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State of the Bay Report Has Good News and Bad

By Linda Cicoira

Five of 13 health index indicators were given failing marks in the annual State of the Bay report released this week by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Nitrogen, phosphorus, and water quality grades were down from 2016 in the pollution category. Underwater grasses and resource lands improved by one point in the habitat category. And oysters and shad in the fisheries received an F.

"More significant rainstorms could be the new normal and that means more pollution running off farm fields and city streets into the bay," the report stated. "That is what happened in the summer of 2018. Nitrogen and phosphorus pollution increased significantly because of record rainfall. Water clarity was disrupted by sediment runoff and algal blooms fed by the additional nutrients."

Despite all that, "There are signs the bay is more resilient and better able to cope with extreme weather," the report continued. Scientists observed underwater grass beds on the Susquehanna flats had remained "robust and dense."

Rockfish and crab populations remained stable. "Populations are considered sustainable, thanks to wise management policies from the state and coast-wide management partners ... American shad remained at all-time lows," the report continued. "Oyster populations remained at low levels, and wild fishery harvests were down dramatically, but oyster aquaculture

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Fire engulfs a home in Wachapreague after it was struck by a pickup truck, causing both to burst into flames.

Fire Claims Home, Lives Are Spared

By Linda Cicoira

Two veteran firefighters came to the rescue Monday afternoon keeping a tragedy from turning fatal, according to Capt. Art Thornton of the Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Company.

Sean Fate and Paul Parks, both volunteers who live in the town, pulled a man from a pickup truck just after it crashed into a telephone pole and then hit a house trailer.

"They are the heroes," Thornton said of Fate and Parks. They "pulled the guy from his vehicle just before fire engulfed the house." The truck tore a hole in the structure and landed inside.

The couple who lives there, Tommy

and Mary Sue Colonna, also managed to get out alive. Their home was destroyed and so was the truck, both bursting into flames. The Colonnas have found a new home, a house on Brooklyn Street, owned by a family member.

The fire and crash, at the corner of Liberty and Church streets in Wachapreague, was reported to the Eastern Shore 9-1-1 Center at 4:50 p.m. Volunteers from Wachapreague, Tasley, Melfa, Painter, and Onancock responded as well as Accomack Department of Public Safety, state police, ANEC, and rescue vehicles from Melfa and Painter.

Thornton said 22 firefighters were there from Wachapreague with an over-

all number of about 40. "The driver was hurt and one of the home occupants was transported to the hospital," he said.

Fate is a longtime volunteer and Parks is a retired Norfolk firefighter who now works at the Wallops Flight Facility Fire Department.

Sgt. Michelle Anaya, of the state police, identified the driver as Thomas Casher, 50, of Wachapreague. "The trailer was a total loss and the truck was burned as well," said Anaya. Casher was charged with reckless driving. The officer said alcohol was not a factor. The incident continues to be under investigation.

The last of the firefighters were there until nearly 8 p.m.

Photo courtesy of Tommy Hart III

Northampton Supervisors Throw Full Support Behind Equal Rights Amendment

By Stefanie Jackson

In a rare decision Tuesday night, the Northampton board of supervisors approved a resolution supporting not a local matter but a topic of statewide and nationwide impact – the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would guarantee equal rights for women and men.

Linda Schulz, chair of the Northampton County Democratic Committee, submitted the resolution for supervisors' consideration in December.

"We need to have this amendment even though there has been a great deal of progress in terms of legislation and practice, in terms of gender equity," Schulz said.

Both liberal and conservative U.S. Supreme Court justices, including Ruth Bader Ginsburg and the late Antonin Scalia, respectively, agreed that "sexual equality is not guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution," Schulz said.

The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) was first introduced to Congress in 1923. It was supported through numerous demonstrations of the National Organization of Women (NOW). In

1972, the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate passed the amendment, both by majorities of more than 90 percent.

But for the amendment to become law, it had to be ratified by at least three-fourths of the 50 states, or 38 states. There were 22 states that ratified the amendment within one year, but progress slowed in the face of opposition from the conservative group, Stop Taking Our Privileges, Equal Rights Amendment (STOP ERA).

In 2017 and 2018, Nevada and Illinois became the 36th and 37th states to ratify the ERA. Virginia is poised to become the 38th state to ratify the amendment in 2019.

Schulz believes Virginia becoming the deciding factor in making the ERA law would be a positive and the state would receive "accolades for its leadership on a longstanding civil rights issue."

The chairman of the board of supervisors, Spencer Murray, agreed with Schulz. "The arc of history is long but it bends toward justice," he said, paraphrasing Martin Luther King Jr.

Ratifying the ERA is "an opportunity for Virginia, already a bedrock of our nation, to add to the history and again move the arc toward justice," Murray said.

The resolution would send a message to state legislators that there is "strong, bipartisan, grassroots support" for the ERA, including 81 percent of Virginians, according to a recent poll, Schulz said.

Betty Bibbins, of Cheriton, and Robert Toner, of Exmore, also spoke in favor of the resolution.

Supervisor Robert Duer supported the resolution but recommended the board develop a procedure for considering future requests because he didn't want to get into the habit of entertaining "resolution after resolution, sending to Richmond how we are expecting them to vote."

Supervisor John Coker said a guarantee of equal rights for both sexes "should have been approved 250 years ago, not today, in 2019," and it's a "no-brainer."

"I couldn't face my mother, I couldn't face my wife, and I couldn't face my two daughters if I didn't believe this was

the right thing to do, and I absolutely intend to approve it," he said, answered by applause from the audience.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett agreed. "I have five daughters. ... I want the best and fairest situation for my daughters as I would (want) for other people's daughters."

Supervisor David Fauber said he supports equal rights "at face value" but asked if there is anything in the U.S. Constitution that denies those rights.

Bibbins explained that the U.S. Constitution neither denies nor supports equal rights for women and men, therefore, the ERA is needed to guarantee those rights.

County Attorney Beverly Leatherbury added, "Certainly, in principle, it is important that women and all human beings ... have equal treatment under the law."

Coker made the motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Bennett, and it passed unanimously.

The Eastern Shore Post recently conducted a poll about the proposed amendment. To read what readers had to say, see the related story on Page 17.

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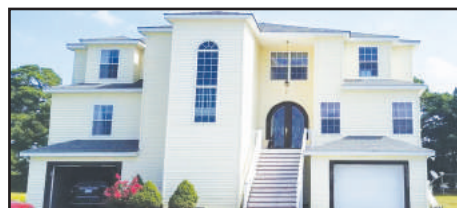
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continues to thrive.”

“The steady growth of underwater grasses and the shrinking of low oxygen dead zones should help the crab population in coming years,” the foundation concluded. “Shad could be helped by dam removals and better management of offshore fisheries, but hurt by budget cuts for stocking programs.”

In 2017, adult female blue crabs reached a record high of 254 million, juvenile numbers dropped dramatically, and adult males dipped slightly. In 2018, the population displayed some resilience despite the cold winter with adult male and female crabs declining, but the number of juvenile crabs increasing. Overall, the crab population remains stable and not over-fished, but there is room for improvement.

The bay’s dead zone in 2017 was the second smallest on record. In 2018, the dead zone was considered average. A study indicated the “bay is responding to pollution-reduction efforts by starting to help itself. Scientists detected a change in a feedback loop in the Bay’s bottom waters that results in less fuel for algae and oxygen-consuming bacteria, and there-

fore more oxygen in bottom waters.”

Planting trees along streams is a cost-effective way to improve watershed quality. “Forested buffers trap and remove pollution from runoff, and their deep roots absorb nitrogen in shallow groundwater,” the report stated. “A recent study estimated that buffers provide more than \$10,000 per acre in value.” The trees also help prevent floods, provide recreational opportunities, and improve air quality, the report stated.

Planting of buffers “continues to be far off track from goals established in the states’ pollution-reduction plans,” the foundation said. “Only 344 acres were reported planted between 2016 and 2017.” The need is 14,000 acres per year.

The importance of wetlands was noted. “They provide valuable wildlife habitat and act as natural filters that improve water quality by trapping and treating polluted runoff. They also can help mitigate the impacts of climate change by reducing flooding and minimizing storm surge.” But, the report complained, “Progress toward the region’s wetland goal has nearly come to a halt.” The 2014 Chesapeake Watershed Agreement was a goal for creating or reestablishing 85,000 acres of

tidal and non-tidal wetlands to the watershed by 2025. “At the current rate of implementation, it will take 67 years to achieve this goal,” the report added.

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) mapped an estimated 104,843 acres of grasses in the bay and its tidal rivers in 2017. It was the highest ever recorded and marked the third consecutive year that grasses increased bay-wide. A recent study linked underwater grass recovery to long-term reductions in nitrogen and phosphorus pollution.

Luria Co-Sponsors Bill To Block Offshore Drilling

By Linda Cicaira

Three members of Congress co-introduced a bill Tuesday that would prohibit the Department of Interior from issuing leases for the exploration, development, or production of oil or gas off the coasts of Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, and Delaware.

The bill was sponsored by Virginia Reps. Elaine Luria of District 2, A. Donald McEachin of District 4, and North Carolina Rep. Walter B. Jones.

“Offshore drilling is a direct threat to my district,” said Luria. “It has the potential to hurt our environment, our military, and our economy,”

“The Chesapeake Bay Blueprint is working and must be continued,” the report stated. “State and federal funding for the VIMS survey must also be continued. ... Grasses in many areas remained robust; unfortunately, torrential rains in late July through September wreaked havoc on water clarity. Raising concerns about survival of grasses ... as grasses become healthier and more resilient, they are better able to withstand the vagaries of mother nature. We should learn more from the 2019 VIMS survey,” the report stated.

“As a 20-year Navy veteran who trained off the Virginia coast, I know that having to dodge oil platforms would disrupt operations, impact readiness, and undermine our national security,” she continued. “And as an oceanfront small business owner, I know what offshore drilling could do to Virginia’s shorelines, tourism industry, and aquaculture. I’m proud to work across state lines and party lines to ensure that we can ban offshore drilling in the Hampton Roads region and beyond.”

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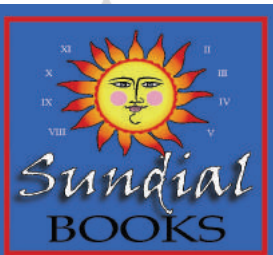
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AS BUILDING CRUMBLES, SO DO HOPES FOR CENTRAL HIGH — BUT A BUYER EMERGES

By Linda Cicaira

New York artist Tucker Robbins has a buyer for the former Central High School, on Lankford Highway in Painter, and hopes to close the deal March 15, he said this week.

“There are several parties interested in Central,” he added. “I am by contract unable to say whom. ... Recently I have been approached by a couple of groups looking to pick up the mission of Central Green,” which he named the property for the environmentally focused endeavors that he hoped would go there.

Robbins bought the 30,328-square-foot two-story circa 1932 cinderblock and brick school, the metal gym, the surrounding 12 acres, and other outbuildings about a decade ago for \$150,000.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors sold the school to Robbins after acquiring it from the school division, which last used it as a middle school before a new one was built in Onley.

Robbins won the board over with his plans of moving his furniture workshop to the gym, offering concerts in the auditorium, and putting a restaurant in what was once the cafeteria to serve exotic vegetables grown on the

grounds. Art studios and shops would have filled the classrooms.

His ideas for the property excited the school’s alumni, who were heartbroken to see the home of the proud bulldog mascot vacant.

The artist spent money on plans and paid \$50,000 to remove the asbestos from the main building. He sought and obtained historical recognition for the site. But then in 2015, Robbins announced, “I have been unable to make it work for my business, yet I am sure that it can work for enterprise, providing housing, a campus for retail and grounds for further development.”

It went on the market for \$525,000 in May 2015. And there it sat and sat. In October 2015, it went down to \$449,000. It was reduced again a year later to its current price of \$350,000. The property was unattended for the majority of the time, and photos on a realtor’s site show it has deteriorated with a window behind the building collapsing at the frame, ceilings falling, paint peeling, and tiled floors curling.

Robbins said Monday the fate of the sale lies with the county supervisors. He said the prospective buyers dis-

cussed their venture with the supervisors in December. But officials say they have heard nothing about the school and did not meet about it.

“News to me,” County Administrator Mike Mason said. “This was not a topic at the December board of supervisors’ meeting, so I’m not sure what he is referring to.” Two supervisors also said they were unaware of a meeting.

Robbins said he didn’t know why the prospective buyers would need to meet with the supervisors.

Central was built in segments. The first part cost about \$25,000 to construct and was completed in December 1932. After a legal battle that went to Virginia’s Supreme Court, Accomack’s school board borrowed money from the State Literary Fund. Some taxpayers objected to the loan, complaining that the issue had been voted down when brought before the public. In January of the following year, the building was open for classes.

Robbins got “Central Green” listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

“The responsibility for preserving Virginia’s irreplaceable historic resources rests ultimately with inter-

ested citizens like you,” State Historic Preservation Director Kathleen Kilpatrick wrote in a letter to Robbins in June 2010 when she announced the designation.

In county records, the school is owned by Southern Mercantile LLC. It is zoned general business. In 2016, the property was assessed for \$814,200. The value went to \$740,400 in 2018. Robbins pays around \$4,500 a year on the property in real estate taxes.

“The school is not in the town limits but I always thought it would have great potential for something similar to what has happened with Onancock school,” Painter Mayor Connie Campbell said. “Each room could have its own function. It could house a small business, teach an art class or something similar, teach a food class, teach a craft of any kind. I think it could be a great opportunity but much work is needed due to what appears to be the work of vandals on the building’s condition. I think the owner had some of those kinds of ideas and just a shame nothing ever happened.”

William Campbell, the mayor’s husband and a longtime Painter fire-

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er, has been on a quest to find the high school's trophies that once were displayed in a case in the first-floor hallway.

The Eastern Shore Post asked if anyone knew the whereabouts of the trophies and soon learned where they went.

Gary Callaway was there about 15 years ago. "I asked about them and was told that's where they were. ... They were all thrown in a pile in the shop. Most every one torn up ... What a shame," the former Central football player said.

More on Crash That Killed 17-Year-Old

By Linda Cicaira

More charges and information were disclosed in papers filed in Northampton General District Court this week in the case of an Exmore man charged with manslaughter and driving while intoxicated. The single-vehicle traffic crash killed a teenager on Christmas Eve.

