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ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS SEEKS COMMENT ON PLAN TO RESTORE WALLOPS SHORELINE

By Linda Cicoira

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers posted a notice Monday soliciting public comment regarding the proposed dredging and excavating in the ocean at Wallops Island aimed at reducing potential storm damage or loss to assets of the NASA Wallops Flight Facility, the Navy, and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport.

The applicant, NASA, proposes to use "dredge material to nourish the shoreline." Six rubble mound breakwaters would be installed to restore the shoreline to pre-Hurricane Sandy conditions. "Restoration is necessary as the existing seawall is being undermined due to little or no protective sand beach remaining in the proposed work area," the notice stated.

An estimated 1.3 million cubic yards of sand would be placed along about 19,850 feet of shoreline. "The beach fill material will come from excavating and performing minor dredging at the north Wallops Island beach."

The proposal involves dredging 37,515 cubic yards of sand from the north-end of Wallops Island and would impact 31 acres of land seaward of mean high water, the notice continued. This and material exca-

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Mold Found at Chincoteague High School Requires Professional Cleanup

By Stefanie Jackson

At Chincoteague High School, two rooms inspected earlier this month were found to have elevated levels of mold and required professional cleaning.

Room D6 contained a 3,147 count of penicillium/aspergillus per cubic meter and Room D9 had an 11,147 count of penicillium/aspergillus per cubic meter, both "elevated levels" of mold, the environmental report stated.

The concentration of mold in the air is measured by the number of colony-forming units (cfu) in one cubic meter of air.

According to the World Health Organization, a concentration of mold up to 499 cfu per cubic meter is low, between 500 and 999 cfu per cubic meter is moderate, and 1,000 or more cfu per cubic meter is high.

Each of the four rooms tested had higher concentrations of penicillium/aspergillus than any other mold.

The other two rooms, D5 and B12, contained a 453 count of penicillium/aspergillus per cubic meter and a 640 count of penicillium/aspergillus per cubic meter, respectively, within the low

to moderate range. Those rooms were deemed "acceptable with no further cleaning required."

Accomack County Public Schools Director of Operations Mike Tolbert reported that a qualified contractor completed the cleanup on Nov. 12.

Sussex Environmental Consultants, of Lewes, Del., was contracted to conduct the mold and moisture evaluation.

Four rooms were tested for mold in response to concerns about previous issues with humidity in those areas.

The environmental company collected air samples and sent them to Aerobiology Laboratories of Dulles, Va. The samples were examined under a microscope and up to nine types of mold or fungal particles were identified.

The molds detected were airborne particles such as spores, not surface molds that are visible to the naked eye.

Penicillium and aspergillus are often categorized together because their spores are indistinguishable without knowing their source.

Sussex Environmental Consultants recommended cleaning the rooms us-

ing a HEPA filtered air scrubber and having the air ducts in the rooms professionally cleaned by a company belonging to the National Air Duct Cleaning Association.

The company also recommended retesting the affected areas after cleaning to ensure the mold levels had been reduced.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, indoor humidity levels should be kept below 60 percent to discourage mold growth, and between 30 percent and 50 percent humidity is ideal.

No molds other than penicillium/aspergillus were detected at elevated levels. The next largest amount of mold particles found were low to moderate levels of basidiospores, spores produced by mushrooms and other common fungi.

According to the Mayo Clinic, the most common health issues associated with mold are allergies. A person who is allergic to mold can develop the same symptoms associated with other upper respiratory allergies, including sneezing, runny or stuffy nose, postnasal drip,

coughing, watery or itchy eyes, itchy nose and throat, and dry, scaly skin.

Mold can trigger an asthma attack in people who have both mold allergies and asthma.

In some cases, mold exposure can cause an infection of the mucous membranes or skin.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) cites inhaling aspergillus spores as a cause of a condition called aspergillosis. A person with a weak immune system or a chronic lung illness is more likely to develop aspergillosis.

None of the molds detected at the high school was related to stachybotrys chartarum, a black mold that can produce toxins that may cause rare health conditions.

The CDC states that "toxic mold" is a misnomer because mold itself is not toxic and the relationship between toxin-producing molds and certain health conditions is unproven.

Accomack schools Superintendent Chris Holland said the issues at Chincoteague High School will continue to be addressed and the health and safety of students and staff is a top priority.







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Thanksgiving Crash Claims Life Of Accomac Man, Injures Brother

By Linda Cicoira

One brother died and another was seriously injured in a traffic crash early Thanksgiving morning in Accomac.

Billy Gene Padgett, 38, of Baylys Neck Road, was driving a 2012 Dodge Charger on Church Road, failed to negotiate a turn, and ran off the road

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and into an abandoned house at the at the edge of Front Street. The incident occurred at 2:08 a.m.

The passenger, Ray Phillip Padgett Jr., 44, also of Baylys Neck Road, died at the scene. Billy Padgett was flown to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

Sgt. Michelle Anaya of Virginia State Police said, "Speed was a contributing factor and it is unknown at this time if alcohol contributed to the cause of the accident." The men were not wearing seatbelts, she added.

It was the fourth fatal crash in Accomack County in 2018. Five people died in those incidents. Northampton County has had two fatal crashes with two people killed in 2018.

Last year at this time, there were three fatal crashes with three people killed. Northampton figures were the same as this time last year.

Charges are pending for the latest fatal crash, police said.

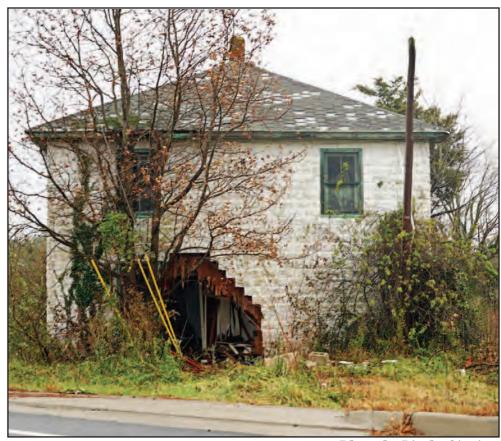
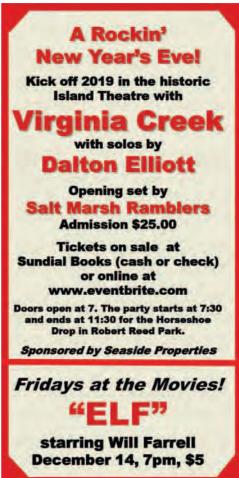


Photo by Linda Cicoira
This building in Accomac was the scene of a vehicle crash that killed
one brother and seriously injured another early Thanksgiving morning.







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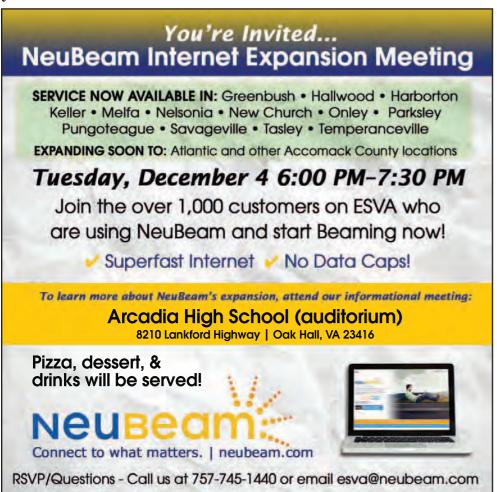
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Source: Accomack County Assessing Map

Onley Fire Co. parcels highlighted in red. Parcel boundaries are in vellow.



Onley Fire Co. Sells Real Estate For One-Third of Assessed Value

By Linda Cicoira

The Onley firehouse and five surrounding properties were sold last week for \$100,000, or just under a third of the assessed value. The move was a final step in settling the assets of the former fire company dissolved by the Accomack Board of Supervisors in July 2017 for not providing services.

A deed filed in Accomack Circuit Court showed the property at 25489 Maple St. in Onley was purchased by Ronnie Lescallette, of Exmore. Lescallette was not available for comment about his plans for the properties by press time Thursday.

Last January, an ambulance, the chief's car, and a heavy rescue truck were picked up by the finance company, at the request of Royal Governor, president of the former Onley Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co. Inc.

At that time, Governor said the vehicles would be sold to pay off the

debt on them. There was \$21,000 owed on the ambulance and car. He was hoping the sale would be enough to persuade the finance company to write off the rest. About \$68,000 was owed for the heavy rescue truck, which was valued at about \$120,000. The truck was 26 years old. "They might write it off" as well, he said.

Tuesday Governor was reached by phone but could not speculate about what Lescallette was planning. The president was asked about the remaining debt and stated, "I'm working on those numbers now" with an attorney.

When the company was dissolved, the ambulance needed repair, a dispute with a former chief caused the operational medical director (OMD) to resign, and the fire engine had no tags or title because it was purchased from New York, where those things are not required.

All hope of rekindling the unit disappeared for volunteers who planned to fight for more time to get reorganized when the supervisors took action.

County Assessor Brent Hurdle said the total assessed value of the six parcels was \$307,900. The value of the firehouse and lot was \$295,700.

County Administrator Mike Mason said Monday when the supervisors voted to dissolve, the company's board of directors was directed to "wind up" the organization which they are legally required to do anyway.

The last financial statements the county received before that were in June 30, 2016. "According to this information, they owed over \$200,000 which was tied to two notes payable," Mason said.

Also among the reasons cited for closing the station were: a member was convicted in 2014 of embezzling money from the company, there was another conviction of a member who set a truck ablaze in 2016, and a former chief's report said the company would close in early 2017. The hospital's move to Onley also had an impact on the need for service in the area.



~Dredging~ (Continued From Front Page)

vated from uplands will be used to re-nourish. About 140 acres of subaqueous bottom seaward of mean high water will be involved. The breakwaters would be placed seaward of mean low water and would impact 1.64 acres of subaqueous bottom. "No mitigation is proposed for the impacts to subaqueous bottom."

A pan excavator would remove sand from about "200 acres of the beach to the mean low water line. The average excavation depth is 2.35 feet. Sand will be stockpiled and then loaded onto dump trucks for transport on existing roads to the southern end of the island. Bulldozers will be used to spread the fill material once it is placed on the beach. All heavy equipment will access the beach from existing roads and established access points. No new temporary or permanent roads will be constructed to access the beach or to transport the fill material to re-nourishment areas."

The beach fill will start about 1,500 feet north of the Wallops Island-Assawoman Island boundary and extend north for about 3.7 miles, the notice continued. The initial fill will form a 6-foot-high berm extending a minimum of 70 feet seaward of the existing seawall. The remaining fill will slope seaward with varying distances.

The breakwaters would be constructed in two equal sets about 200 feet offshore from the mean high water line of the re-nourished beach ... Each breakwater will be constructed of VDOT-type I armor stone for the outer layer and Class II Stone for the core. The stone would be placed parallel to the shore and will measure approximately 130 feet long and 10 feet wide at top crest elevation. The breakwaters will be placed approximately 100 feet apart. Water depths in these areas are approximately 4 to 8 feet. The southernmost breakwaters will be constructed about 4.000 feet north of the southern extent of beach nourishment. The second breakwaters will be put about 10,000 feet north of the southern extent of beach nourishment. The rocks for would be brought to the Wallops Flight Facility by rail and then trucked to the site. It would then be loaded onto barges and placed.

American beach grass would be planted at 18-inch intervals over the re-established dune between Oct. 1 and March 31.

A hearing could be requested. A preliminary review indicates "no environmental impact statement will be required." But NASA consulted the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding potential effects on Endangered Species Act listed birds and sea turtles that could be affected by the project and the two agencies "developed ... mitigation measures to reduce the probability and intensity of potential effects."

They propose no work will be conducted in the borrow area at the north-end of the island during plover or turtle nesting from April to September. NASA would employ a biological monitor to survey the project site on a daily basis should work occur during those months and promised to

educate all workers in the construction area on recognizing protected species and their habitat. From March to September NASA surveys the island for plover, red knot and sea turtle activity as part of its Natural Resources Management Program. "Any nests discovered are identified" with signs. Staff "provide outreach to beach users, including security staff and recreational users."

NASA also consulted with Virginia Department of Historic Resources regarding the project. "The inadvertent discovery of any previously unidentified archaeological resources would result in immediate cessation of work and notification of the Wallops Flight Facility Cultural Resources Manager." NASA also consulted with NOAA regarding potential effects on listed marine mammals, fish, and in-water sea turtles.

Written comments may be sent to brian.c.denson@usace.army.mill, or to Norfolk District, Corps of Engineers (ATTN: CENAO-WR-R), 803 Front Street, Norfolk, VA 23510-1011. The deadline is Dec. 26.

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Court Postings

Several People Accused Of Felonies in Accomack

Several people were accused last week of committing felonies, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Sharod Cornell Meyers, 19, of Michelle Circle in Melfa, was charged with possession with the intent to distribute more than a half-ounce but less than 5 pounds of marijuana on Nov. 21. He was arrested the same day. Trooper J.M. Boone investigated.

In another case, Donna Lee Hanbidge, 75, of East Point Road in Onancock, was charged with a third offense of shoplifting, which is a felony. Records show she was seen on a store surveillance video putting two containers of 24-oz Coors Light in her purse. The incident occurred at Corner Mart in Onancock Nov. 6. An unsecured bond was set for \$5,500. Hanbidge was arrested Nov. 7. Officer Kim Whitelock of the Onancock Police Department investigated.

Steve Jean, 23, of Hampton Arbor Avenue, and Marquise DZhaun Thomas, 22, of Main Sail Drive, both in Hampton, Va., were charged with possession with intent to distribute more than a half-ounce of marijuana on Nov. 20. They were arrested the same day. An unsecured bond of \$5,000 was set for Jean. Thomas is free on a \$3,500 unsecured bond. Deputy K.A. Reese of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office investigated

Maryland is seeking to extradite Matthew Grimes, 49, of Luff Court in Greenbackville, as he is wanted in connection with two counts of second-degree burglary and a count of failure to appear in Towson. Grimes is being held without bond.

