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A blaze at a home on Sealey Road in Birdsnest Sunday night claimed the life of a woman.

# Birdsnest Woman Dies In Sunday Night Fire

### By Stefanie Jackson

A house fire Sunday night in Birdsnest claimed the life of one woman who has not yet been positively identified by authorities.

The Eastern Shore 9-1-1 Center received the call at 11:25 p.m. Fire stations responded from Wachapreague, Painter, Exmore, Cheriton, Cape Charles, Nassawadox, and Eastville. Nassawadox Fire Chief Jim LeCato was in command at the scene, the 11000 block of Sealey Road.

Eastville Fire and Rescue reportedly spent 7.5 hours at the scene and used more than 18,000 gallons of water, one engine, two tankers, nine air pack tanks, and two attack lines to battle the blaze. Controlling the fire

was complicated by windy and icy conditions.

Emergency Medical Services units from Exmore and Machipongo also responded, and two deputies from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office assisted.

The Virginia State Police were called at 1:10 a.m. Monday morning to conduct the continuing investigation.

# Nelsonia Woman Dies at the Scene of Crash

### Bv Linda Cicoira

The driver of a car that crashed Friday on Nelsonia Road died at the scene, according to Sgt. Michelle Anaya of the state police.

Julia Marie Vermeal, 28, of Adelaide Street in Parksley, was going east, in a 1999 Ford Escort, when she ran off the road, "overturned in a ditch, and came to rest against a utility pole."

Two passengers, Joseph Vermeal,

27, of Onley, and Robert Donovan, 24, of Parksley, suffered injuries that were not life-threatening. Anaya reported the passengers were not wearing seat belts. "Alcohol does not appear to be a factor," she added.

A spokesperson for the Eastern Shore 9-1-1 Center said the incident occurred 5:19 a.m. Fire and rescue crews from Bloxom and Parksley responded.

Vermeal's obituary is on Page 12.

# Murder-for-Hire Trial Enters Third Day of Testimony

### By Linda Cicoira

Evron Terrell Strand Sr. was her partner in love and crime. That's what Cynthia Harmon told the jury at Strand's murder-for-hire trial Wednesday in Accomack Circuit Court where she contended she was testifying against him in hopes of getting a reduced sentence for herself and "because it is the right thing to do."

Wearing a white jail jumpsuit, the 52-year-old Parksley woman walked over from the Accomack facility, where she's been an inmate since November 2017, stepped up into the witness box, and reported Strand ordered the death of a Nathaniel "Nate" Johnson, the police informant who snitched on him.

Harmon admitted to selling drugs and setting up three-way calls between Strand, while he was incarcerated, and several others whom he asked to kill Johnson.

Harmon said after Johnson, and his girlfriend, were shot in the Linhaven area of Painter, on Halloween night 2017, Harmon was instructed by Strand to pay \$1,000 or a "stack" for the attempted hit.

Harmon testified that she and her son, Debrandon Harmon, met one of Strand's contractors, Aaron Bowens, at Walmart in Onley. She gave her son ten \$100 bills which he took down a store aisle to Bowens, while she waited in another part of the store.

Debrandon Harmon, 30, testified

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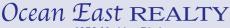


had sold drugs he obtained from Strand, before the defendant was arrested for cocaine selling. The witness said the nine ounces of cocaine seized from the house he shared with his mother and other family members did not belong to him. He is not be allowed to speak to his mother as a condition of his bond. Debrandon Harmon is the only suspect charged with the plot to be given bond. He said he earned the \$700 police confiscated from him at his jobs at Perdue and Hardee's, not by selling drugs.

Strand's trial started Tuesday and was continuing at press time Thursday with hours of additional testimony anticipated from prosecution witnesses. Strand, 44, of Deer Drive in Nelsonia, pleaded not guilty to 16 charges including four counts of soliciting first-degree murder, capital murder by a prisoner, obstruction, drug/gang conspiracy, and malicious wounding. He is being held in

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Photo By Linda Cicoira Evron Strand, (center carrying envelopes) who is accused of leading a conspiracy in a murder-for-hire scheme, is walked back to jail after the first day of his jury trial this week.



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the Eastern Shore Regional Jail.

Cynthia Harmon testified she has known Strand for at least a decade and was aware he was married, so she didn't visit him while he was incarcerated at Accomack Jail. That was the way he wanted it while he was awaiting trial for cocaine distribution in 2017.

She tried to be content talking to Strand on her cellphone every day. Cynthia Harmon admitted to sometimes connecting Strand to third-party calls so he could arrange the murder. She said he told her without Johnson's testimony, there would be no drug case against him.

Debrandon Harmon said he talked to Strand about Johnson when his mother passed the phone to him.

Johnson, 30, and his then 19-year-old girlfriend, Dezarae Smith, were shot while walking in the Linhaven Circle area. Johnson said Roquan Lee'teq "Cake" Rogers, 19, of Benjamin Banneker Road in Exmore, shot him and Smith. Rogers is accused of taking the job at Strand's urging for revenge for Johnson testifying against his brother Akeem Markiese Rogers, 27, of Ma-

dame CJ Walker Lane in Exmore, earlier in October 2017. Akeem Rogers was convicted of drug offenses. Smith said she recognized Roquan Rogers as the shooter when his trial was held. She changed her testimony Wednesday, saying she was going by what Johnson had said and that she didn't know he was an informant until after the shooting. They are no longer in a relationship.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan suggested she was afraid because Rogers brothers' father was in the court-room and had been sitting behind her. At Roquan Rogers' trial, Judge W. Revell Lewis told another unidentified man to stop intimidating Smith during her testimony.

Johnson was shot in the back and buttock. Smith was hit in the ankle.

Defense lawyer Kenneth Singleton asked for the trial to be moved to another location because of the amount of press coverage the shooting gained. "It's easy to assume he is guilty," Singleton warned the jury. "It's okay to assume watching television shows ...But it's not okay for the jury. You guys are the judges in this case ... you are the deciders."

Deshawn Drummond, 28, of Savageville, said he worked at New Ravenna, in Exmore, as a water jet operator. He

also admitted to selling cocaine, which he sometimes bought from Strand before the defendant was arrested. Drummond pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice in a plea bargain with Morgan who dropped conspiracy to commit murder charges. Drummond said he could be sentenced to five years in prison but was hoping for less time in exchange for his testimony.

Drummond testified Strand called

him about a dozen times from the jail, using street language and code to urge him to kill Johnson with promises of a car and money. "At first he said whatever I needed and pick a car out of his yard," said Drummond. "I made no attempt ... I didn't try to do no murder." The witness said he was friends with Johnson and used to give him rides to work.

# Tangier Island Is Tapped Out

Bv Linda Cicoira

Surrounded by water but not a drop to drink. That was life this week on Tangier Island after the water tower was drained when a new water line burst last Sunday night.

"Of all things, I never thought we'd have a problem for lack of water," Mayor James "Ooker" Eskridge said Thursday of his home in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay. "We were able to get a trickle so water lines wouldn't freeze but some did" and there was "no pressure to use fire hydrants. That's a major concern."

VDOT was replacing two bridges on the island of about 400 people. The

existing water line had to be moved so it was replaced with a new line. When the freeze came on Jan. 20, there was a break. The lack of flowing water then caused lines to some homes to burst.

There was no water Monday, Eskridge said. Town workers went to the mainland and were helped to load and transport pallets of water.

Residents are managing by using creek water to flush toilets. They are heating drinking water to take what is known as bird baths. "We're trying to maintain ourselves best we can in the situation." Businesses are unable to operate, the mayor said.



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# Internet Provider Says Broadband Authority Poses Unfair Competition

### By Stefanie Jackson

Internet service provider Eastern Shore Communications, one of three local ISPs, met with Northampton supervisors Jan. 8 not to discuss the ISP's latest contributions in increasing broadband access on the Shore, but to protest its perceived lack of opportunity for local expansion.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority (ESVBA), providing high-speed internet access to ISPs that sell the service to end-users, is "directly competing with us" and causing an "imbalance" in the local market, Eastern Shore Communications CEO Ronald Van Geijn said.

ESVBA was established by Accomack and Northampton counties in 2008 to provide high-speed internet access to the Shore. ESVBA received grant funds from both counties to help cover startup costs, which it paid back even though it was not required to.

Van Geijn's visit with Northampton supervisors was scheduled after a press release was issued by the offices of U.S. Sens. Mark Warner and Tim Kaine, which mistakenly stated the ISP received a \$1.8 million grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development office to benefit several areas including the Eastern Shore.

The grant was for the Cape Charlesbased company to expand its wireless broadband internet business to North Carolina, Van Geijn said. But correcting the record was not his only concern.

He seemed to disagree with ESVBA's authority to sell internet directly to consumers even though the resolution that established ESVBA stated the broadband authority was needed to provide high speed internet "to local businesses, local government, and the public."