Calvin Earl Berryhill Jr., 40, of Madame C J Walker Lane in Exmore, works for Shore Transit. He was also charged with three counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Those alleged crimes involved other juveniles who were in the vehicle and had fled the scene for help after the crash.

Berryhill is being held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail on a secured bond of \$5,000. Berryhill has lived on the Eastern Shore his "entire life," records state.

Trooper B.M. Tripp investigated the crash. In the court file, he stated he responded to the crash on northbound Route 13, near Cape Charles, at 2:40 a.m. Sgt. Michelle Anaya, also of the state police, said the incident occurred at the 23000 block of Lankford Highway, south of Par-

sions Circle. Tripp determined a 2003 Saturn VUE, driven by Berryhill, ran off the road, overturned, and struck several trees.

Trevonne Avant Stith, 17, of Banks Road in Cape Charles, died at the scene. His mother, Tracy Shavonn Stith, was also in the vehicle. She was taken to a hospital for injuries that were not life-threatening.

Berryhill "had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage on his person," Tripp wrote in the file. "His eyes were red, glassy and watery." Berryhill showed all six clues when taking the Horizontal Nystagmus Gaze test (HGN), a standard field sobriety test that police often administer to gauge whether a suspect is under the influence of alcohol. Berryhill "also performed poorly on both the 9-step walk and turn and one-leg stand," Tripp wrote.

The suspect "stated he had several mixed drinks and beers prior to the crash," Tripp noted in the record. A breathalyzer test showed Berryhill with .11 grams per 210 liters of breath. The legal limit is .08. Berryville's relationship to the Stiths is unclear.

VIMS Could Get Money for Chincoteague Inlet Study

By Linda Cicaira

Money may not come directly to Chincoteague this year for an inlet study, but it would likely go the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, in a regional approach, with the promise of direct funds coming to the town next year, Island Manager Jim West told the mayor and council Monday.

Chincoteague needs \$1.5 million to match federal money that will be used to evaluate storm damage reduction measures, improve navigation, and potential restoration because the inlet has grown, exposing Chincoteague to the ocean.

"We're trying to be proactive," West said. A plan to protect Chincoteague, Wallops, and the aquaculture industry from hurricanes and other storms is needed. West said he sees more partnering with federal agencies, including Fish and Wildlife, the National Park Service, and NASA.

Lee Armbuster, who owns the island's on-

ly grocery store, asked town officials to consider purchasing downtown buildings, renovating them, and then helping new entrepreneurs get started to improve the economy, especially during the off-season. "This is worthy of a higher sense of urgency," he said. "I don't have positive cash flow for six and a half months" of the year. "The town needs to step up for the condition of Main Street and draw value of what it offers. I know it's complicated ... look for places to connect ... Main Street is a full-time project," he said.

Councilman Gene Wayne Taylor thanked Armbuster for his business. "It's a blessing to have a grocery store," Taylor said. "The movie theater is back and going. Businesses suck it up" in the winter. "We appreciate those for doing it."

Councilwoman Denise Bowden the Sugarbaker building has been sold and that downtown "is the best it's ever been since I was a kid."

5G Cellphone Service Is Coming

By Stefanie Jackson

The fifth generation of mobile internet is coming to Northampton County, and Exmore will be home to the first tower to transmit it.

Abbreviated 5G, it's the latest generation of the mobile web to keep people connected using their cellphones to check email, search the internet, stream video and more when they're away from home and out of range of their wireless routers.

Exmore's director of utilities and zoning administrator, Taylor Dukes, made the announcement Monday night.

"I think it looks good for Exmore that ... they think Exmore's a good spot to go," he said of the "worldwide telecommunication company" that will build the tower.

Experts project that 5G will be 10 or even 20 times faster than 4G, the most powerful generation of mobile internet currently available on the Eastern Shore, allowing more users to connect more mobile devices.

New 5G technology will help power what is termed the "internet of things" – devices other than computers and cellphones that access the internet, from smart thermostats to driverless cars. It will also enable "smart cities" to use the internet to monitor infrastructure and

increase operational efficiency.

As with every next generation of the mobile web, a next-generation cellphone will be required to access it. Consumers who choose not to upgrade their phones will still be able to use 3G and 4G networks.

The fifth generation of the mobile internet will increase the capability of consumers to use their phones as mobile routers and create Wi-Fi hotspots that give them internet access on other devices like laptops and smart tablets.

Some consumers use the mobile internet at home as an emergency backup in case they lose electricity and/or their internet connection. Others use the mobile web for all their internet needs.

In either case, consumers should keep in mind that they must pay a cellphone service provider for both internet access and the data used to download content from the web.

Dukes said the 195-foot tower will be located behind the Shore Plaza shopping center. Three 5G cellphone towers are also planned for Accomack.

Exmore's planning commission will hold a public hearing about the tower on Feb. 11, 7 p.m., followed by another public hearing at the March town council meeting, where the planning commission will seek the council's approval for the project.



Submitted Photo

Teacher's Grant Keeps Students on Cutting Edge
Northampton High School science teacher George Chandler was one of the first recipients of a grant through Fund-A-Project, part of the Northampton County Education Foundation's new Community Schools Partnership program. Chandler received \$2,000 to buy dissection kits for his advanced placement biology class. He has taught at NHS for three years and his students have achieved a 97 percent Standards of Learning passing rate. To learn more about NCEF programs or to donate, visit www.ncedufoundation.com



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Unit 3-305, Building 3, Fairways I
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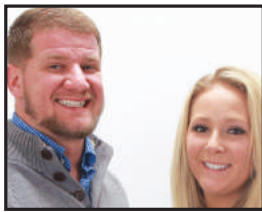
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Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

Real Estate Agent Charged

A local real estate agent accused of 18 counts of fraud, forgery, and theft was arrested late last month.

Juliet Upshur Beach Black, 36, of Randolph Avenue in Cape Charles, was charged with five counts of forging checks, identity theft, six counts of credit card larceny, and six counts of credit card fraud, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

The incidents occurred in September, October, and November 2018. The court file also disclosed Black was a business owner for three months when the incidents occurred. She is free on \$2,000 secured bond.

Investigator Barry W. Randall, of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, handled the case. Black was arrested Dec. 30.

Rape Case Referred For More Investigation

A rape case set for trial last week in circuit court was referred back the Accomack County Sheriff's Office for further investigation, according to Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

The charge against Lance Barrett Rew, 27, of Boston Road in Craddockville, is officially marked as one that will not be prosecuted, court records show.

The 21-year-old victim went with Rew to his house for a party on March 18, 2018. "She had been drinking and went to a bedroom in the home to lie down," court records stated. She said two men came into the dark room and assaulted her.

The woman told authorities she "kept saying, 'no' but they would not stop." According to a warrant, police seized bedding, bullet casings, a partial box of ammo, a shotgun shell, and a rifle.

The victim told authorities the two men were taking her back to her home when Rew talked about shooting her in the head, the court documents also stated.

"Council for the defendant provided the commonwealth with new evidence including video from the party and ev-

idence raising significant questions of the credibility of a witness, which is not the victim," said Morgan.

A charge of rape against Nakia Keetwon Reid, 26, of Linhaven Circle near Painter, was also initially made in connection with the incident. It was dismissed last May.

In another case, Kim Yun, also known as Joshua, 19, of Vanalden Avenue in Northridge, Calif., was sentenced to 10 years in prison with all but two years and six months suspended for carnal knowledge of a 13-year-old. The incident occurred between April 4 and May 31, 2017.

Osie Lee Warren, of Melfa, pleaded guilty to two counts of forging and uttering checks last August. Sentencing was deferred.

Mears Man Charged With Multiple Offenses

A Mears man was being held without bond in Accomack Jail this week after being charged with burglary, abduction, object sexual penetration, and sexual battery, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

A preliminary hearing was scheduled for John William Johnston III, 66, of Cattail Road in Mears, on March 11. The incidents occurred Dec. 29, 2018. Deputy J. Sharp, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO), investigated.

In another case, Jack Wesley Guemple, 22, of Bennett Street in Parkesley, was charged with felony counts

of possessing a Schedule I or II drug, maliciously shooting at an occupied building or dwelling, and maliciously discharging a firearm in a building. Guemple was also accused of misdemeanor counts of recklessly handling a firearm, brandishing a firearm, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The incidents occurred Dec. 23, 2018. Guemple is being held without bond. He was arrested Dec. 31, 2018. Deputy C. Hargis, of ACSO, investigated.

Warren Johnson, 18, of Winterville Road in Bloxom, is accused of possessing or using a sawed-off shotgun or rifle for an illegal purpose on Dec. 31, 2018. He was arrested Jan. 7. A secured bond of \$5,000 was set. Deputy S. Lenhoff, of ACSO, investigated.

Accomack General District Court records showed April Lynn Pruitt, of Wallops Island, was charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug on Dec. 27. She was arrested Dec. 28.

Suspect Breaks Terms of Bond

Local police are looking for a rape and sodomy suspect from Machipongo who is accused of breaking the rules of his bond agreement.

Thomas Conklin, 21, of Widgen Lane, is wanted for the Sept. 6, 2017, crimes. He was initially arrested on Nov. 20, 2018. He was freed on \$15,000 secured bond Nov. 27. Then on Dec. 4, his bond was revoked or modified because of "intoxication, contacting victim, (and) threats to

self." An order to re-arrest him was made on Dec. 13.

Conklin's preliminary hearing for the sex offenses was scheduled for Jan. 3. He is now listed as a fugitive.

A Belle Haven man was charged with communicating a written death or injury threat at a school sponsored event held Oct. 30.

A preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 17 in Northampton General District Court for Christopher Martin Custis, 47, of Cove Lane. Custis turned himself in to authorities Nov. 19 and is free on a \$4,000 unsecured bond.

The type of school event was not listed in records filed in the court. The file stated it was at an "elementary or secondary" event. The victim was also not disclosed.

Deputy J.P. Scott, of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, investigated. Paul Watson, an Eastville attorney, was retained to represent Custis.

Robert Riddick, no age available, of Norfolk, Va., was arrested Dec. 21 and charged with two counts of credit card larceny, credit card fraud, felony theft, and a third offense of petty larceny. Court records were filed Dec. 26.

Ebony Rena Baines, 28, of Washington Street in Exmore, was accused of the Dec. 21 crime of possessing a Schedule I or II drug. In April, Washington was given a three-year suspended sentence for the Aug. 8, 2016, crime of possessing cocaine, which was a second offense. Baines was also ordered to be on good behavior for five years and supervised probation for three years.

DEATH OF ARIZONA STUDENT FROM SHORE RULED A DROWNING

By Linda Cicaira

Kain Michael Turner, a 21-year-old Northern Arizona University student from Modest Town, died in December from accidental "freshwater drowning due to cold water immersion" and "acute alcohol intoxication," according to a medical examiner's report.

The young man's body was found "partially submerged in the Rio de Flag" canal in downtown Flagstaff, Ariz., on Dec. 3, 2018, near a bar where he was seen drinking the previous night. Earlier that evening, Dec. 2, 2018, he also attended a sorority semi-formal.

A woman, who was passing by the canal, saw him walking in the water near where he was found. Turner refused the woman's assistance and walked away.

"The overnight temperatures when he was last known to be alive were below freezing," Dr. Michael Madsen, assistant medical examiner, wrote in the file. "Toxicology testing was significant for alcohol intoxication, with a blood ethanol concentration of .202 percent. Testing was negative for common drugs of abuse."

According to a police report, "He was very intoxicated by the end of the formal, but he went home and changed

into clothes to go out to the bars downtown." At about 1 a.m., he was "kicked out of a bar."

Turner's fraternity brothers from the Nu Alpha chapter of Phi Gamma Delta went looking for him the next day after learning of his disappearance. They read on social media about the woman who offered to help him. A report of Turner's disappearance had been made to college police.

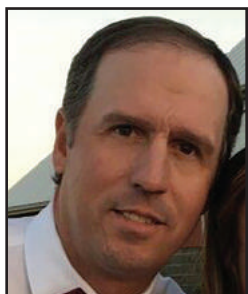
The brothers searched for Turner and found his body in the canal.

Turner had a black belt in karate and was a star high school wrestler and soccer player at Arcadia High School.

OBITUARIES

Donald S. Appenzeller

Mr. Donald S. Appenzeller, known affectionately by his family and friends as Donny, entered his eternal rest on Jan. 4, 2019. He was born Nov. 18, 1978, in Dover, Del., to Donald and Mamie Appenzeller.



Mr. Appenzeller

He grew up on the family farm and eventually changed career paths to form Appenzeller Construction in Cape Charles. Mr. Appenzeller was well known for his work ethic and attention to detail. His three children were his greatest joy and achievement, which was evident in the love and care he bestowed upon them.

He was preceded in death by his uncle, Samuel Faulkner Jr.; his maternal grandparents, Samuel and Margaret Faulkner; his paternal grandparents, Donald Appenzeller Sr. and Mary (Bettie) Appenzeller. He is survived by his father and best friend, Donald Appenzeller Jr., and his mother, Mamie Appenzeller. Left to cherish his memory are his son, Dustin Lee Appenzeller; Amy Taylor and their twin daughters, Emma Margaret and Taylor Ann Appenzeller, along with his constant companion, his black Lab, Bear; his brother and cousin, Daniel Cornell Jr. (Anne and son, Caden); cousin, Joseph MacDonald Jr. (Samantha and son, S.J.); aunts, Mary Scott (Scotty), Brenda DeVeau (Jay), and Beth MacDonald; and cousin, Lizzie MacDonald.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, Jan. 11, 2019, at noon with William J. "Bill" Jardine officiating at the Appenzeller Family Cemetery, 21290 Bellevue Ln., Cape Charles, VA. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Donald S. Appenzeller Children's Trust, 21290 Bellevue Ln., Cape Charles, VA. 23310.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at foxandjamesfh.com

Arrangements were made by Fox and James Funeral Home, Eastville.

Jimmy Lee Branch

Mr. Jimmy Lee Branch, 73, husband of Jeania Rogers Branch and a res-

ident of Wardtown, passed away Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, at his residence. A native of Julian, N.C., he was the son of the late Buddy Jimmy Branch and the late Ester Staley Branch. He was a retired carpenter, longtime employee of Shore Fertilizer, and member of Exmore Baptist Church.