Ryan Dennis Taylor, 20, of Savannah Road in Hallwood, will not be prosecuted for a felony charge. He was accused of maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle on Oct. 5.

Jason Allen Altemose, 39, of Donato Drive in Ashley, Pa., will not be prosecuted in connection with the July 21 malicious wounding of Jimmy Lee Ramsey. When an officer arrived at the scene, a witness said Altemose stabbed Ramsey, who was found with a wound to his right forearm. He had

been bitten on the left forearm and had contusions to the left side of his forehead and above his right eye.

Convicted Murder Charged With Jailhouse Assault

Zachary Isaiah Townsend, a convicted murderer who was sentenced in July in Accomack Circuit Court to 48 years in prison, will go before a district court judge in Northampton for assault and battery of an Eastern Shore Regional Jail inmate.

Referred to as a remorseless killer by the prosecutor, Townsend, of Greta Road in Atlantic, was 17 when he committed murder, robbery, and related gun offenses over a \$20 drug deal gone wrong. He was charged in October with the Sept. 20 assault and battery of Jordan Lewis Sterling. Both are being held in the Eastville jail.

Sterling, 34, of Seaside Road in Exmore, was sentenced to 10 years in prison with all but a year suspended for abducting his girlfriend on Sept. 24, 2017. He was also sentenced to a year in jail for assault and battery of a family member.

Lt. Michelle Hallett of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office investigated the recent charge against Townsend.

In another case, Thomas Anthony Conklin, 20, with addresses of Monroe Avenue in Exmore and Widgeon Lane in Machipongo, was charged with rape and sodomy in connection with a Sept. 6, 2017, incident. The crimes were described as being "accomplished through the use of the victim's mental incapacity or physical helplessness." Conklin is being held without bond. Chief A.P. Dimartino, of the Exmore Police Department (EPD), investigated.

Tamekia Nakesha Davis, 28, of Savagetown Road in Painter, was charged with embezzling merchandise having a value of \$500 or more from Food Lion on July 15. She was arrested Nov. 20. An unsecured bond was set at \$2,000. Sgt. A.T. Zieger, of EPD, investigated.

Machipongo Man Convicted of Rape

A Machipongo man was convicted Monday in Northampton Circuit Court of raping a married friend who had passed out at a party after drinking vodka in January 2017.

Tavarus Jewel "TJ" Stratton, 33, of James Allen Drive, was remanded to the Eastern Shore Regional Jail until sentencing, which was scheduled for April 8.

Stratton claimed he and the victim had consensual sex in his car two days earlier at Indiantown Park. She denied that occurred. She said he was charged with the crime after she woke up to him having sex with her while she was intoxicated and sleeping in a bedroom of the house where the party occurred. He had pulled her pants and underwear down.

"He was in the bed with me and that was a place he was not supposed to be," she testified. When she realized he was in the bed, she said she saw him "smiling at me with his gold tooth in his mouth." Then, he left the room. When she confronted him, "He's not saying anything. He's not denying, he's not agreeing. He's not saying anything."

The woman said the crime occurred at another friend's house, where she often partied and felt safe. She called her husband to come to get her after the incident occurred. He took her to the hospital where an examination was performed. She was hoping the incident "was a dream" but soon learned it wasn't as the sperm found on her belonged to the defendant. The Eastern Shore Post does not report the names of victims of sexual assault.

CORRECTION

Kenneth Jackson Bowen Jr., 59, of Houston Street in Exmore, was recently indicted on two counts of a third offense of shoplifting, which are felonies. A story in the Nov. 20 edition of the Eastern Shore Post incorrectly identified the alleged crimes as grand larcenies. We regret the error.

Firefighters Save Two Homes

By Linda Cicoira

Volunteer firefighters in Accomack County saved two houses from destruction after fires broke out in Schooner Bay and Lee Mont on Thanksgiving Day. No injuries were reported in either incident.

"It was just a busy evening," said Chief Adam James of Onancock Volunteer Fire Department. "We saved two homes so that was a good night."

About 25 volunteers from five companies responded to a fire on Bluebill Lane at Schooner Bay. The blaze was reported at 5:42 p.m. Firefighters from Onancock, Tasley, Melfa, Parksley, and Bloxom joined together to battle the fire. An ambulance from Onancock also responded but was not needed.

"We arrived to find a shed in the backyard fully involved with extension into the back of the house," James said. "We were able to get a quick knock down — in about 15 minutes. All occu-

pants were out of the house upon our arrival."

The shed was a total loss. James said damage to the house was contained to one room. The accidental fire started in the outbuilding but it was unclear what caused it, he said. Residents had just finished their feast and were in the living room when they saw the fire.

As firefighters were leaving that scene, a chimney fire was reported on Bayside Road in Lee Mont. Deputy Chief Richie Collins was in command at that blaze, which was reported at nearly 7:30 p.m.

Photo provided by Onancock Volunteer Fire Department Inc. Firefighters on the scene of a home in Schooner Bay.



OBITUARIES

Stanley L. Cieslik

Mr. Stanley L. Cieslik, 88, husband of the late Karen Mary Cieslik and a resident of Onancock, passed away at his residence on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018.

Born Oct. 29, 1930, in Philadelphia, Pa., he was a son of the late Thaddeus Cieslik and Cecilia Tryger Cieslik. Mr. Cieslik served his country in the U.S. Air Force. Following discharge from



Mr. Cieslik

the military, he began working for the former Reading Railroad, in Philadelphia, now Conrail Railroad, where he later retired as a yardmaster. Soon after retirement, he and Karen moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, settling on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay. Throughout his life, Mr. Cieslik loved to be on the water, spending most of his free time boating, crabbing, fishing, and clamming on the East Coast. Over the last 20 years on the Eastern Shore, he has continued to enjoy his passion for the water, sharing it with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was member of the Exmore Moose Lodge and a devoted member and gracious benefactor of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

Survivors include his two daughters, Joanne Loiuse McGovern, of Onancock, and Cheryl Ann Milford, of Gastonia, N.C.; sister, Cecelia Angst, of Cinnaminson, N.J.; four grandchildren, Justine Barnes, Julie Narisi, Timothy O'Shea, and Scott Milford; six great-grandchil-

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A Memorial Mass was held at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, in Onley, on Nov. 27, 2018, with Father Rogelio L. Abadano officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

William Herbert Edwards Jr.

Mr. William Herbert "Herb" Edwards Jr., 91, beloved companion and best friend of Nora Marie Turcol for more than 50 years and a resident of Parksley, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018. Born June 17, 1927, in Plains, Va., he was the son of the late William Herbert Edwards and Ethel Jefferies Edwards.

Mr. Edwards was a well-known and highly regarded thoroughbred horse trainer and spent decades conditioning some of the finest pedigrees on the east coast. For most of his career, he man-



Mr. Edwards

aged a thoroughbred farm in New Jersey. Among his many talents, Mr. Edwards enjoyed woodworking in his spare time and always looked forward to sharing his projects with family and friends.

In addition to Nora, he is survived by his daughter, Sharon Hancock, of Pensacola, Fla.; stepchildren, Angela Morrison, Tina Cole, and Francis Turcol; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and their families. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Barbara Ann Edwards; daughter, Donna Lynn Neff; son, Barry Thompson Edwards; and sister, Betty Jean Lam.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Rockland Cemetery on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018.

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tions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 (www.cancer.org/donate).

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Carl Patrick Esposito

Mr. Carl Patrick Esposito, 62, husband of the late Shirley Lankford Esposito and a resident of Pocomoke, Md., formerly of St. Augustine, Fla., passed away Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018, in Hebron, Md.

A native of Edison, N.J., he was the son of the late Rosemarie and Daniel Esposito. After leaving New Jersey, Mr. Esposito and his parents moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia where they resided in Silver Beach. He then married the love of his life, Shirley, on June 12, 1982. Mr. Esposito had the greatest time of his life when he was living in Silver Beach. He had a beautiful wife, three children, and some amazing friends. The crew were regulars at The Hideaway Restaurant in Silver Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Esposito were known for throwing the best parties for family and friends. In the early 90s, they packed up and moved to St. Augustine, Fla., where he took a job as a dockmaster at the municipal marina for 20 years until his retirement. Mr. Esposito then moved to Pocomoke, Md., to be closer to family.

He is survived by three children, Gerlina Strawser and husband, Matt, of McCoy, Fla., Jayne Drummond and husband, Prince, of Exmore, Anthony Esposito and wife, Kelsey, of Hebron, Md.; grandchildren, Scott Kelly, of Sixmile, S.C., Ashlie Reilly, of Pickens, S.C., Chris Elliott, of Phoenix, Ariz., Dwayne Sample, of Exmore, and Carter and Lily Esposito, of Hebron, Md.; great-grandchildren, Alex Kelly, Scotty Kelly and Mia Kelly; brother, Matthew Sexauer, of Belle Haven; brother-in-law, Marvin Smith, of Snow Hill, Md.; and his lifelong friend, Jeff Roderman.

There will be a private memorial service held on Dec. 1, 2018.

Robert C. Jones

Mr. Robert C. "Bob" Jones, 89, former resident and mayor of Cheriton ('79 -'81), went to be with the Lord on Nov. 19, 2018, in Ocala, Fla.

Mr. Jones came to the Shore as an employee of the Federal Aviation Administration in 1963 and managed its local radar and navigational facilities. He was an active member of Cheriton United Methodist Church, the Northampton Country Club, and the Masons. He retired and left the Shore in 1981.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Ruth, of Ocala; a daughter, Karen Jones, of Chesapeake; and two sons, Jerry (Karen) Jones, of Chesapeake, and the Rev. Steve (Barbie) Jones, of Wachapreague.

Ray Phillip Pagdett

Ray Phillip Padgett Jr., 44, of Accomac, passed away on Nov. 22, 2018, in Accomac.

Born Dec. 9, 1973, in Nassawadox, he was the son of Cheryl Shupe Bibbins and Ray Phillip Padgett Sr., as well as his stepfather, the late Leander Drum-



Mr. Padgett

mond and his stepmother, Debbie. Mr. Padgett was a Philadelphia Eagles fan and loved his family.

Other than his mother, Mr. Padgett is survived by three brothers, Billy, Bobby and Donny Padgett; several spiritual brothers and sisters; three aunts, Debbie, Lynn, and Jeanette; two uncles, Gene Shupe and J.J. Padgett; numerous other aunts and uncles; three spiritual mothers, Josephine Kellam, Hazel Trader, and Deborah Hall; several nieces and nephews; two great-nephews; numerous cousins; special friends, Shawn Coston, Ryan Williams, Bryan Clayton, Johnny Lewis, and Mathony Ames; and many, many other friends and family members.

Other than his stepfather, Mr. Padgett was preceded in death by his Uncle, Robert Shupe.

A funeral service was held Nov. 27 from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with Dr. Patricia Wright officiating. Interment will follow in the Parksley Cemetery.

Viewing will be private.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the SP-CA of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

\$1.8M Federal Grant Will Speed Expansion of Shore Broadband

By Stefanie Jackson

Eastern Shore Communications, the Shore's first wireless internet service provider (ISP) powered by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority's fiber optic network, received a federal grant of nearly \$1.8 million to build out its service area on both sides of the Chesapeake Bay.

Eastern Shore Communications will offer high-speed, broadband internet to Chincoteague, Wallops Island, Accomac, Exmore, and Cape Charles, as well as Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, and Norfolk.

U.S. Senators Tim Kaine and Mark Warner announced the federal grant award earlier this month.

"Broadband access is vital to the economic success of the Commonwealth and the nation," they said. "These federal funds will help Virginia connect to the digital age while expanding access to healthcare, educational, and job opportunities."

The money comes from the U.S.

Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development office's Community Connect program for constructing and expanding broadband access in rural and underserved communities.

Eastern Shore Communications is not the only one of the Shore's three ISPs to benefit from USDA programs supporting widespread access to broadband internet. Declaration Networks, better known as Neubeam, obtained an \$8.7 million loan from USDA last year to expand its wireless broadband internet service in Accomack and Northampton counties and Garrett County, Md.

When Neubeam received the US-DA loan, USDA Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett said, "nearly 40 percent of rural residents and businesses lack access to the same quality service available in urban centers" and "broadband is truly a lifeline to prosperity in rural communities."

With its expansion, Eastern Shore

Communications will offer speeds of at least 25 megabits downloading and 3 megabits uploading, in line with the latest definition of broadband as introduced by Tom Wheeler, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

According to the FCC, the definition of broadband changes with "advances in technology, market offerings by broadband providers, and consumer demand."

The FCC has changed the definition of high-speed internet three times in the last two decades.

Broadband was originally defined as internet speeds of 200 kilobits in 1996. In 2008, the broadband standard was 768 kilobits to 1.5 megabits, which many internet users would recognize as a typical range of speed for DSL. In 2010, broadband was redefined as internet speeds of 4 megabits downloading and 1 megabit uploading. In 2015, the current standard of 25 megabits downloading and 3 mega-

bits uploading was established.

Eastern Shore Communications began in 2012 as the first high-speed internet service provider to use the fiber optic network built by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority that was established in part with funding from Accomack and Northampton counties.

The original fiber optic cable installation has been called the Shore's broadband "backbone" because it runs through the middle of the peninsula, along Route 13, from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel to the Maryland border.

In 2013, Eastern Shore Communications celebrated the grand opening of its high-security and fully redundant network operation center, the Eastern Shore Data Center, used to monitor the ISP's network from the back end for quality assurance.

The ISP also offers bundled services, including digital telephone, high-definition television, and home security services.











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Late-Season Chincoteague Foals To Be Sold Before Christmas

By Linda Cicoira

Four foals from the famous Assateague herd of wild ponies, including the medicine hat colt, will be sold in a silent auction in December by their owner, the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company.

"We have four late born foals for sale," said Denise Bowden, a spokesperson for the department. "None of these will be offered as buybacks. The plan is to bring them to the carnival grounds by mid-December. We will let you know when these foals will be able to be picked up."

