were made to build Cokesbury Church in Onancock.
- Cokesbury was originally called Poulson Place. It features a massive cooking fireplace in the kitchen and a little schoolhouse, operated by the Poulsons in the early 1900s. The original section was built in 1806, the next section was added in the early 1870s, and the final addition built in the early 1950s. During the Civil War, a Union Army detachment camped in the fields in front of the house for several years.
- The Cove is a Victorian-era, Georgian style brick home parceled from the adjacent property, Cokesbury, in 1885 as a wedding present to Charlotte "Lottie" Poulson. The current owners completed an addition in 2010. The house features antiques, crocks, decoys, and reproduction furniture pieces made by the owners, as well as a carousel horse from the Onancock carnival and manufactured by the Allan Herschell Company.
- The Minton House is a picturesque, Federal-style home, reached by a winding driveway through tall pine trees. The house was built in 2005.



Wesley, built in 1809, is one of six private homes that will be featured on the 2018 Onancock Christmas Homes Tour.



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The entry hall has a large staircase and features a hand-painted mural by local artisan Miriam Riggs. Handcrafted items, art and many works by Eastern Shore artisans are displayed throughout the home. South-facing windows offer glimpses of manicured gardens and a birds-eye view of Onancock Wharf.

- Heartsworth Cottage is situated on grounds that are full of history, including the Poulson Point Cemetery with markers dating back to 1759. A portion of the house includes an old cook's kitchen moved from a nearby farm. The peaceful retreat features a wall of glass doors leading to a spacious deck offering magnificent views of Onancock Creek.
- Westwil Cottage, designed and built in 2012 for the owners' senior years, is a low-maintenance, brick home with extra-thick exterior walls, energy-efficient heating/air systems and eco-foam insulation. The concept of simplicity extends into the landscaping, which uses a natural turf yard and perennial and native

plantings whenever possible. The outdoor living area features a pergola, grill area, herb and vegetable gardens, and an orchid greenhouse.

The holiday weekend kicks off Thursday, Dec. 6, with a free showing of "Miracle on 34th Street" at Onancock's historic movie theater. Below is a list of all events, Throughout the weekend, shop for unique, Eastern Shoremade gifts and dine at the town's many restaurants.

Thursday, December 6

• Miracle on 34th Street," Roseland Theatre, 7 p.m., free. Presenter: RCEC. Sponsors: Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and Roseland Theatre

Friday, December 7

- Galleries, shopping, wine tasting, beginning 4 p.m.
- "Elf Junior," North Street Playhouse, 7:30 p.m. (Also Saturday, 7:30 p.m and Sunday, 2:30 p.m.)
 Tickets, information: Northstreet-playhouse.org

Saturday, December 8

• Santa comes to town by boat, 11 a.m., free. Reindeer in kayaks

lead Santa into the town wharf. Holiday Artisans Market, His-

toric Onancock School, 11-4

p.m. Paintings, jewelry, pottery,

- wood carvings and more.
 Holiday Open House, Ker Place, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m., free. Photos with Santa 1- 3 p.m., \$5. This 1799 house is listed on National Reg-
- 19th Annual Onancock Christmas Homes Tour, 1-5 p.m., tick-

ister of Historic Places

ets \$20. See article on previous page for more information.

• 19th Annual Cokesbury Christmas Music Festival, 2-6 p.m., free, Historic Cokesbury Church. Musical performances and Christmas carols. Drop in throughout the day.

Sunday, December 9

• Onancock Christmas Parade, 5 p.m., free. Fire trucks, ponies, floats, and bands.



Westwil Cottage, designed and built in 2012, is one of six homes featured on the 2018 Onancock Christmas Homes Tour.

Now that fall has arrived, come see Pamala at Little Italy!

International Recording Artist Pamala Stanley

November 16, from 6:30-9 p.m.

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Eastern Shore Public Library System Celebrates 60 Years

Submitted Article

For the Eastern Shore of Virginia, 1958 was a hallmark year. The Shore saw the opening of a new Accomack County Health Department facility in Accomac, WESR's first broadcast, and the dedication of Chincoteague's new high school. Construction was beginning on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (\$137 million), Wallops Island space launch facility (\$24 million), and a new library (\$60,000). That year Northampton and Accomack Counties formed a new Eastern Shore Public Library (ESPL) regional library system — still in operation today — and the library board of trustees and staff and the ESPL Foundation are celebrating.

The Eastern Shore Public Library was started as a demonstration project in 1957 by the Commonwealth of Virginia. It was located in the town of Accomac's Community Hall. With the project's success, the two counties voted in the spring of 1958 to create a regional system with both counties sharing in the costs of its operation.

This was not the first library on the Eastern Shore. Cape Charles Memorial Library, formerly Northampton Memorial Library, started in 1919 and will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2019. Other smaller libraries operated for short periods near Exmore and in Parksley and Chincoteague.

This new library would be organized as a governmental agency under the auspices of the Library of Virginia. Many counties in Virginia have county or city municipal libraries, but areas with smaller populations have "regional" libraries. The regional, county, and municipal libraries receive funding from the state and their local municipalities.

Over the years, ESPL has grown and changed with the community, technology, and the publishing industry. In 1965, after eight years of fundraising, the current library building in Accomacopened, relocating from a storefront on Front Street. Further fundraising provided an addition in 1984 which added a children's room and the Eastern Shore Room. The bookmobile arrived in 1971 bringing books to the small towns up and down the Shore. Cape Charles joined the system in 1979 creating a formal resource sharing agreement. Chincoteague Island Library opened in 1995, followed by Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox in 2006.