Mr. Branch

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by three sons, Tim Branch and his wife, Kris, of Exmore, Richard Branch and his wife, Heather, of Eastville, and David Branch and his wife, Tonya, of Exmore; a sister, Joyce Branch, of Newport News, Va.; a brother, Donnie Branch, of Newport News; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore, Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Raymond Kerry Horner Jr.

Mr. Raymond Kerry Horner Jr., 63, of Hallwood, passed away at his residence Jan. 6, 2019.

Born in Salisbury, Md., on July 3, 1955, his parents are the late Raymond Kerry Horner Sr. and Nancy Pruitt Horner. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Horner was a retired electrician.

He is survived by his two sons, Nicholas Horner, of Hampton, Va., and Nathan Horner, of Sharptown, Md.; his three brothers, Keith Horner, of Greenbackville, Stephen Horner, of Wattsville, and Michael Horner, of Lanore, N.C.; three granddaughters, Kayleigh, Kimberly, and Kinsley Horner; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019, at noon, at Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

Local arrangements were made by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

Online condolences can be made at

www.foxfuneralhomes.com

Gloria M. Miller

Mrs. Gloria M. Miller, 94, wife of the late Jay D. Miller Sr. and a resident of Onancock, formerly of New Jersey, passed away Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, at Heritage Hall Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Nassawadox.

Born April 18, 1924, in Bayonne, N.J., she was a daughter of the late Joseph Ghizzone and Martha Kaminski Ghizzone. Mrs. Miller was active in the Presbyterian church, both in New Jersey and Onancock.

Survivors include her son, Jay D. Miller Jr. and his wife, Janice, of Onancock; two grandchildren, Daniel Miller, of Largo, Fla., and Joanne M. Prewer, of Chesapeake Beach, Md.; and two great-grandchildren, Ryan and Keeley Prewer.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p.m., at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Wrightstown, N.J., where final urn interment with her husband will take place.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Matthew Taylor Spencer

Mr. Matthew Taylor Spencer, 51, a resident of Oyster, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019, at his residence. A native of Cape Charles,

he was the son of Stanley C. Spencer and Norma Parks Spencer, of Cheriton. He was the retired owner of Spencer's Hardwood Flooring, a member of Capeville United Methodist Church, an avid golfer, and former member of Northampton Country Club.

In addition to his loving parents, he is survived by a daughter, Kelsie L. Spencer; two grandchildren, Ada-



Mrs. Miller



Mr. Spencer

lynn Spencer and Percy Walbridge; two brothers, Mark A. Spencer and his wife, Denise, and John W. Spencer, all of Cape Charles; and many loving family and friends.

A Celebration of Life service was held on Jan. 7, 2019, at Capeville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Linda Lowe officiating. Memorials may be made to Capeville United Methodist Church, c/o H.H. Scott, 4301 Townsend Drive, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or Kiptopeke Elementary School, 24023 Fairview Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

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

Ronald George Stoeckert

Mr. Ronald George Stoeckert, 81, husband of Kathleen Stoeckert and a resident of Exmore, passed away Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, at his residence. A native of Long Island, N.Y., he was the son of the late August J. Stoeckert and the late Florence A. Stoeckert. He was a retired clam boat captain.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by three children, Michael Stoeckert and his wife, Karen, of Fort Worth, Texas,

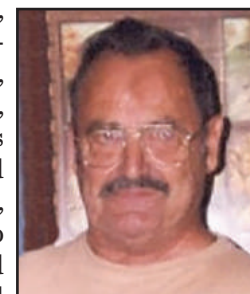
Thomas Stoeckert and his wife, Anna, of Durant, Okla., and James Stoeckert and his wife, Karen, of Australia; two brothers, David Stoeckert and his wife, Judy, of North Carolina, and Mark Stoeckert and his wife, Gail, of Missouri; and five grandchildren, Linsay Brake, Marranda Murphree, Tiffany Stoeckert, Stephen Stoeckert, and Joshua Stoeckert.

A service will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Alan George Swan

Mr. Alan George Swan, 75, a resident of The Orchard in Clarkesville, Ga., for the past four years, died on Dec. 1, 2018, at Habersham Medical Center, following an heroic battle with cancer and pneumonia. Mr. Swan lived in the community of



Mr. Stoeckert

Hopeland, east of Modest Town, from 1999 until 2014.

Mr. Swan was born in Buffalo, N.Y. on May 8, 1943. He attended Colorado School of Mines, in Golden, and graduated from Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa., with a degree in political science. He later attended Georgetown University majoring in Latin American area studies.



Mr. Swan

Mr. Swan was a retired foreign service officer with USAID, Department of State. His first tour overseas was to Saigon during the war. He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters to assignments in Quito, Ecuador, Cairo, Egypt, and Monrovia, Liberia. During his 30-year career, he worked with the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance where he was widely respected for his thoughtful, fact-based opinions and compassionate work for the victims of disasters. In 1996, he was awarded the Distinguished Career Service Award by the USAID Administrator.

Prior to coming to live in Clarkesville, Mr. Swan resided in Reston, Va., and on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. He was a friend of Bill W. for more than 30 years.

Mr. Swan was an adventurer who explored many parts of the world including Mongolia, the Congo, Kenya, Cambodia, the Shetland Islands, the Outer Hebrides, and the Falkland Islands. A fan of cruising, he and his wife sailed across the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, down the Amazon to Manaus. They sailed twice around Cape Horn and to within seven hundred miles of the North Pole to Svalbard, Norway.

Mr. Swan was the son of Arlene Dobmeier and Bernard Swan of East Aurora, N.Y.

Mr. Swan is survived by his wife of more than 51 years, June; two daughters, Lizzy Johnson and her husband, Dirk, of Demorest, Ga., and Nicole Gore and her husband, Glenn, of Reston, Va.; and one grandson, Jack Johnson.

Donations in memory of Alan Swan may be made to the Habersham Humane Society, P.O. Box 1442, Clarkesville, GA 30523 or online at <http://habershamhumane.org>

Ann Atkinson Taylor

Mrs. Ann Atkinson Taylor, 83, of Exmore, wife of the late Fletcher Lee "Jr" Taylor III, passed away Jan. 7, 2019, at Riverside Shore Memorial in Onancock.

Born Nov. 2, 1935, in Pocomoke City, Md., she was the daughter of the late Franklin B. Atkinson and Virginia Bayly Bryd.

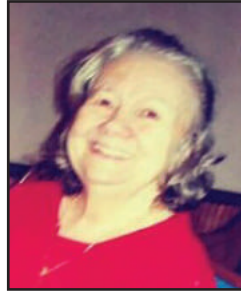
Mrs. Taylor is survived by her eldest son, Don Williams and his wife, Betty, of Hebron, Md., and youngest daughter, Luci Austin and her husband, Gary, of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret "Peggy" Tyler; a son, Jeffrey "Jeff" Bruce Taylor. She is also survived by stepchildren, Mary Lee Marshall and her husband, Alfred, and Buddy Taylor and his wife, Ruby; and grandchildren, Charles Tyler and his wife, Jessica, and their daughters, Kaley and Emma, of Chincoteague, Donnie Tyler and his children, Ryan Tyler and Joanne Carman, Glenn Williams and his wife, Roni Gail, of Ocean City, Md., Natalie Matthews and her children, Adriana, Landon, Ethan and Kyra, of Hebron Md., Jeffrey Bruce Taylor and his wife, Marcella, and their sons, Aiden and Oliver, of Charleston, S.C., Jade Callazzo and her husband, John, of Delaware, and Walter Prince and his wife, Charlee, and their children, Hunter, Hayden, and Hensley, of Ludowici, Ga.; and Mrs. Taylor was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Tiffany Ann Prince.

Being an only child, Mrs. Taylor so appreciated and dearly loved her family and friends. She leaves behind a special friend, Jackie Annis, and all her other loving friends from her church family at Maranatha Baptist Church in Exmore, of which she was a member, and Pastor Mike Munder who all helped her in her journey. Mrs. Taylor knew no strangers and became friends with all whom she met and had an abundance of love to give. Her love will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

A 2 p.m. service will be held Friday, Jan. 11, at Thornton's Funeral Home, Parksley, with a visitation at 1 p.m. Interment will be graveside at Parksley Cemetery. Pastor Freddie Ward will officiate.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Park-



Mrs. Taylor

sley. To sign the guestbook, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

John Douglas Taylor

Mr. John Douglas Taylor, 66, a resident of Southside Chesconessex, passed away Saturday, Jan. 6, 2019, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Southside Chesconessex, he was the son of the late Johnnie C. Taylor and the late Betty Jean Spence Taylor. He was retired from Shore Vault & Precast Company.

He is survived by his aunt, Maybelle S. Bennett and her husband, Sonny, of Onancock.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019, at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment was private in Fairview Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, 20480 Market Street, Onancock, VA 23417 or a charity of one's choice.

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

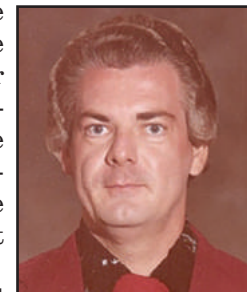
Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Lewis Henry White

Mr. Lewis Henry White, 86, lifelong resident of Chincoteague Island, passed away Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born Dec. 5, 1932, on Chincoteague, he was a son of the late Harvey White and Lillie Thornton White. Mr. White is survived by his daughter, Barbara F. Wilgus, of Windsor, Va.; two brothers, George White and wife, Sandra, of Atlantic, and Ernest L. White and wife, Connie, of Chincoteague; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Willis White; and son-in-law, Grover E. Wilgus Jr.

Mr. White lived a modest lifestyle and preferred being under the radar. For most of his life he worked as a waterman except for a few years as a police officer with the town of Chincoteague, and, from time to time, he worked as a duck hunting guide. He was a member of the Accomack Masonic Lodge No. 243, A.F.



Mr. Taylor

& A.M., American Legion Post # 159, and enjoyed riding his motorcycle - a pleasure he continued until just recently.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the John W. Taylor Cemetery on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019, with the Rev. Maury Enright officiating.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Obelia Sisco Smith Wright

Mrs. Obelia Sisco Smith Wright, 81, of Darby, Va., passed away Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2018, at her residence. She was the daughter of the late Sanford Sisco and the late Sadie Mae Moore, and the wife of the late John Wright.

Mrs. Wright was educated in the public schools of Northampton County and the Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital School of Practical Nursing. She was employed as a licensed practical nurse all her working years. She later became the owner and operator of Ophelia's Hat and Hair Shop.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 30, at New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Exmore. Interment was in the African Baptist Church Cemetery in Cheriton.

Mrs. Wright is survived by her three loving children, the Rev. Sheranita Simpkins (Henry), the Rev. Jeffrey Smith Sr. (Claudine), and Earnest Smith (Antoinette); and many other family members and friends.

Arrangements were entrusted to Gray's Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Memorial Service For Mrs. Helen Vincent

A memorial service for **Mrs. Helen Burton Vincent**, of Onley, will be held at Onley United Methodist Church, Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Charles W. Parks III officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Onley United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Captain Todd Wessells Announces Candidacy for Sheriff's Office

By Linda Cicaira

Capt. W. Todd Wessells, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO), announced Wednesday he will run for sheriff as an Independent candidate in the November general election.

"I have more than 25 years of experience in law enforcement" with ACSO, Wessells said in a prepared statement. Sheriff Todd Godwin has held the post since 2011 and plans to retire when his term ends in December.

Wessells, a native of Accomack, has worked his way up the ranks. He graduated from Arcadia High School in 1988 and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. While in the service, "I gave 110 percent becoming the best Marine and leader I could be," Wessells said.

He earned "the Navy Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Certificate of Commendation, Meritorious Mast for being Marine of the Quarter in September 1990, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and Certificate of Appreciation."

Wessells "also participated in Oper-

ation Desert Storm - Saudi Arabia." He was honorably discharged as a sergeant in 1993.

Wessells returned home to work in ACSO's Corrections Division. A year later, he was assigned to Patrol, where he took a "proactive approach." In 1998, he was promoted to investigator. He was assigned to the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force while continuing to do general investigations.

Wessells was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 2000. "I was responsible for the day to day operations of the Uniform Patrol Division, SWAT team, and K-9 units."

Eight years later, he became Lieutenant of Patrol and Operations. In 2011, Wessells was promoted to captain. "I am responsible for supervising the day-to-day activities of Corrections, Investigations, Patrol, K-9, Animal Control, Eastern Shore Animal Control Facility, Civil Process, Court Services, School Resource



Wessells

Smith & Wesson Sigma Armorers, Smith & Wesson Pistol Armorers, Domestic Drug Interdiction, and DCJS Basic Drug Investigation.

Wessells took additional course through the FBI National Academy, Virginia State Police First-Line Supervisors School, Blackwater Training Center High Risk Warrant/Hostage Rescue Tactics, Blackwater Training Center Bushmaster Carbine Instructor, FBI Department of Justice Law Enforcement Officers Killed/Assaulted, Virginia Institute of Government Setting Priorities &

Deputies, Communications, and DARE."

Wessells received basic training at Hampton Roads Regional Academy of Criminal Justice. He also took courses for entry-level jailor, courthouse and courtroom security, state Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) general and firearms instructor,

Time Management, taser electronic device training, Virginia Freedom of Information Act, Project Lifesaver Electronic Search Specialist & Instructor, DCJS Visual Tracking, Revive Law Enforcement Officer Training, and in domestic terrorism. He also attended seminars for DEA Advanced Drug Investigator and Maryland State Police Criminal Patrol.

For 20 years, Wessells served with several youth organizations holding titles from coach to president. They include Central Accomack Little League, Chincoteague Youth Football League, Nandua Soccer Club, Beach FC Soccer, and Nandua High School Booster Club. He is a member of Central Lodge 300 A.F. & A.M.

Wessells lives in the Painter area with his wife, Shannon Wessells, owner of Shore Administrative Services LLC. They have two sons, Dustin Wessells, a third-year medical student at UVA, and Trevor Wessells, an officer of the Virginia Marine Resource Commission.

"I have served my country and community my entire adult life," Wessells said. "I respectfully request your support to continue that service as your sheriff."