According to a post on the compa-

ny's Facebook page, the minimum bid that will be accepted is \$1,500. All bids must be received by U.S. mail by Friday, Dec. 14 without exception. Bids must be marked by number and sent to CVFC, P.O. Box 691, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336 ATTN: Denise Bowden

No. 70 is a bay pinto filly - parents are Freckles and Mayerick.

No. 71 is a medicine hat colt - parents are Thetis and Wild Thing

No. 73 is a bay pinto colt - parents are Cody and Wild Thing

No. 72 is a bay filly - parents are Jessica's Sandy and Maverick



Photo Courtesy of Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co.

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. is offering this medicine hat colt, one of four late-season foals being sold in a silent auction. Bids must be received by Dec. 14 via U.S. mail. Photos of other foals can be seen at the fire company's Facebook page.

\$140M in New Funding for Wallops' Rocket Lab

By Linda Cicoira

Rocket Lab, the New Zealand-based company that is planning to build a launchpad at Virginia Space and Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport on Wallops Island for its Electron rockets, announced \$140 million in new funding last week.

According to the technology news site, www.newscenter.io, the company closed a Series E financing round "led by investor Future Fund, with participation from Greenspring Associates, Khosla Ventures, Bessemer Venture Partners, DCVC (Data Collective), Promus Ventures, and K1W1. New investor ACC also contributed to the round."

The round brings total Rocket Lab

funding on Nov. 21, "To more than \$288 million, with the company now soaring past its previous \$1 billion valuation.

The round also follows "the opening of Rocket Lab's new mass production facility for the Electron vehicle, as well as the announcement confirming the location of Rocket Lab's second orbital launch site."

The story stated construction has begun on Rocket Lab Launch Complex 2, based within the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport at NASA Wallops Flight Facility. The plan is for monthly launches to occur there.

"Between the two Rocket Lab launch complexes, the company expects to support up to 130 orbital missions per year."

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Northampton Supervisors Sign Off On New Tourism Commission

By Stefanie Jackson

In a cooperative effort with Accomack supervisors, Northampton supervisors voted on Nov. 20 to re-establish the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission after a controversy put the organization in jeopardy.

Accomack supervisors threatened to defund the tourism commission after discovering its executive director, Kerry Allison, opposed the poultry industry. Allison announced her retirement shortly thereafter.

Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Robie Marsh will be the interim executive director of the tourism commission.

His contract will run from Jan. 1, 2019, until June 30. The new tourism commission will decide at the end of the trial period whether Marsh will continue in his new role.

The new tourism commission has six voting members, three from each county. That includes one supervisor from each county: Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr, of Chincoteague, for Accomack, and Supervisor John Coker, of Cape Charles, for Northampton.

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bedroom septic. \$35,000 - \$37,000 Each board of supervisors appointed one citizen to the commission: Accomack chose Adam James, of Onancock, and Northampton chose Clarice MacGarvey, of Exmore.

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce and the Cape Charles town council also will each appoint a member.

The seventh, nonvoting member is Staci Martin, the Eastern Shore representative of the Virginia Tourism Corporation.

Coker was instrumental in getting Northampton a fair deal in the re-organization of the tourism commission.

He worked closely with Robert Crockett, the chairman of Accomack's board of supervisors.

Coker commented on the fact that Northampton and Accomack now have equal representation on the commission: "The key thing here is, no major decisions get made unless we have a majority of the voting members, which means that we have to work together."

Coker reported that he and Crockett agreed Accomack and Northampton should pay equal amounts to support the tourism commission.

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Coker also announced the tourism commission has a new location with better visibility – at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce on Route 13 in Melfa. (The tourism commission is renting space in the building.)

He said the chamber of commerce and tourism commission will maintain separate budgets, finances, and staff members.

Comparing the tourism commission's new and old locations is like "night and day," Coker said.

Spencer Murray, the chairman of the Northampton board of supervisors, was "delighted" with the outcome.

But not everyone shared that sentiment.

Allan Burns, manager of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Welcome Center, was concerned that the only requirements for membership on the tourism commission are "geopolitical," and reconstructing the commission with nearly all new members could cause "a loss of continuity, a loss of experience, relationships, and things of that nature."

"In two of the last four years we've been the most rapidly growing tourism segment in this Commonwealth of Virginia and I do not want to see that interrupted," Burns said.

He pointed out there is no representative of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel on the new tourism commission.

Burns also was "not excited" about Marsh acting as the executive director of both the Eastern Shore's chamber of commerce and its tourism commission. He believes supervisors are being "unrealistic and expecting too much from one individual."

Carol Evans, who was the first tourism commission member that was not a county supervisor, agreed that "somebody will be shortchanged in the process" of one person taking on two full time positions.

"It's the best we can do right now," said Supervisor Robert Duer, equating the alternative — such as Accomack and Northampton dissolving the tourism commission and going their separate ways — to a "nuclear" disaster.

Murray agreed. "It would have divided the two counties," he said. "We would have no impact whatsoever advertising as a destination of the Eastern Shore."



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EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM HELPS STUDENTS SUCCEED IN THE CLASSROOM

By Stefanie Jackson

Eastern Shore Rural Health CEO Nancy Stern and Chief Dental Officer Scott Wolpin brought smiles to the Accomack school board meeting with their update on the health system's dental program offering clinics at two schools and dental services for all Accomack elementary and middle school students.

School-based dental care "contributes to improved academic performance, positive behavioral outcomes, increased attendance, and better quality of life for students at all grade levels," Stern said.

Offering dental health services at school increases the overall dental health of children in the community "significantly."

Eastern Shore Rural Health System (ESRHS) operates dental clinics at Metompkin Elementary School in Parksley and Pungoteague Elementary School. The dental program has served Accomack students since 1995.

ESRHS provides a Traveling Oralhealth Preventative Program (TOPs) that includes middle school students. Portable dental equipment allows kids to get checkups, cleanings, fluoride treatments, and even X-rays.

Eastern Shore Rural Health's schoolbased dental services include preventative, restorative, and emergency care. Students requiring dental surgery may be treated at the Atlantic or Franktown community health centers.

ESRHS also contracts with the Accomack school division to provide dental health services to children in Head Start, the federally funded preschool program for children ages 3 to 5 from low-income families.

One common dental procedure performed at the clinics is the application of dental sealants. These are thin plastic coatings painted onto a child's molars that prevent tooth decay by as much as 70 percent.

Of Accomack students who needed dental sealants, 97 percent received them within six months of their initial visit to one of the school clinics.

The school-based dental clinics exceeded the goal set by the Health Resources

and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for improving access to healthcare. Dental treatment plans were completed for 78 percent of students, surpassing the benchmark of 60 percent.

School-based dental clinics "address some of the barriers that parents face when attempting to access oral health care for their children," Stern stated in her presentation.

The dental clinics are located on Accomack school grounds, but they operate year-round, even during summer vacation and on some holidays – further breaking down barriers to oral health care access. The dental clinics provided 253 days of service at Metompkin Elementary and 252 days of service at Pungoteague Elementary for the year ending May 31, 2017, and they were open during nearly 100 percent of instructional days.

About 2,800 kids received dental treatment without parents having to miss work to take them to appointments.

Another 579 kids in middle school, ages 11 to 13, participated in TOPs.

Children with poor dental health are

more than twice as likely to perform poorly in school and are three times as likely to miss school compared to children with no dental health issues.

Eastern Shore Rural Health is a member of the Virginia Community Healthcare Association and the National Association of Community Health Centers that serves more than 24 million people in 10,400 rural and urban communities nationwide.

Community health centers are nonprofits that serve medically underserved areas or medically underserved populations regardless of patients' ability to pay. These facilities receive HRSA funding.

One in 12 Americans rely on community health centers for medical care, including one in nine children, one in five rural residents, and one in three people living in poverty. These health centers also serve more than 355,000 military veterans.

America's first community health center program was launched in 1965 under the influence of former President Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty initiative, and the founding of the National Association of Community Health Centers followed in 1971.



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Pull Up a Seat and Listen or Join the Jam at the Chair Place

By Tom Nicholson Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Earlier this month, something magical occurred right around where "up the road" meets "down the county." There would have been standing room only that cold Saturday night, were the Chair Place in Craddockville not aptly named. Those who arrived early claimed seats inside, most of them singular antiques. Latecomers huddled outside around the doorway, telling tales and scanning for a vacant perch. At its peak the crowd looked to be dozens strong.

For the past 18 years, Chair Place proprietor Bill Aeschliman has hosted weekly acoustic jam sessions for a rotating cast of musical characters. These informal gatherings, which take place on Thursdays at 8 p.m., are open to the public and welcoming of new and young talent. On Saturday, Nov. 17, this amorphous collective treated enthusiastic guests to a concert for the ages.

Up on stage, three generations of players wielded hand drums, horns, a keyboard, an upright bass, and about half a dozen guitars. There was a banjo,

a mandolin, and a harp – or harmonica, to the uninitiated. The sound of this jam-packed amalgam could have easily disintegrated into cacophony; to the contrary, it was quite the joyful noise. In fact, the arrangements appeared effortless as the group sailed through compositions by the likes of Johnny Cash, Jerry Garcia, and Bo Diddley. Said Pocomoke percussionist and relative newcomer Pete Bottinelli, "This is the easiest gig ever."

If so, the quality of the players involved certainly presents no obstacle. The caliber of musicianship at the Chair Place is famously high, to the point where its reputation can sometimes intimidate. When asked why he had taken so long to attend his first jam, Mike Waterfield, of Atlantic, responded, "I had heard the legends and I was too chicken to show up." He needn't have been. Waterfield's performance on lead guitar the night of the concert was masterly; however, virtuosity is not a required credential in this part of downtown Craddockville. All one really needs to be a respectable musician here is a certain measure of curiosity, humility, and perseverance.

Take for example one Alex Holt, a talented upand-coming young picker with the purplest hair
in the place, and no slouch on guitar himself. Holt
said he doesn't find playing with so many old-timers all that daunting, even though most of them
probably have decades more experience. "They're
all, like, a thousand times better than me anyway," he mused (although they aren't). Hyperbole
notwithstanding, Holt's attitude exemplifies the
kind of humble moxie that garners respect from
his elders on the scene. It also speaks volumes
about an environment in which one so young can
feel safe to be vulnerable and uninhibited. Those
don't grow on trees in the way that chairs seem to
sprout from the walls of this fertile garden.

And it isn't only newcomers to the stage whose participation is encouraged and valued. Sporadic singalongs dot the musical landscape to engage the crowd — "Shake, Rattle and Roll" was particularly rousing the night of the concert — and spectators with instruments such as bongos and spoons blur the line between performers and audience. Almost everyone keeps time in some

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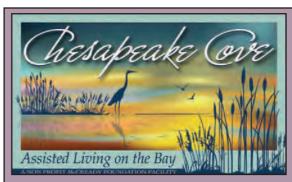
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visible, if not audible, manner, and frequently the entire room seems to pulse and breathe as a single being. As singer Amanda Butler remarked from the edge of the stage, "You're just as much a part of this as what's going on up here." She then proceeded to bring down the house with a, at times, teary rendering of "The Wayfaring Stranger," a plaintive song taught to her years ago by her late mother, Candy. The Chair Place community shares more than just smiles and laughs.

When asked at the close of the evening how he feels about being the heir apparent to such a scene, precocious young Nathan Butler nephew of Amanda, the daughter of owner Bill - smiled and said simply, "I just want to keep it going."

And the Shore will be ever the better place for it if he does.

Photo by Tom Nicholson Chair Place musicians play during a session of the Nov. 24 concert: from left, Alex Holt on the guitar, Mike Blanchard on the upright bass, lead guitarist Ed Dixon, and Andrew Ward, also playing the guitar.





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Submitted Photo

The Channel Bass Inn is one of 14 homes featured on the 2018 Chincoteague Home for the Holidays Tour.

2018 Chincoteague Home for the Holidays Tour 70 Benefit Manna Cafe

Submitted Article

A mix of old favorites and never before seen properties will be among the 14 Chincoteague homes on this year's Home for the Holidays Tour that kicks off Saturday, Dec. 1, from 11 a.m. until

"Once again we will be showing traditional homes, inns, studios, shesheds, and pop-up shops to attract the interests of everyone who enjoys beautiful island homes and how their owners decorate year-round or for the holidays," said Kim Dennis of Hollyhocks on Main Street who is organizing this vear's tour.

The annual homes tour has become part of the island's local celebrations for the holidays, drawing several hundred visitors and local citizens to tour traditional homes and unique properties that capture an owner's vision.

"Our collection of homes is designed to offer something different for each and every person who takes the tour," said Dennis.

Tickets are \$20 per person with all proceeds going to the Manna Café on Chincoteague. They can be purchased at Hollyhocks at 4090 Main St. or Sundial Books at 4065 Main St.

The Annex next to the Island Theatre will be open the entire time of the tour where guests can pick up brochures, enjoy a cup of coffee, meet fellow tour participants, or just rest up a bit before venturing out to see another home. Poseidon's Pantry will supply pre-ordered lunches that can be picked up at the Annex.

"It's a great way to experience Chincoteague, meet the wonderful people of our Island, and donate to a worthy cause," said Dennis. "Cap it off with another island tradition, the Christmas Parade, and you will see why people are drawn to Chincoteague.



New Model Says Number of Maryland Market-Size Oysters Half of 1999 Count

By Connie Morrison

A new study of oysters in the Maryland portion of the Chesapeake Bay estimates not only has the population of market-size oysters not rebounded in the last 19 years, it has been cut in half.

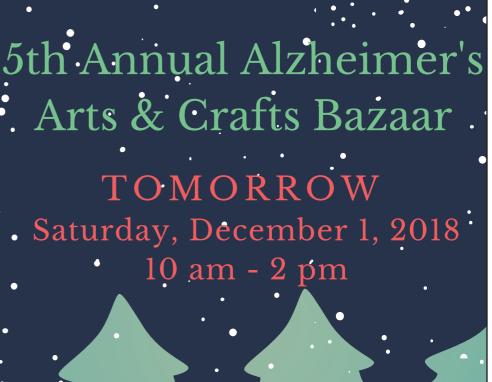
A 1999 estimate put the number of oysters in the upper bay at 600 million. A study by Mike Wilberg of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science places that estimate closer to 300 million.