Sixty years of growth included the advent of technology in libraries. Card catalogs became automated. Books became available on cassette, online, and other formats. Movies became a circulating format with DVDs. Public computers became available with internet access making a world of information available to every citizen. These technology changes required shifts in space and budget allocation. Staff that previously typed catalog cards learned to help



Photo Courtesy of Eastern Shore Public Library News clipping of Eastern Shore Public Library's first Bookmobile.

visitors use the computer. Every library has become crammed to meet the growing space needs of technology. Additionally, organizations and individuals increasingly need public meeting space for collaboration and learning. The ESPL Foundation was formed in 2009 to raise money to help meet the changing needs of each of the four libraries on the Shore.

ESPL is celebrating its anniversary in a variety of ways. Library staff are currently collecting library memories to be archived in the new Eastern Shore of Virginia Heritage Center in the new regional library. Memories, like this one of library chairperson Jackie Davis:

"One of my many fond childhood memories is of my mom and me walking to the Eastern Shore Public Library bookmobile in Quinby. My parents and I moved to the Eastern Shore in 1976 from the Northern Virginia area. My mother did not drive so having the convenience to walk to a library on wheels was very special. We would select our books and take them home to put in a wooden bookcase that my father built and to this day the bookcase has a special place in my home."

The focus of the ESPL board of trustees and the ESPL Foundation has been to raise funds for a \$5 million regional library to be built in Parksley. These volunteers feel this is the best way to celebrate 60 years of service to the community by ensuring the resources are available for the next 60 years. They follow more than 50 volunteers who have served on the board of trustees since 1958 to

secure funding for vibrant programs and support for lifelong learning.

A variety of celebrations have been taking place this year. At the start of 2018, a fine amnesty took place to start the new year with a clean slate and encourage cardholders to use the library. In September, the ESPL Foundation held a reception for current trustees and staff. ESPL created a 60th anniversary library history booklet which is available at each of the four Shore libraries, while supplies last. The Friends of ESPL are celebrating their own 60th anniversary with a party Oct. 23, 2-8 p.m., at the Accomac location with a special book sale, cake, and activities.

A children's "Happy Birthday, Eastern Shore Public Library!" party will take place Saturday, Nov. 10, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Children will celebrate the library's birthday with games, crafts, cake and refreshments. The event is free, but please pre-register by phone at 757-787-3400 or email youthservices@espl.org.

To donate your Eastern Shore of Virginia library memory or photographs to the archives, you can email it to espl@espl.org, drop a printed copy or audio or visual recording off at any of the library locations, or mail it to ESPL, P.O. Box 360, Accomac, VA 23301. By donating the memory, it is understood the donor allows the library to reproduce it in print form, on the library's web page, or on social media (Facebook). For questions, call 757-787-3400. To learn more, visit the ESPL website at www.espl.org To learn about the library's construction project or to donate, visit www.shorelibrary.com

An Economist Before Her Time: Mabel Louise Walker

Information for the following article was drawn from the resources of the Eastern Shore Room, soon to be expanded into the Eastern Shore of Virginia (ESVA) Heritage Center within the ESVA Regional Library to be built in Parksley, Va.

By Brooks Miles Barnes Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Mabel Louise Walker, a native of the Eastern Shore, made a career in the mid-twentieth century in New York City as an economist, author, and founder of the Tax Institute of America. Born near Harborton on Feb. 15, 1898, Walker was the daughter of John Harry Walker, a farmer, and Mary Beach Martin Walker. Mabel Walker received her preparatory education in the public schools of Accomack County, in which for a time she also taught.

By 1920, Walker was living in New Castle, Del., where she worked as a secretary for the YWCA. During the 1920s, she received an A.B. from Barnard College in New York City. In 1930, now aged 31, she lived with her parents and sisters on Calvert Street in Baltimore. Around this time, she completed work on a Ph.D. in economics at the Johns Hopkins University.

Walker studied and wrote in the area of public policy. While at Hopkins, she contributed columns to the Baltimore Evening Sun. Among her several hundred articles, pamphlets, and books were her dissertation "Municipal Expenditures" (1930), "Why the Sales Tax is Bad" (1933), "Urban Blight and Slums" (1938), and "Business Enterprise and the City" (1957). Several of Walker's books became standards in their field and appeared in multiple editions. "Municipal Expenditures," for example, was revised 15 times between 1930 and 1983.

In the early 1930s, Walker worked in New York as executive secretary of the General Welfare Tax League. In 1932, she founded the Tax Institute of America and served as its executive director until her retirement in 1972. Walker was one of the few female economists of her time. More

important, she was a pioneer in the fields of think tanks and government consulting. For good or ill, she played a role in the transformation of the United States from a democratic to a bureaucratic state.

In the mid-1960s, Walker built on a hillside in Holland Township, N.J., a house designed by renowned architect Jules Gregory. She recounted the experience in "The House is Built!" (1979). In the brief first chapter of the book, she recalled growing up near Harborton in the early years of the 20th century. "During the summer months," she wrote, "when we were living on the farm, my brother, sisters, and I were in and out of the water all day long; wading, swimming, paddling in the little rowboat, picking up soft crabs in the mud, digging mannose out of the sand, or enjoying other diversions by the water's edge, not to mention accidentally falling into it at rather frequent intervals and coming back to the house drenched to get dry clothing.

"In addition to these activities I had my own special ritual which I faithfully observed during every thunderstorm. At the first distant rumble I raced down the long vard toward the water's edge and as the wind blew my hair and dress and whipped up the waves I ran, leaped, and whirled in a wild dance until so dizzy I would fall to the ground. Why? I do not know. None of the other children ever showed any interest in such a diversion, nor was it ever discussed, but sometimes my mother used to watch from a window and wonder whether I was a bit 'off."

Mabel Louise Walker died, aged 87, at her home in Holland Township on Oct. 10, 1985.