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Cape Charles Market Study Uncovers Opportunities for Growth

By Stefanie Jackson

Cape Charles has a leak, but instead of a problem, this leak presents an opportunity. That was one conclusion of a market retail study presented to Cape Charles Town Council in late December.

Businesses in Cape Charles' trade area sell nearly \$148 million of goods and services annually, but consumers from those areas spend almost \$189 million annually, resulting in retail leakage — when locals travel outside the trade area they live in to do their business and purchase goods and services — of about \$41 million, the study revealed.

Aaron Arnett, of the Greenville, S.C. firm that has done work for other affiliates of the state and national Main Street programs, called the leak “demand and opportunity to grow our businesses.”

The study was conducted by planning firm Arnett & Muldrow Associates under the direction of the Cape Charles Main Street organization to identify the town's opportunities for economic and community development.

It included an online survey given on social media that had received 141

responses as of Dec. 12. About 54 percent of the respondents were from the Eastern Shore, including 39 percent from Cape Charles.

Visitors come to Cape Charles an average of once per month in the winter and once per week in the summer and spend about \$200 to \$300 per visit, Arnett said.

The top three activities they enjoy are dining, shopping, and the beach. Arnett believes “the beach” will be the number one answer if the survey is given during the summertime.

About 66 percent of respondents agreed Cape Charles' greatest need commercially is more grocery options, 64 percent want a nearby urgent care facility, and 42 percent asked for a dry-cleaning business. More family-friendly entertainment and restaurants were requested by 37 percent and 29 percent of respondents, respectively.

“This is really the basis for all of the market research. The intent of this is to figure out what the true consumer trade patterns are ... that's the foundation,” Arnett said.

Eleven of Cape Charles' business-

es participated in another survey that identified visitors from 201 unique ZIP codes, 25 states, and two countries.

“That's actually pretty impressive for a small town ... 11 businesses is a relatively small sample ... it definitely is not part of your peak season. ... We're going to give you all the tools to do this moving forward in the summertime with one of your peak seasons. You're going to see those numbers really ... expand.”

Nearly half of customers have an Eastern Shore ZIP code. Roughly one-third have a Cape Charles ZIP code, and roughly another third — an unusually large amount, according to Arnett — are from out-of-town. “That number is a very high number. We don't typically see this in all the communities that we do the survey,” he said.

Cape Charles' primary trade area includes all businesses with a 23310 ZIP code, and its secondary trade area includes the nearby towns and communities of Machipongo, Birdsnest, Franktown, Nassawadox, and Exmore.

The biggest source of retail leakage was about \$6.75 million in general merchandise, followed by about \$2.4 million spent at home centers, nearly \$1.9 million in clothing stores, and about \$985,000 on sporting goods, hobbies, and musical instruments.

Other sources of leakage included health and personal care, furniture, pet supplies, and perfume and cosmetics.

The numbers reported do not account for online spending, Arnett added.

He said Cape Charles has the potential to capture about 42,000 square feet of additional retail space, including about 22,000 square feet in general merchandise (for example, a dollar store is between 10,000 and 15,000 square feet), about 4,000 square feet in clothing, and nearly 3,000 square feet in sporting goods.

Cape Charles has been successful as a “dining destination,” Arnett said, having gained \$5 million in restaurant sales from out-of-town customers.

Restaurants account for 22 percent of Cape Charles' business share, almost three times the benchmark of 8 percent.

Cape Charles' primary trade area is gaining in grocery sales, about \$5.9 million, although the town itself is leaking \$1.2 million. Those figures indicate

that there isn't demand for a full grocery store in town, but there is “room to grow” for specialty stores offering more variety for grocery shoppers.

The average home is worth \$330,000 in Cape Charles, the town with the highest home values in the region. One in three Cape Charles homes is worth more than half a million dollars.

About 52 percent of Cape Charles' homes are owner-occupied, and 48 percent are renter-occupied or available for rent or sale.

Newly constructed homes are hard to find in Cape Charles. About half the homes on the market were built before 2000, Arnett said.

Affordable housing in another issue Cape Charles faces. About 28 percent of all Cape Charles' occupied housing, including 40 percent of its rentals, are a “cost burden,” meaning the occupants spend more than 30 percent of their income on housing, Arnett said.

The firm also studied the town's demographics as “a tool for us to understand what our market's made of, but also to look at any underrepresented segments ... that we may want to target.”

The average age of Cape Charles residents is 53.5, the highest in the region, and the average household income is \$42,777, slightly higher than the county average.

About 66 percent of the market are mature adults whose primary social groups were labeled by the firm as “back country folks,” “Mayberry-ville,” and “simple pleasures.” These groups mainly include older people who don't have children and own their homes, though some rent. Their homes range from “modest” to “upscale.”

About 36 percent of Cape Charles' population has at least a bachelor's degree and is considered highly educated.

The firm's work was not yet complete when Arnett met with the town council in late December, but he promised a final report with recommended business strategies within a few weeks.

“You all have really got something special here,” Arnett said. “You're a small town, just 1,000 people. But you've got high quality businesses in your community. ... We don't always see that.”

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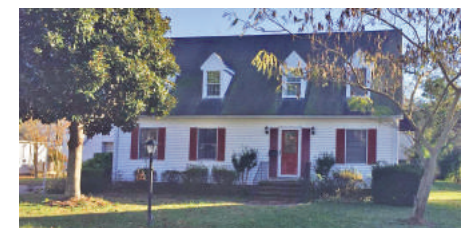
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Shore Residents Sound Off on Equal Rights Amendment

By Linda Cicoira

More than 53 percent of Accomack and Northampton residents who participated in a survey conducted last week by the Eastern Shore Post want Virginia legislators to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment when the General Assembly meets later this month.

Twenty percent were opposed and about 27 percent were born after the ERA was first debated and were unaware of it. Some simply had not yet made up their minds.

The ERA was “designed to guarantee equal legal rights for all American citizens regardless of sex,” according to equalrightsamendment.org “It seeks to end the legal distinctions between men and women in terms of divorce, property, employment, and other matters.”

Petula Dvorak, a columnist for The Washington Post, stated in a November 2018 article, “The Equal Rights Amendment, a simple rule to give the majority of this nation’s population equal protection under the U.S. Constitution, has been futzed, fiddled with and fought over for 95 years.”

“It is a disgrace that women still aren’t guaranteed constitutional rights,” wrote Linda Nicola, of Onancock. “All the fears that previously derailed the ERA are settled, women serving in the military was a big one that I remember. There is no excuse to not ratify the ERA.”

Bruce MacMaster Jr., of Onley, saw it differently. “Honestly, in my humble opinion, and speaking here from my kitchen, it wouldn’t make a difference. Anyone who has taken the time to read the ERA document should see that it does not do anything for women, minorities, or any other group. Everything named in the ERA document everyone in the commonwealth can do under the protection of the law today ... the ERA serves only as a political football when the politicians have nothing else to throw at each other.”

Angie Crutchley, of Exmore, was born six years after the amendment was reintroduced and wasn’t familiar with it. But age really doesn’t matter. Robert Doughty, of South Chescones-

sex, is retired and has had time to consider it. Still, he stated, “The jury is still out on that one.”

Beverly Lynch, of Painter, was opposed. The “ERA is flawed. Besides, we already have equal rights under the constitution.”

“I don’t see how that would give any more rights than those that already exist,” said Anthony LoFaso, of Onancock. “I’m afraid of loopholes that may appear to take advantage of the law and expand it to cover persons beyond the intent of the bill.”

Other men and women simply answered, “Yes,” or “Of course.” Still others wanted to investigate it before they decided.

Accomack Supervisor Reneta Major brought the amendment up at a meeting of her peers in December and is hoping to get unanimous approval this month to send positive thoughts in a letter to Richmond. The Cape Charles

Town Council passed a resolution supporting the amendment (see related story on Page 2).

The ERA was first introduced in Congress in 1923, three years after women won the right to vote. In 1972, the amendment was reintroduced and passed. But it had to be ratified by 38 states and it took nearly 47 years to get 37 states to endorse it. Bills that would ratify are set to go before legislators in Virginia and North Carolina this year.

But with the deadline for ratification along with an extension having long passed, it could be a battle.

One issue of the ERA is equal pay for equal work. The Equal Pay Act of 1963 makes it illegal in the U.S. for men and women working in the same position for the same employer to get different salaries. “The jobs need not be identical, but they must be substantially equal. Job content,

not job titles, determines whether jobs are substantially equal. All forms of pay are covered by this law, including salary, overtime pay, bonuses, stock options, profit sharing, and bonus plans, life insurance, vacation and holiday pay, cleaning or gasoline allowances, hotel accommodations, reimbursement for travel expenses, and benefits. If there is an inequality in wages between men and women, employers may not reduce the wages of either sex to equalize their pay.”

According to the National Women’s Law Center, “Women in the U.S. who work full time, year-round, are paid ... 80 cents for every dollar paid to men — and for women of color, the wage gap is even larger. Women of every race are paid less than men, at all education levels — and it only gets worse as women’s careers progress.”

Exmore Considers Well Bids, Sewer Solutions

By Stefanie Jackson

Due to the Christmas holiday, Exmore extended the deadline for bids on its well project, enabling Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes to have a recommendation for the town council Monday night.

Anderson Construction, of Lynchburg, Va., bid approximately \$1.8 million, and Somerset Well Drilling, of Westover, Md., bid about \$2.4 million.

Dukes recommended accepting the low bid from Anderson Construction. Including engineering, the total cost of the project will be about \$2.1 million.

The town council has not yet made a final decision on who will be awarded the contract.

Dukes and Town Manager Robert Duer met with U.S. Department of

Agriculture Rural Development representatives last month and learned that funding is available for the town’s upcoming sewer project.

Exmore could borrow money at an interest rate of 2.9 percent, “less than what we’re paying now,” Duer said.

USDA “strongly suggested” the town pay off current debt of more than \$500,000 before borrowing again. Duer assured the council that the town has the needed cash available.

Dukes said Exmore has been inundated with rainwater and “we’re treating more stormwater than ... sewage,” sometimes up to 100 gallons per minute. “We’re burning pumps up left and right,” he said. It’s a problem that must be addressed before the sewer project can begin,

Dukes advised.

He suggested converting about 40 or 50 houses near Virginia Street from a gravity sewer system to a pumped sewer system. Gravity systems require effluent to flow downhill, but pumped systems work well in areas of low elevation.

The affected homeowners would own the pumps, Duer said. “If they own it, they’ll take better care of it,” Dukes added.

Brenda Sample Bailey asked Dukes if all the town’s drainage issues had been identified and how many drainpipes needed to be cleaned out. Dukes said it’s a “town-wide” problem and Duer estimated 800 to 1,000 drainpipes need attention, a project that will take two to three years to complete.

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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

The Boy and His Fish: 10,000 Fish and Hooked on Life

By Bill Sterling, Submitted Photos

I met Nathan Bradford three years ago — or about nine inches and several thousand fish ago.

Now 16 and having shot up to slightly over 6 feet, Nathan is as dedicated to fishing as anyone I've ever met. No, make that he is as dedicated to fishing as anyone is dedicated to anything.

When I first did a story on Nathan in early 2016, he had just surpassed his goal of catching 800 fish the previous year by a whopping margin — finishing with 1,569 fish.

On Christmas Eve he reached his goal of catching 3,000 fish in one year and then added a baker's dozen to reach 3,013 in 2018. He now has caught slightly over 10,000 fish in his lifetime. Nathan doesn't just catch the fish; he photographs each fish he catches and records the length, weight, date it was caught, and what lure or bait he used. He did not count in his total sharks, stingrays, or the five oyster toads he caught last year.

He caught virtually all the fish from a yellow kayak often seen by motorists crossing Shields Bridge on Occohannock Creek. He released all but about a dozen fish he gave to his grandparents, who, unlike his parents, enjoy eating fish.

But Nathan's love and knowledge of fishing are only part of his story.

He is an extremely modest young man raised by loving parents, Dan and Wendy Bradford of Belle Haven, and carries a 3.5 grade point average in his home-school curriculum. He is now taking a class at Eastern Shore Community College and will begin dual enrollment college-level classes next September.

Fishing on Sunday mornings is not an option since the family is always at church services at His Way Fellowship, an Assembly of God church now worshipping in Melfa under the direction of Nathan's grandfather, Pastor Richard Bradford.

Catching 3,000 fish did not come without its challenges, either.

Nathan worked full-time at Tankard's Nursery last summer and now works eight hours a week at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Painter.



Nathan Bradford, fishing on Occohannock Creek from his kayak. He is often seen by motorists crossing Shields Bridge.

Last summer, he would leave home at 6:30 a.m. and put in eight hours at the nursery, come home and eat a snack, and go out and fish. Every single weekday, rain or shine. Early on, he would fish until 8 or even 9 p.m., but then his mother gave him a 7 p.m. curfew. "After all, we wanted to see him sometime during the day," she said last week.

The weather was also a challenge. Nathan missed his 3,000 fish goal in 2017 by only 30 fish when a hard freeze hit the Shore in late December and continued through all of January. He didn't catch his first fish until Feb. 9 last year. By comparison, he caught 17 fish in the first four days of 2019, including two largemouth bass that weighed over 5 pounds.

But the biggest challenge of all came in September of last year when Hurricane Michael blew out the road leading to his Hillsborough community and emptied the pond there. Nathan, whose catch is split about 60-40 between freshwater and saltwater species, could drag his kayak to the pond and spent many an hour there.

"I was shocked that morning when I first saw the road washed away and knew there would be no fishing there for a long time or maybe ever again," he said. "The water came so high that many fish were carried out of the pond or stranded in the marsh. I was catching largemouth bass and bluegill in the creek for a while after

that, but they can't last long in salt water."

Residents in the Hillsborough community are still using a back road out of the development. Local residents who have been in contact with authorities say the pond likely will not be restored. The plan is to build a causeway with pipes running through it, leaving a saltwater gut beyond the road. No contract has been awarded, so it will be probably at least six months before the road is restored, according to two local residents.

But Nathan quickly adapted and now has permission to fish about 25 ponds in the nearby area. This past fall, he often rode his bike 3 miles or more to fish from the bank of farm ponds. Once, he paddled his kayak to the very end of Occohannock Creek until it was little more than a ditch and then dragged his kayak over fallen trees hundreds of yards to the pond at the Research Station. "When I got there," said Nathan, "there was a lot of traffic going by, so I looked at the culvert under the road and thought, 'I can make it through here.' So I crawled with my kayak behind me. It was hard work, but I caught a bass that weighed over six pounds," said Nathan with a broad smile.