The new estimate was derived us-

ing a model. The model, methodology, and conclusions were reviewed by an independent panel of experts in August and found to be sound.

Maryland's General Assembly called for the oyster stock assessment in 2016.

According to a report in the Baltimore Sun, the state is resisting a moratorium for now, although some consider expanding oyster preserves as serving the same purpose as a moratorium, because it prevents watermen from taking oysters within the protected areas.



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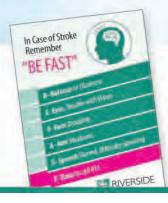


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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Lady Shores Complete Successful Fall Ball Season

Submitted Article and Photo

The Lady Shores fast-pitch travel ball team completed their fall season with a Gold Bracket Championship in Virginia Beach. Playing in the Softball Nation End of Season Showstopper at Princess Ann Park, the team was 4-1 in the tournament. This was the second Gold Championship for the team, having previously won the Breast Cancer Awareness Carolina Fall Championship in Elizabeth City, N.C., with a 5-0 record. The team finished the fall ball season with a 14-4 record. The coaches, parents, supporters, and sponsors of Lady Shores would like to publicly thank the platers for an exciting fall of fast-pitch softball.

Team members were Hailey Berry, Alexa Cobb, Jordan Crockett, Marlena Dzurko, Ella Esham, Haylie Justice, Jaelyn Killmon, Madison Killmon, Anna Konkel, Haley McDaniel, Skylar Stapleton, Sarah Taylor, Mollie Travis, Alysia Wessells, and coaches Steve Cobb, Butch Travis, and Dale Wright.



The Lady Shores fast-pitch travel ball team earned the Gold Bracket Championship.

EASTERN SHORE GATORS CHEER AND DANCE TEAMS PLACE AT MAYFLOWER MADNESS



The Eastern Shore Gators dance team earned first place at the Mayflower Madness Nov. 18 in Myrtle Beach.

By Krystle Bono, Submitted Photos

Earlier this month, the Eastern Shore Gators Junior Pee-Wee and Tiny Mites cheer teams, and the Junior Varsity Dance team, traveled to Myrtle Beach to compete in Mayflower Madness, hosted by Maximum Cheer and Dance Nov. 18.

Junior Varsity dance, made up of 11 members, brought home a first place showing at the Myrtle Beach competition. The Junior Pee-Wee cheer team of five also placed first in their respective age group, and the Tiny Mites four-member squad finished in third.

The teams, coached by Maria Knox, Ciara Baines, Steve Walker, Linda Johnson, and Tiara Davis, have Shore athletes ages 5-15, and practice three days a week on Mon-

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Eastern Shore All-District Football First Team

Story and Photos By Krystle Bono

Northampton's Corey Smith Jr. was this season's selection for Eastern Shore All-District Player of the Year, and was also chosen to the first team offense and defense.

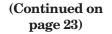
Arcadia's Lethan Williams was named first team quarterback for the second year in a row.

First team offensive nods went to Arcadia's William Bagwell, Chris Beasley, Shykeem Jacobs, Jeramiah Major, Bryden Bibbins, and Jaden Hope, Nandua's Larry Jones and Ryshawn Johnson, and Northampton's

Josh Splawn, Gavin Brittingham, Crenscencio Sugia, and Carlton Smith.

Bibbins, Jacobs. Splawn, and Jones were also selected as first team defense.

First team defense spots were also filled by Arcadia's William Scar-





Bryden Bibbins -Arcadia



Corey Smith -Northampton



Lethan Williams -**Arcadia**



William Bagwell -Arcadia



Larry Jones -Nandua



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Kamron Downing -**Arcadia**



Arcadia's Kam Downing (8) handles the ball during the last game of the regular season against the Yellow Jackets, who would come out on top and win the District Championship for the second year in a row.

Broadwater Cross-Country Competes in Soggy State Meet

Submitted Article and Photos

Let the rain kiss you. Let the rain beat upon your head with silver liquid drops. Let the rain sing you a lullaby. – Langston Hughes

Rain sang the Broadwater crosscountry team a lullaby at the VISAA State Cross Country meet on Nov. 9.

Athletes from independent schools across the state – 848 boys and girls to be exact – converged on Fork Union Military Academy in the foothills northwest of Richmond to test their physical and mental strength over the school's hilly three-mile course.

Broadwater competed in the girls and boys races for Division II, which includes schools with smaller enrollments.

Predicted rain fell intermittently before, during, and after the races. As soon as the first race began, the ground began to be churned into a froth of mud by the more than 2 million footsteps taken by the runners over the course of the afternoon.

By the time Broadwater's girls ran in the final race of the day, the starting line was obliterated, and the course was a trail of ankle-deep mud. A few runners could be seen with blood running down their knees from slips in the wooded parts of the trail, and times were a secondary consideration to simply finishing.

"It was the most fun race of the year," said senior co-captain Carly Wardius,

running in the last cross-country meet of her high school career.

"We were covered in mud and the times were slow, but it was a memorable way to end our season," added senior co-captain Kate Gomer, who started competing in cross-country for Broadwater in sixth grade.

Led by Gomer, the Broadwater girls placed 16th out of 24 teams. Sophomore standout Mahika Patel crossed the finish line second for the Vikings, followed by Wardius and freshmen Carrie Watson and Ronnie Guinan.

Freshman Ture Gustafson was the No. 1 Broadwater boy, followed by Senior co-captain Adam Buell, freshman Noah Montalvo, senior co-captain Aiden Blair, and junior Tyler Milliken.

"We train in all weather, so the rain was no problem," said Blair, "but mud that deep along basically the whole course was something new."

"I've been running cross-country at Broadwater for the past seven years, and this was the sloppiest I've ever seen," said Buell. "We saved the best for last!"

Broadwater Academy's outdoor track and field season will begin in March with athletes in Grades 5 through 12 participating. In addition to distance running, the girls and boys compete in sprints and relays, throws (discus and shot put), jumps (long, triple and high), and the pole vault.

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borough and Tiair Bibbins, Nandua's Damani Baines and Jaheim Bailey, and Northampton's Tyrone Cephas, Gary Peart, Cameron Glennon, Trip Wescoat, and Kasai Clark.

First team specials selections were Arcadia's Airey Finney and Kamron Downing.



Senior Co-Captain Kate Gomer navigates the muddy course.



Senior co-captain Adam Buell (100) negotiates a muddy uphill section of the course at the state meet in Fork Union.



Senior co-captain Aiden Blair rounds the final turn at the state meet.



Senior Vikings co-captain Carly Wardius passes a runner during the state cross-country meet in Richmond Nov. 9.

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Delmarva Rage

Do you have the rage in you? The Delmarva Rage is an indoor/outdoor 8-on-8 contact football team for young men ages 18 and over, located on the Delmarva. The Rage will be having an interest meeting on Dec. 2, at the Green Turtle in Salisbury at 5 p.m.

The Rage will be competing in the MIFL for a championship run, and will be coached by Darnell Evans and R.J. Parker.

For more information, contact darnellevans41@yahoo.com or delmarvarage@yahoo.com

Varsity Basketball Action

By Krystle Bono

Basketball season is underway across the Eastern Shore, with many of the teams participating in their season openers this week.

The Northampton Yellow Jackets boys fell to Lancaster Tuesday night on the road, 85-53. Vonte Coston led the team in points, putting up 19, with Jawaun Bell tossing 18. Brian Fisher had the team high in rebounds with nine. The boys are set to travel to West Point Dec. 5; the boys and girls tournaments previously scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 1, in Eastville against Northumberland has been cancelled.

Nandua also faced their first matchup of the season Tuesday night at Norfolk Christian, falling 79-31 to their hosts. The Warriors will be back in action for a road tilt against Northumberland tonight (Friday) at 7 p.m.

The Chincoteague Ponies took on West Point Wednesday night, hosted by the Pointers. The Ponies came up short, finishing with a 64-43 count. The boys are scheduled to take on King and Queen Central on the road tonight at 7 p.m.

Broadwater also hit the court for their

first game this week, with the boys facing Greenbrier Christian Academy in Chesapeake. The Vikings were defeated by the Gators, 59-54. They will be back in action Dec. 7 at Gateway Christian Academy.

The Arcadia Firebirds boys team is scheduled to begin the season Dec. 3 at the Salisbury School at 5:30 p.m.

Northampton's girls suffered a loss to Lancaster at home Tuesday night, 50-39. They will host West Point tonight in Eastville at 5:30 p.m.

The Nandua Warriors gave up a 46-21 road loss to Norfolk Christian Tuesday. The girls will be back to host Northumberland tonight in Onley.

Chincoteague's girls team traveled to West Point Wednesday night, and fell 43-21 to the home Pointers. The Ponies are set to host King and Queen Central tonight on the island.

The Arcadia girls came up short on the road Wednesday night, 39-28, against Pocomoke. The Firebirds will travel to the Salisbury School Dec. 3.

Broadwater's girls varsity club will hit the road to Gateway Christian Academy Dec. 7 for a 5:30 p.m. court battle.

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days, Wednesday, and Fridays, at Metompkin Elementary School, beginning in June each season and running until June of the following year.

Children who are interested in participating in the Gators' upcoming season will need to register. More information will be available in the spring.

The Eastern Shore Gators are affliates of the Eastern Shore Pop Warner Football and Cheer association, and is a chartered member of the Eastern Region of Pop Warner Little Scholars.

In January, the Eastern Shore Gators are set to hit the road to Atlantic City to compete in the Youth Cheer and Dance Alliance Globals, held at the Ocean Resort Casino Jan. 18-20. Registration fees and travel expenses are a challenge for the young squads, and the teams would gladly accept any help with fundraising, and donations are greatly appreciated.



The Tiny Mites finished in third place during the Nov. 18 competition.







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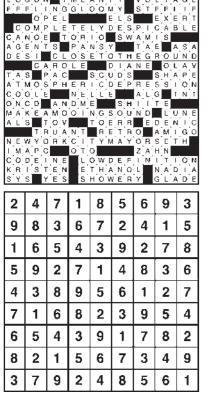
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by Linda Thistle

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The Cape Charles rail yard of the now-defunct Bay Coast Railroad has prime waterfront in the heart of Cape Charles.

Duo Seeks To Resurrect Railroad, Starting with Cheriton-Cape Charles Trolley

By Stefanie Jackson

The former New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad (NYP&N) in Cape Charles has been earmarked for historic preservation and economic resurgence by railroad enthusiasts John Paffrath and Roger Malick of the nonprofit New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Resurrection.

The duo from across the Bay have received positive feedback on their ideas from Cape Charles residents, including 160 petition signatures collected in

one week.

The railroad organization recently sought support from the Cape Charles town council and the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission.

Their first goal is to establish a Cape Charles trolley system starting at the beach and ending in Cheriton, attracting tourists and locals alike.

The plan is to start out small to see if a new rail system can be economically successful.

But first the group must acquire the rights to use the tracks. "We have to secure the tracks at all costs. All bets are off if there's no train tracks," Paffrath said.

Some existing tracks would remain, particularly those near the harbor and along its perimeter. Many tracks on the parcel between the harbor and Mason Avenue (the town's commercial main street) would be removed. Those tracks would be reused to extend the rail line to Cape Charles beach, if permitted by

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developers building on the land.

Rearranging the tracks and leasing or purchasing a trolley will constitute the project's first phase.

The trolley would be a propane-electric hybrid to keep pollution at a minimum, Malick said.

He recommended a double-decker trolley so tourists could ride on the upper deck in fair weather.

A future project phase could include reconstructing the railway turntable (traditionally used to turn a train around on the track to make a return trip) as an additional tourist attraction.

There is also interest in running

a high-speed ferry between Cape Charles and Norfolk.

Malick discussed strategies that would maximize the rail project's eligibility for federal grant funds.

The Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), enacted in 1998, provides funds to help improve transportation infrastructure, encourage economic growth, and protect the environment.

A TEA-21 grant could fund reconstruction of the Cape Charles train station if the building's original concrete footers are used (the sections that support the foundation). Paffrath and Malick expect the project will qualify for the grant even if the footers are moved from their original location. They would like the



Submitted Image

Above are examples of self-powered trolley cars as shown to Cape Charles town council members by Roger Malick and John Paffrath of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Resurrection organization.



train station to be near the end of Peach Street if that road is extended (across Mason Avenue and approaching the harbor).

The original train station was at the east end of the harbor, near the current location of The Shanty restaurant.

The idea to extend the rail line from Cape Charles to Cheriton is also part of a funding strategy. Connecting the two towns by trolley would be considered a provision of commuter transportation and would open up further federal funding opportunities.

Construction of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk line extended the railroad from Pocomoke City, Md., to Cape Charles in 1884.

The NYP&N railroad was built by Alexander Cassatt (the namesake of Cassatt Avenue in Parksley) who Paffrath called a "young upstart executive" for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and William Scott, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Erie, Pa.

They created a shorter route from Pennsylvania coal country to the

Hampton Roads coal docks, crossing the Eastern Shore by rail and the Chesapeake Bay by ferry.

Using Scott's name, Cassatt also bought the 136 acres on which Cape Charles was built.

Decades ago, "it was predicted that the East Coast of the U.S. would become a metropolis from Boston to Norfolk" and "the Eastern Shore would be preserved as a wildlife park," Paffrath said.

Now the railroad Cassatt and Scott built "is all that is left of their legacy."

"Times are changing and in order to carry out that ideology very carefully the Shore will have to adapt without exploiting the beauty it is," he continued.

"If a track cannot be productive, rails to trails (using railroad right-of-ways to build hiking and biking trails) is a great way to preserve the easement," Paffrath said.

"But wouldn't it be nice if both coexisted side by side ... and the line served as three divisions: public transportation, tourist rail line, and freight?"



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A damaged vintage rail car on the tracks in Cape Charles.

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Readers Share Cape Charles Memories and Ideas for Rail Yard

By Linda Cicoira

Plans for the future of the Cape Charles railroad yard and memories people have of the town could have a vital connection. Participants of an email survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post this week were asked about both topics.