A campaign is underway to fund the new ESVA Heritage Center, which will require specialized architectural design, environmental controls and equipment. Those wishing to donate or to be recognized with other Founders of the Heritage Center should send donations to ESPL Foundation, PO Box 554, Accomac, VA 23301, call 757-787-2500, or visit www.shorelibrary.com

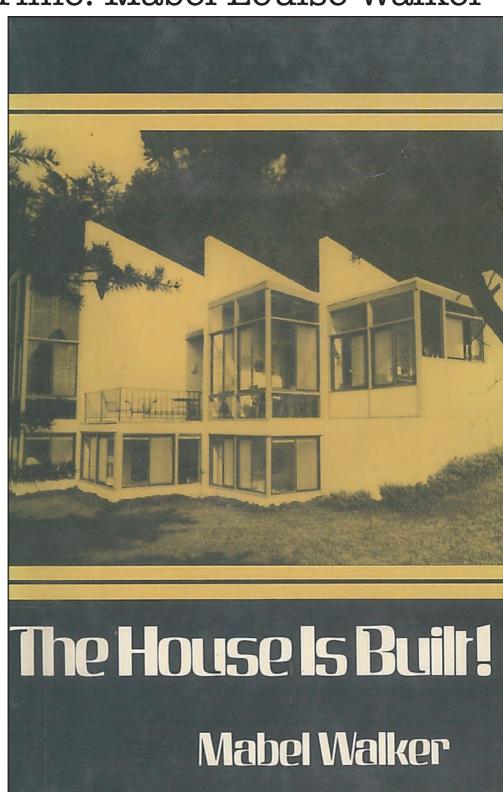


Image Courtesy of Eastern Shore Public Library The cover of Mabel Louise Walker's memoir, "The House is Built," which recounts her experience building a hillside home in Holland Township, N.J.

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CAPITAL LETTERS



By Lynwood Lewis

As fall moves on, preparations increase for the 2019 Virginia General Assembly sessions, which convene Jan. 9. The number of committee meetings and meetings with con-

stituent groups increases as well as preparation of proposed legislation.

When we convene in Richmond, it will be for a short, six-week session, where we will also amend former Gov. McAuliffe's two-year budget based upon changes in revenue and new policies by the Northam administration. Too many times over the last several years we have had to make dramatic cuts because of revenue reductions; however, this year the economy appears to be doing well and revenues have increased. We may well see additional revenue increases depending upon what the General Assembly decides to do with the federal tax law

conformity as well as the Supreme Court's recent decision allowing state sales taxation on internet sales for the states.

During the time between legislative sessions, I have been occupied with meeting constituents and constituent groups on various issues as well as study committee meetings. In addition to my service on the State Water Commission, I have become co-chair of the Joint Committee on Recurrent Flooding which has been dealing with coastal flooding and resiliency efforts for the past few years. I will be carrying several pieces of legislation during the General Assembly dealing with those issues.

I have also been asked to serve, along with Del. Bloxom, on Secretary of Natural Resources Matthew J. Strickler's Aquaculture Work Group as we seek to find common ground on some of the more controversial issues resulting from our growing aquaculture industry. I have also been asked

by the chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee to serve on a small study committee to look at conservation easements in Virginia.

All these committees will seek to squeeze in a meeting or two prior to the convening of the General Assembly in January. In addition, the Finance Committee will hold a two-day meeting in November when we will be briefed on the state of the economy and specific budgetary issues. The governor will unveil his amendments to the budget in mid-December. It can make for a very hectic fall.

All 140 senators and delegates will be up for re-election in 2019. That can sometimes make for a contentious legislative session. It may become further contentious this year as there will be a new court-ordered map for House of Delegates districts by the time we convene in January. Uncertainty and political gamesmanship often make emotions run high, which is not good for the legislative process.

I will be having my usual round of town hall meetings across the senate district sometime after the Christmas holiday, but before the General Assembly convenes. Hopefully, we will be also able to have a telephone town hall about midway through the General Assembly session.

I am finishing up the Honor Roll letters for the last semester of the 2017-2018 school year. Unfortunately, this year we will not be able to send letters to Accomack County school students as there was some sort of computer glitch with the administration's computer system and officials were unable to provide the names this year. I apologize for that and am very sorry that the letters will not be going out. I am assured by the administration that we will be able to provide letters in January for the first half of the year 2018-2019 school year.

I will be in my office in Accomac until Jan. 7. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 757-787-1094 or toll free at 888-787-1094, by mail at P.O. Box 760, Accomac, VA 23301, or by email at district06@senate.virginia. gov. Please be on the lookout for the town hall meetings we will be having prior to the beginning of the General Assembly session.



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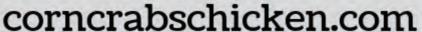
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VETERANS' CORNER

Veterans' Spotlight and Veterans Day







Story by Alexander Hightower

Veteran Spotlight

Eastern Shore resident Rick Davis, of Captain's Cove, is a U.S. Army veteran who served both on active duty and the Army Reserve. Davis' duty stations include Fort Dix, N.J., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Germany where he served as a combat medic.

After leaving the military, he pursued his education, receiving his degree in business and eventually settled in the field of hospitality for 38 years. Davis is originally from Lexington, Va., where he grew up working around

horses and farming. After retirement, he still loved being around horses and

farm life. Finding retirement unsettling, he returned to the workforce assistant manager with Tractor Supply Co. in Pocomoke, Md. Davis now serves as the general man-



Rick Davis

ager of Tractor Supply Co. in Onley. He has a passion for people, especially for fellow veterans and is always willing to assist wherever he can. He enjoys golfing, fishing, and reading. If you see veteran Rick Davis in passing, say hello and thank him for his service.

Veterans Day Food **Discounts**

Happy Veterans Day, Eastern Shore. There are several businesses that like to show their patriotic spirit by offering our military and veterans food and discounts. Some do it throughout the year, and some prefer to do on Veterans Day. Well, it's that time again. The following link will show businesses that offer military and veterans free food, drinks, and discounts to say thanks for their service: https://www.veteransadvantage.com/ blog/discounts-benefits/veterans-day-2018-food-freebies-veterans-and-activeduty-personnel-part-i Call ahead to see if a local business is participating in the Veterans Day offers.