ESVBA acted as a last-mile provider, supplying high-speed internet directly to government organizations and businesses starting in 2010 and homes beginning in 2016.

"ESVBA is not a middle-mile provider," ESVBA Executive Director Robert Bridgham recently emphasized. A middle-mile provider typically offers wholesale pricing to companies that provide end-users with high-speed internet at retail prices.

ESVBA was serving the last mile before Eastern Shore Communications signed its contract with the broadband authority in 2012 or Neubeam (another ISP that has publicly criticized ESVBA) signed its contract with the broadband authority in 2015.

ESVBA has an open access network, meaning anyone can subscribe to it, including another ISP.

Bridgham stated, "We do not limit who can buy services" because "allowing any and all to subscribe" will "advance our mission to proliferate broadband on the Eastern Shore."

Eastern Shore Communications plays a role in that mission. "Developing rural areas is of critical importance," Van Geijn said. "The incorporated towns have service ... but the rural areas — people living out on the necks ... those are the ones we're focusing on bringing service to." he said.

Eastern Shore Communications and other ISPs, like Neubeam, supply customers with high-speed internet by transmitting it wirelessly from towers, poles, and other tall structures.

"Fixed wireless is a technology that allows for the cost-effective, rapid deployment of high-speed internet service," Van Geijn said.

Anyone who can see the tower can get service, and towers that can see each other can expand service farther away. The longest distance linking two Eastern Shore Communications towers is about 10 miles, Van Geijn said.

But CEOs of wireless ISPs say they're losing customers to ESVBA's fiber-to-the-home service, a "superior product," Van Geijn said. A wired connection using fiber optic cable provides more secure, reliable, and faster service.

"Once broadband is in there, you're out of the game?" Supervisor David Fauber asked Van Geijn.

"Correct," Van Geijn said.

Eastern Shore Communications wants ESVBA to offer wholesale pricing so it can resell ESVBA's fiber-to-the-home service. Under ESVBA's current pricing structure, resale of fiber-to-the-home would be "cost prohibitive," Neubeam/Declaration Networks Group CEO Bob Nichols said.

ESVBA's open access network is one reason why wholesale pricing isn't offered; the broadband authority treats all its customers alike.

To offer wholesale rates to the ISPs, ESVBA would have to raise rates for everyone else. Keeping prices down is "the right thing to do," Bridgham said.

"My goal isn't to make the ISPs money ... my goal is to cover the Shore," Bridgham said.

ESVBA does not offer wholesale pricing, but it does have a program that helps ISPs do business at a reduced cost. The program has two restrictions – the service must be wireless, and it must be beamed from a pole at least 50 feet high. (The minimum height requirement helps ensure signal quality.)

Fauber said to Van Geijn, "I think the market for you in Northampton County is going down to the southern end and ... out into the rural parts." He suggested Eastern Shore Communications continue to develop its wireless service. "If I can get broadband (wired) to my house, you cannot compete against that," he said.

"Your market is ... out to the areas where the wired network is not going," Fauber said.

"What's prohibiting them (ESVBA) from going there, too?" Van Geijn countered.

Nichols previously blamed ESVBA for a "lack of cooperation" with the ISPs and said ESVBA's fiber-to-the-home service is "by definition, almost, it's overlapping 100 percent of what's already in place" to provide Shore homes with broadband internet access.

But Bridgham said lawyers have advised against ESVBA and the ISPs "carving out territories" because it could violate the antitrust laws that ensure fair competition in the open market.

Complaints against ESVBA appear to be linked to a misunderstanding of the broadband authority's intended purpose. ISPs and local politicians continually refer to ESVBA as the middle mile, but Bridgham maintains that "ESVBA is not the middle mile ... and never agreed to be."

Accomack and Northampton's resolution that established the broadband authority stated it was needed "to provide high speed data service and internet access service to local businesses, local government, and the public," a description consistent with a last-mile service provider.

Furthermore, ESVBA is not "taxpayer funded," as some have said. Its operating costs are covered by the revenues it receives from its subscribers.

ESVBA was created by the local government to provide a public service – to provide high speed internet to businesses and homes



"to promote economic development" and "for the comfort, convenience, and welfare of the citizens," according to the resolution.

Though ESVBA is considered a "government entity," it is neither a governmental department nor taxpayer funded.

ESVBA customers do pay taxes included on their monthly bills, but those consist of a 5 percent Virginia state communications tax and a 15 to 22 percent Federal Communications Commission tax, both of which are mandatory.

ESVBA is a not-for-profit business and neither collects nor pays sales taxes. All revenues are re-invested in the authority to further build out its broadband network across the Eastern Shore.

Ultimately, county supervisors and the broadband authority share the same goal: to act in the best interest of the public.

"We don't pick winners and losers up here," Northampton County Board of Supervisors Chairman Spencer Murray said. "Our winners are the citizens of Northampton County. ... We have an obligation to them, to get every one of them affordable, high-speed internet as soon as we possibly can."

Supervisor Robert Duer interjected, "What is not fair is to allow the private sector to develop the market and then have the public sector root them out of that market with unfair pricing, and they go pick up their customers."

# **Birds Too Many** Brothers Bag 59

By Linda Cicoira

Two brothers were cited earlier this month in U.S. District Court in Salisbury, Md., for charges related to "grossly" exceeding their daily bag limit of clapper rail birds near Chincoteague. The incidents occurred in September 2018.

The defendants were Howard Lee Whealton, 66, of Burton Street in Hampton, Va., and Daniel E. Whealton, 75, of Beebe Drive on Chincoteague.

"These suspects are not hunters," said Sgt. Steve Garvis, of the Virginia Conservation Police. "They are simply selfish individuals who robbed the sportsmen and women of the commonwealth of this wonderful game bird ... This over the limit case is the largest ... that has been made by natural resource law enforcement officers on the Eastern Shore in the past 25 years."

Howard Whealton was operating the boat while his brother shot the birds. "He picked up the harvested rail birds from the water and assisted in the hunt during the observation period," according to court documents. Howard Whealton pleaded guilty to aid and abet to take over the daily limit and was fined \$500.

"The birds that had been harvested that morning were in an orange oyster basket" that the Whealtons "concealed under Cockle Creek Bridge near Route 175," Officer D. Dick wrote on the violation notice. "Upon retrieving the basket and examining its contents, I discovered the basket to contain 74 clapper rail."

Daniel Whealton pleaded guilty to exceeding his daily bag limit by 59 birds and was fined \$1,500. His privilege to hunt was revoked for three years and he was put on supervised probation for three years. He was required to forfeit the shotgun he used to commit the violations.

Initially, both men were also charged with two counts of illegally transporting the chicken-like marsh birds. The fowl live in salt marshes with extensive vegetation they use as refuges, especially at high tide. They live most of their lives on the ground and rarely fly.

The case was heard Jan. 19. It was filed with the U.S. District Court in Baltimore Dec. 15, 2018. The incidents occurred Sept. 10, 2018. Magistrate Judge C. Bruce Anderson heard the cases. The crimes are considered petty offenses.



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- From David Poder and Den is Bugar To Tacoma Texas Properies LLC 3648 Ridge Rd., Chincoteague For \$100,000
- •From SHC Cove Corporation To Deborah Freeman 3136 Aft Ct., Greenbackville For \$273,700
- •From Monarch Realty LLC To Kevin and Milissa Lenahan 3 Chincoteague parcels For \$240.200
- •From Gary and Margaret Nichols To Keith and Carolyn Hoffnagle Lot 66, Olde Mill Lane, New Church For \$53,000
- •From Harold Cherrix To Rodney Alexander Lot39,OysterBay,SunriseShore,Chincoteague For \$188,000
- •From Patrick Farrell To Douglas and Betty Neilson 3806 Main St., Chincoteague For \$260,000
- From Frank and Marie Ruggiere To Deborah and Jack Davis 27282 Revell Ln., Melfa For \$450,000
- •From Stuart and Lori Colonna To Alan and Kimberly Oshirak 23832 Acorn Dr., Onancock For \$525,000
- •From Fox Brothers Inc. To Robert and Elizabeth Tice Lot 142, Unit 1, Trails End For \$5.800
- •From Kenneth and Nancy Williams

To Myers Solomon Realty Corporation 3.118 acres, Hacksneck For \$10,000

- From Bonnie Stump To Richard and Christy Watson 2 Chincoteague parcels For \$175,000
- From Palmer Bros LLC To Bonnie Lou Thompson 8222 Seashell Dr., Chincoteague For \$40,000
- •From Patricia Gropp To Larry Bradshaw 8240 Sea Gull Dr., Chincoteague For \$84.120
- •From Debra Baylis To Leo Burke 26106 E. Main St., Onley For \$140,000