Anne Gibbs, a former Shore resident, said she married a man who first caught a glimpse of her in the town more than six decades ago.

"The nicest thing about Cape Charles is my husband saw me walking down the street and asked my cousin's husband who I was," she wrote. "We later met and married." He was the "love of my life."

The young Anne Hopkins lived in Oakland Park near Exmore and was visiting her uncle for dinner. Her cousin was also there with her husband and child. Hopkins took the "little girl for a walk and this young man saw me with her," she wrote. That man, Randy Gibbs, who grew up around Bayview, and Hopkins, married a year later. Randy Gibbs died in

2011. "We were married 53 years and five months."

"He knew whosse child it was, as my cousin was married to one of his best friends." Anne Gibbs continued. "He asked them who I was and the next day, he came to my home with my cousin and her husband so he could meet me." It was Oct. 13, 1957. "We were married in 1958."

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Submitted Photo going to nursing Randy and Anne Gibbs on their wed-

continued. "I finished nursing school constructed with new accessible town offices, a large meeting hall,

were married in my parents home ... I was involved in a train accident in 1956, almost lost my life," Anne Gibbs said. "My husband always said God saved me for him."

She didn't give her opinion on the best use of the rail yard but she made it clear all Cape Charles is all about love for her.

Cara Burton. director of the Eastern Shore Public Library system, gested a town commons

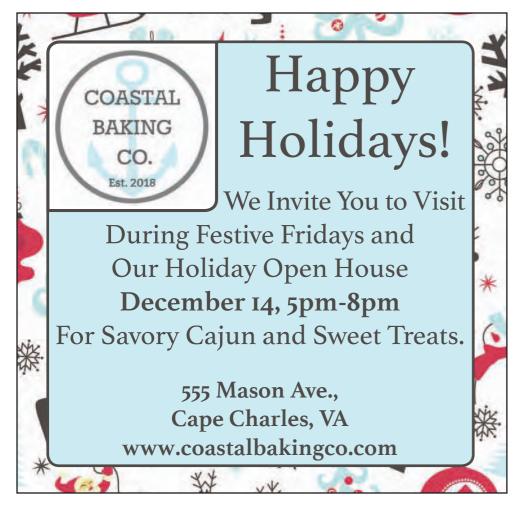
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going to the antique store," Burton said. "Eastern Shore antique stores and auctions were history and cultural museum experiences for me."

Heather Burkett, of Sanford, recalled the gazebo on the beach and a bed-and-breakfast where she staved with her mother and sister several times. She suggested that trails nature, walking and for bicycles — be put at the rail site.

Julie Nash, of Parksley, suggest-





ed a park venue, picnic area, and amphitheater to be considered. "The health walk that I took with my students," was a favorite memory in Cape Charles. "We had so much fun that day taking pictures, laughing, and taking in all the beauty of Cape Charles. We are so blessed. Also lunch with my friend Paul Muhly. We ate at the converted old plantation house right across from the bay. We were served lunch on the porch and we watched a big ship go by with a grand American flag. It was a beautiful day."

Judy Brunk, of Jamesville, has found memories of King's Creek and the two old sunken boats there. She would like to see "a rest area with picnic tables and a roof over them like at Kiptopeke Park. People could have a place to rest when shopping and sight-seeing. Restrooms would save the merchants unnecessary traffic and high water bills."

"Maybe if you have a few cars or get some train car kits and turn them into some small businesses," said Marilynn Wohlrab, a shop owner in Parksley. "Expand your current museum, dedicate different train cars to different eras ... I have seen



Photo by Linda Cicoira

A Bay Coast Railroad Engine rests in the Cape Charles rail yard.

how Cape Charles promotes and wish I was there instead of here."

Ken and Mary Dufty, of Wardtown, noted "fishing from the pier, enjoying the beach and the many eclectic shops and galleries that make Cape Charles fun and memorable.

"Certainly Cape Charles and the county will come up with an exciting project and development plan, but a combination of storefronts, a tourist draw — museum/theme park, concert venue — and hotel may be

worth considering," he wrote.

"I directed a chorus there," said Shirley Christian, of Melfa. "The people were exceptionally friendly and kind, so I would have to say, the people" are her favorite memory.

Bill Payne, of Cape Charles, favors recreation, housing, and commercial ventures for the rail yard. His favorite memory of the town is "its rebirth."

Lisa Lindberg, of Nassawadox, suggested "a hiking path that is dog-friendly" for the site.

"I have always said that the best use for the old railroad tracks, which would include the Cape Charles tracks, is for the governments, state and federal, to reuse the existing infrastructure for a lite rail system that could possibly start at the Pocomoke City, Md., area and run the entire Shore to Cape Charles with some stops along the way to other towns," wrote Alex Coleman of Wachapreague. "I think this would help

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businesses that are dying out, rebuild the local economy, and help the ones less fortunate that can('t) drive to go to places along the Shore whether it is for work or for just a day out shopping, dining, or meeting family and friends."

Coleman's favorite memories of Cape Charles are its sunsets at the beach. browsing through Watson's Hardware and "lately the brewing company, distillery, and the newest shops."

Wesley Edwards, of the Belle Haven area, is chairman of the Accomack Economic Development Authority. "The books should be open so the owners — Northampton and Accomack tax payers — can have an informed opinion," he wrote. "If the assets are to be sold they should be equally divided between the two counties where the taxpayers have been subsidizing for many years, while big assets disappeared and big salaries were being paid to a few." He answered "none" for his favorite memory of the town.

Robert F. Doughty, of South Chesconessex, remembers visiting his grandmother in Seaview when he was a child. "We would always drive to Cape Charles to get her a block of ice for her icebox. She didn't have electricitv. The ice plant was where Rayfield's Pharmacy is now."

Doughty said the rail yard will "most likely" be made into "single family homes with shops, restaurants, and a grocery store.

Valerie Vandegrift, of Virginia Beach, Va., suggested a Wal-mart or Harris Teeter grocery be built on the rail yard. "With all the tourists, you need a grocery store in town and a C-store (convenience store).

Her memories include "the trains when my father was a fireman for Pennsylvania Railroad and we could catch the train and go to Michigan every year. Also, Griff's, Kenny's, Palace Theatre, Savage's Drugstore were hangouts for teenagers."

"I would like to see a water-themed park similar to the Central Park at the school" for the railroad yard, wrote

John Griffith, of Cape Charles. His favorite memory "is just growing up in our little town. We knew everyone."

Nicki Tiffany, of Cape Charles, favors his historical railroad preservation. Her favorite thing about the town in the last few years has been Festive Fridays.

"I think that the best use of the railroad property in Cape Charles would be some kind of publicly accessible active railroad exhibition park that could, in time, and with grant money, transition to an operational local public transportation and freight business, wrote Junius Neville, another Cape Charles resident. "An organization, NYP&N Resurrection, has organized for this purpose." The website is https://www.nypnrr.org/

"My best memories of Cape Charles are of growing up here in a town that was the epitome of small-town America in the 1950s." Neville continued. "We didn't have a car because we could walk to school, the doctor, the movie theaters, and the grocery store, and had local access to most anything we wanted or needed. Couldn't have asked for a better place to grow up."

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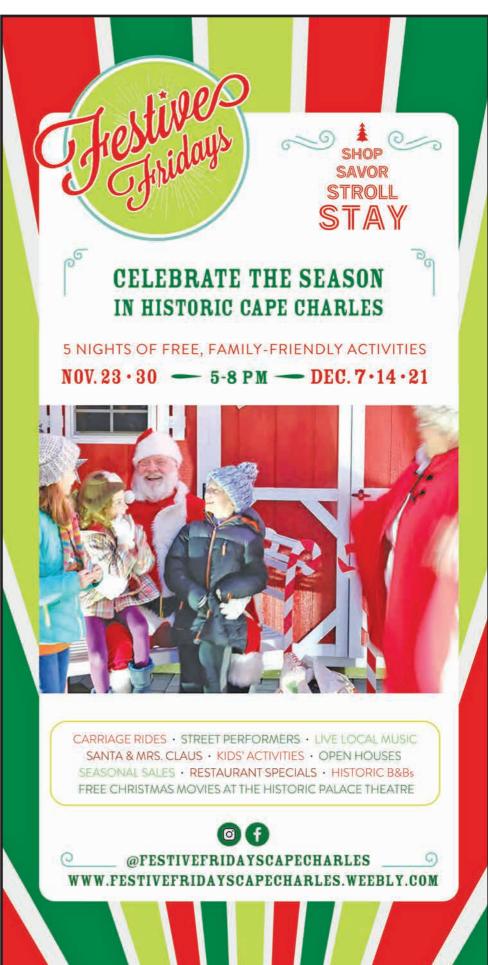
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Keeping Watch Over the Fields

The Cape Charles water tower was designed to replicate the appearance of the Cape Charles lighthouse. The tower looks out over a field of cotton waiting to be harvested.



CAPE CHARLES MEMORIAL LIBRARY LAUNCHES 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Photo courtesy of Cape Charles Memorial Library
An emotional child hugs Mrs. Claus at a previous Festive Friday library event.

By Stefanie Jackson

The Cape Charles Memorial Library won't reach its 100th anniversary until June 2019, but it's not too early to start celebrating. The party officially starts during Festive Fridays in December.

Kids are invited to the library on Friday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m. for a free event, the Children's Christmas Candlelight Story Reading.

Mrs. Santa Claus will stop by to read Christmas classics by candlelight to boys and girls, a special tradition at the Cape Charles library.

There will also be holiday music and sweet treats compliments of several local businesses.

Friday will be a special day at the library even after Festive Fridays and the Christmas season have come and gone.

Starting in January, the library will host Celebration Fridays, every second Friday of the month at 7 p.m. Celebration Fridays are free events featuring presentations by special guests and complimentary refreshments.

For kids in Grades 3 to 4 and Grades 5 to 6, an essay contest will begin in January called, "What a Library Means to Me."

There will be more special events at the library every month until the final 100th anniversary celebration on June 22, featuring a proclamation from Gov. Ralph Northam, the unveiling of an anniversary plaque, and more.

The Cape Charles library was started in 1919 by 32 women, and it was originally located in a private residence. In 1926, the library moved into the former Presbyterian church building at 500 Tazewell Avenue that would eventually become the Cape Charles civic center.

The library was named the Northampton Memorial Library in 1927 and was dedicated to the local men who died in World War I.

The name was changed to the Cape Charles Memorial Library in 2009.

The library moved again in 2013, into the former bank building at 201 Mason Avenue, its current location.

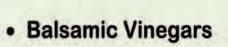
For more information, visit <u>www.capecharles.org</u>, call 757-331-1300, or stop by. The library is open every day except Sunday, starting at 10 a.m. The library closes at 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday with extended hours until 8 p.m. Thursday.



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Festive Fridays Offer Month-Long Hometown Holiday Celebration

By Stefanie Jackson

There may be no better way to kick off the holiday season than with a hometown-style Christmas parade with lots of decorations and lights, leading up to a grand finale of illumination. Cape Charles will do just that on Saturday, but with its own unique twist.

Every year, Cape Charles skips the conventional parade floats and opts instead to honor its own tradition, the lighted golf cart parade.

This year's parade will begin at the LOVE sign on the corner of Mason Avenue and Bay Avenue, near the beach, and it will start lining up between 4:30 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.

The parade will proceed through town and the experience will culminate with the Grand Illumination at Central Park at 6 p.m.

There will be a contest for the best lighted golf cart, and if Cape Charles' July 4th parades are any indication of what is to come, parade goers can expect to see an array of creativity and beautiful holiday decorating skills on display.

The lighted golf cart parade is Satur-

day, Dec. 1, at approximately 4:45 p.m.

If one parade isn't enough, there is also a lighted boat parade tonight at the Oyster Farm at Kings Creek Marina. The night's festivities begin with "docktails" at 7 p.m., followed by the parade at 7:30 p.m.

The parade route leads from the Kings Creek marina to the Cape Charles harbor and returns by 8:30 p.m. There will be an after-party at the Oyster Farm Seafood Eatery from 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. featuring live music by Roebuck.

Tonight is also the second Festive Friday of 2018; Festive Fridays in Cape Charles are every Friday between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Festive Fridays offers fun for the whole family, with plenty of holiday shopping opportunities, live music, street performers, horse-drawn carriages, and more.

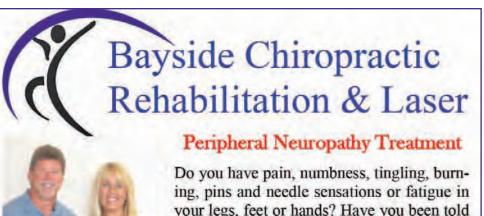
Girls and boys can meet Mr. and Mrs. Claus at Santa's workshop in Strawberry Street Plaza and find other kid-friendly activities.

When the shops close at 8 p.m., families can head over to the Palace Theatre on Mason Avenue for a free showing of a classic Christmas movie.



Photo by Jim Granger

Above is one of many lighted golf carts that participated in a previous Cape Charles Christmas parade. This year's parade is slated for Saturday, culminating with the Grand Illumination in Central Park at 6 p.m.



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HAND CRAFTED ALCOHOL KEEPS CAPE CHARLES IN HIGH SPIRITS

Story and Photos by Connie Morrison

With the opening of three establishments offering distinctive craft alcoholic beverages in Cape Charles, one could say the town is in high spirits going into the holiday season.

The first to open was Cape Charles Brewing Co., which spent a year readying a former lumber yard on Stone Road.

"It's a great little seaside town, very close to the Hampton Roads metropolitan area," said owner Mark Marshall in an interview last November with the Eastern Shore Post. "I know people will be willing to cross the bay." The property, he said, lends itself to special events. "We want to be a destination," modeling the Cape Charles Brewing Company after other successful Virginia destination breweries.

What does Cape Charles have in common with those locations? "They are literally nowhere. The closest urban areas are 40 minutes, and they are still successful," said Marshall. "They have mountains, but we have one of the greatest beaches."