Local Veteran News

Eastern Shore Veterans Day Resource Fair: The fair will be Saturday, Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Rd., Cheriton.

Veterans Day Dinner at Parksley Farmers Market: The dinner will be Saturday, Nov. 10, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the farmers market. Veterans can stop by for a free bowl of Brunswick stew, roll, dessert, and a bottle of water. The public can make a donation of \$3 for a bowl or \$8 for a quart.

Celebrate Our Veterans Reception: This free reception is for veterans and their family and friends. It will be Saturday, Nov. 10, from 6 to 7 p.m., at Giddens' Do Drop Inn, Weirwood.

Veterans' Day Memorial Service: This service, to honor our veterans with prayers for peace, will be Monday, Nov. 12, at noon, at St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac.

Veterans Workshop: Workshops are held every third Tuesday of the month, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Virginia Employment Commission in Onley. All service members, veterans, dependents, and survivors are welcome to attend. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 20.

PUBLIC NOTICE

As per the guidance from the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, "town-hall" meetings to solicit input on the Comprehensive Plan Update are scheduled as follows:

Districts 1 and 2 Tuesday, November 27, 2018

> 7:00 p.m., Kiptopeke Elementary School 24023 Fairview Road, Cape Charles, Va.

Districts 3 and 4 Wednesday, November 14, 2018

> 7:00 p.m., Nassawadox Fire Hall 10239 Pine Avenue, Nassawadox, Va.

District 5 Thursday, November 15, 2018

> 7:00 p.m., Exmore Town Hall 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Va.

Board members and staff will be present to answer questions and receive citizen comments. Copies of the Comprehensive Plan Update are available for review online on the Northampton County Planning page of the County's website (www.co.northampton.va.us), and at any adjacent localities' planning offices, all Northampton County Town Halls, the Cape Charles Library, the Northampton Free Library, and the Northampton County Administration Office.

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MLS #47032 Wildcat Ln. 3.34 acre waterfront property over looking Chincoteague Bay. Three bedroom septic system installed.

PROFILES IN PATRIOTISM: SHORE VETERANS

Story by David Martin

Purnell Turner

Purnell Turner, of Belle Haven, is proud to be a Navy veteran, calling his experience as a petty officer in the 1960s something he loved and would do all over again. The Navy's slogan, "Join the Navy, See the World," was true in Turner's case. He served in Vietnam, China, Japan, and other foreign stations.

The Navy offered him a steady and reliable job at a time when nonmilitary employment was hard to find and paid 70 cents an hour, but having a job was not the main reason he volunteered. "It was an honor for me to serve," Turner said. "When I was in Vietnam, I thought that I might not get back to see my family but at least I knew I was protecting them. To be able to do that—to know that you are protecting not only your family but also your country—that's the honor of serving."

Turner says he was always treated respectfully and fairly in the Navy. The same wasn't always true about life outside of the military. He remembers when he was 14 and went with his father, a truck driver, to a truck stop in Pocomoke City, Md. The restaurant portion of the truck stop agreed to sell food to Turner and his father but then they were told they couldn't eat that food inside the restaurant. They had to go out back and eat while sitting on crates. "I was never treated like that in the Navy," Turner said. "No one ever called me any name except my own name."

Born in Norfolk, Va., Turner was 7





Purnell Turner, of Belle Haven, pictured here in his naval uniform in the 1960s.

when his family moved to Weirwood and his Eastern Shore life began. He had four sisters and three brothers. After he got out of the service, he worked construction in New York City and eventually settled in the insurance business, working 23 years in Exmore for Universal Life. He's also worked as a barber and currently is a computer expert, digitalizing old-format movies for a variety of clients.

Turner says that when people know he's a veteran, he does get some recognition but mainly from older people and from other vets. "People should recognize what we all owe to veterans. My heart goes out to vets who aren't getting the support or services they need. I say to them, be proud of what you did."

Bill Landon

Bill Landon was a petty officer in the Navy, serving from 1957 to 1963. He says he enjoyed "wonderful duty" aboard a hydrographic survey ship, the USS San Pablo, sailing the North and South Atlantic oceans with stops in Nova Scotia, Scotland, and many other ports. Landon thinks the public does give proper recognition to service members, but he believes most of the attention should go to younger people who are in uniform, not to "old vets like me."

"When people do think of servicemen and servicewomen, they should give special recognition to the families of those on active duty. The spouses and children sacrifice a lot, especially when the soldiers and sailors go on extended tours that can last for nine months or longer," he said.

Landon says the only regret he has about his service in the Navy is that he didn't stay in and make a career of it.

Jonathan Iseman

Onancock native and Marine veteran Jonathan Iseman served in the Corps from 2012 to 2017, joining because of his desire to get off the Shore and see



Jonathan Iseman, a native of Onancock, was in the Marine Corps from 2012 to 2017.

the world. The Marines certainly did that for him, taking Iseman to a long list of posts, including South Korea, Oman, Singapore, and many others. He characterized his experience as enjoying serving with the men and women around him.

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When he was wearing the uniform,

people sometimes thanked him for his service and while he appreciated the sentiment, he never sought attention for his service. "It's the Army that loves to do that," Iseman said, showing that inter-service rivalry is still alive and well.

Iseman has a couple messages for people on Veterans Day and beyond. First, stop and think about the price tag that has been put on your freedom and who paid that price. Second, while thinking about veterans is good, what's better is employment. "It's nice to be recognized and get a discount on a meal because you're a veteran but if you really want to make a meaningful impact, give a vet a job," he said.