For \$2,450

- •From Alton and Janet Williams To Rhett Burkhead 22350 Lee Mont Rd., Parksley For \$55,000
- •From Special Commissioner James Elliott and Tracy Turchi and Lewis Hickman To Patrice Wallace 19212 Bayside Rd., Parksley
- From Isabel and Gregg Roberts To Dean and Donna Mareno 20187 Fishermans Lane, Onancock For \$185,000
- •From Bell & Allen Holdings LLC To Shelia Turner trustee 21159 Savage St., Onley For \$2.500
- •From Keith and Barbara Moffitt To Paul Hardin 20 acres, Holland Road, New Church For \$50,000

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- •From Blue Water Investment Co.
  To Lauren Brady
  Parcel C2-B, 4.32 acres, Jacobus Farms,
  Johnsontown
  For \$35,200
- •From Kristi Martin To Sunset Cove Farm LLC 2379 Belle Haven Road, Belle Haven For \$55,100
- •From Keith Pruitt To Roberto and Annabelle Cruz Vasquez 2 parcels, Exmore For \$65,000
- From Glenn and Bonnie Nordstrom To Matthew and Christina Freeze 2 parcels, Occohannock Neck, near Jamesville For \$210,000
- •From Lucille Rogers
  To Richard and Karen Hatch
  Lot, 1/2 acre, near Exmore
  For \$58,000

- •From Pamela Trumble, Carol Wells, and Burr Wilcox III To Richard and Amy Felske Parcel 5, 18.16 acres, Gull Point, near Bayford For \$480,000
- •From Nottingham Clams Inc. To Joseph and Kathleen Bagwell Lot D, part of Lots 276, 277, and 280, Cape Charles For \$375,000
- •From Ian and Deborah McCredie To Nancy Campbell, trustee 501 Tazewell Ave., Lot 377, Cape Charles For \$375,000
- •From Robert Giddens Jr. and Irene Dickerson To Estrella and Guadalupe Medina Lot in Hare Valley For \$5,000
- •From Geraldine Fisher To Sessoms Lane LLC Lot at Nassawadox For \$45,000
- •From Nathan Nahm To Claudette Lajoie Lot 4, Bay Creek, Phase 1, Cape Charles For \$20,000
- •From Yolander Summerville To Brandon Lilly Lot at Machipongo For \$13,000
- •From Heidi Greenhouse To Wesley Rieben Lot 65, Block A, Belle Haven For \$70,000
- •From Warehouse Creek Holdings Inc. To Gordon Campbell 3 parcels, Nassawadox For \$168,300
- •From Kenneth and Pamela Ward To Araminta, Arrie, and Jonathan Travis Lot 26, Cheriton For \$15,000
- •From Lydia Tomko To Jane and David Callahan Lot 303, Vaucluse Shores For \$22,000
- •From PSSS Properties LLC To Richard Curcio and Robin Jones Lot 4, Guys Landing For \$439,000
- •From E.S. of Virginia Habitat for Humanity To Conchata Webb 1/2 acre, Franktown For \$110,000 •From ALG Trustee LLC
- To William and Kim Allen 6276 Downing Beach Drive, Jamesville For \$248,000
- •From Nicholas Von Der Heyde, Janie Cochran To Theodore and Jeanne Kozlowski 538 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles For \$315,000

# Court Postings By Linda Cicoira

# Navy Engineer Charged In Walgreen's Break-In

A Navy engineer was arrested on charges of breaking into Walgreen's Pharmacy, in Onley, earlier this month, by breaking the glass door and then using a crowbar to pry open the metal roll down window at the drug counter.

Cole Kambarn Conklin, 29, of Maddox Boulevard on Chincoteague, is accused of two felony counts of intentional damage, burglary, and possession of burglary tools in connection with the Jan. 16 crimes. He was arrested the same day. Conklin is being held in Accomack Jail without bond.

The most sought-after drugs are put in a safe and could not be accessed, a worker said.

In another case, Juan Alfaro Rea, 43, of Crystal Beach Road in Onancock, was charged with hit-and-run in connection with a June 28, 2018, incident. He was arrested Jan. 10. Trooper K.J. Johnson investigated. Rea is being held without bond. A March 25 preliminary hearing was scheduled. A similar charge against him that was made in Northampton County was not prosecuted.

Cory Anthony Kellam, 48, of Daugherty Road in Accomac, was charged with a third DUI in 10 years and possession of a Schedule I or II drug. The crimes occurred Jan. 18. Deputy C. Hodgson, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO), investigated.

Charles Mullens, 57, of Chincoteague Road on Wallops Island, was charged Jan. 5 with possession of a Schedule I or II drug. Deputy K.A. Reese, of ACSO, investigated. Secured bail was set at \$3,000. Mullens was arrested the same day. A preliminary hearing was set for March 18.

William Andre Hickman, 40, of Cheriton Cross Road in Cheriton, was charged with two counts of a third or subsequent incident of stealing property worth less than \$500 from Walmart and a count of stealing property valued at \$500 or more from the store. The crimes occurred in December. Unsecured bond was set at \$3,000. Records state Hickman is disabled from being shot in the head. He was arrested Dec. 24.

Berlie Colona, 44, of Horsey Drive in Oak Hall, was charged with the Jan. 20, assault and battery of a police officer. Colona was arrested the same day.

Deputy S. Lenoff, of ACSO, investigated. In Northampton District Court, Roneisha Renee Henry, 21, of Woodland Park Avenue in Accomac, was charged with intentionally causing \$1,000 worth of damage or more to a Ford Expedition belonging to Deborah Killmon. Henry was also charged with conspiring to damage the vehicle. The crimes occurred between July 1 and 2, 2017. Officer G.J. Rippon, of Exmore Police Department, investigated.

Secured bond was set at \$1,000. Henry was arrested Jan. 20.

# Parksley Dollar General Robbed for Second Time

Police are looking for an armed man who robbed the Dollar General Store in Parksley Tuesday morning.

The incident was reported at about 8:30 a.m., according to a prepared statement by Sheriff Todd Godwin. When deputies arrived at the scene on Bennett Street, they determined that a black male, between 5 feet, 8 inches and 6 feet, 2 inches tall, with a slim to medium build, robbed the clerk of an undisclosed amount of money and fled. No one was injured, Godwin said.

The sheriff's office was assisted by the Parksley Police Department and the state police. Anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to call Godwin's office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666. Tips may also be submitted through the sheriff's website at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

Last July, a robbery occurred at the same store by a man with a similar description. He shot out the glass in the door as he fled.

# Man Sentenced for Theft

A Cape Charles area man was sentenced to 15 years in prison last week in Northampton Circuit Court on charges involving theft, forgery, and uttering forged checks.

Christopher Wayne Elliott, 46, of Cheriton Cross Road, was given five years each for five charges with time suspended that resulted in the total term. The incidents occurred in late May 2018.

In another case, Yolanda Osha Stines, also known as Yolanda Bundick Stines, 43, with addresses in Cape Charles and Painter, pleaded guilty to two counts of passing bad checks totaling nearly \$5,600. A charge of passing a bad check for \$1,985 was not prosecuted. The incidents occurred in 2017. A presentence report was ordered. Sentencing was set for May 6.

# **Accomack Drug Charges**

Two felony suspects were arrested in Accomack last week, according to records filed in the county district court. Rickey Ricardo Jones, 59, of Michelle Circle in Melfa, was charged with distribution of more than a half-ounce but less than five pounds of marijuana Jan. 11. Jones was arrested the same day and is being held without bond. He was also accused of possession of a firearm by a nonviolent felon who was convicted in the last decade. He was on bond awaiting sentencing on another charge when the alleged incidents occurred. Deputy J. Sharp, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO), investigated.

Dontrelle Marquice Walker, 29, of Rothe House Road in Charlotte, N.C., was charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug and felony eluding Jan. 12. He was arrested the same day. Deputy G. Lewis, of ACSO, investigated. Walker is being held without bond.

Preliminary hearings were set for March 25.

# Two Charged With Felonies

Two people were charged with felonies last week and another will not be prosecuted for an accusation made last summer, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

La-Kedia Victoria Kellam, 34, of Cape Charles, was charged with hitand-run in connection with a Jan. 15 incident. She was arrested the next day. A preliminary hearing was set for Feb. 21. Trooper P. Glenn Neal investigated.

Joshua Joseph Bourgeois, of Norfolk, was arrested Jan. 16 and charged with possession of a Schedule I or II drug. A preliminary hearing was set for April 4.

A charge of hit-and-run will not be prosecuted against Juan Alfaro Rea, 43, with addresses of Crystal Beach Road in Onancock and Beacon Street in Melfa. He was arrested Dec. 3, 2018, for the June 30, 2018, incident.