The beach town was already on the radar of Will Correll, owner of Buskey Cider on the Bay. His grandmother had family ties to Cape Charles, spending summers there. Correll had spent time there as a kid.

Buskey Cider is based in Richmond, but when people started telling Correll he should look into Cape Charles as a second tasting room location, "I drove out with my wife," who is also his business partner.

"The pieces just came together," said Correll. "We found a neat piece of real estate" at 109 Mason Ave., and "local distributor Wendell's wanted to pick us up." Within a month of first considering opening a satellite tasting room, the new Cape Charles location was open.

He found an able workforce in off-duty teachers. "It's more education and entertainment" than waiting tables, he said, and "teachers were a good fit."

Even though high season is over, the tasting room remains open Thursday through Sunday. "It's fun," he said. "I'm out there almost every week."

The Cape Charles Distillery has also

dropped back to Thursday-Sunday operations.

It boasts of cooking locally grown corn and grains with mountain spring water to create its flagship bourbon, whiskeys, moonshine, and vodka.

While the distillation is done off-site, the spirits are labeled for Cape Charles and mixed and served in concoctions meant to celebrate the town's heritage.

Its purpose is "celebrating Cape Charles' rich history," according to the company's Facebook page. Company representatives were unavailable for an interview.

All three locations emphasize mak-

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Buskey Cider on the Bay is on Mason Ave, a couple of blocks from the beach.

ing the most of the town's unique character, while making their own contributions to the local flavor.

"We're going to give them another reason to come to the Eastern Shore," said Marshall.



Breakfast & Lunch

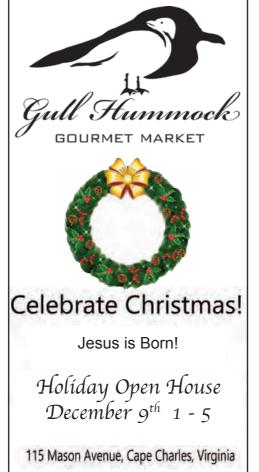
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Good Beer and Good Design Come Together on Stylish Label

Story and Photo by Linda Cicoira

Carter Tuttle, a native of Wachapreague, used the existing Cape Charles Brewing Co. logo with the local lighthouse to design the label for the company's crowler cans, the 32-ounce containers that are filled with tap beer and then sealed on site for customers to take home.

"There are really two things in play," said Tuttle, who now lives in Del Ray, a small neighborhood in Alexandria, Va., but comes back home to visit family and friends. Tuttle is also the company representative for Southern Graphic Systems at Nestle in Northern Virginia. "I love good beer, and in my professional life, I specialize in printing and packaging for consumer goods," he said.

Tuttle learned about the Cape Charles brewery in early 2017 "after reading a few online articles announcing the plan to build at the old Reliable Building Supply location on Stone Road."

Two brothers, Chris, and Mark Marshall, joined forces with their mom, Deborah Marshall, to start the business.

"I initially reached out to Chris asking if I could help design some of their packaging,"

Tuttle said. "At the time, packaging was not a top priority, but once the brewery found out one of their beers would be featured on the Discovery Channel show "Killing Fields," we kicked things into high gear and started to work on various label designs."

Tuttle and Chris Marshall "have a lot of mutual friends, but we had not met prior to working together."

Tuttle has brewed his own beer. "My father (Joe Tuttle) got me interested in brewing after I tried some of his home-brewed ginger beer," Tuttle said. "Cape Charles Brewing's operation is really impressive. Despite being relatively new to the brewing scene, they brew a strong variety of styles. I have yet to spend a day brewing with the team there, so I can't really comment on technique. That said, after sampling a few flights of their beer, I couldn't find one I didn't like."

"There were a lot of good beers to choose from," Tuttle said. "If I had to pick a favorite it would be their Weizenbock. It's a really cool mashup of a traditional wheat Weizen ale and a malty sweet bock style beer."

Right: Carter Tuttle with a Cape Charles Brewing Co. label he designed.







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Cape Charles Rotary Offers Crab Cakes for the Holidays

Submitted Article

The Cape Charles Rotary Club is doing something new. It's offering 100 percent crab meat, no-filler, crab cakes just in time for your holiday season festivities.

The history of the Cape Charles Rotary Club crab cake began in the 1980s when a donated pop-up tent trailer was converted into a crab cake sales stand, and the club began its signature fundraising program. Back then, sandwiches were prepared and sold at Cape Charles' July 4th and fall festivals.

Selling the sandwiches to the general public was fun, but it was also hard work and sales were limited. Furthermore, the health department began to frown upon the cooking arrangement and the "crank-up" camper

became a maintenance issue. Around the turn of the century, the club skirted these issues by simply selling uncooked cakes.

By eliminating the deep-fryer, the club was able to distribute their gastronomic seafood delights up and down the Eastern Shore. In fact, more thank 3,000 crab cakes have been sold annually for the last three years. The crab cakes are offered in trays of six for \$40. Orders are requested by Dec. 7 for Dec. 14 delivery.

Contact Bill Payne at 757-390-7253 or (payne1942@msn.com) if you have questions or wish to secure your order.

The Cape Charles Rotary Club thanks its friends for their continued support of its community projects.

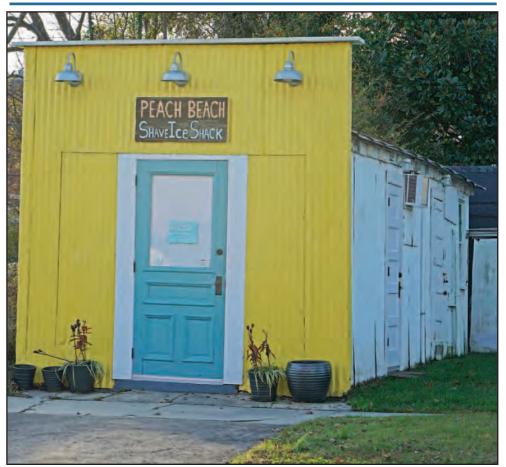


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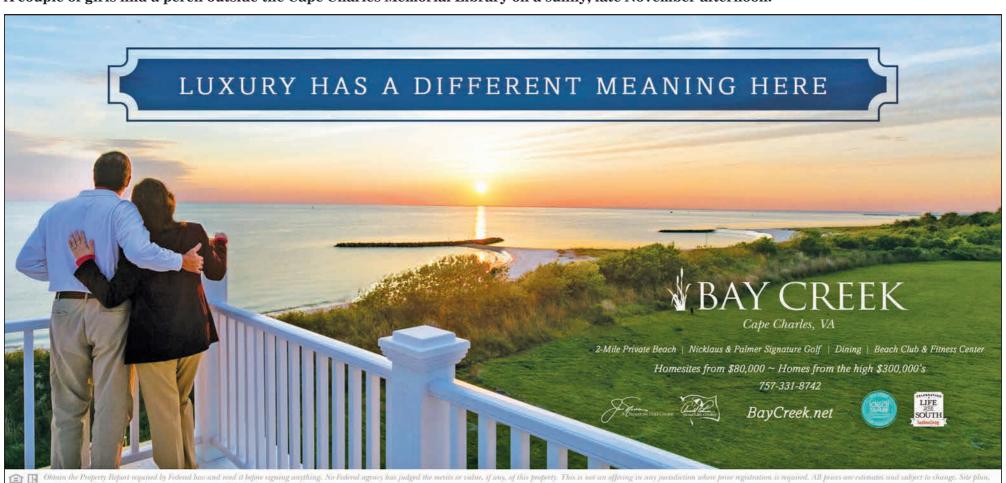
Vestige of Summer Fun

The colorful Shave Ice Shack is closed for the season. The sign on the door already summons warmer days in 2019.



Photo by Linda Cicoira

A couple of girls find a perch outside the Cape Charles Memorial Library on a sunny, late November afternoon.





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- Richard Hampton, 53, of Kansas City, Mo., and Tara Carton, 46, of Belton, Mo.
- Hamilton Bice, 37, and Brittany Dietz, 33, both of Machipongo
- Chad Levar Conquest, 40, of Melfa, and Sjockiea Nicole McCrary, 36, of Onancock
- Walter Lee Taylor Sr., 51, and Charity Lyn Smith, 43, both of Hallwood
- Deshawn Rondell Mears, 29, of Nelsonia, and Shearra Monique Kellam, 31, of Onancock
- Patrick Alexander Johnson, 25, of Marriottsville, Md., and Jennifer Anne Marie Willingham, 24, of Bryantown, Md.
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- Nathaniel Hastings Atkinson III, 35, of Wachapreague, and Mary Sue Elizabeth Gentry, 23, of Accomac

- Ralph Thomas Burnworth Jr., 26, and Christian Noelle Hall, 24, both of Greenbackville
- Donald Francis Crockett Jr., 27, and Alaina Allison Wood, 22, both of Onancock
- Andrew Samuel Merritt, 24, of Chincoteague, and Callie Savannah Humphrey, 21, of Delmar, Md.
- Dawn Marie Campbell, 50, and Jerome Blaine Smith, 56, both of Newark, Del.
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- Ronald Harry Clark, 78, and Sharon Jo Gamble. 75, both of Newark, Del.
- Jody Dhawn Michael and Michele Lynn Monroe, both 52, of Leechburg, Pa.

Walk To End Alzheimer's: A Success





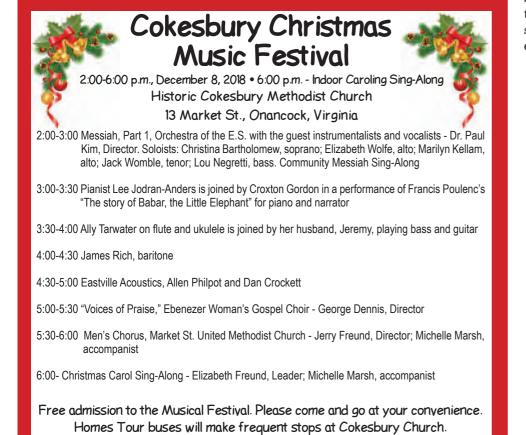
Pictured at left are the top fundraisers for the Walk to End Alzheimer's. The Eastern Shore Alzheimer's Leadership Council members are pictured at right.

The Eastern Shore Alzheimer's Leadership Council/Walk to End Alzheimer's Awards Dinner, held earlier this month at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, honored top fundraisers and supporters. The Eastern Shore Leadership Council continued its support and dedication again this year. Together, with national presenting sponsor Edward Jones, regional sponsor BayPort Credit Union, and gold sponsor Riverside Shore Memorial, over 100 participants on the Eastern Shore raised over \$22,000 to support the mission-related objectives of care, support, and research of the Alzheimer's Association.

The top performers are as follows: Teams:

- 1) Hermitage Hummingbirds- \$10,321
- 2) Drummondtown Baptist Church-\$3 613
- 3) Edward Jones in Exmore-\$2,415
- 4) Barbara and Friends-\$1,575
- 5) Sophisticated AKA Ladies- \$1,070 Individuals:
- 1) Diana Lumley- \$3,141
- 2) Barbara Hendershot-\$1,165
- 3) Robin Sexauer- \$1,000
- 4) Dale Parks- \$798
- 5) Wendy Marshall- \$760

For more information about the walk or the Eastern Shore Leadership Council, call Robin Sexauer at 757-693-6265.



For further information, call 787-4873, 787-1431, or 787-1114.



Church News

Atlantic

The Christmas Cantata will be Sunday, Dec. 16, at 10:30 a.m., at Atlantic UMC.

Craddockville

The Christmas Program will be Sunday, Dec. 16, at 9:30 a.m., at Craddockville UMC.

Franktown

The 149th Church Anniversary Service will be Sunday, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m., at New Allen AME Church.

Greenbackville

The Greenbackville Charge UMC Christmas Dinner will be Sunday, Dec. 2, at 1 p.m., at The Crusty Crab. The cost is \$18 per person. Call 824-3630.

The Union UMC Community Lunch will be Tuesday, Dec. 11, at noon, at 1491 Stockton Rd. Bring a side dish.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be Monday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m., at Union UMC.

Horntown

The Pastor's Aide Course Anniversary will be Sunday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m., at Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Machipongo

The Messiah Singalong will be Sunday, Dec. 9, at 4 p.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church.

New Church

An Ecumenical Bible Study will be Monday, Dec. 3, 10, and 17, at 1 p.m.,

at New Beginnings UMC. The Watch Night Service will be and Monday, Dec. 31, at 10 p.m.

Oak Hall

Christmas music will be performed by the Coastal Choirs Sunday, Dec. 9, at 3 p.m., at Downing's UMC Social Hall. The Christmas Eve service will be Monday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

Onancock

A symposium entitled "Christ and the Cosmos" will be Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m., at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Call 787-4430.

Parksley

The 11th Pastoral Anniversary celebration will be Sunday, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., at New Metompkin Baptist Church. The 11 a.m. guest will be Quintavion Washington and the 3 p.m. guest will be Rev. Milton Bunting.

Pungoteague

The Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 a.m., at Pungoteague Community Church. Christmas caroling will be that night at 5 p.m. Meet at the church first.

The food pantry will be open Dec. 8, from 8 to 10 a.m., and Dec. 12, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Temperanceville

The Annual Ushers' Day will be Sunday, Dec. 9, at 3 p.m., at Mt. Olive Baptist Church (Jenkins Bridge). The guest preacher will be the Min. Bonita Byrd.