Melody Lewis Melody Lewis joined the Air Force

Melody Lewis joined the Air Force hoping to become a law enforcement officer but the Air Force trained her as a dental lab technician. In spite of that, Lewis says her experience in the military was wonderful. She served from 1985 to 1989 when a car accident injury forced her to leave the service. Lewis grew up in Missouri and gained an appreciation for the military from an early age, her father being a Korean War vet.

Lewis works for NASA and is active with the Chincoteague American Legion. She says those who know her or work with her have been generous with acknowledging her service. But she understands how people can get wrapped up in their own worlds and not think about veterans. "That's why celebrations like Veterans Day are important," Lewis said. "They remind people."



Where: Onley United Methodist Church When: November 10

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Who: Open to anyone in need of a

For more information, please call the church at 787-4155 or Jeannette Edwards at 787-1436.



Marriage Licenses Issued

- Jonathan Zieten, 36, and Evelyn Neal, 48, both of Bellevue, Neb.
- Joshua Brown, 30, and Angelica Zunino, 24, both of Exmore
- David Wilkerson, 62, of Mineral, Va., and Kimberly Fauerbach, 42, of Machipongo
- Robert Wivell, 33, and Rebecca Taylor, 29, both of Cape Charles
- Matthew Ryan Birch, 27, and Tamara Nichole Toff, 28, both of Mappsville
- Keaton Lee Brady, 21, and Maria Ann Ciniello, 23, both of Salisbury, Md.
- Kurt Jerrome Ames, 53, of Parksley, and Natalie Keyana Chatman, 40, of Painter

Upcoming Heath/ Owens Marriage

The children and grandchildren of Sallie Heath, of Parksley, are pleased to announcement the engagement and upcoming wedding of their mother and grandmother to Carl Owens, of Cape Charles. The matrimonial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018, at 1 p.m., at Living Word Church of Deliverance located at 18154 Lankford Hwy., Parksley. Everyone is invited to the wedding but due to limited space the reception is by invitation only.



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Cruise-In For Food Nets 2,780 Meals

Submitted Article

The Accomack - Northampton Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America hosted a fundraiser for the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, Cruise-In For Food, at the Tasley location on Nov. 3. This first year event had a place for show cars and trucks to enjoy the sun and camaraderie of those who attended the event. Another drive-in line was set up for donators to leave their items without leaving the car. The results were as follows: 132 pounds of food and \$890 in checks and cash. This equates to 2,780 meals.

Roy Ballard, the regions' president of AACA, hopes this event will catch on next year and triple its donations to this much needed organization that children and adults alike use to fill the gap between something and nothing on their tables. He wanted to thank AACA members and Eastern Shore Cruiser members that donated. Ballard built the trophy that was presented to Charmin Horton's pick, Gary Woods, of Parksley. Horton and Woods are pictured at right.



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Community Notes

The 4th Annual Donnie Wayne Tyndall Stuff The Car Event, held by the Accomack

County Sheriff's Office, will be Friday, Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Walmart in

Onley. Bring a toy to put in the sheriff's car for local needy families.

Accomac

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association will meet Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 5:30 p.m., at the Cultural Enrichment Center. Agenda items include upcoming renovations, events, and youth mentoring programs. For more information, call 710-2290 or mnsgrants15@gmail.com

Cape Charles

The Cape Charles Farmers Market will hold a Holiday Market Saturday, Nov. 17, and Saturday, Dec. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Cape Charles Museum. For more information, call 757-607-6483.

Machipongo

The Eastern Shore Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will host an oyster roast Saturday, Nov. 17, at 4:30 p.m., at the Barrier Islands Center. Advance tickets are \$60 per person, and include food, drinks, and an annual membership to Ducks Unlimited. Tickets purchased

at the door will be \$100 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the Barrier Islands Center and Chris' Bait and Tackle. For more information or tickets, contact Will Brown at 709-0038.

Onley

The Accomack-Northampton Region of the the Antique Automobile Club of America will present an antique auto show for 1993 and older cars, trucks, motorcycles, and scooters Saturday, Nov. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Sage Diner. For more information, call 442-4843.

Painter

For Thanksgiving, the New Mount Zion Baptist Church will donate boxes of food Saturday, Nov. 17, beginning at 9 a.m., at 17450 Coal Kiln Rd. The boxes of groceries are free and available to all residents of Accomack and Northampton Counties. For additional information, call 442-3285, 442-3894, or 678-2137.

Saxis

The Saxis Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co. will host its annual Turkey Shoot Saturday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saxis Rd.

There is a barrel limit of 30 inches and 12-gauge guns only. In addition, there will be rounds designated for kids – .410 gauge.

Participants will be shooting for turkeys, hams, and 50/50 rounds. There will be special rounds assigned for hand-carved local decoys.

Pulled pork barbecue sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, homemade cinnamon buns, and other refreshments will be on sale.

The money raised during this event is used during the holidays in the local community.

Weirwood

A veterans reception will be Saturday, Nov. 10, from 6 to 7 p.m., at Giddens' Legendary Do Drop Inn. Family and friends are welcome. Doors will close at 7 p.m. and reopen at 7:30 p.m. for an evening of music by the Snow Hill All Stars. Admission to the evening event is \$10. For more information, call 442-2139.

Madrigal Show The Eastern Shore Madrigal Sing-

The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers will present a show, "Feeling Groovy: A 60's Revue," Friday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m., at Franktown UMC, and Sunday, Nov. 11, at 2:30 p.m., at the Island Theatre, on Chincoteague.

Admission is \$10 for adults and students over the age of 12, and \$5 for students 12 and under.