Happy days were here for the entire Bradford family in November when Nathan bought his first vehicle with money he had saved from his summer job. He also purchased his kayak about five years

ago with his own money made from cutting lawns in the neighborhood.

Now he can load his kayak on his 1999 Rav4 SUV and drive to nearby ponds, where he catches bass, bluegill, and crappie.

According to his father, Nathan doesn't just fish any pond where there might be fish. "We've told Nathan he must ask permission from the landowner and be respectful of the property. He's always been very well behaved, but we just have to mention 'fishing' and that takes care of any issues."

Nathan will even beg his younger sister, Hannah, 14, to join him on some fishing trips. She rarely does, preferring to shape handmade jewelry. Still, Nathan estimated she caught about 30 fish last year, far more than his father.

"I never did any fishing and still don't know much about it," said Dan Bradford. "Nathan certainly didn't get his love of fishing from me."

Nathan recalled fishing with his grandfather last year, telling him to cast his lure to a certain spot on Occohannock Creek. "On his second cast, he caught a 30-inch rockfish, bigger than any I've caught in that creek," said Nathan, who also often fishes with his best friend, Jacob Cuff, and sometimes his great-uncle, Tom Bradford. Monte Penny, a neighbor who would sometimes take Nathan in the bay, where as a 12-year-old he caught and released a 40-inch, 27-pound, 14-ounce red drum, has moved out of the area.

Now that is he older and his parents have extended his boundaries, Nathan has paddled the length of Occohannock Creek to the Chesapeake Bay, a round trip of at least 10 miles from where he drops his kayak.

Nathan's best outing in 2018 was the day he caught 128 stripers in Occohannock Creek. Most were undersized, but 12 reached the 20-inch legal minimum. On Memorial Day last year, he caught 101 fish in a pond with the bag made up of largemouth bass, bluegill, and crappie.

Nathan caught 21 species among his 3,013 fish, with two personal firsts, a Spanish mackerel and a golden shiner. It is interesting to note that in 2018 Na-

than did not catch a single puppy drum, grey trout, sand mullet, or croaker, all species he had caught in decent numbers in previous years. As for speckled trout, highly prized by most anglers, Nathan caught about 40 that reached the 14-inch minimum and scores and scores of undersized specks.

"I only used bait once last year, and that was when I was in a tournament and trying to catch certain fish," added Nathan, who casts or trolls but almost never bounces a sinker off the bottom. Nathan has his favorite lures, but like any good fisherman, he's not giving away his secrets.

But the secret to his success is that he is not afraid to try something different. "Sometimes a slight change in the conditions can make a huge difference," said Nathan. "I will change the lure or experiment with a new setup if the fish are not biting."

Nathan does not use a fish finder nor is he or his family keen on technology. His phone only takes photos and does not have service or even a number attached to it. According to Dan Bradford, no family member has a smart phone, adding he has never texted. There is no cable TV or dish for the television,

which gets only local channels. Nathan said that outside of trying a video game at a friend's house a couple of times, he does not play video games. He does take online classes, but other than that, he mainly uses the computer to search for nearby ponds on AccuMap.

His father said he is discovering that maybe some people think the Bradfords are "weird" but added, "I think being outside fishing is a lot better way for Nathan to spend his time than staring at some screen."

Nathan said he has been warned that now that he is 16, girls will soon enter his life and affect his fishing. He thought for a second and added, "I think I would rather fish."

Lest one think Nathan is all about numbers and reaching a goal, he explained why he continues to fish day after day. "I am not much for surprises except when it comes to fishing. No matter how many fish you catch, you wonder what the next one will be. It could be a new species or the largest fish you have ever caught. You might be exploring a new location, seeing something for the first time. Fishing is one great big mystery, and you never know what to expect."

Nathan, who three years ago declared

he is going to be a professional fisherman when he grows up, is not so sure now what livelihood he will pursue. But fishing is and always will be a major part of his life, so much so he wrote about it for a recent English assignment.

The Boy and the Fish

I woke up at seven,
Feeling like I was in Fishing Heaven.
Viewing the body of water from my front window pane,
I could easily spot fish in the crystal-clear water, as if they were tame.
Billy, the Behemoth, Bad, Bigmouth Bass peered into my soul,
Clearly spotted in the Caribbean blue water as if he were in a fish bowl.
Seeing my favorite lure broken off in his mouth, continued to haunt,
His smug looking face with my lure hanging down continued to daunt.
The boy with that look over yonder;
His one shot at catching me, he did squander.
Once did he fool me, branded for life,
Fooling me twice would be quite the vice.
This hook stuck in my face,
What a disgrace!
And the recurring thought of the event hurts my pride like the spray of mace.

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Nathan Bradbrod with a couple of nice stripers.

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	Chinco Channel	H 11:30 a.m. L 6:02 p.m.	H 12:12 p.m. L 6:08 a.m.	H 12:58 p.m. L 7:00 a.m.	H 1:50 p.m. L 7:55 a.m.	H 2:47 p.m. L 8:54 a.m.	H 3:45 p.m. L 9:55 a.m.	H 4:41 p.m. L 10:56 a.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 12:22 p.m. L 5:59 a.m.	H 1:04 p.m. L 6:48 a.m.	H 1:50 p.m. L 7:40 a.m.	H 2:42 p.m. L 8:35 a.m.	H 3:39 p.m. L 9:34 a.m.	H 4:37 p.m. L 10:35 a.m.	H 5:33 p.m. L 11:36 a.m.
	Folly Creek	H 12:15 p.m. L 5:44 a.m.	H 12:57 p.m. L 6:33 a.m.	H 1:43 p.m. L 7:25 a.m.	H 2:35 p.m. L 8:20 a.m.	H 3:32 p.m. L 9:19 a.m.	H 4:30 p.m. L 10:20 a.m.	H 5:26 p.m. L 11:21 a.m.
	Wachapreague	H 12:01 p.m. L 5:28 a.m.	H 12:43 p.m. L 6:17 a.m.	H 1:29 p.m. L 7:09 a.m.	H 2:21 p.m. L 8:04 a.m.	H 3:18 p.m. L 9:03 a.m.	H 4:16 p.m. L 10:04 a.m.	H 5:12 p.m. L 11:05 a.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 11:26 a.m. L 5:42 p.m.	H 12:08 p.m. L 5:48 a.m.	H 12:54 p.m. L 6:40 a.m.	H 1:46 p.m. L 7:35 a.m.	H 2:43 p.m. L 8:34 a.m.	H 3:41 p.m. L 9:35 a.m.	H 4:37 p.m. L 10:36 a.m.
	Machipongo	H 11:56 a.m. L 5:28 a.m.	H 12:38 p.m. L 6:17 a.m.	H 1:24 p.m. L 7:09 a.m.	H 2:16 p.m. L 8:04 a.m.	H 3:13 p.m. L 9:03 a.m.	H 4:11 p.m. L 10:04 a.m.	H 5:07 p.m. L 11:05 a.m.
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	Muddy Creek	H 3:37 p.m. L 9:58 a.m.	H 4:18 p.m. L 10:45 a.m.	H 5:03 p.m. L 11:37 a.m.	H 5:54 p.m. L 12:34 p.m.	H 6:39 a.m. L 1:36 p.m.	H 7:28 a.m. L 2:38 p.m.	H 8:37 a.m. L 3:39 p.m.
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	Chescon. Creek	H 3:04 p.m. L 9:06 a.m.	H 3:45 p.m. L 9:53 a.m.	H 4:30 p.m. L 10:45 a.m.	H 5:21 p.m. L 11:42 a.m.	H 6:06 a.m. L 12:44 p.m.	H 7:05 a.m. L 1:46 p.m.	H 8:04 a.m. L 2:47 p.m.
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by Linda Thistle

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◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Super Crossword

APT OCCUPATIONS

ACROSS

- 1 Ship parts
 6 One in a veil
 11 Very small: Prefix
 15 Sealed, say
 19 Early TV's Stu
 20 Posteriors
 21 Stick — in the water
 22 Songwriter's creation
 23 Martin the ticket collector?
 26 Actor Bana or Stoltz
 27 Pay to play poker
 28 Game with Wild cards
 29 Clinton the doctor?
 31 Caught at a rodeo
 33 Pollen lover
 34 Hardly fresh
 35 Worldwide
 38 Ellington the Peppermint Pattie factory worker?
 45 More greasy
 49 Ending for Israel
 50 ilk
 51 Car owners' org.
 52 Kelly the minister?
 54 "Let's go!"

- 55 Former Apple messaging software
 57 See 64-Down
 58 Primate studier
 59 Benny the golfer?
 61 Markey and Bagnold
 63 Actor Hinds of 2017's "Justice League"
 65 Negligent
 66 Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand's purview
 67 Bailey the philosopher?
 72 Folder flap
 75 Meal tie-on
 76 Rice-based Spanish dish
 77 Ivory's counterpart
 79 Benatar the dairy owner?
 85 Fuzzy stuff
 87 Departure
 88 Standoffish
 89 Karmann — (bygone VW sports car)
 90 Nolte the clockmaker?
 93 +
 94 Ariz.-to-Kan. dir.

- 95 Girls in the family
 96 Liotta the lamp designer?
 100 Gets dilated
 102 Basic deg. for designers
 103 Supermodel Carangi or actress Scala
 105 End profit
 110 Behar the chef?
 116 Airport stat
 117 Hotel chain
 118 Morales of film and TV
 119 Arden the demolition contractor?
 122 Shady giants
 123 Get-out-of-jail money
 124 Super-mad
 125 "The Flea" poet John
 126 Blog addition
 127 Pot for stew
 128 Lauder of makeup
 129 Evil smile

- 7 Alter totally
 8 Reply to "Who's in charge here?"
 9 Bounced down the court
 10 Actress Davis of two "Matrix" films
 11 Spam, say
 12 Langston Hughes poem
 13 Athletic team assoc.
 14 Film anew
 15 Not wobbly
 16 Throw
 17 Troop body
 18 Pt. of MIT or STEM
 24 Nuclear reactor tube
 25 Polar vehicle
 30 Polar pixie
 32 Curved arch
 36 High jump on a skateboard, informally
 37 Lacking a key, in music
 39 "Semper Fi" mil. branch
 40 Weirdo
 41 Rubik of cube fame
 42 Aiea's island
 43 Broccoli —
 44 Kit — (candy bars)

- 45 Poet Nash
 46 Twisted wit
 47 — lazuli
 48 Frosted
 53 Abbr. on a pay stub
 54 "Please, Mommy, will you let us?"
 55 "Veni," in English
 56 Nero's 160
 59 Villain in Disney's "Aladdin"
 60 Waitress on TV's "Alice"
 62 Spruce (up)
 64 With 57-Across, All ring strategy
 68 Abate
 69 "Fighting" Big Ten team
 70 Cut, as pizza
 71 Cold and wet
 72 Like poison
 73 Japanese cartoon art
 74 Measures of memory
 75 Scaring cry
 78 — noire
 79 One of Henry VIII's Catherine's
 80 Et —
 81 Mug in a pub
 82 Jamaican citrus fruit

- 83 Mean ruffian
 84 Wife on "The Addams Family," to her hubby
 86 Cover for a truck bed
 90 Crystal rubbers, perhaps
 91 Jab deliverer
 93 Control in a clinical study
 97 Certain wind player
 98 Very loudly, musically
 99 9-to-5er's weekly cry
 101 Main dish
 104 Art house film, often
 106 Went aboard
 107 Nitrogen compound
 108 Words after all or hole
 109 San Fran griddler
 110 All-terrain vehicle
 111 Fjord city
 112 Tasty tubers
 113 Egg-shaped
 114 Eye, in Paris
 115 Nut with caffeine
 116 Rock finale?
 120 Perched
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Photo courtesy of Will X. Stanley

Performers rehearse a scene from the Saltworks Opera Company's production of "Hansel and Gretel," which opens today, Jan. 11, at Franktown United Methodist Church.

'Hansel and Gretel' Opera Is A Lighter Take on a Classic Tale

By Connie Morrison

When the curtain rises on Saltworks Opera's production of Engelbert Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" Friday, the audience will recognize the characters and broad outlines of the familiar fairy tale, but with some variations.

The most obvious is its operatic telling by professionals from around the world. Emily Naydeck (Gretel) comes from New York City; Jeannette Lee (Hansel) is originally from Hong Kong but lives in Boston; and Maegan Polonais (the witch) comes from the Caribbean. Local performers include B.J. Rogers (the Mother), Richard Williams (the Father), Suzanne Oberdorfer (the Sandman), Jo Ann Molera (the Dew Fairy), and Natasha Smoot on piano.

"This production is not quite as dark as the original fairy tale," said director Will X. Stanley. "If anything, this witch offers more comic relief, in the vein of a Disney villain."

The opera runs about an hour and half, and Stanley hopes the audiences

will relax into the music and enjoy the pace an opera affords.

Children are encouraged to dress as their favorite fairy tale character for Saturday's "lollipop matinee" when tickets will be specially priced at \$10 for children 10 and under. There will be a meet and greet with Hansel and Gretel (and maybe the Witch).

The Details...

Performances:

- Friday, Jan. 11, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 12, 2 p.m. (lollipop matinee)
- Sunday, Jan. 13, 2 p.m.

Location: Franktown United Methodist Church, 7551 Bayside Rd., Franktown

Tickets: \$10-\$25 and available at The Book Bin in Onley Rayfield's Pharmacy, Nassawadox, or online through Eventbrite. Check Saltworks on Facebook for more information.

Terri believes hospice care is about making the most of the time that's left

And that meant Linda's father lived out his last days with dignity

Some years back, when Terri Shook was doing oncology nursing, she witnessed firsthand the importance of end-of-life care for patients and families. Because of that experience, Terri became a part of Riverside's hospice team – the team that helped Linda's father live out his final days in a setting of comfort and compassion.



To find out how Riverside Hospice can help your family, call 757-302-4340.