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Holiday Events Calendar

- Nov. 30: 5-8 p.m.–Festive Fridays: Harbor String Quartet, The Littlest Elf Shop at Cape Charles Christian School, Santa & Mrs. Claus–Cape Charles
 Nov. 30: 5:30 p.m.–Mayor's Christmas Evening–Downtown Pocomoke
- Nov. 30: 8 p.m.–Movie Night: "How The Grinch Stole Christmas"–
- Historic Palace Theater, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles-Free
- Dec. 1: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.–Author Panel: Karen Young Foley, "Santa's Sick of Cookies: An Eastern Shore Christmas Tale"–Book Bin, Onley
- Dec. 1: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.-Melfa Christmas Festival-Across From Uniques & Antiques-Rain Date: Dec. 8
- Dec. 1: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.-Santa Comes to Library-E.S. Public Library,
 Accomac-Each child gets a book in English or Spanish, & a candy cane
- Dec. 1: 11 a.m.–Chincoteague Police Dept. Toy Run–Meet At Walmart In Onley–Registration Is One Unwrapped Toy
- Dec. 1: 1 p.m.–Santa & Elves At Onley Train Station–Train Station
 With Hot Chocolate, Cookies, & More
- Dec. 1: 5:30 p.m.–Christmas Parade And Cart Decorating Competition–Tangier Island–Carts Must Be At Airport At 5 p.m.
- Dec. 1: 7 p.m.–Chincoteague Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade– Main Street and Maddox Boulevard–Invocation At 6:30 p.m. In Front Of Chincoteague Island Library
- Dec. 4: 10:30 a.m.-STEAM Storytime: Reindeer Games-Pocomoke Library-ages 3 to 7
- Dec. 5: 7 p.m. –Free Holiday Concert By U.S. Fleet Forces Band– Nandua High School, Onley
- Dec. 6: 4-8 p.m.–Holiday Open House–The Nature Conservancy's Brownsville Preserve, Nassawadox
- Dec. 6: 5 p.m.–Homemade Gifts In A Jar–Pocomoke Library–May Include Cookies, Brownies, Soup–Register: 410-957-0878
- Dec. 6: 6:30 p.m.–Christmas Tree Lighting–Shore Christian Academy, Exmore
- Dec. 6: 7 p.m. –Free Movie Night: "Miracle on 34th Street"–Roseland Theatre, Onancock
- Dec. 7: 6:30 p.m. –Children's Christmas Candlelight Story Reading– Cape Charles Memorial Library
- Dec. 7: 6:30 p.m.-Christmas Parade-Downtown Crisfield, Md.
- Dec. 8: 7 a.m.–Holiday Bargain Bazaar–Giddens' Do Drop Inn, Weirwood–Food For Sale
- Dec. 8: 11 a.m.-Santa Comes By Boat-Downtown Onancock
- Dec. 8: 1-5 p.m.–Onancock Christmas Homes Tour–Six Homes–Tickets
 Are \$20 At Book Bin, Historic Onancock School, Carousel Gift Shop & More
- Dec. 8: 2-6 p.m.–Cokesbury Christmas Music Festival–Historic Cokesbury Methodist Church, Onancock
- Dec. 8: 6 p.m.–Exmore Annual Christmas Parade–Main Street
- Dec. 8: 6 p.m.–Santa Comes To Wachapreague–Gazebo, Wachapreague
- Dec. 14: 7 p.m. -\$5 Movie Night: "Elf"-Island Theatre, Chincoteague
- Dec. 15: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.–15th Annual Greens, Gifts and Goodies Sale– Woman's Club of Accomack County, 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley

FRIDAY **NOV. 30**

★12:30 p.m. - **Science & Philosophy** Seminar: A Combat Engineer In WWII

- ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa ★6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery mtg. - Onancock Baptist

Church

★6-8 p.m. - Live Music w/Mike Profitt and Dana Silvercloud - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles

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

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

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

★8 p.m. - Free Movies at the Palace: "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles

DEC. 1

SATURDAY *8-10 a.m. - **Soroptimist Club Frozen Food and** Bake Sale - Onley UMC

- casseroles, quiches, soup, chili, and baked

★9:30 a.m. - E.S. Cancer Support Group

mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - \$5/breakfast

★noon and 7:30 p.m. - AA

mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St.,

Onancock

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



SUNDAY DEC. 2

★9:30 a.m. - **AA mtg.** -Cokesbury Church, Onancock ★2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post

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MONDAY DEC. 3

★11 a.m. - Northampton Chap. AARP mtg. - Cheriton Rescue Squad

★1-4 p.m. - CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday:

Card, Word, and Board Games - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague

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

★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley

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

★6:15 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley

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

★6:30-8:30 p.m. - Free English for Speakers of Other Languages

Class - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761

★7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Rock Church, Onley

WEDNESDAY DEC. 5

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

★9 a.m. - E.S. and Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Centers Advisory

Board mtg. - E.S. AREC classroom, 33446 Research Dr., Painter

★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

★10:30 a.m.-noon - Riverside Shore Hospice Caregivers' Support Group mtg. - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000

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

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

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

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

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

★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 Class - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761

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

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

TUESDAY DEC. 4

★8:30 a.m.-noon - Veterans' Employment Representative Avail. - Accomack Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed

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

★10 a.m. - Zumba Class - Franktown UMC

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

★6:30 p.m. - Addiction Anon. mtg. - Anointed Word of Deliverance COGIC, Melfa - 757-350-5039

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

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Atlantic UMC

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

THURSDAY DEC. 6

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

★2 p.m. - Book of the Month mtg.: "When I'm Gone" -

Pocomoke Library

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

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

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

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

★6:30 p.m. - American Legion Post 101 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St.,

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

★6:30 p.m. - Al-Anon. mtg. - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles

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

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

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

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

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

Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions & Legal Notices

Eastern Shore Trading POST

Announcements

Thank You From The Family Of

Nagne F. Parks

The family of the late Wayne T. Parks

would like to thank everyone for their

prayers, visits, gifts of love, and phone

calls during our time of bereavement.

Continue to keep us in your prayers.

We are forever grateful.

God Bless,

Marguerite Parks & Family

Deborah T. Wessells Happy Birthday in Heaven November 25th



Birthday wishes, sent to Heaven from your family below We miss & love you dearly and we wanted you to know

Your birthday's not forgotten and your memory lives on We celebrate the life you had even though you've gone

If we were given just one wish, one that would come true We'd wish you back beside us to spend this day with you

We will always love and miss you and will often shed a tear Especially on your special day year after year

Love, your husband: Tyrone, son: T.W., daughters: Tyrontha, Renae, grandkids: Boogie, La'Meere, Jordan, Carmel, Desi, Derrick, Brandon & Germauri

Thank you to all of my family and friends who came to my 80th birthday. Also, thanks for the beautiful gifts and the great presentation that my sons did with a slide show. A big thank you to the out of town families, too. What a surprise to see them! Being 80 is a lot of fun.

With Love,

Cathy Kromer

Help Wanted

CONSERVATION SPECIALIST

The Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District is accepting applications for a full-time Conservation Specialist position. Applicant must be able to communicate effectively and possess strong computer application skills, preferably including GIS mapping and with preferred agricultural experience/background. Strong technical/grant writing abilities also preferred. This position will largely provide technical assistance to farmers and assist with the administration of the Virginia Agricultural Best Management Practice Cost Share Program, including but not limited to data entry, GIS mapping, conservation planning and performing annual spot checks. Valid VA driver's license required. Minimum requirements: B.S. degree in agricultural, environmental or related studies or demonstrated combination of education and experience showing the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to perform job duties. Starting salary based on qualifications/ experience ranging from \$35,000-\$37,000 plus excellent benefit package. Six-month probationary period. Forward completed VA State application, resume, and cover letter to Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District, 22545 Center Parkway, Accomac, VA 23301 by Friday, December 14, 2018.

For more information, contact Carmie Savage, District Manager, at (757) 787-0918, ext 4431, or by email at carmie.savage@esswcd.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POSITION: Hourly Toll Collector POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2018-4-2021

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for an Hourly Toll Collector until December 3, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m. Applicant must have general knowledge of the methods and procedures of cashier duties; ability to make arithmetical calculations and to count and handle monies with speed and accuracy; ability to serve the public courteously; and the ability to follow oral and written directions. Applicant must have any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and some clerical experience of a responsible nature, including the handling of monies. The hourly rate of pay is \$11.93. Applications may be obtained from the District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at www.cbbt.com/employment.html.

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Individual must be energetic, flexible and self-motivated with strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, customer service and computer skills. Ability to provide bilingual patient care is a plus.

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These are full-time positions with benefits.

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, email an **application** to dhr@esrh.org before noon on December 4, 2018. Applications can be obtained from www.esrh.org. Resumes may accompany the application but will not be considered if sent alone.

Eastern Shore Rural Health offers a competitive benefits package and our campuses are Tobacco-Free Workplaces. EOE/M/F/Disability/Vet



OFFICE SERVICES SPECIALIST Position #00382

The Eastern Shore Health District is seeking a highly motivated individual for the position of Office Services Specialist supporting Environmental Health programs at the Northampton County Health Department. For detailed job information or to apply, visit http://jobs.virginia.gov/. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by December 11, 2018. EEO.



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Inquiries may be directed to: **Mélinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services** (757) 678-5151 ext. 2013 or mphillips@ncpsk12.com

Northampton County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

Northampton County is seeking to fill the position of **Website Content Coordinator**. The County is looking for a creative, hard-working content coordinator to assist in managing content uploads, quality assurance of copy, and coordinating with content contributors to keep on a publishing schedule for our projects.

Applicants should be natural writers and editors with excellent organizational skills. Good time management and effective project planning will be integral.

Responsibilities:

- Maintaining current content for the County's web and social media presence.
- Copyediting
- Uploading content through CMS platforms
- Sending press releases
- Managing/Scheduling/Coordinating with content contributors
- · Collecting and curating media assets

Required Skills:

- · Writing and Editing for an online audience
- Experience in managing websites
- Experience in managing various social media platforms
- Project coordination experience
- Creative problem solving
- Experience with a CMS
- Basic knowledge of HTML and CSS
- Strong troubleshooting skills
- An understanding of web-delivered applications.
- Knowledgeable about popular web browsers (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, etc.)
- Familiarity with major operating systems
- Knowledge of responsive/adaptive design
- UI/UX experience
- Entry-level scripting skills
- · Some hands-on experience with version control tools

This position also requires valid Virginia Driver's License and two years of related work experience. Criminal background check required. Minimum salary for this position is \$37,179.73. Please refer to Northampton County's website for the application form (www.co.northampton.va.us\jobs.html). Submit completed County application form with cover letter and copies of certifications to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by November 30, 2018. Northampton County is an EOE.

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Zoning Administrator. The essential function of the position is to enforce zoning ordinances and is responsible for knowledge and enforcement of County zoning ordinances, related inspections, and preparing reports.

Conducts inspections for compliance with County zoning ordinances; resolves non-compliance issues. Serves as Subdivision Agent.

Requires Bachelor's degree in public administration or a closely related field.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License and a Virginia Association of Zoning Officials' certification.

Excellent communication skills are essential. The minimum salary for this position is \$48,400 plus benefits.

Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources by email by December 21, 2018. Northampton County is an EOE.

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

- Developmental Disabilities Aide (PCAs & **CNAs** welcome)
- Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)
 - Emergency Services Clinician
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 18382 Runway Lane, Melfa, Virginia 23410 (Accomack County)

In execution of a deed of trust, from MILDRED BE-ATRICE MILLS, a/k/a Mildred B. Mills, a/k/a Mildred Mills, dated July 19, 2016, in the principal amount of \$82,757.28, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument Number 160002924, Seth E. Twery, P.C. having been appointed Sole Acting Trustee, pursuant to the terms of the deed of trust. Due to default in payment of the debt secured, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Courthouse for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia on the 5th day of December, 2018, at noon that certain tract of real estate known as 18382 Runway Lane, Melfa, Virginia 23410 situated in the County of Accomack, Virginia, being more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land designated as Lot 25, containing 42,498 S.F., as shown on a certain plat of survey entitled, "SUBDIVISION OF AIRPORT ESTATES, NEAR MELFA, PUNGOTEAGUE DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VA.", dated December 1988, made by Bruce B. Gallup, C.L.S., and recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Plat Book 89, at Page 155, et seq.

Included with the sale is a 2016 Clayton Manufactured Home – VIN No. OHC025758NC.

Sale subject to all conditions, restrictions, reservations and easements, if any of record and now applicable thereto.

Terms: At least 10% cash on day of sale; balance due within 30 days.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Seth E. Twery, Esq. Seth E. Twery, P.C. P.O. Box 185 Lynchburg, VA 24505-0185 (434) 845-5285

Legal Ads & Auctions

Public Notice

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, December 19, 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 a site visit.

A.) VMRC 2018-1607: Richard and Elizabeth Burroughs are applying for a permit to stabilize the existing natural slope on their property with a combination of Class III rip rap and a Coconut Mat Erosion Blanket and native plants. The property has an existing slope that is 60' in length and 16' in elevation. Geotextile fabric and rip rap will be placed from mean low water elevation to 8' elevation at a 1.5:1 slope. The Coconut Mat Erosion Blanket and native plants will be used from 8' elevation to the top of the bank. The primary purpose of this project is to protect the property from erosion due to the wave action of the Chesapeake Bay. The property is located at 16054 Smith Beach Road in Eastville. It is further described as Tax Map 56, double circle A, parcel 16054.

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

Town of Cape Charles Invitation for Bids Fuel Services

The Town of Cape Charles will receive sealed bids for fuel services for the Town Harbor and all Town facilities. Bid packages are available at www.capecharles.org under "Bid Opportunities" or can be picked up at the Town Clerk's office at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles. Bids are due by 2:00 p.m., local prevailing time, on December 12, 2018, and shall be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Matthew A. Freeze, (2018143) has applied for approximately 1.5 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Nassawadox Creek situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: **North By:** Cooley App #2017059, **East By:** Vacant, **South By:** Nordstrom App #2018041, James App #2017183, **West By:** MLW, **Lat/Long:** N37-28.8689 W75-56.3877

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will receive public comment on the following matter:

"Northampton County has filed an application with the USDA, Rural Development for loan and grant assistance to purchase equipment for the Public Works Department. A public meeting for comments will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to discuss the proposed purchase and to provide the opportunity for public comment."

Any interested citizen is invited to attend. Handicapped assistance available: please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

REALLOCATION OF WILLIAMSBURG REGION

Pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 440.15(d), the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the reallocation of the Williamsburg Region to a new subgrantee.

The Williamsburg region encompasses the cities of Franklin, Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, Suffolk, and Williamsburg and the counties of Accomack, Isle of Wight, James City, Northampton, Southampton, and York.