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FRIDAY NOV. 9

★10 a.m. - Bridge Class -Chincoteague Theatre Annex **★**12:30 p.m. - **SciPhi**

Seminar: African American Civil War Soldiers - ESCC, Melfa

★4:30-6:30 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner -Oak Grove UMC, Melfa

★5:30-7 p.m. - Old Fashioned

Christmas - Courthouse Ave., Accomac

★6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group

mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church ★6-8 p.m. - Christine Havrilla in

Concert - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles

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

★7 p.m. - Harvest Home Fellowship -

St. Luke AME, Daugherty

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

★7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold'em

Tournament - Parksley VFC

NOV. 10

SATURDAY ★8 a.m.-1 p.m. - Church Bazaar -Chincoteague UMC

★9 a.m.-noon - Coat Closet - Belle

Haven UMC

★9 a.m.-3 p.m. - Christmas Arts & Crafts Festival

- Pocomoke Community Center - Santa on location 11 a.m.-2 p.m. - \$3/person, kids 12 & under free

★9:30 a.m.-noon - Mary N. Smith RISE Mentor Prgm.

- Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - boys ages 9 to 15 - lunch provided - wear sweats & sneakers - 709-3267

★10:30 a.m. - Empowering Women's Brunch -ESTACI, Exmore

★11 a.m. - Bomb Sniffing Dogs - Pocomoke Library

★1-4 p.m. - **AACA Car Show** - Sage Diner, Onley

★2-4 p.m. - Empowering Girls' Group - ESTACI, Exmore

★4:30 p.m. - Men's Gospel Explosion - Shorter's Chapel AME Church, Bridgetown

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

★7:30 p.m. - Play: "Playing with Fire" - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles - \$15/adults, \$10/students



SUNDAY **NOV. 11**

★Gospel Revival (Nov. 11-14) - Keller Church of Christ

★9:30 a.m. - Veterans' Service -

Craddockville UMC

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

★3 p.m. - **Fellowship Service** - Burton's Chapel IMC, Melfa

★3 p.m. - **Gospel Music** - Downings' UMC, Oak Hall

HAPPY VETERANS DAY!

NOV. 12

MONDAY ★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - E.S. Quilt Guild mtg. - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - business mtg., show and tell, lessons and demonstrations -201-317-0586

★noon - Veterans Day Memorial Service - St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac

★1-4 p.m. - CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday - Theatre Annex, Chincoteague

★4-5 p.m. - Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group - Heritage Hall, Nassawadox -1-800-272-3900

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

★5:15 p.m. - Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg. - library, Cape Charles

★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley

★6-9 p.m. - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall

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

★6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761

★7 p.m. - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group - Hampton Inn & Suites, Exmore -442-7722

NOV. 14

WEDNESDAY ★7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Veterans' Employment Representative

Avail. - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed

★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Overeaters Anonymous mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834

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

★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Waste Watchers' mtg. - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa

★5 p.m. - Eastern Shore Soil and Water District mtg. - USDA Service Center, 22545 Center Pkwy., Accomac

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

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

★6 p.m. - Onancock Area Lions Club mtg. - Club Car Cafe, Parksley

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

★6-9 p.m. - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall

★6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761

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

★7 p.m. - Drinking Liberally mtg. - Charlotte Hotel, 7 North St., Onancock

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

TUESDAY **NOV. 13**

★9 a.m. - Eastern Shore Community Services mtg. - Eastern Shore Behavioral Healthcare Center, 19056 Greenbush, Rd., Parksley

★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague

★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC

★10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900

★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432

★2:30-4 p.m. - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group

mtg. - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000

★2:30-4 p.m. - The Fathering Circle - ESTACI, Exmore -

757-656-3460

★3 p.m. - ESPL Board of Trustees mtg. - library, Accomac

★5:30 p.m. - Onancock Waterfront Committee mtg. - Town Hall Council Chambers, 15 North St.

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

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg. library, Cape Charles

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

★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Atlantic UMC

NOV. 15

★10 a.m. - Tales 4 Tots - Chincoteague Island Library ★10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library

★2 p.m. - Parkinson's Support Group mtg. - YMCA, Onley

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

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

 \star 6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa

★6-8:30 p.m. - ESL Class - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall

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

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

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

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

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- · Collecting and curating media assets

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- Project coordination experience
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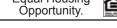


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ESTATE SALE - Moore Brothers, 6204 Indian Walk Dr., off of Rt. 600, Eastville, VA. Sat., Nov. 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Rain date: Nov. 18. Advertising, thermometers, rain gauges, calendars, 4 iron beds, quilts, over 100 silver coins, crocks & jugs, clocks, baskets, old cash registers, Red Moore's carved ducks, hens on nest, victrola, 78 records, Coca Cola items, oil lamps, local post cards, 3 tractors, wardrobes, cedar chest, & more.

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Legal Ads & Auctions

Eastern Shore Storage LLC - Auction Saturday, November 17, 2018 Exmore Mini Storage, 11437 Oakland Drive,

Exmore, Va. location at 10:00 A.M.

#13 Robert Archer #18 Abandoned Unit #71 Dexter Woods #81 Jillian Floyd

Cheriton Mini Storage, 22199 South Bayside Rd., Cheriton Va. location at 11:30 A.M.

#91 Abandoned Unit #20 Abandoned Unit #39 Abandoned Unit #48 Abandoned Unit

Notice of Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 10:00am at the Town Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles to receive comment on an application for a variance from setback requirement for proposed structure addition on the subject parcel. The applicant property is located at 33 Marina Road (Tax map # 83A3-A-10), commonly known as the Shanty restaurant, and is in the Harbor Zoning District. The Board of Zoning Appeals will have a meeting to vote on the application immediately following the public hearing.

Information on the variance application can be viewed in the Planner's Office at 2 Plum Street or obtained by phone at 757-331-3259 x15, or email to planner@ capecharles.org

For handicap assistance, please call the number above at least 48 hours in advance.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 20, 2018, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, East-ville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO PERMIT EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF REAL ESTATE OF CERTAIN ELDERLY OR HANDICAPPED PERSONS"

The purpose of this ordinance is to increase the household income limit from \$22,000 to \$25,000.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the County Administrator's Office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757/678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski County Administrator

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NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On December 10, 2018, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the Town of Onancock, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes.