# Woman Embezzled From Yuk-Yuks

An Exmore woman was sentenced Tuesday in Northampton Circuit Court to eight years in prison for embezzling property from her job at Yuk-Yuk & Joe's restaurant, in Eastville.

All but 40 days of the term was suspended for Holly Marie Johnson, 41, of Adron Street. The crime occurred between Oct.1, 2017, and Feb. 28, 2018. Good behavior was ordered for 10 years. Indefinite probation was ordered.

In another case, Melissa Thorns, 47, of Exmore, pleaded guilty to seven of 16 charges connected to welfare fraud. She admitted to three counts of failing to comply with obtaining money or benefit greater than \$200

and four counts of failing to comply to obtain money of benefit less than \$200. Thorns was initially charged with eight counts of giving false information on a welfare application and eight counts of welfare fraud between 2014 and 2017 involving about \$3,800. Sentencing was set for May 6.

Cody Nicholas Brady, 22, of Wilkins Drive in Cape Charles, pleaded guilty to credit card fraud and conspiracy to commit the crime. Both offenses occurred May 29, 2018. Sentencing was set for May 5.

Jason Gonzales, 21, of Greenbush, pleaded guilty to felony hit-and-run with property damage of more than \$1,000. The crime occurred Aug. 5, 2018. Sentencing was set for March 4.

Alfred Howard Holmes, 55, of Seaside Road in Painter, was sentenced to five years with all but three years and 10 months suspended for possession of a firearm by a nonviolent felon. He was put on good behavior for five years. The incident occurred Dec. 4, 2017.

Devyonn M. Evans, 19, of Fairground Drive in Salisbury, Md., was sentenced to five years with all but six months suspended for unauthorized use of a vehicle valued at more than \$500, three years with all but six months suspended for receiving stolen property, and three years with all but six months suspended for possession of marijuana by a prisoner. The terms were set to run concurrently.

Derick Giovanni Menijvar, 40, of Houston, Texas, was sentenced to serve a total of three years and six months for three counts of uttering, three counts of obtaining money by false pretense, and a count of conspiracy to racketeer. Good behavior was ordered for good behavior for 10 years. Indefinite probation was ordered. The incidents occurred July 28, 2017.

Dwayne Lamont Sample, 19, of Madison Avenue in Exmore, was sentenced to five years with all but six months suspended for grand larceny of property belonging to Wydell Walker. Good behavior was ordered for eight years along with indefinite probation. Sample was also given a three-year suspended sentence for stealing a vehicle on April 19, 2018, belonging to Bryan McCracken.

Charles H. Custis, 24, of Banks Road in Cape Charles, was sentenced to six years in prison with all but 40 days suspended for possession with intent to distribute Oxycodone on Nov. 28, 2016. He was put on good behavior for five years. Unsupervised probation was ordered.

Washington Smith III, 26, of Cape Charles, was convicted of uttering. Sentencing was set for May 6.

# **UBITUARIES** John Daniel Humphreys

# Memorial Service For Marion Bartlet

A memorial service for Mrs. Marion Bartlet will be held Feb. 2, at 2 p.m., at Commonwealth Senior Living (formerly, The Hermitage), in Onancock. The Rev. Berkley Ford and the Rev. Robert Fletcher will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

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

by the Wil-Arrangements liams-Onancock Funeral Home.

# **Gerald Wood Ewell**

Mr. Gerald Wood Ewell, 87, husband of Frances Simpson Ewell and a resident of Bloxom, passed away Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born July 25, 1931, in Guilford, he was a son of the late Roy Edward Ewell and Ida Susan Wessells Ewell. Mr. Ewell was a farmer and retired owner and operator of a service station.

In addition to his loving wife of nearly 64 years, survivors include a daughter, Terry Ann Ewell and her friend, Jan Neville, and sister-in-law, Judy Annis, all of Bloxom; and good friend, Larry Taylor, of Mappsville. Other than his parents, Mr. Ewell was predeceased by his sister, Willie Lee Ewell Annis, and brother, Roy Andrew Ewell.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home, with the Rev. Hyunho Lee officiating. Interment will follow at the Parksley Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (www.stjude.org) or Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 132, Bloxom, VA 23308.

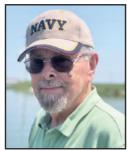
Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Mr. John Daniel "Jack" Humphreys, 78, husband of Joanne Lee "Jody" Humphreys and a resident of Eastville, welcomed eternal life and love in the arms of his Lord and Savior Fri-

day, Jan. 18, 2019. Born in Evanston, Ill., Nov. 13, 1940, he was a son of the late Lloyd Girton Humphreys and Dorothy Windes Humphreys.

Throughout his childhood, Mr. Humphreys' father served in the



Mr. Humphreys

military, and later worked as a university professor, which relocated their family to military bases and university campuses in several states. Accustomed to a life on the move, he continued to travel and work in many places over the years, having visited nearly every state in his lifetime. Mr. Humphreys attended high school in San Antonio, Texas, where his band was selected to march in the Rose Parade in Pasadena, Calif. At the age of 17, he joined the U.S. Navy, where he worked as a radioman and achieved the rank of petty officer second class. Mr. Humphreys' favorite deployment was with the AD 26 Shenandoah when they plucked John Glenn out of the Atlantic after one of the early space shots. He graduated from the University of Illinois with a Bachelor of Science in forestry and went to work for the Harrison Crawford State Forest in southern Indiana. Mr. Humphreys brought his sense of humor to a short radio program in Louisville, Ky., and later moved to the Northern Neck of Virginia and worked as a commercial timber cruiser for a tree farm. Subsequently, he worked for Gateway Ford Tractor, in Maryland, for 20 years. In 1994, he returned to Illinois to care for his parents and worked part time for Prairie Gardens. In addition to accepting short radio spots, he participated on a TV plant show. Upon his return to the Eastern Shore, he worked for Maplewood Gardens and was a voice of the Virginia Tech Cooperative Extension on WESR radio, where he shared his extensive knowledge in the preservation and care of our native landscape.

Mr. Humphreys was the former president of the Master Gardeners in Illinois and Virginia and became a Master Naturalist, frequently leading tours of Fisherman Island. He was a member of the American Legion and a longtime board member of Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore (CBES). Mr. Humphreys was an ordained Elder who served in Presbyterian Churches in Illinois, and most recently, at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church in Onancock.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, William Lee Humphreys, of Dale City, Va., Jeffrey Carl Humphreys and his wife, Shelagh Murphy Humphreys, of Chesapeake, Va., Kimberly Denise Koeppen, of Mt. Crawford, Va., and Christopher David Wyckoff and his wife, Tamera Boom, of Corbett, Ore.; brother, Michael Stephenson Humphreys and his wife, Anita Stinerts, of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; sisters, Margaret Ann Campbell, of St. Ann, Mo., and Susan Jeanne Humphreys, of Monticello, Ill.; granddaughters, Sarah Colleen Humphreys, Dana Elizabeth Humphreys, Jenna Kathryn Humphreys and Jessica Nicole Koeppen; and several nieces and a nephew.

A service in celebration of Mr. Humphreys' life will be held at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Monica Gould officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church. P.O. Box 397, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

# Josephine Elizabeth Hurdle

Mrs. Josephine Elizabeth Hurdle, 92, of Chincoteague Island, went to be with the Lord Jan. 15, 2019, at her daughter's home in Delmar, Md.

She was born in Indian Head, Md., Nov. 22, 1926, to the late Paul and Josephine Gray Austin. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hurdle is survived by her son, H. Austin Smith and his wife, Teresa, of Chincote-



Mrs. Hurdle

ague; daughter, Jane E. Castle, of Delmar, Md.; six grandsons: Paul White and his friend, Billie, of North Carolina, Patrick Smith and his wife, Olha, of Salisbury, Md., Jon Smith and his wife, Maria, of Chincoteague, Robert Tabor and his wife, Annie, of Norfolk, Jason Raven and his wife, Soraya, of Florida, and Jeremiah Raven, of New York; two granddaughters, Beth Kaminski and her husband, John, and Jackie Tucker and her husband, Josh, of Gloucester, Va.; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert R. Hurdle; daughter. Rebecca Raven and her husband. Howard; and son-in-law, David Castle.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 25, 2019, at noon with a visitation an hour prior, from 11 a.m. to noon, at the Christ United Methodist Church, Chincoteague, with the Pastor Joe Carson officiating.

Burial will take place in the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Gideons International, P.O. Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090-7251 or Christ United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 687, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. Services entrusted to Salver Funeral Home Inc., Chincoteague. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

# Lillian Virginia Hack lames

Mrs. Lillian Virginia Hack James, 65, of Cape Charles, passed away Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019, at Christiana Hospital in Newark, Del. She was the daughter of the late Sylvania and Adelle Asgood Hack and the wife of Walter Lee James Sr..