BETTER HEALTH STARTS WITH CARING PEOPLE



TERRI SHOOK, RN, AND LINDA BAYLIS SPENCE

President Grover Cleveland Found Rest and Recreation on Hog Island

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

By Curtis Badger

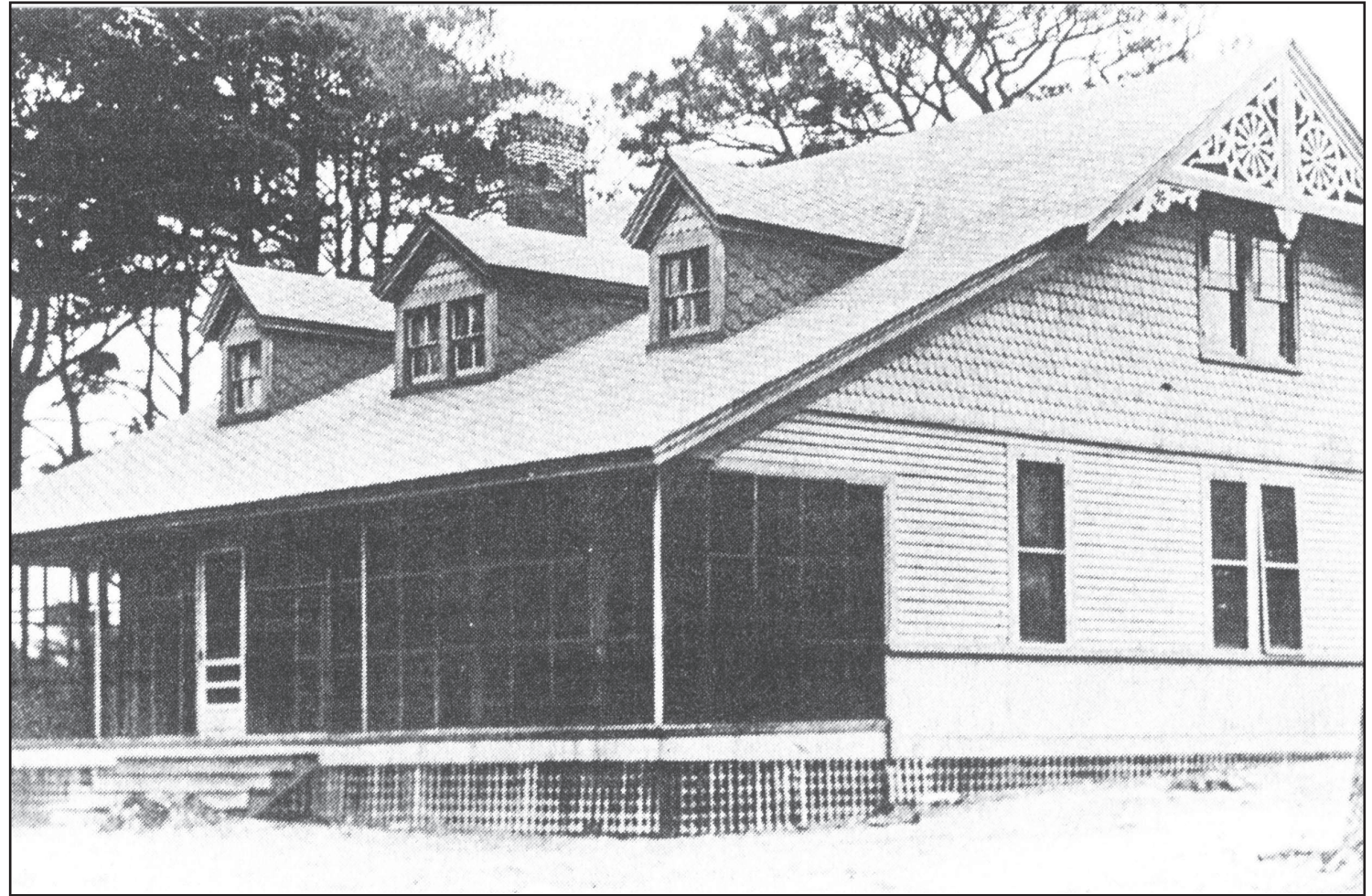
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Most American presidents have had a retreat, a place where they could temporarily escape the insanity of Washington for a few days. Presidents since Franklin Roosevelt have used Camp David, a wooded park in the Catoctin Mountains northwest of D.C. Ronald Reagan had his Rancho del Cielo in California, which became known as the Western White House. Other presidents prefer glitzy golfing resorts.

Grover Cleveland was a hunter and fisherman, and one of his favorite retreats was here on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Cleveland is the only president to serve two nonconsecutive terms. Shortly after being elected to the second term in November 1892, Cleveland and his entourage took the N.Y.P.&N. (New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway) overnigher to Exmore, and from there traveled to Hog Island where the president-elect relaxed with friends at the Broadwater Club and spent two weeks duck hunting.

The trip attracted national media attention, and it might have been the first time a duck hunt was covered by the Associated Press. A November 30, 1892, dispatch described the scene this way: "Broadwater Inlet rang from shore to shore today with the continuous reports of shotguns, as Grover Cleveland and his fellow sportsmen from the Broadwater Club fired at the enormous flocks of wild duck and brant which wheeled about in surprise and terror, only to be met by renewed volleys of death-dealing shot from another direction."

Cleveland stayed in a cottage owned by Joseph L. Ferrell, an executive with the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway, who was president of the Broadwater Club. The president-elect's lengthy stay on a remote barrier island would be unheard of today. He communicated only through daily dispatches that were ferried back and forth by boat to the mainland, and although the media re-



Ferrell Cottage: the Eastern Shore White House of 1893.

ported extensively on his hunts, members of the press were required to stay on the mainland in Exmore, not on the island. Cleveland refused all requests for interviews while on the island, but he conversed amiably with local residents.

Cleveland did have one unexpected surprise during his visit. On Dec. 1, when returning to the Ferrell Cottage after a day in the duck blind, the president-elect found Northampton County Sheriff Samuel Jarvis waiting for him. After cordially greeting the sheriff, Cleveland was handed a summons in chancery brought by a group from Richmond. According to an Associated Press report, Cleveland examined the papers and exclaimed "I've been sued."

Cleveland asked Sheriff Jarvis if he could provide further details. "I cannot, sir," he replied. "All that I know is that these papers came to me in the mail from Richmond yesterday and it

was my duty to serve them."

Cleveland's encounter with the sheriff must not have created any negative feelings toward Hog Island or the Broadwater Club because a few months later he returned as president, this time for a fishing trip. Cleveland came to the island on May 30, 1883, with his aide, L. Clarke Davis, a member of the Broadwater Club, and this time he stayed for a week. According to newspaper reports, on the first day, the president's party caught about 150 fish, most of which were large bluefish. On the second day, rough seas kept the party on land and they spent the morning shooting "snipe, curlews, and other beach birds." By mid-afternoon the winds had dropped off, so the party went fishing, landing 10 large black drum, among other fish.

Regarding the court summons delivered to the president by Sheriff Jarvis, it turns out that Cleveland was

not being sued after all. He was summoned to testify in regard to a real estate transaction.

You can read more about President Cleveland's visits to the Eastern Shore in *Countryside Transformed* (eshore.iath.virginia.edu), a website maintained by the Eastern Shore Public Library and that will be a resource in the planned Eastern Shore of Virginia Heritage Center. You can learn more about Hog Island and the Broadwater Club in the library's local history collection and at the Barrier Islands Center in Machipongo.

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

Photo courtesy of the Barrier Islands Center

General Assembly Has Full Slate of Bills To Consider This Session

By Linda Cicoira

Recently proposed bills set to go before Virginia's General Assembly later this month range from designating the oyster as the state's first food and doubling the minimum wage by 2021.

The wage proposal aims to increase the federally mandated \$7.25 an hour to \$10 effective July 1, 2019, to \$13 an hour July 1, 2020, and to \$15 on July 1, 2021, "Unless a higher minimum wage is required by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act."

Del. Rob Bloxom has proposed 12 bills. The website, vpap.org, did not show any new bills for Sen. Lynwood Lewis.

Bloxom's proposals include ones for remote sales and use tax collection; parking of certain vehicles in Cape Charles; a transient occupancy tax in state parks; assignment eligibility for riparian planting ground; removing the requirement that a salvage vehicle be a late model; maximum charges for vehicle inspections; and a bill pertaining to driver privilege cards.

The vehicle inspection bill would increase the fee from \$12 to \$15 for a motorcycle inspection and from \$16 to \$25 for a standard vehicle.

Other proposed bills include ones that:

- Allow retail on-premises alcohol licensees to advertise happy hours including prices of featured beverages and creative marketing techniques, provided that such techniques do not tend to induce overconsumption or consumption by minors.
- Prohibit a health insurance carrier from imposing co-payment or a fee for contraceptive benefits.
- Clarify that a service member stationed outside of Virginia, who is a state resident, may apply for a resident concealed handgun permit.
- Require health clubs to have a working automated external defibrillator.
- Require the State Corporation Commission to make available for public inspection records and reports regarding commission investigations of deaths or injuries caused by an incident involving a natural gas utility.
- Require employees of a bank, trust company, savings institution, industrial loan association, consumer finance company, credit union, investment company, investment advisor, securities firm, accounting firm, or insurance company to report suspicions of financial exploitation of a customer.

- Exempt vehicles used for private security by a licensed security canine handler from limitations on window tinting.
- Add cancers of the colon, brain, or testes to the list presumed to be an occupational disease covered by the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act for firefighters and certain employees.
- Require all campaign finance reports to itemize each contributor and information regardless of the amount of the contribution.
- Put a mandatory 30-day minimum jail term on those convicted of threatening to bomb, burn, destroy, or damage a private or public elementary or secondary school or who makes a false statement about the existence of such a threat.
- Permit any school board to finance capital projects with unexpended funds appropriated to it by the local governing body.
- Entitle those qualified to vote to register and cast a ballot in person at locations approved by the electoral board, on the day of the election.
- Provide that juveniles determined by the court to be a threat to the security or safety of other juveniles detained in a juvenile facility be transferred to or confined to a jail or other facility for adult detention. The bill removes the existing provision that such adult-detention facilities must be approved by the State Board of Corrections for the detention of juveniles.
- Eliminate interest for fines or costs imposed in a criminal case or traffic infraction beginning July 1.
- Require the DMV, upon request, to indicate on an applicant's special identification card that he or she is blind or vision impaired.
- Provide presidential and vice-presidential candidates receiving the most votes receive two electoral votes and the candidates who receive the highest number of votes cast in each congressional district receive one electoral vote. Currently, those who receive the highest number of votes cast statewide receive all the state's electoral votes.
- Request the health department increase awareness of shingles and shingles prevention.
- Allow localities to prohibit the possession or carrying of firearms, ammu-

nition, or other components during a permitted event or an event that would otherwise require a permit.

- Provide tenants reasonable attorney fees when an action brought by a landlord to enforce the terms of a rental agreement is dismissed or judgment is entered in tenants' favor.
- Expand the benefits of Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program to the spouse or child of any veteran who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, Reserves of the Armed Forces of the United States, or the Virginia National Guard with at least a 90 percent permanent, service-related disability.
- Increase from a Class 6 to a Class 4 felony the punishment for those convicted of driving a watercraft or motorboat while intoxicated in a manner so gross, wanton, and culpable as to show a reckless disregard for human life, unintentionally causing the serious bodily injury of another person resulting in permanent and significant physical impairment. This bill would create a Class 6 felony for such driving that unintentionally causes serious bodily injury of another person.
- Require local building departments to provide an applicant with a written explanation detailing why an application was denied.
- Authorize state agencies to operate a retail fee-based electric vehicle charging station on property the agency controls.
- Establish a process for jail administrators to petition the court for a prisoner to get medical or mental health treatment when the prisoner is incapable of giving consent.
- Authorize counties to impose a local cigarette tax, provided it uses the revenue for construction or improvement of local elementary or secondary schools. Currently, only Arlington and Fairfax counties can impose a local cigarette tax.
- Require the board of education to collaborate with various stakeholders to annually update its guidelines on informing and educating coaches, student-athletes, and student-athletes' parents or guardians of the nature and risk of concussions, criteria for removal from and return to play, risks of not reporting the injury and con-

tinuing to play, and the effects of concussions on student-athletes' academic performance. Local school divisions would be required to annually update their policies and procedures regarding the identification and handling of suspected concussions in student-athletes.

- Require VDOT to collect and retain audio and video collected by traffic cameras for at least 14 days.
- Include within the definition of "hate crime" a criminal act committed against a person because of sexual orientation or gender identification and requires the reporting of the commission of such crime to the state police.
- Direct the chief medical examiner to establish a collection and testing process for the blood of a person from whom a law-enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical services provider has been directly exposed to HIV or Hepatitis B or C viruses and make sure all agencies are aware of the process.
- Require employers to provide reasonable unpaid break time each day to an employee who needs to express breast milk for her nursing child for a year after the child's birth. An employer is also required to make reasonable efforts to provide a room or other location close to the work area, other than a toilet stall, where such an employee can have privacy.
- Designate "Virginia, the Home of My Heart" by Susan Greenbaum as the official state folk song.
- Direct the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Education to update the "Window into a Green Virginia" curriculum to include a unit on the benefits of recycling and reuse.
- Require localities with populations exceeding 25,000 and school divisions with more than 5,000 students to post quarterly on a local government website a register of all funds expended, showing vendor name, date of payment, amount, and a description of the type of expense, including credit card purchases with the same information.
- Prohibit, beginning Jan. 1, 2020, installation or use of any residential automatic pesticide misting system designed to be installed on the grounds or the exterior of a residential dwelling and to automatically spray a pesticide solution at timed intervals.

VETERANS' CORNER

Veterans' Spotlight and Veterans' News

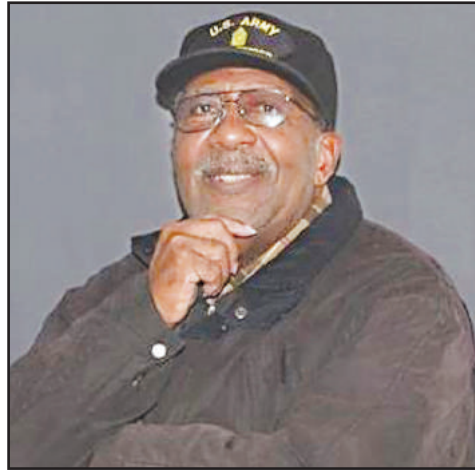


Story by Alexander Hightower

Veteran Spotlight

Eastern Shore, meet Ernest O. Douglas, of Parkley. Douglas is a retired Army Sergeant Major veteran. His duty stations included Ft. Jackson, S.C., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Ft. Knox, Ky., and William & Mary University ROTC. He also served abroad in Vietnam, Thailand, and two tours in Germany. He served from 1962 to 1990. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy class 30 and worked security for NASA for 22 years. Douglas enjoys taking pictures as a novice photographer. If you see this veteran in passing,

say hello and thank him for his service.