Bagwell, Jonathan 085A3A000007600 Bailey, Sarah Ann 085A304040008A0 085A1A000002300 Dean, Alma L Elmandorf, Freddie P 085A3A000001800 085A3A000001900 Elmandorf, Freddie P Gaskins, George 085A3A000004500 Lancho, Peter L 085A2A000002800 Suarez, Armando 085A2A000013600 White, Tony Williams, Elton 085A2A000034600 085A2A0000362D0

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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PUBLIC HEARING TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA **NOVEMBER 26, 2018**

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday, November 26, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 to consider one (1) special use permit application for the following:

Special Use Permit application – SUP 05:18

Webb Tyler Smith and Claire Marie Turner are requesting a special use permit to operate an apartment at 22 Meadeville Drive in the Town of Onancock. This parcel is zoned Residential (R-1A) and is Tax Map #85-A1-10-04 and #85-A1-10-05.

Copies of the above application and site plan are available for review at the Town Office located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 during normal business hours. The public is invited to attend these hearings and comment or participate in the proceedings. Questions or comments may be directed to Mr. Bill Kerbin, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or email at wkerbin@onancock.com, or at the work address above.

FU COMPANY, INC., Trading as Happy Buffet, 25345 Lankford Hwy., Onley, Accomack County, Virginia 23418-2822
The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Wine and Beer On Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Jianbin Yang, Director

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

Thanksgiving Early
Deadline for Classifieds and Legals Ads are due by noon on Monday, Nov. 19, for the Nov. 23 edition of the Eastern Shore Post.

Legal Ads (Cont'd)

LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING DANGEROUS STRUCTURES

PURSUANT TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 94.03, Northampton County has determined that the following structures endanger the public health and safety of other residents of the locality and that said structures must be removed, repaired or secured within thirty days of this publication.

Property	Lien	Property
Owner	Holder	Address
Larry J. Cain		3490 Smaw Drive
		Tax Map: 00112-0A-00-0000043
Daniel Satchell (dec'd) c/o Charmayne		6510 Bayside Road
		Tax Map: 0015A-03-00-0000002
James Jones (dec'd) c/o Anne M. Worthy		7089 Bell Lane
		Tax Map: 00049-0A-00-0000150
Linda Diane Bailey, Joseph Bailey, Etienne Brown		10372 TB Road
		Tax Map: 00009-0A-00-0000081
Rosean Beckett c/o Judith Graves		6532 Bayside Road
		Tax Map: 00015-0A-00-0000013
Gertrude Brickhouse c/o Patricia Spady Dubose		6031 Bayside Road
		Tax Map: 0015D-0A-00-0000002
Willie D. Smith c/o David E. Smith		27537 Cheapside Drive
		Tax Map: 0105A-0A-00-0000105
Levi Doggett		27283 Arlington Road
		Tax Map: 0105A-02-00-0000001
Mary E. Sessoms c/o Mary V. Huff		8090 & 8080 Giddens Road
		Tax Map: 00021-0A-00-0000039
Tanns Realty		Tax Map 00105-0A-00-0000024
		Corner of Lankford & Capeville
Gwendolyn D. Riggin		Tax Map 00031-0A-00-0000004 9160 Riggins Road
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If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcels fail to remove, repair or secure the structure, within 30 days of this publication, the County will remove the structure and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and shall be collected as taxes are collected:

Inquiries may be directed to Susan McGhee at smcghee@ co.northampton.va.us or 757 678-0440 Ext. 541.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Local Advisory Agriculture/Forestal District (AFD) Committee will meet on **Monday, November 19, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Board Chambers, located on the second floor, at 16404 Courthouse Rd in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to review a withdraw request and forward recommendations to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

The following application will be considered:

Withdraw from Concord AFD: Mary Elizabeth Mapp has petitioned to remove two parcels of land from Concord AFD. The parcels are located on Occohannock Neck Road and are described as Tax Map 8, double circle 1, parcel 2 and Tax Map 8, double circle 1, parcel 3.

Anyone may attend the meeting which is open to the public.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, November 21, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matter under public hearing and to conduct regular business. The Board will assemble at 9:00 a.m. to conduct site visits.

A) VMRC 2018-1607: Kenneth Bone is applying for a permit to build a 100' vinyl retaining wall to protect the cliff face between the beach and the yard. The vinyl sheets will be between 6' and 12' in length and will have 50% exposure following the elevation of the yard. The pilings will be driven every 8' and will be 14' in length. The tiebacks will be every 8' and will tie into a deadman 12'-14' away. The backfill will be 90% sand. The applicant is also applying for a permit to build a 300' dock with a 10' x 20' L-head. The bulkhead will require very little clearing and the dock will be built from the water. The primary purpose of this project is to provide access to the water and to the boat. The secondary purpose is to project the shoreline from further erosion. The property is located at 4126 Wilsonia Neck Drive in Machipongo. It is further described as Tax Map 47, double circle 10 parcel 7.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the scheduled public hearing. The application may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347. Handicapped Assistance Available: Please call (757) 678-0440 extension 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

Marshall Cox Sr., Chairman Wetlands Board

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(1) Proposed lease or sale of certain County properties currently used for agricultural purposes near the Accomack County Airport. Parcel Numbers included are: 101-5-B; 101-5-C; and 101-5-D.

Materials relating to these properties may be reviewed at the OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Room 203, Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped Assistance Available by calling (757) 787-5700 or (757) 824-5444.

Michael T. Mason, CPA County Administrator

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Stephen C. Bunce Jr, (2018127) has applied for approximately 16 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Hog Island Bay situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: North By: Broadwater Seafood PF #17670 & #20873, East By: MLW, Vacant, South By: Vacant, West By: Vacant, Lat/Long: N37-22.7281 W75-43.2959, Notes: Buffer existing shellplant sights when surveying

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

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

INVITATION TO BID/RFP

Bids are invited for interested firms to submit proposals for "Auditorium Structural Repairs" at Northampton High School, County of Northampton, Virginia.