Funeral services for Mrs. James will be conducted at noon, Saturday, Jan. 26, at First Baptist Church in Cape Charles with Overseer Stephany Hanshaw delivering the eulogy.

A visitation will be held at the church from 10 a.m. until funeral time. The interment will be in the Cape Charles Community Cemetery.

Professional arrangements entrusted to Gray's Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

# Robin Mapp

Mr. Robin "Kent" Mapp, 76, of Tipp City, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019, at his home. He was born Aug. 11, 1942, in Nassawadox, Va., the son of John William Mapp and Hazel Sue Moore Mapp.

Mr. Mapp served our country for 20 years in the U.S. Air Force after which he

worked as a sales representative for various security companies, retiring from ADT Security.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Don (Missy) Mapp; and grandson, Justin Mapp.



Mr. Mapp

Survivors include his wife, Sharon, married Oct. 26, 1990; brother, Barry (Beverly) Mapp, of Harrington Del.; son, Darren Mapp, of Spring Valley, Ohio; son, Jason Mapp, of Miamisburg, Ohio; daughter, Laura Angulo Mapp, of Miamisburg, Ohio; son, Greg (Kim) Lyons, of Lapel, Ind.; and daughter, Sarah (Aaron) Galley, of Beavercreek, Ohio. Mr. Mapp has eight surviving grandchildren, Aaron Jr., Kelsey, and Kylee Galley, Sammiey and Alex Lyons, Adam and Megan Whitaker, and Madison Mapp.

There will be a memorial service for Mr. Mapp, but no date has been set yet.

# Betty Parks Marshall

Mrs. Betty Parks Marshall, 87, of East Palatka, Fla., passed away Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019, at her home following an extended illness.

Born in Belle Haven, she was a part-time resident of Putnam County from 1953 until 1966 when she moved permanently to East Palatka from Onancock. Mrs. Mar-



Mrs. Marshall

shall worked more than 25 years as a bookkeeper with McKinnon Furniture and Variety Furniture Stores. She was involved with several organizations including Beta Sigma Phi Sorority where she was president in 2005, the Palatka Women's Golf Association and the GFWC Woman's Club of Palatka where she had also served as president. Apart from her work, Mrs. Marshall also had a number of interests including fishing, boating, the beach, bird watching, taking road trips to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, cruises,

and spending quality time with her family, and especially her grandchildren. She was also a member of St. James United Methodist Church in Palatka, where she had been active with the Elizabeth Circle.

Mrs. Marshall was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Robert C. Marshall Sr., her parents, William F. Parks and Ava Shockley Parks, as well as a brother and sister-in-law, William F. Parks, Jr. and Janet L. Parks.

Mrs. Marshall is survived by a daughter, Betty Carol "B.C." Carter (James) of East Palatka, and a son, Robert C. "Robbie" Marshall of East Palatka; four grandchildren, Kenneth G. Loyless, Jr. (Kerry), Brittany Cribbs (Chris), Kendall Marshall and Nicole Marshall; and numerous, greatand great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services celebrating Mrs. Marshall's life will be Friday, Jan. 25, 2019, 11 a.m. at Johnson-Overturf Chapel in Palatka with Pastor Glenda Brayman and Dr. Charles "Butch" Ligon officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill West Cemetery in Palatka. The family will receive friends Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m.

Flowers are gratefully accepted or memorial donations may be sent to St. James United Methodist Church, 400 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177, or to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 12502 USF Pine Dr., Tampa, FL 33612.

Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at <u>www.john</u>-sonoverturffunerals.com

Arrangements are entrusted to Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

# Arthur Martin Matthews Jr.

Mr. Arthur Martin "Art" Matthews Jr., 75, loving husband of Lin-

da Winfield Matthews and a resident of Onancock, formerly of
Virginia Beach,
passed away
Thursday, Jan. 17,
2019, at Riverside
Shore Memorial Hospital. Born
June 6, 1943, in



Mr. Matthews

Norfolk, Va., he was the only child of Arthur Martin Matthews Sr. and Jesse Stanford Matthews.

Following high school, Mr. Matthews enrolled at Old Dominion University, however, he became more focused on winning bridge games than his studies. He quickly learned excelling in card games would not secure his future, so he left college and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Matthews, who was known for accomplishing anything he set his mind to, returned to ODU after four years in the U.S. Air Force. With his sheer determination, and perhaps a little military discipline, he completed his degree. The training and expertise he gained during his time in the service allowed him to continue serving his country working as an electronic technician for the U.S. Civil Service at Norfolk Naval Air Station, retiring in 2000, after more than 37 years of dedicated service.

Raised in Catholic homes, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews' love story began when they met while attending Mass at St. Pius X Catholic Church, in Norfolk, where they remained members until moving to the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 2001. Since moving to the Shore, they have been devoted members of Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley. Mr. Matthews was very passionate in his volunteer work, for his church and for his community. In addition to a lifetime of serving the Lord, he was very active in the Knights of Columbus, Habitat for Humanity, and countless organizations and community projects.

Mr. Matthews will be remembered for his welcoming smile, his quick wit and sense of humor, his unwavering compassion and commitment to help those in need, and last but not least, his unparalleled bridge skills.

In addition to his wife of nearly fifty years, he is survived by their two sons, Craig Matthews and wife, Susan, of Grifton, N.C., and Brett Matthews and wife, Heather, of Rocky Mount, Va.; grandsons, Owen, Lane, and Nate; cousins, Bill Thompson and wife, Sandy, and Elizabeth Benka and husband, Danny; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass to celebrate Mr. Matthews' life was held at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, in Onley, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019, with the Father Michael Imperial officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Construction Fund, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418 or to the Knights of Columbus, c/o St. Peter's, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

# Billy Ray McPherson Jr.

Mr. Billy Ray McPherson Jr., of Cape Charles, entered eternal life on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019. He was born in Eastville on Oct. 9, 1955, to Billy Ray McPherson Sr. and Mable Frances Brady McPherson.

Billy Ray was preceded in death by his brother DeWayne McPherson.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter Meghan Durrua and her husband Kyle; son Chris McPherson; granddaughters Charlotte and Lillian; and other family and friends.

In accordance with Billy Ray's wishes, no services will be held. The Altmeyer Funeral Home-Southside Chapel is assisting with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting www.altmeyerfh.com

In lieu of flowers or other expressions of sympathy, the family has established a memorial fund. To make a donation, please visit www.tmcfunding.com

# Evette Elizabeth Mills

Ms. Evette Elizabeth Mills, 69, born May 27, 1949, in Exmore, daughter of the late Julian Washington Sr. and Sarah Elizabeth Washington, entered peacefully into eternal rest Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019.

A viewing will be held on Friday Jan. 25, 2019, 6-8 p.m., at Morris Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, Jan. 26, at 10 a.m., at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Wardtown. The Rev. M. P. Bunting will officiate.

Interment will be in the church cemetery in Wardtown.

Arrangements are being made by John O. Morris Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

# Ina Faye Clark Reid

**Ms. Ina Faye Clark Reid** of Avon, N.C., formerly of Chincoteague, passed away peacefully Jan. 8, 2019, at Peak Resources of the Outer Banks.

She was born in Chincoteague May 16, 1934, to the late Hilton and Lula Powell Clark.

Ms. Reid never forgot her beloved island and all her relatives and school

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friends and often spoke of them. She was a homekeeper, a true Chincoteaguer, and an artist at heart, painting many scenes of her beloved Eastern Shore and Chesapeake Bay with wildfowl in flight, as well as great impressions of the many cartoon characters she knew of including Little Henry and Dennis the Menace. She was a joy to be around with a contagious smile and laugh. She will be missed by those of us who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister Dorothy Barrs and her brothers Walt Clark, John Clark, George Clark, and Clarence Clark.

She is survived by her long-time companion Cecil Stanley Williams Jr. and a host of nieces and nephews.

A private ceremony will be held at a later date with interment in the Clara Ann Williams Family Cemetery, North End Road, Avon, N.C.

Twiford Funeral Home, in Manteo, N.C., is assisting the family with arrangements.

# John Philip Sokel

**Mr. John Philip Sokel**, 76, a resident of Exmore, passed away Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019, at Riverside Shore Memo-

rial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Southampton, N.Y., he was the son of the late Stanley Thomas Sokel and the late C. Mildred Capazzola. Mr. Sokel was a retired building contractor and



Mr. Sokel

heavy machine operator.