Ernest O. Douglas

Veterans' News

Government Shutdown Will Not Affect VA Benefits: Happy New Year, Eastern Shore! A large part of the government has shut down. For many veterans, including me, not having access to veteran benefits is a major concern. Fortunately, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is being funded through 2019. According to the VA Secretary Robert Wilkie, "Thanks to the leadership of President Trump and Congress, VA is fully funded for fiscal year 2019, and in the event of a partial government shutdown, all VA operations will continue unimpeded."

"We thank the president and Congress for their commitment to our nation's heroes in funding VA, and stand ready to provide all of the VA benefits and services our veterans have earned."

Good news for all veterans, VA employees, and families of both who depend on the VA for lifesaving benefits. For more information or questions, contact the VA Regional office in Roanoke at 800-827-1000.

Federal Jobs Open House: It's a new year and a new start. Why not start the year off with a new job? The Norfolk District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is sponsoring a Federal Careers Open House on Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Norfolk District office, 803 Front St., Norfolk, VA 23510. Meet with job recruiters for the USACE and multiple federal agencies looking to hire qualified applicants with a preference for veterans. In addition to meeting agency recruiters, there will be information sessions to learn how to navigate through USAJOBS and how to apply and interview for a federal position.

Local Veteran News

Veterans Workshop: Workshops are held every third Tuesday of the month, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Virginia Employment Commission in Onley. All service members, veterans, dependents, and survivors are welcome to attend. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 15.



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Seniors Served Pastries From Local Good Samaritans

The seniors and staff at the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging in Exmore were served pastries and orange juice on Dec. 12 by the Celestial Court #1, Royal and Exalted Order of Amaranth. The special activity was presided over by Betty Custis, Mary Hall, Mary Holmes, Catherine Bailey, James Custis Sr., Malatarf Smith, and Willie McNeil.



ESAAA/CAA Seniors and Volunteers Created Wreaths for the Holidays

Barbara Boggs, the special events coordinator of Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department, worked with seniors and volunteers at ESAAA/CAA of Hare Valley Senior Center in making Christmas wreaths over the holidays. The group also played games. The wreath-makers and game players included Willette Sample, Juanita Land, Peggy Bruce Gray, Barbara Harmon, Vivian Hack, Dianne Davis, Louise Harmon, Sarah Windley, and Samuel Nottingham Sr.



ESCC GINGERBREAD HOUSES RAISE MONEY FOR ESCADV

Eastern Shore Community College Student Government Association (SGA) conducted a gingerbread house competition in December where students and faculty brought in their creations and solicited votes by donation. The houses were on display in Student Services. Winners were announced at the SGA Christmas Party on Dec. 6. Over \$300 was raised for the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Pictured above from left are Melanie Parker with ESCADV, Interim President Dr. Billy Greer, and ESCC SGA Vice President Yasmin McCain.

O'Hare Named Member of Census Committee

On Dec. 18, William P. O'Hare, of Cape Charles, was sworn in as a member of the Governors 2020 Census Complete Count Committee. The committee was established to make sure Virginia gets a complete and accurate count in the 2020 census. The data is not only used to apportion the seats in Congress, it is also used to draw fair election districts. The results of the 2020 Census will determine the distribution of federal funding for a decade.

Pictured at right is O'Hare with fellow child advocate Beth Nolan from Voices for Virginia's Children who is also on the Complete Count Committee.



Community Notes

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE AT VIMS

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science's Eastern Shore Laboratory will again offer summer intern opportunities for senior high school and college students who are primary residents of the Eastern Shore to work at the lab on various research projects related to marine science. Interns will have the opportunity to work directly with research scientists and graduate students on projects ranging from shellfish aquaculture to water quality to restoration ecology. The goal of the program is to provide hands-on learning and employment opportunities for local students interested in careers in science. The program is open to college students who are home for the summer and to senior high school students from Northampton and Accomack counties. Admission to the internship program is highly competitive, with the number of applicants exceeding available positions. William & Mary values diversity and invites applicants from underrepresented groups who will enrich the research, teaching and service missions of the university. The university is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and encourages applications from women, minorities, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

TO APPLY, send a cover letter and resume to Linda Ward [lward@vims.edu] or mail to VIMS, P.O. Box 350, Wachapreague, VA 23480 by the Jan. 15, 2019 deadline.

Accomac

The Accomack County Branch of the NAACP Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and Remembrance will be Monday, Jan. 21, at 10 a.m., at the Macedonia AME Church. The Rev. Sam Smith, pastor of the Anointed Word Deliverance Ministries, will be the keynote speaker. The theme is "The Dream is for All of Us; Equality, Unity and Humanity." A march will follow with Reneta Major providing remarks.

There will also be a program for youth and young adults at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center at 1 p.m. with Minister Quintavion Washington speaking. Food and entertainment will be provided.

Accomack County Public Schools Closing for MLK Day

Accomack County Public Schools will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

For more information, call 709-3753 or email naacp7041acck@gmail.com

Cape Charles

The 27th Cape Charles Epiphany Party and Auction will be Saturday, Jan. 19, at 6 p.m., at the Cape Charles Fire House. One-hundred percent of this year's profits will be donated to the Virginia Watermans Memorial located in Cape Charles at the harbor. Admission is free and there will be lots of one-of-a-kind items to bid on.

Bring your least desirable gift from Christmas to be auctioned. Also, bring a covered dish to pass.

There will be chili, a buffet, and refreshments.

Anyone planning on attending is asked to call 331-2206 to give the approximate number of attendees in the group.

Eastville

The 29th Annual Community Unity Breakfast will be Monday, Jan. 21, at

8:30 a.m., at the Northampton High School cafeteria. The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Felton T. Sessoms, of First Baptist Church in Cape Charles. Breakfast is \$6 for adults and free for students. There will also be a health booth and vendors. Voter registration will be available. Attendees are asked to bring nonperishable food items for local needy families. For more information, call 442-2139.

Youth Initiatives Participants Wanted

The Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is seeking participants for the following Youth Initiatives programs:

- Delta Gems girls 14-18
- Delta Academy girls 8-13
- E.M.B.O.D.I. boys 8-18

For more information, call Rhonda Hall at 709-2903 or Tysha Chambliss at 443-944-4113.

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Friday night begins at 6:45 p.m.

Saturday begins at 8:45 a.m.

Coffee will be served at 8 a.m. on Saturday

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**FRIDAY
JAN. 11**

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

★6-8 p.m. - **Flatfooting** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
 ★7 p.m. - **CIAO Friday Night at the Movies: "Pulp Fiction"** - Island Theatre, Chincoteague - \$5
 ★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
 ★7-8 p.m. - **Celebration Fridays: Jeanette Treadwell Darnell** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - free refreshments
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Texas Hold'em Tournament** - Parksley VFC

**SATURDAY
JAN. 12**

★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Indoor Flea Market** - ESAAA/CAA Hare Valley Senior Center, 5432 Bayside Rd., Exmore

★9:30 a.m.-noon - **Mary N. Smith RISE Mentor Prgm.** - Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - boys ages 9 to 15 - lunch provided - wear sweats and sneakers - 709-3267
 ★noon - **Otterly Silly Saturdays Prgm.** - Delmarva Discovery Center, Pocomoke, Md.
 ★noon and 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
 ★2-4 p.m. - **Empowering Girls Group** - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460
 ★5 p.m. - **Super Bowl Service** - St. Luke AME Church, Daugherty
 ★6 p.m. - **EddieWho Benefit Fundraiser** - Pocomoke Community Center, Pocomoke, Md.
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.



**SUNDAY
JAN. 13**

★9:30 a.m. - **AA mtg.** - Cokesbury Church, Onancock
 ★12:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans Bldg., Main St., Onley
 ★12:30 p.m. - **Otternoon Prgm.** - Delmarva Discovery Center, Pocomoke, Md.
 ★3 p.m. - **Installation Service with Rev. Jeffrey Smith** - Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Onancock

**MONDAY
JAN. 14**

★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **E.S. Quilt Guild mtg.** - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - business mtg., show and tell, lessons and demonstrations - 201-317-0586
 ★1-4 p.m. - **CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board**

Games - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague
 ★4-5 p.m. - **Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group** - Heritage Hall, Nassawadox - 800-272-3900
 ★5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
 ★5:15 p.m. - **Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg.** - library, Cape Charles
 ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
 ★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Onancock Town Council Work Session mtg.** - Town Hall, council chambers
 ★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. - **Multiple Sclerosis Support Group** - Hampton Inn & Suites, 4129 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 442-7722
 ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley

**TUESDAY
JAN. 15**

★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
 ★10 a.m. - **Zumba Class** - Franktown UMC

★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock
 ★10 a.m.-noon - **Veterans' Workshop** - Virginia Employment Commission, Onley - 787-5862
 ★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432
 ★1-2:30 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church, Fidelis House, 509 Randolph Ave. - 789-5000
 ★6-8:30 p.m. - **ESL Class** - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Financial Workshop** - Anointed Word of Deliverance COGIC, Melfa - 757-350-5039
 ★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
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
 ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

**WEDNESDAY
JAN. 16**

★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
 ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
 ★10-11 a.m. - **Alzheimer's Caregiving Group** - Hermitage, 23610 North St., Onancock - 800-272-3900

★10 a.m.-noon - **Accomack AARP mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
 ★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed
 ★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Overeaters Anonymous mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
 ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, Exmore
 ★11:30 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 and Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
 ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
 ★6-7 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 p.m. - **E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg.** - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212
 ★6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages Class** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
 ★7 p.m. - **AA and Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY
JAN. 17**

★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
 ★2 p.m. - **Parkinson's Disease Support**

Group - YMCA, Onley
 ★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - \$1/wk.
 ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
 ★6-8:30 p.m. - **ESL Class** - Arcadia High School, Rm. 121, Oak Hall
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic, Chincoteague
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon. mtg.** - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles
 ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
 ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
 ★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions & Legal Notices

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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 January 25, 2019. Northampton County is an EOE.

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Requires high school diploma or GED, supplemented by trade, apprentice, or vocational school programs in one or more building construction disciplines, and experience as a property maintenance inspector, building inspector or in one or more areas in the construction field; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

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Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by January 18, 2018. Northampton County is an EOE.

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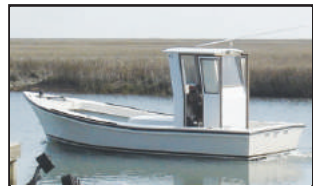
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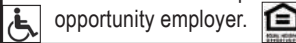
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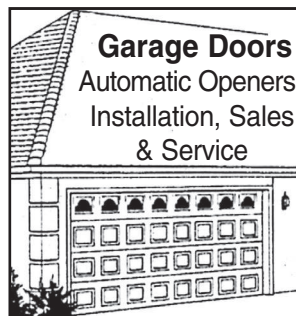
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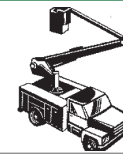
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Whispering Pines, Inc. 086C0A000003600

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Public Notice

The Town of Eastville Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will meet on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Eastville Town Hall, at 5248 Willow Oak Road, Eastville, VA 23347. The BZA will meet to conduct regular business and public hearings on the following matters:

VARIANCE 2018-01: Cora Satchell has petitioned for variance requests of 47.78 feet from the required 60 feet front yard setback, 11.13 feet from the required 15 feet right side setback, and 11.19 feet from the required 15 feet left side setback. The property is located on Willow Oak Road and is zoned "CN"-Commercial Neighborhood District. The property is further described as Tax Map 58A2, double circle 1, parcel 5.

VARIANCE 2018-02: Eastern Shore Rural Health Systems, Inc. has petitioned for a sign variance request of 28 square feet from the required 32 square feet maximum size requirement. The proposed sign variance is for the upcoming Eastville Community Health Center along Route 13. The property is located in the on Route 13 in Eastville and is zoned "CG"-Commercial General District. The property is further described as Tax Map 68, double circle 15, parcel B1.

Anyone interested in the above matters can attend the public hearings in order to make their views known. The files may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning & Zoning Office in Eastville, VA, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, and the Eastville Town Hall.

Handicapped assistance is available: Please call 757-678-0440, extension 516, at least 48 hours in advance.

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County of Accomack, Virginia Proposed Amendment to Fiscal Year 2019 Budget

A brief synopsis of the proposed amendment to the County of Accomack budget for Fiscal Year 2019 was ordered published by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on December 19, 2018. A summary of the budget amendment is listed below. The amendment is published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only. A meeting and public hearing on this proposed amendment to the budget will be held on January 16, 2019 in the Board Chambers in Accomack at 6:30PM. Citizens have the right to submit an oral or written statement on the proposed budget amendment. Any citizen who has questions or needs special assistance due to a disability may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling (757)787-5700 or (757)824-5444.

Budget Amendment: To reappropriate in FY19, FY18 encumbrances still open at 6/30/2018 and to establish a school division contingency.

School Fund

Source of funds:	Use of funds:	
Unexpended FY18 school division local funds: \$931,156 classified as assigned fund balance in general fund; \$210,004 classified as unassigned fund balance in school fund	Establish School Board contingency fund	\$210,004
	Appropriate funds for encumbrances for school projects	<u>931,156</u>
Total	Total	<u>\$1,141,160</u>

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. CL18000763-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

ELIZABETH STERLING MALCOLM
v. MARK WILLIAM MALCOLM
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that MARK WILLIAM MALCOLM appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before MARCH 1, 2019.

January 3, 2019
Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

**NOTICE
JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

On February 11, 2019, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes.