Sealed bids will be received until 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 20, 2018. Send bids directly to Mr. Chris Truckner, Northampton County Public Scbools, 7207 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia 23405, marked High School Structural Repairs. Any proposals received after the deadline will be rejected. Bid packets may be obtained from Northampton County Public Schools Central Office. For further information, contact Mr. Chris Truckner at 757/678-5151 ext/7001 or ctruckner@ncpskI2.com.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive informalities. Procedure for withdrawal of a bid due to error is that described in Section 2.2-4330 of the Code of Virginia.







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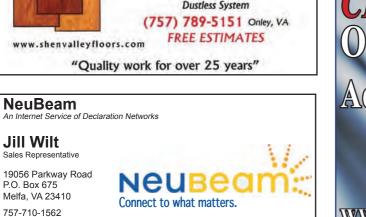










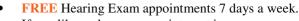












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Posted at Sea Level By Linda Cicoira

I always thought that regular people referred to that yummy food in the Thanksgiving bird as stuffing while hoity-toity folks called it dressing. But live and learn.

This week, I found out stuffing goes inside the turkey, the way my mother always made it. And the kind plastered into a casserole dish, which is the way I prefer it, is dressing. So who is the snob now?

This all started because the Associated Press Stylebook released a notice on the do's and don'ts of election stories and other writing topics for November and welcomed journalists to check it out.

Of course, I went to the unfriendly website and didn't find the answer. I never do. But I immediately thought, "I love stuffing." Wasn't that your first

thought? And I decided it was a perfect topic of conversation.

Alas, I wasn't the first person to ponder such things. The query was answered by www.yahoo.com in about two seconds. "People from the North tend to call it stuffing, while people from the South tend to call it dressing," the website stated. "Also, people from the North actually stuff their turkey, while southern people use it just as a side."

Upon further investigation, <u>www.popsugar.com</u> reported, "But go south of the Mason-Dixon line, and cooks will call it dressing, regardless of its preparation, citing the term 'stuffing' as an unpleasant-sounding word."

Really? Maybe if one said the stuffing was "moist" I could believe the criticism about unpleasant since that is a word

that creeps people out. It's up there with "gurgle," "damp," and "phlegm."

Personally, I would still

eat my Thanksgiving stuffing if those words were used in the same sentence that called me for dinner. Some things can be tuned out for the greater good. Yippee!

Southern Living Magazine also had a comment about the great debate. "The difference between stuffing or dressing isn't as much about technique or ingredients as it is about whether you say Y'all, you all, or youse."

It must be true if three places on the internet agree.

The best stuffing I ever made, back when I actually had a dozen or more people to feed for the holiday, included Italian sausage in the mixture. It turned out excellent. But my fatherin-law, J.K., went to the hospital after we ate that night. He had enjoyed my cooking for years without such an event

ever occurring so hold back your wisecracks. The doctor said it was an allergic reaction.

J.K. insisted it was from our dog, who climbed up on the back of the couch to smooth him.

That reminds me of the time I made butternut squash soup and he loved it until he found out what it was. He didn't like squash. J.K. also loved zucchini pie until he found out the name.

Did you know that hoity-toity originally meant "thoughtless giddy behavior"? According to Merriam-Webster, it first appeared in print in the middle of the 17th century and "was probably created as a singsongy rhyme based on the dialectal English word hoit, meaning 'to play the fool."

I'm going to keep calling it stuffing. I like it with gravy. I like it better than mashed potatoes, which "gagged" me as a kid. That's another one of those words.

It's November and the countdown to the holidays has begun. It's less than two weeks until Thanksgiving and just over six weeks until Christmas. Hanukkah is early this year — on Dec. 3. And Kwanzaa is on Angie (classifieds guru) Crutchley's 40th birthday. There is so much to celebrate.

Post Op-Ed Page

100 Years Since the First Armistice Day, Don't Take Veterans - or Their Day - for Granted

By David Martin

One hundred years ago Sunday, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice was signed to end World War I, known at the time as the Great War. In the hope, optimism, and relief that followed the end of that war in 1918, the victors celebrated armistice holidays. (The vanquished were too devastated to celebrate anything.)

In the United States, over the years and through a variety of presidential proclamations and legislative actions, Armistice Day morphed into Veterans Day and the holiday was expanded to include recognition of all military personnel, including veterans, living or dead, serving in wars or in peacetime.

Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of the original holiday. Veterans Day will get us off work and out of school on Monday and will deliver great Veterans Day sales on toasters and microwaves. But at least a portion of that day—and of each 11th day of the 11th month—should be set aside for thinking about and thanking our veterans.

My father joined the Marines when he was 17, choosing a dangerously auspicious time to enlist: the first week of December 1941. At the end of that week, the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, and the United States was in the Second World

War. My father participated in major landings on Japanese-held territory throughout the Pacific. When I grew up after the war was over, veterans were everywhere. You heard about them going to college and starting businesses. It seemed that everyone's old man and uncles were vets.

Today, with no draft and an all-volunteer military, the presence of active duty personnel and veterans is a lot less noticeable. Less than one percent of American adults are serving in the military. About 22 million Americans are veterans, with 2 million women among those ranks. The percent of the population who are vets has shrunk from 18 percent in 1980 to 7 percent today. Unless we live near a military base or have family members who are veterans, it seems the only time we're aware of our military is in airports and train stations.

If you meet anyone who's in the military or if you hear someone talking about having been in the service or if you're fortunate enough to know a veteran or someone on active duty, shake his or her hand and say thanks. As a citizen of a nation trying to survive in a dangerous world, you owe that veteran a lot for being at the door, at the gate, armed, vigilant, and keeping harm at bay while you sleep. We owe everything.

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