He is survived by his loving companion, Irene Marshall Collins, of Exmore; two daughters, Jodie Sokel and her companion, Robert Bundick, of Exmore, and Jamie Sokel Moore and her husband, Billy, of Belle Haven; 12 grandchildren: Jordan Sokel, Robert Bundick Jr., Hannah Moore, Mariah Moore, Chandler Hart, Grayson Blevins, Allison Shockley, Haylee Blevins, Charlotte Collins, Quinn Blevins, Max Collins, and Riley Theodoris; two great-grandchildren, Brantley Bundick and Liam Bundick; and a great-grandson due in June.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 23, 2019, at Doughty Funeral Home with

Pastor Andy Cobb officiating. Interment followed in Belle Haven Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Wildlife ER, P. O. Box 145, Jamesville, VA 23398.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at <a href="https://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com">www.doughtyfuneralhome.com</a>

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

# **David Hugh Scott**

Mr. David Hugh Scott, passed away peacefully after a brief illness at his home Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019, at his residence in Haymarket, Va.

He was the son of the late David E. "Jimmy" Scott Jr. and Joyce Scott, of Onancock. In addition to his loving wife, Susan Scott, of Haymarket, he is survived by two sisters, Miriam Vanty, of Norfolk,



Mr. Scott

Va., and Olivia Scott Hartman (Darlene Basham), of Williamsburg; brother, Dr. Randall Scott (Suzanne), of Gloucester, Va.; brother-in-law, Frank Swinski, of Centreville, Md.; and nephews and nieces, John, Taylor, Jordan and Carson, as well as several great-nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Mr. Scott's life will be planned later. Those who wish to honor his life and memory can donate to the SPCA.

# Julia Marie Vermeal

Ms. Julia Marie "Julie" Vermeal, loving daughter, mother, sister, aunt, and friend to many, passed away Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at the age of 28. Born Aug. 24, 1990, in Covington, Ky., and reared in Parksley, she was a

daughter of Ruth Elizabeth Ryan, of Parksley, and the late Edward William Vermeal.

Julie selflessly devoted her life to raising her two beautiful children, Teagen and LonnieMae, both



Ms. Vermeal

of whom were the center of her world. From the moment she became a mother, she stopped at nothing to protect them and reminded them constantly how very much she loved them. As the fun-loving aunt, Julie always made time for her nieces and nephews, and they adored

her, as she did them. Ever the nurturer, Julie was happiest caring for, and spending time with, her children, nieces, and nephews. With her heart of gold and joyful personality, Julie's infectious energy would light up any room. Her loving and compassionate spirit was a true gift, one that will live on in the many precious memories she made with loved ones.

In addition to her mother, Julie is survived by her two children, Teagen Patrick Justis and LonnieMae Cheyenne Justis, both of the home; brother, Joseph "Joey" Vermeal and wife, Naomi, of Onley; sisters, Wendy Vermeal, of Toms River, N.J., Jennifer Elebash and husband, Michael, of Titusville, Fla., Erin Handy and husband, Larry, of Parksley, Teresa Jo Tyler and husband, James, of Tangier Island, and Sophia Pruitt and husband, Trey, of Poquoson, Va.; several nieces and nephews; and countless friends.

A memorial service will be conducted Monday, Jan. 28, 2019, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home with Pastor Sam Welch officiating. Private interment will be held in the Parksley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Williams Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421, to assist with funeral expenses.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

# George Elmer Walters

Mr. George Elmer "Buck" Walters, 89, resident of Onancock, walked graciously into the arms of his late wife, Beverly Ann Johnson Walters, Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019. Born Dec. 28, 1929, in Baltimore, Md., he was a son of the late Samuel E. Walters and Elizabeth Ann Busick Walters.

Following high school, Mr. Walters served his country in the U.S. Navy, specializing in aerial photography. Upon discharge from the military, he worked as a professional photogra-



Mr. Walters

pher for a few years, specializing in youth photography. Although he enjoyed photography, Mr. Walters found his true calling as a certified land surveyor. In 1958, he joined his brother's firm in Mathews County, Va., and for more than a decade "El" and Bill worked side by side. Over the next few years, Mr. Walters was the head of the land surveying program for an engineering firm in Stafford, Va. In 1971, he and Charles "Chuck" Cooley joined forces as co-proprietors of Shore Engineering Company, in Melfa, and together they built a successful business providing the Eastern Shore of Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware with engineering and surveying services.

Mr. Walters was a longtime member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and served three terms on the Town of Onancock's Planning Commission. He often spent his down time researching land deeds, which is a testament to the passion he had for his work, and he also enjoyed woodworking. Though he had many talents, his greatest gift was his ability to make everyone feel at ease. Mr. Walters was quick to deliver one of his many catch phrases, which were always followed with laughter. His presence will be greatly missed by loved ones. but they will forever cherish the incredible father, grandfather, brother, and friend that they knew and loved.

Mr. Walters is survived by his loving children, Joseph Walters, of Salisbury, Md., and Kimberly Garton, of Onancock; his brother, William E. "Bill" Walters and wife, Mae, of Cobbs Creek, Va.; three grandchildren, Elizabeth Gravenor and husband, T.J., and their children, Trinity, Tristan, and Brayden, all of Hebron, Md., Sarah Walters and Warren, and their children, Warren and Andrea, and Ian Walters and Daizie, all of Salisbury; and countless friends and associates.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019, at 11 a.m., at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock, with the Rev. Berkley Ford officiating. Private family interment, with military honors, will be held at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

In honor and appreciation of the exceptional care Mr. Walters received, the family requests memorial contributions be made to John B. Parsons Community Living, 300 Lemmon Hill Lane, Salisbury, MD 21801, to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802, or to Riverside Shore Memorial Cardiac Rehab (payable to RSMH Cardiac Rehab), c/o Pamela Parker-Dix, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

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# Northampton Sheriff Announces Run for Another Term

By Stefanie Jackson

David Doughty Jr. is seeking a third term as Northampton County sheriff. His career with the Northampton County Sheriff's Office has spanned 25 years to date, beginning in 1994 when he became a jail deputy.

Doughty was promoted in 1996 to patrol deputy and in 1998 to criminal investigator. He was chief deputy from 2002 through 2010. Doughty was appointed sheriff Jan. 1, 2011, following the retirement of Sheriff Jack Robbins.

Doughty's recent achievements include Project Lifesaver, which is used to locate individuals who are prone to wandering due to cognitive disorders.

Tip 411 enables citizens to send law enforcement anonymous tips during non-emergency situations using any device with cellular or internet service.

InForce 911, launched in partnership with Northampton County Public Schools, allows school staff using a desktop or laptop computer, tablet, or other mobile device to send law enforcement an emergency alert of an intruder or other active threat on school grounds.

The sheriff's office is currently developing the Offender Re-Entry Program at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail. The program will assist eligible offenders to gain the skills they need to be successful citizens upon release. It is expected to launch this summer.

Doughty credits his staff with managing the programs available through the sheriff's office. "Since being elected sheriff in 2011, I can reflect on the many things that we have accomplished as a department. This success is because of the hard work of my staff and the strong support we receive from the citizens."

He commended his staff for pursuing additional education and training opportunities. "This provides a better service to our citizens."

During his career, Doughty has earned law enforcement certifications in crime scene photography and evidence collection, homicide investigation, interviewing and interrogation, basic radar training, general instructor and firearms instructor training, Glock Armorers certification, and Sheriff's

Compensation Board training.

Doughty is a member of the Cape Charles Lions Club, Cape Charles Rotary Club, American Legion Post 56, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 62, Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, and Cheriton Baptist Church.

He serves on the Eastern Shore Boys and Girls Club Advisory Board, Randy Custis Memorial Fund Board, Eastern Shore of Virginia 911 Commission, Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Board, and the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Board. He is on the Virginia Sheriff's Association By-Laws Committee and has served as its Region 10 director.

Doughty directs Region 13 of the Virginia Special Olympics Torch Run and has headed the Sheriff's Office Charity Golf Tournament that raised thousands of dollars for the Riverside Hospice Fund and Randy Custis Memorial Fund in the past 17 years.

Doughty graduated from Northampton High School in 1989 and received his associate's degree from Virginia Tech in 1991. He is married to long-time Northampton teacher Cathryn



**Doughty** 

Doughty and is the son of Peggy and Paul Rogers, of Cape Charles, and the late David Doughty Sr., of Willis Wharf.

"I would like the citizens to know that we as a department will continue to work on our relationship with you and will be there for you in your time of need. Your support is a big part of how we are able to provide a safe place to live, work, play, and raise our families," Doughty said.

"I would like to personally thank you for your support, past and future."



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# Northampton Commissioner of the Revenue Announces Race For Second Term

### By Stefanie Jackson

Charlene Gray wants to serve as Northampton County's commissioner of the revenue for a second term.

"It is my pleasure each day to serve the citizens of this great county," she said.

Gray served as the deputy commissioner of the revenue for 25 years before being elected commissioner of the revenue in November 2015.

For the past three years, Gray's motto has been, "Customers First in All That We Do." The goal was easy to achieve "because I have a great group of people on my team; they are dedicated and committed to the task and to the citizens of this county," Gray said.