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Baines, Kenya D. & Parker, Prentice L.	119D0A000000100
Bowen, Arline	111000700A000003
Bradford, George W.	120000400000400
Bravington, Susie	10900A000006300
Callaway, Virginia Brant	031B10300027800
Chandler, George W., Sr.	085A3A000003100
Chandler, George W., Sr.	085A3A000003000
Collins, Lawrence E. & Shirley H.	109A0A000004400
Crews, Claster Anne	04200A0000009A0
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Crews, Claster Anne	04200A000000900
Crippen, Joyce Ann	04100A000002800
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Cropper, Mae West	093A0A0000012A0
Cropper, Paulette & Claudette	069B00200000100
Cropper, Paulette & Claudette	069B0A000004000
Cummings, Flora	119C003000004A0
Davis, Tyshon	094B00200B00000
Gibson, Earline F. & Jasmine, P. F. & Fisher, J. N.	06900A0000097B0
Gibson, Earline F. & Jasmine, P. F. & Fisher, J. N.	07900A0000062D0
Grimes, Michael David	113A0A000012500
Groff-Smith, Geoffrey & Dorothy W.	005A10100053400
Groff-Smith, Geoffrey & Dorothy W.	005A10100053500
Harmon, Peggy & Shue, Barbara	086A2A000002600
Hartig, David & Wendy	005A50100001200
Hinman, Gladys M.	040A1A000007000
Hinman, Gladys M.	040A1A000007100
Hinmon, Lester T. & Alvina M.	06800A000008200
Hinmon, Melody B.	10100A0000082B2
Johnson, Maggie & Kellam, Edward, Jr.	101B0A000000400
Kellam, Preston L.	109A0A000002600
Kellam, Preston L.	109A0A000002400

Livesay, Hazel	069A0A000013000
Merlando LLC	100D002C0002900
Merlando LLC	100D002C0003000
Merlando LLC	100D002D0004300
Merlando LLC	100D002D0004400
Merlando LLC	100D002D0004600
Merlando LLC	100D002D0004700
Merritt, Ira G., III	099A00100000200
McClelland, Daniel M. & Pereda, Mary T.	029A10300015700
Parks, Alonza Reade	09900A000002600
Raynor, John B., Sr.	03900A000001100
Russell, Jane F.	092001400000200
Shore Properties, Inc.	121C00109002000
Smith, Lucille M.	067C0A000001300
Smith, Lucille M.	067C0A0000012A0
Summerville, Wade	078D00200002400
The Cove LLC	005A40100188400
The Cove LLC	005A40100188500
The Cove LLC	005A60200014800
West, Douglas & Virginia	085E00100000200
Wise, Leanna	069A0A000000400
Wise, Leanna	102B01100000900

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Andrews, Sean & Lena Gale	91B-7-3
Ellis, Vimberly Kaye & Johnson, Katrina Lasharon	40B-11-B
Justice, Traci T.	10A3-A-2
Romo, Elizabeth R.	57B-1-7

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INVITATION TO BID/RFP

Bids are invited for interested firms to submit proposals for "Back Up Internet Service" for Northampton County Public Schools, County of Northampton, Virginia.

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. February 4, 2019. Send bids directly to Mrs. Diane Powers, Director of Instructional Technology, Northampton County Public Schools, 7207 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia 23405, marked Internet Service. Any proposals received after the deadline will be rejected. Bid packets may be obtained from Northampton County Public Schools Central Office. For further information, contact Mrs. Diane Powers at 757/678-5151 ext. 2021 or dpowers@ncpsk12.com.

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

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The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY

for a Wine and Beer Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Lonnie Wayne McCaffety, President; Sandra Loftis Boscia, Assistant Secretary; William Abner Old Jr., Secretary
NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

NORTH STREET MARKET, LLC, Trading as North Street Market, 5 North Street, Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia 23417

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY

for a Beer and Wine Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Gordon Campbell, Manager

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

TRUSTEE SALE

13140 Windsor Road, Mappsville, VA 23407
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$148,864.00, dated March 15, 2017 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 170001049, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on February 11, 2019 at 11:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 15, Cherry Valley Estates, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (65879)

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 8372 FREE SCHOOL LANE, SAXIS, VIRGINIA

In execution of a deed of trust from UPSHUR J. TAYLOR and KATHY M. TAYLOR (the "Owners") dated as of April 10, 2006, recorded in the Accomack County Circuit Court Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 200602197 (the "Deed of Trust"), one or both of the undersigned substitute trustees (collectively, the "Trustee"), at the request of the holder of the note secured by the Deed of Trust (the "Beneficiary"), will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Accomack County Circuit Court Building, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, the Owners' real property (the "Property") briefly identified as:

8372 Free School Lane, Saxis, Va.

(boundary-line description)

Tax Map No. 022B1A000006000

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. The Property will be offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be conveyed by special warranty deed subject to all encumbrances, rights, reservations, covenants, conditions, easements, restrictions and statutory liens, if any, having priority over the Deed of Trust or over the associated personal property lien interests. The Trustee and Beneficiary make no representation or warranty whatsoever as to the existence, validity, survival or terms of any Property lease or occupancy arrangement and no credit shall be given against the purchase price for any security deposit(s).

Except for the special warranty contained in the deed, the Trustee and Beneficiary disclaim all warranties of any kind for the Property, including without limitation any warranty relating to the zoning, physical or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability. The risk of loss or damage to the Property shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date and time of sale, and the purchaser shall assume all obligations for continuation of utility services to the Property. Securing possession and control of the Property shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder.

A bidder's deposit in cash or by certified or cashier's check of at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be shown to the Trustee for such bid to be accepted, subject to bidder prequalification. Immediately after the sale, the successful bidder shall execute a contract of sale with the Trustee, a form of which is available for review upon request, and shall deliver to the Trustee the required deposit. Settlement in full shall be made in cash at 223 E. City Hall Avenue, Suite 201, Norfolk, Virginia, within 30 days of sale, time being of the essence. Additional procedures, terms and conditions may be announced at the sale, and shall control.

PETER G. ZEMANIAN

PAUL A. DRISCOLL

Substitute Trustees

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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INVITATION FOR BID

Date: January 11, 2019

Owner: Ashley Pettit

Engineer: MSA, P.C. – Mr. Douglas M. Will, P.E.

Project: Triangle Mobile Home Park Water Meter Additions

Triangle Enterprises, Ltd. is soliciting lump sum, sealed bids for the installation of 70 water meters and water meter boxes throughout the site, as detailed in the site plans (available from MSA, P.C. upon request – emailed documents and the first physical copy of the site plan will be provided at no cost; subsequent physical copies will incur a fee).

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope or packaged clearly marked "**BID Triangle Mobile Home Park Water Meter Additions,**" and include an estimated schedule and duration for construction. All bids shall be received in the MSA offices on or before **3:00 p.m., February 22, 2019** and delivered to:

Douglas M. Will, PE MSA, PC

5032 Rouse Drive, Suite 100

Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

Bids shall be opened and reviewed with the Owner at the above stated date, time and location. Any bid received after the time designated above will be returned unopened.

Bid Documents shall be provided upon request. Additional copies may be obtained from the offices of MSA, PC at 5032 Rouse Drive, Suite 100, Virginia Beach, Va. 23462. Emailed documents and the first physical copy will be provided at no cost; a fee will be assessed for subsequent physical copies.

Each bidder shall be responsible for the conditions at the site. All RFIs and questions regarding the project scope of work shall be submitted in writing to Doug Will at MSA, PC no later than **5:00 pm** on February 11, 2019. Responses will be distributed to all bidders within 3 business days.

Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount.

Withdrawal of bid due to error shall be per Instruction to Bidders and the bidder shall give notice in writing of his claim of right to withdraw his bid within two business days after the conclusion of the bid opening procedure and shall submit original work papers with such notice.

As per the Virginia Public Procurement Act, §2.2-4318 Negotiation with lowest responsible bidder: "Unless canceled or rejected, a responsive bid from the lowest responsible bidder shall be accepted as submitted, except that if the bid from the lowest responsible bidder exceeds available funds, the public body may negotiate with the apparent low bidder to obtain a contract price within available funds. However, the negotiation may be undertaken only under conditions and procedures described in writing and approved by the public body prior to issuance of the Invitation to Bid and summarized therein."

Contractor must abide by OSHA requirements.

MBE/WBE firms are encouraged to bid. Bidders must comply the following: the President's Executive Order #11246 prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, color, creed, sex, or national origin; the President's Executive Orders #s 12138 and 11625 regarding utilization of MBE/WBE firms; the Civil Rights Act of 1964; the Davis Beacon Act; Section 436 of P. L. 113-76 American Iron and Steel; and they do not or will not maintain or provide for their employees and facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

A showing of the project will be held at 10:00 AM on February 1, 2019 at the project site. This is not a mandatory project showing, however, potential bidders are encouraged to visit the site of the proposed work. The submission of a bid will be considered as conclusive evidence that the bidder has made such examinations and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered in performing the work.

Any questions regarding this invitation to bid should be directed in writing to Mr. Douglas M. Will, PE, MSA, PC and faxed to him at (757) 490-0634 or e-mailed to doug.will@msaonline.com.

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Posted at Sea Level

By Linda Cicaira



Even on the Eastern Shore, where country living, good soil, fellowship, and sea air are ruling contributors, life is very complicated. All this modern technology should make things easier. Instead, things are more complex than ever.

I know a local guy who was so afraid that someone out in the World Wide Web might steal his identity, he gave a false birth date when he signed up for a Facebook account. Protecting your vast wealth comes with consequences. Now he is aging twice as fast and having to host more parties as he instantly has more birthdays — one in real life and one in cyberspace.

His action caused others, including myself, to send good wishes and lat-

er feel silly for doing so. We were

pranked. That rascal unintentionally invented a new way to get double birthday glory. I am so jealous and am feeling inferior for not thinking of it.

In our two-county community, we are also left wondering why Virginia continues to isolate us. We are far away from the rest of the commonwealth with the sometimes savage Chesapeake Bay flopping its waves all around, and now we have to contend with figuring out these changes in tolls for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

What will these higher tolls mean for us? Well, if you happen to spend the night in those apparently forbidden places, it will cost you more for the round trip. If you go for the day or within 24 hours, the round trip will cost \$20 during both the peak and off-peak seasons. But if you go longer, say 24 hours and a minute, you pay \$28 in the off-season and \$36 in the peak season. To top it off, you don't get the round-trip

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savings for the day trip if you don't have a credit card. E-Z Passes are only available to those who can afford to replenish the funds ahead of time.

Also, be careful about thinking you will get the reduction close to the twice a year time changes. My brother got charged full price a couple of years ago, even though he crossed back over the bridge within the 24-hour period because the computer didn't recognize that his initial trip was before the time change.

If you are afraid someone is going to steal your identity, be careful about loudly announcing your birthdate to pharmacy technicians. There could be people around who are taking notes via their cellphones. They are not texting their son, they are stealing your birthday.

And then there is a road that changes names for every little village imaginable so I never know what to call it. It starts in the north where it is Savageville Road. It changes to Bobtown

Road, Boston Road, Craddockville Road, and Shields Bridge Road. I'm never sure where the change occurs.

Another road like that is Route 316. It is also known in various places as Coastal Boulevard, Greenbush Road, Cassatt Avenue, Hopeton Road, Bay-side Drive, Route 779, Mears Station Road, Route 693, Main Street, Neil Parker Road, Corbin Street, Neil Parker Road again, and back to Route 693.

Of course, some people will never call Route 13 by any other name. It was named Lankford Highway decades ago but it hasn't caught on much. When I first started reporting, the road was officially called U.S. Highway 13.

In the office of the Eastern Shore Post, we argue about which old houses on Chandler Street in Onancock are where and who used to or does live there. Everything is so complicated. That's not a parade you saw the other day. That was all of us individually double checking what we swore was true. Yippee!

CAPITAL LETTERS

By Del. Rob Bloxom



Happy New Year from Richmond. I am happy to report from the Capitol at the start of the 2019 session. It is the "short" session being only 45 days.

Many bills and budget amendments are being finalized and we officially start at noon on Jan. 9, with Gov. Northam addressing a joint assembly that evening. We will then be off to the races to consider the

business of the commonwealth.

We will be confronted with a multitude of bills and issues, but none as pressing or as complicated as tax code conformity. CPAs and tax preparers are anxiously awaiting our decision so they can prepare tax returns. The issue is President Trump's federal tax cuts are for five years, and we usually conform to any federal tax code changes. However this time the moves we make or do not make will affect state revenues to the tune of one billion dollars. Increased revenues sound great and are able to fund noble projects and

ideas, but when they come from higher taxes and those higher taxes could only be for the next four years, it seems foolish to create new programs or raises based on revenues that could disappear. The extra money comes from the state disallowing depreciation schedules and deduction allowances. There are many proposals to fix this but I cannot guess at the direction we will go, especially since we need an 80 percent majority to pass it as an emergency bill so that our accountants may get to work and prepare our tax returns.

The governor has proposed his budget amendments and

has spent the extra money. We appreciate his staff's work at his direction but I do not envision a lot of his proposals coming to fruition. There are a few projects that affect the 100th District that I will be following, and if the revenues are there without increasing taxes, I will be advocating them.

As always, I welcome you to visit me in Richmond, or call me at 804-698-1000 if you have any questions or concerns. You may also email me at delrobloxom@house.virginia.gov.

Thank you and again, Happy New Year!

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Restorative Justice Worth a Try

Regarding school suspensions, this is an idea that might be worth trying. When I lived in Pennsylvania, I served on something called a "Youth Aid Panel." These panels were groups of trained volunteer private citizens. They would hear cases of juveniles arrested for minor offenses (small value shoplifting, alcohol possession, disorderly conduct, etc.). The cases were referred by local police departments where the juvenile had already admitted guilt and the panels operated under the supervision of the county district attorney's office. The goal was twofold, to unclog court calendars and to serve as restorative justice. The panel would interview the juvenile and then

come up with an eight-week program.

The program might consist of letters of apology, community service, academic projects, etc. The juvenile was required to check in by phone once a week with the panel member that had been designated as "mentor." Juveniles successfully doing the eight weeks had their record expunged. Juveniles were expected to stay "clean" for the eight weeks (and beyond). Failure to observe the terms would have the juvenile removed from the program and put back into the juvenile justice system. There was very little recidivism among those juveniles that went through the program.

Perhaps a derivative of this could be implemented by the school system — more guidance, less non-productive punishment.

Rick Saunders, Chincoteague

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