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., at the Main Street Centre, 600 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219, on the 12th floor in the South Conference Room.

Interested parties are invited to provide comments regarding the reallocation of the Williamsburg Region. If you cannot attend the public hearing, you may state your interest or concerns through written testimony mailed to Susan Hill, Weatherization Assistance Program Administrator, DHCD, 600 E. Main Street, Ste. 300, Richmond, VA 23219, or by email to susan.hill@dhcd.virginia.gov.

The WAP is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy and is administered in the Commonwealth of Virginia by DHCD. The program's purposes are to increase the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by low-income persons, reduce total residential energy expenditures and improve health and safety, especially of persons who are particularly vulnerable such as the elderly, handicapped, and children.

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Samuel Pineda Cruz, (2018141) has applied for approximately 25 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Smith Island Bay situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: North By: Vacant, East By: Vacant (Channel), South By: Vacant, West By: Vacant, Lat/Long: N37-07.9987 W75-54.9147

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Local Advisory Agriculture/Forestal District (AFD) Committee will meet on **Monday, December 17, 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.

Withdraw from Weirwood AFD: William R. Synder Jr. and Phil C. Snyder has petitioned to remove 1.72 acres of land from the Weirwood AFD. The removal of the 1.72 acres do not hinder the 200-acre core. The parcel is located off Bayford Road and is described as Tax Map 21, double circle A, parcel 44.

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

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Adam J. Sterling, (2018144) has applied for approximately 7 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Burtons Bay situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: Boulter PF #17692, East By: Vacant (channel), South By: MLW, West By: Vacant, Accomack PG 48, Lat/Long: N37-36.0242 W76-38.1045, Notes: Sellplants in the area

Send written comments or concerns to:

Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 2600 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607

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

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Adam J. Sterling, (2018145) has applied for approximately 3-+ acres of oyster planting ground in Swash Bay situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: MLW, Vacant (channel), East By: Vacant (federal channel), South By: Vacant, West By: MLW, Lat/Long: N37-34.2225 W75-40.0482

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.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

Petitioner, At Law No.: CLI7-194

The Heirs, Devissees, Assigns and or Successors of Dean Allen Parks; Marlee June Parks, infant; Fisher Dean Parks, Infant; and unknown owners/heirs, as their respective interests may appear

SERVE: By Order of Publication and

Parcel 003 - consisting of 0.102 acre in fee, 0.010-acre prescriptive easement 0.001-acre proposed temporary construction easement; 0.02-acre proposed right of way; located at Wallace Road, Tangier, VA 23440

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In this proceeding, the PETITIONER seeks to acquire by condemnation the fee simple interest to certain pieces or parcels located at School Lane, Tangier, Virginia, and situated in the County of Accomack, Virginia, for the use and purposes of the Petitioner as are necessary for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance or repair of a highway system known as Route 1304, State Secondary System, State Highway Project 1304-001-610, R W-201 in the County of Accomack, Virginia, all of which are described more particularly in the Amended Petition and exhibits attached thereto on file in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, to which reference is hereby made for a full and accurate description thereof; and for the Court to ascertain just compensation to the owners of any estate or interest in the property to be taken or affected as a result of the taking and the use thereof by the petitioner.

For such purposes, the Petitioner will apply to the Court, sitting at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA

23301-0126, on <u>December 21, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.</u>, or as soon thereafter as Petitioner may be heard, for the Court to ascertain just compensation as aforesaid.

It appearing by Affidavit filed according to law the following owners are not residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, or their names and addresses are not known and that due diligence has been used by and on behalf of the PETITIONER to ascertain such names and addresses without effect: Heirs, Devisees, Assigns and or Successors of Dean Allen Parks; Marlee June Parks, Infant; Fisher Dean Parks, Infant; and unknown Heirs, as their respective interests may appear,

The source being property inherited by Dean Allen Parks by an Affidavit of Heirs for Lester Ray Parks dated March 20, 1997 and recorded April 30, 1997 in Deed Book 63, Page 43 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County.

It being the land taken by Amended Certificate of Take No. C-517005 recorded in the Accomack Circuit Court as Instrument No. 180003414 on September 12, 2018.

For a more particular description of the land, or interest therein, taken, reference is made to photocopy of said Sheets 3 and 3RW, showing outlined in RED the land taken in fee simple, outlined in ORANGE the temporary construction easement, and recorded in State Highway Plat Book 12, Pages 500-501.

This property is also shown on a plan or plans on file in the Central Office of the Department of Transportation, Richmond, Virginia, identified as Route 1304, State Highway Project 1304-001-610, RW-201 Sheets 3 and 3RW.

It is ORDERED that the aforesaid owners do appear within ten (10) days after due publication of this Order in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack and do what is necessary to protect their interests; and it is further ORDERED that if any of the above

named owners desire to assert to any objection or defense to the taking or damage of this property or to the jurisdiction of the Court to hear the Court, and to proceed with the empanelment of a jury he shall file his answer and grounds of defense designating the property in which he claims to be interested, the grounds of any objection or defense to the taking or damage to his property or to the jurisdiction of the Court to hear the case and to proceed with the empanelment of a jury for the determination of just compensation. Should any such owner fail to file their answer and grounds of defense as hereinabove provided, such failure shall not preclude the owner from appearing on the date set for the determination of just compensation nor from presenting evidence as to the valuation and damage nor from sharing in the award of just compensation according to their interests thereon or otherwise protecting his rights, but such failure shall preclude such owner from requesting a jury or from asserting any other defense by way of pleas in bar, abatement or otherwise.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two (2) successive weeks in **The Eastern Shore Post**, the publication having general circulation in the County of Accomack and that a copy of this Order be posted at the front door of the courthouse in the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia.

By: Caretta S. Duncan, Clerk 11/28/2018

I ASK FOR THIS: John S. Norris, Esquire (VSB #15860) NORRIS & ST. CLAIR, P.C. 2840 South Lynnhaven Road Virginia Beach, VA 23452-6715 Telephone: (757) 498-7700 Facsimile: (757) 498-7744

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at the Accomack County Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301, at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JAMES BONNEVILLE MAP NO. 01100A000004600 5363 Holland Road

All that parcel of land near the Village of Miona, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.50 acre, more or less.

PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOHN S. CONROY Map no. 030A60900004000 6314 Highland Park Drive

All that parcel of land on Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot No. 40, recorded in Plat Book 8, page 29.

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ELIZABETH S. CRIPPEN MAP NO. 02500A0000094A0 28090 Withams Road

All that parcel of land on Route 703, Near the Village of Withams, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia. PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROBERT DAVIS MAP NO. 042A2A0000035E0 10413 Atlantic Road

All that parcel of land on the Eastern side of the highway leading from Assawoman to Atlantic, South of the Village of Atlantic, being 0.28 acre, more or less.

PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CRAIG M. HASTINGS MAP NO. 093C3A0000009C0 26073 E. Main Street

All that parcel of land in the Town of Onley, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, the herein lot adjoins Parcel No. 1 as shown on a certain plat recorded in Plat Book 22, page 34.

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KENNETH B. JOHNSON MAP NO. 04200A0000002A0 31032 Greta Road

All that parcel of land on Route 703 between U.S. 13 and the Village of Atlantic, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded North by Route 703 for 164 ft., more or less; East by Linda Daisy Robins; South by the woodland belonging to Lewis Lumber and Piling Company, Inc.; West by Mary Brown.

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MICHAEL L. MOLINAR MAP NO. 05300A0000001A0 Off Gladding Landing Road All that parcel of land in Cattail Neck, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 50.00 acres, more or

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MICHAEL L. MOLINAR MAP NO. 05300A0000027A0 Off Dividing Road

All that parcel of land in Cattail Neck, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 15.00 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MICHAEL L. MOLINAR Map No. 05300A000000600 Off Cattail Road

All that parcel of land in Cattail Neck, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 85.00 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MICHAEL L. MOLINAR MAP NO. 05300A000000800 On Cattail Road

All that parcel of land in Cattail Neck, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 4.00 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. TIMOTHY L. STURGIS MAP NO. 041B0A000008800 30218 Temperanceville Road All that parcel of land in Temperanceville, Accomack County, Virginia, being Parcel "A", containing 0.528 acre, more or less, plat recorded in Deed Book 696, page 682.

PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. AURELIA WEAL MAP NO. 11300A0000034A0

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, on the Locustmount – Wachapreague Road.

PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RENELDA K. WHITE MAP NO. 109A001000008B0 Off Boston Road

All that parcel of land near Pennyville, Accomack County, Virginia, being part of Lot 8, containing 0.70 acre, more or less, recorded in Plat Book 11, page 6.

The terms of sale require a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

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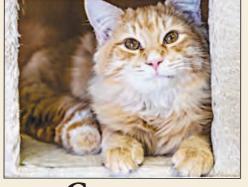
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Posted at Sea Level By Linda Cicoira

Figuring out what to be thankful for isn't that difficult. This year on Thanksgiving Day, my top choice was obvious.

There was a gurgling sound in the pipes at my house. The shower was draining very, very, very slowly. This had been going on for weeks. It was getting worse. At the first signs of this trouble, I was faced with making a long overdue

call to have the septic system pumped.

Yippee! was not in my thoughts. I have lived in this house for about 10.5 years and had never bothered with such maintenance since everything was flowing smoothly. Or so I thought.

The call was made. The company promptly came and did the dirty task. But, the gurgling noise continued. The septic company worker came back and snaked from the septic tank into the house and couldn't find a problem. That was on Thanksgiving Eve.

The toilet would flush only every four or five hours. UGH! So, out to the store I went to buy bottle after bottle of super drain cleaner. I may as well have thrown a \$100 bill down the drain.

Nothing worked.

I was up to \$350 and the gurgling continued. The toilet stopped flushing. I was driving to fast food restaurants to relieve myself. I left town on the holiday to enjoy some great food, ignore my dilemma, and to use someone else's toilet.

On Black Friday, when all good people like me who love to shop were out and about buying presents for their loved ones, I was calling the plumber. My hopes were low because I read it was the busiest day of the year for those guys. I figured there must have been a lot of flushing after the big Thanksgiving meal.

There was a \$100 fee just for this pair to show up. They arrived promptly at noon. There was a charge of \$160

for something else. I think it was to lift the lid off the septic tank. The charge to repair was \$589.

That brings me to a total of \$1,199. Still no Yippee!

It was soon discovered there was a four-foot clog in the pipes under the house. So the cost was about \$25 an inch. Ugh is my new word. Don't be expecting a holiday gift from this gal.

There are several points to this story. Don't flush wipes or any toilet cleaner pads that claim to be flushable. Don't take your modern convenience for granted. And if anyone ever asks to use your bathroom, let them.

You are correct. I am thankful for working plumbing. Yippee!

EDITORIAL

Not taking action to remedy Northampton High School's structurally unsound condition is like waiting to see if a hurricane will increase from a Category 4 to a Category 5 storm before evacuating.

The delay could kill someone.

Meanwhile, members of the Northampton Board of Supervisors continue to deny the seriousness of the structural issues. They appear to be keeping their fingers crossed while waiting for a solution to materialize. The school board is at the supervisors' mercy. It is spending money at the supervisors' behest to get yet another opinion.

Parents have told the supervisors they

want action. School officials have told the supervisors a new school is needed. The Post has been writing stories about the condition of the building for years.

The supervisors contend there may be no money for the project without a significant tax increase. An investment firm has run multiple scenarios on possible funding options without increasing taxes, and with different levels of tax increases.

The school continues to deteriorate. Nothing changes but the faces of the children.

Cracks in the walls of Northampton High are as wide as an inch. Think about that as you stare at your bedroom wall while trying to sleep at night. The small gymnasium walls have bowed far enough to knock the padded mats from the walls. In the 2007 report titled, "Another Brick in the Wall," the circa 1954 building was already in "poor" condition.

What will happen if your child, wife, husband, mother, father, or other relative is injured on the premises from a wall collapse?

Recently, Superintendent Eddie Lawrence told the Eastern Shore Post, "Northampton County Schools does have a liability insurance policy on its buildings." That will be cold comfort in the aftermath of a serious incident.

On top of that, Northampton doesn't have an emergency storm shelter, so Accomack must step up and open one in one of its schools for Northampton residents. It is the right thing to do.

Northampton doesn't have a plan if the high school was to be closed by the state. So again, Accomack might be asked to come to the rescue.

The school is operating with the threat of catastrophe.

Perhaps Accomack County should be preparing for an influx of educational refugees equivalent to the entire Northampton High population. A weather disaster could cause such a circumstance in this geographic location. Some Nandua High School classes are already crowded.

Trying to stall the inevitable is irresponsible. It will take time to plan and build a new facility. Meanwhile, 2019 elections are getting closer.

Permanent Easement Not Needed

Dear Editor:

Recently, the public works department of Accomack County called for permission to work on one of our ditches. They demanded a permanent easement — forever.

In the past, they requested only temporary easements for access. Now, permanent. We ask, why? The control has been shifted to the environmental department.

Permanent easement means they can access your land at will without notice during planting or hunting season or anytime. In other words, your right to your property is no longer absolute.

We believe the work should be done. However, there is no way we would ever allow a bunch of bureaucrats such power over us.

Jean and Sheppard Davis, Craddockville Fire Company Fiasco Offers Teachable Moment

Dear Editor:

Regarding the victimization of the Exmore Fire

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Company, think of this as a teachable moment for other organizations on the Eastern Shore.

The article refers to information that was always available. People making an investment in something for the first time should always go to www.finra.org This website contains a feature known as broker check that allows one to look at the employment history/disciplinary history of any individual and/or company that sells securities. With regard to financial advisors, www.advisorinfo.sec.org can be useful.

Had these sites been checked ahead of time, this probably would not have happened. Also, the fact that it was a probably unregulated, unregistered investment instrument with a "guaranteed" rate of return should have been red flags. It also looks like a case of "affinity fraud" where the perpetrator first insinuated himself into the organization to earn their trust.

I certainly hope the fire company recovers its money,

but I would be pessimistic on this score. That is why I refer to this as a teachable moment for other organizations.

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