The commissioner's office is responsible for assessing Northampton's real estate and personal property – about 16,000 parcels and nearly 22,000 items of personal property.

During Gray's first term, two real

estate reassessments were conducted, with the 2018 reassessment completed on time. State and local budgets were processed in a timely manner, and the turnaround time on rehab property applications was five days.

Under Gray's leadership, the maximum household income level for the elderly and handicapped tax relief program was raised, meaning more taxpayers qualified. Enrollment in the program increased.

Other services offered included "one-stop" business registration, Virginia state income tax preparation, and accelerated tax refund processing.

Gray has continued her education, taking courses on land use taxation, real estate assessment, advanced personal property training, business auditing, Virginia tax exemption, and the Virginia code. She is working toward her master commissioner's certification.

Gray belongs to the Virginia Associa-

tion of Local Tax Auditors and the Commissioner of the Revenue Association of Virginia. She is on the planning committee for the Commissioner of the Revenue Association's 100th anniversary.

She was a leader at the Northampton Youth Cultural Enrichment Camp in 2017 and has served as a Boys and Girls Club mentor and coach.

Gray graduated from Northampton High School in 1979 and received her associate degree in computer technology from ECPI (East Coast Polytechnic Institute), in Norfolk.

She is the daughter of Bennie and Annie Gray, of Eastville, and the mother of Army Staff Sgt. Charmarletta Mapp, serving in Anchorage, Alaska.

"As your Commissioner of the Revenue, my team and I remain committed to providing polite, prompt, and professional service. We will continue to ensure fair and equitable assessing," Gray said.



**Gray** 

"I will continue to be accessible, accountable, and committed to the citizens of this county with my pledge to continue serving with honesty and integrity."

# African-American Troops in Civil War Proved Their Mettle

### By Connie Morrison

Pastor George C. Bright opened the doors of Union Baptist Church in Northampton County to a multi-ethnic audience on the day set aside to honor Martin Luther King Jr. They gathered to hear a presentation about enslaved men who enlisted in the Union army to fight in the Civil War. Some of those soldiers are buried in the cemetery of Union Baptist.

According to the research of Kellee Green Blake, retired director of the National Archives, Mid-Atlantic Region, about 200,000 African-American men served in "one of the mightiest fighting units ever in United States history, the United States Colored — in the vernacular of the day — Troops" (USCT).

Blake estimates 1,100 to 1,300 men from the Eastern Shore fought in the USCT. "That's 20 percent - one out of five Eastern Shore men served in the USCT." Several hundred more fought in the Union Navy. The USCT comprised about 10 percent of the total federal force. One in five USCT soldiers lost their lives, whether in battle, or wounded and died, or died in a hospital.

The 10th USCT regiment, what Blake calls "the Shore's own regiment," was made up of 800 soldiers, of which at least 500 were from the Eastern Shore of Virginia. They were sent to Craney Island

for training, then sent back to the Shore as the occupying force. "They came in, the white soldiers went out."

They knew the world was watching, and "they served without blemish," said Blake. Nevertheless, their presence caused an uproar and they were eventually recalled from the Eastern Shore to Ft. Monroe and sent into action.

The 7th, 9th, and 10th regiments and the 2nd Calvary, all USCT units, were together at Petersburg and fought against Eastern Shore "refugees" — Confederate Shoremen. Men of the 7th regiment were among the first to enter Petersburg after the Union victory there, and men of the 9th and 10th regiments were among the first to enter Richmond when it fell to Union forces.

Blake had begun her presentation holding a faded red ribbon that once bound archived files.

"In these cotton strings are tied the stories of our nation," Blake said. She has been the first to unwrap many of the stories about the Eastern Shore, but the volume of material limits what she is able to do. Calling it "a great and noble story," she said it is out there waiting "for someone to tell more fully in the future."

That is exactly what the late Frances Bibbins Latimer had in mind with all her historical research — especially African-American history — on the Eastern Shore, said Union

Baptist's First Lady Marlene Bright. She wanted "to get young people excited and involved (through) the legacy of her research."

One young historian, Bobby Harmon, found his family connections through the Latimer collection. "We gave Bobby a welcoming home," said Marlene Bright. "He is one of a new generation working with enthusiasm to bring our history alive." And some of his ancestors served in the USCT and are buried in the Union Baptist Church cemetery.

To read more about USCT, see the Eastern Shore Post archives, Nov. 16, 2018, "More Than Glory: African-American Soldiers of the ESVA," page 32, <a href="http://www.easternshorepost.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/11.16.2018.pdf">http://www.easternshorepost.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/11.16.2018.pdf</a>





**Blake** 



# Chincoteague Supervisor Announces He Will Seek Second Term

Story and Photo by Linda Cicoira

Billy Joe Tarr, a 64-year-old island native who represents Chincoteague on the Accomack Board of Supervisors, will seek a second four-year term in the November general election.

"It has been a learning experience," Tarr said this week. "It is a pleasure to serve with this group of elected officials who are pretty much on the same page. The economy of Accomack County, keeping people employed, and bringing visitors to

our unique area, along with preserving our natural resources are top priorities of the board. Chincoteague is very easy to represent, because we, Chincoteague, work to take care of ourselves."

In a prepared statement issued by Tarr, he said his top priority was to get the plans approved and permits submitted so funds could be secured to build a new parking lot for the recreational beach at Assateague. He also served on the Eastern Shore Navigable Waterways Committee, which makes recommendations to the Army Corp of Engineers about dredging.

Tarr said the Chincoteague Inlet was dredged every year he has been a supervisor and is on the schedule to be dredged in the spring. Tarr, Chincoteague Mayor Arthur Leonard, and Chincoteague Town Manager Jim West made final site selections for the parking lot that were closest to beach access.

Land that parallels Maddox Boulevard was given to the town by the county during Tarr's term. He also worked to get paid EMS at Saxis and Greenbackville, which keeps island workers from going to the mainland when Oak Hall EMS is busy.

Tarr said his goal for the next four years is to secure funds for a study regarding the widening of Chincoteague Inlet. He hopes that research will find ways to keep it from expanding. He said he supports launches at Wallops Island and Navy operations in the Chincoteague and Atlantic areas, which are "crucial" to the district's economy "by keeping the workforce employed and drawing visitors to view the operations."

Tarr recently became vice chairman of the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission. He said he is motivated to bring more visitors to the Shore.

In 1994, Tarr retired from the U.S. Coast Guard after serving 20 years. He worked for the Chincoteague and Onancock police departments and for 15 years as an officer of Accomack County Sheriff's Office, before again retiring.

He is a life member of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, serving for 40 years. Tarr has been president

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of the company three times and has been the treasurer for the last nine years. In the next few months, the department plans to move to its new firehouse, a project that has taken more than eight years.

"Being the treasurer, pretty much everything has to cross your desk," said Tarr. "It will be nice to get into the new building!"

Tarr is an active deacon and member of Union Baptist Church. He described himself as "nothing more than a sinner saved by the grace of God," who visits members and their families for sickness, death, or just when they are going through a rough time, he said. Along with others in the group, The Baptist Men, he visits nursing homes in Maryland and Virginia every month "bringing a gospel message with plenty of ol' time Christian hymns to the residents and staff."

Tarr also belongs to the Temperanceville Masonic Lodge No. 121 and the Chincoteague Royal Arch Chapter No. 75. He is a past member of Malta Commandry 24, which moved to the Portsmouth, Va., area. Tarr and his wife of 38 years, Tammy, live on the island. They have two adult sons: Dustin, a radio personality with WCTG, and Chris, a detective sergeant in Ocean Pines, Md. The couple has two grandchildren.

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# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

# Northampton Sixth Grade Basketball Wins Eastern Shore District Middle School Title

By Krystle Bono

The Northampton Bulls middle sixth grade team concluded their season with a flawless 6-0 record and secured the Eastern Shore District Middle School championship Wednesday night after defeating Nandua.

The boys began the season with a win over Chincoteague, 37-2, Jan. 7. Na'Rod Jarvis led at the net with 12 points.

On Jan. 9, they collected win No. 2 for the year over Arcadia. JaQuan Myrick led the Bulls this go-round, potting 8 points and 7 steals.

Another win came for the Bulls when they edged out Chincoteague Jan. 16 to move to a 3-0 record.

Jan. 18 marked the fourth win in the books for the Bulls, claiming another W in their record book as they topped Nandua.

Tuesday night, the boys faced Arcadia, and topped the district rivals again, this time by a 34-10 count, then went on to grab the district title and sweep the board with their final win over Nandua.

The Northampton seventh and eighth grade middle school team opened the season with a 59-17 win over Chincoteague Jan. 7. Brayden Buryn had a game high of 13 points and Braden Justice had a double double, notching 11 points and 10 rebounds.

Jan. 9, the boys fell to Arcadia, moving their season record to 1-1. Da Jour

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Jones potted 10 points in the loss to help lead the Bulls.

The team moved to a 2-1 record with a win over Chincoteague Jan. 16. Friday night marked a loss for the boys when they fell to Nandua, and entered Wednesday's game in third place with a 2-3 record after suffering a loss to Arcadia on Tuesday.

Wednesday night, the boys defeated Nandua, 48-33, to set a three-way tie as to what rank they will be seeded heading into the playoffs.

Top: (pictured from left to right) Michael Rease (10), Trae'Quon Sebastion (15), Na'Rod Jarvis (23), Elijah McCaskil (25), Damarius Lofton (13), JaQuan Myrick (11), Khamouri Jones (3), Jaylen Anderson (21)

Bottom: (from L-R) Bradyen Buyrn (10), Kadarius Taylor (3), Julio Castillo (33), RonRico Bugg (1), Tywone Sebastion (5), Charles Johnson (13), Antwine Mason (20), Bradien Justice (15), Da Jour Jones (4), Neshawn Savage (11), ZiQuan Harris (8), Joel Robinson (21).





# **Varsity Wrestling Action**

By Krystle Bono

The Northampton Yellow Jackets traveled to Northumberland last weekend to grapple in the Northumberland Duels against Caroline, Washington and Lee, Franklin, Tabb, and Northumberland. Northampton finished the event 4-1, finishing second overall, defeating Caroline, 42-30, Washington and Lee, 42-24, Tabb, 36-18, and Northumberland, 36-24, but fell to Franklin, 36-27.

Myles Lewis, Alonzo Capers, and Aizmani Joseph were undefeated, with Gavin Brittingham, Gary Peart, Josh Splawn, and Crescencio Sugia only dropping one loss apiece.

Broadwater's William Wehner and Northampton's Tanner Feltes competed in WrestleFest in Richmond this past weekend, with Wehner earning second and Feltes finishing fifth.

Wehner ended the day 4-1 overall, topping a very tough wrestler with a takedown in overtime to win his semifinal match. He also recorded three pins en route to the finals.

Feltes ended 4-2, and pinned four to finish out in a strong fifth place.

Wednesday night, Northampton hosted a duel against district rival Nandua in Eastville, with the Warriors coming out on top, 51-26.

David Gastelum started off with a forfeit for Nandua at 152.

Nandua's 160-pounder Cam-

eron Mears claimed the win over Northampton's Gavin Brittingham by decision of 11-8.

Northampton's Gary Peart III took the 170 match over Nandua's Joseph Teasley by fall.

Nandua's Damani Baines grabbed a forfiet at 182.

Warrior Hunter Rippon topped Yellow Jacket Jeremiah Gonzalez-Demers by fall.

The 220-pound match went in favor of Nandua's Joseph Castiglia over Northampton's Josh Splawn by fall.

Northampton's Crescencio Sugia earned the forfeit at 285.

The 106 matchup went to Ben Stodghill, of Nandua, by forfeit.

Nandua's Ben Gutierez and Matthew Taylor both earned forfeits at 113 and 120, repsectively.

Northampton's 126 wrestler Myles Lewis pinned Nandua's Julio Vasquez.

Northampton's Brandon Odom defeated Nandua's Dylan Ross by decision of 8-3 in the 132-pound weight battle.

Yellow Jacket Aizmani Joseph won by technical fall, 25-10, over Warrior Tyler Green at 138.

Nandua's James Burr rounded out the night with a forfeit at 145.

The Warriors will host the 4th Annual Warrior Duels Saturday, with the Northampton Yellow Jackets and Arcadia Firebirds in attendence.



Submitted Photo

Gary Peart, Josh Splawn, Gavin Brittingham, and Crescencio Sugia finished 4-1 at the Northumberland Duels, with Myles Lewis, Alonzo Capers, and Aizmani Joseph finishing undefeated.



Submitted Photo

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity wrestling team placed second overall at the Northumberland Duels.

# ACPR Saturday Schedule

The Accomack County Parks & Recreation Department will be starting its Youth Basketball League this Saturday at Arcadia High School.

9 a.m.: Hornets vs. Knights (5-8) 10 a.m.: Wizards vs. Horntown Heat (5-8) 11 a.m.: Celtics 1 vs. ACPR Heat (5-8) 12 p.m.: Knights vs. Cavaliers (9-12) 1 p.m.: ACPR Heat vs. Horntown Heat (5-8) 2 p.m.: ACPR Lakers vs. Celtics 2 (9-12) 3 p.m.: 13-15 Practice and Scrimmage

If there are any questions, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 757-787-3900 or 757-710-1947. Visit the Post on Facebook and "Like" us

# Varsity Basketball Action

By Krystle Bono

Jawaun Bell's 26 points helped lift the Northampton Yellow Jackets boys team to a 65-52 win over the Nandua Warriors last Friday in Onley. Vonte Coston contributed 23 points in the win, and Jeremiah Major led the team with 10 rebounds.

Bell put up 40 points in the Yellow Jacket's battle against the Arcadia Firebirds Tuesday night in Oak Hall.

ing Arcadia in overtime by a tune of 92-91. Coston potted 20 points, and Kasai Clark and Brian Fisher each put up 15 points, apiece, with Fisher notching the team high in rebounds with 8.

The Yellow Jackets will be back in action tonight (Friday) to host Charles City in Eastville at 7 p.m.

Arcadia topped Chincoteague Jan.

Northampton finished on top, just edg-

The Broadwater Vikings boys suffered a loss to Atlantic Shores, 74-38, last Friday on the road. Tuesday night, the boys hosted Williamsburg Christian in Exmore where they fell to their visitors, 76-61. The boys' next court battle is scheduled for tonight in Exmore, at 7 p.m.

17 in Oak Hall, 76-55. The Firebirds

will travel to Onley next to faceoff

Jackets Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. on the Island.

night to Pocomoke, 53-48. They will

head to Northumberland Saturday af-

ternoon next.

The Ponies are set to host the Yellow

Nandua fell in a road tilt Tuesday

with the Warriors Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.

Jan. 17, the Broadwater girls club sent Summit Christian back home with a 32-17 loss in the Eagles' book. The girls traveled to Atlantic Shores last Friday, and fell to the Seahwks, 52-15. The Vikings will be back tonight in Exmore at 5:30 p.m. against Isle of Wight.

Chincoteague hosted the Firebirds Jan. 17 and came out on top, 37-33.

Caroline Thornton led the Ponies

with 17 points and Emma Jackson hooped 8. Caroline Shelley had the team high in rebounds with 20.

Kaylah Wharton led the Firebirds with 10 points and Denijah Woolford scored 9.

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity team retired the Warriors last Friday in Eastville, ending the game in a 63-27 count.

Tuesday night, the Warriors fell to Pocomoke, 55-35, in Onley. They are set to travel to Rappahannock tonight.

The Lady Jackets extinguished the Firebirds in Eastville Tuesday night by a final score of 68-36.

Wharton led Arcadia at the net with 13 points, with Maleia Dickerson notching 12.

Jada Giddens led the Yellow Jackets with 23 points. Maeyanna Delk potted 16 points and Brianna Bochman tallied 13.

The Yellow Jackets will be back on the court Friday in Eastville against Charles City at 5:30 pm. The Firebirds are set to travel to Onley Jan. 29 to meet the Warriors for a 5:30 p.m. court battle.



Photo by Miranda McGregor

Northampton and Nandua battled in Onley last Friday, with the Yellow Jackets coming out on top, 65-52.



Photo by Krystle Bono

Napria Brown (10) goes for a basket for the Yellow Jackets Tuesday night in Eastvill against the Firebirds.

# **LOOKING AHEAD**

<u>Friday, Jan. 25 –</u> 5:30 p.m.: Northampton Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Charles City Broadwater Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Isle of Wight 6 p.m.: Shore Swim vs. Prince Edward County @ Hampden Sydney 7 p.m.:Northampton Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Charles Čity Nandua Girls Varsity Basketball @ Rappahannock Broadwater Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Isle of Wight

Saturday, Jan. 26 –

8 a.m.: Arcadia, Northampton, Nandua Varsity Wrestling @ Nandua (Warrior Duels)

3 p.m.: Northampton Boys Varsity Basketball @ Menchville Nandua Boys Varsity Basketball @ Northumberland

Monday, Jan. 28 –

5:30 p.m.: Northampton Girls Varsity Basketball @ Franklin

Tuesday, Jan. 29 –

5:30 p.m.: Arcadia Girls Varsity Basketball @ Nandua Chincoteague Girls Varsity Basketball @ Northampton 7 p.m.: Nandua Boys Varsity Basketball @ Arcadia Northampton Boys Varsity Basketball @ Chincoteague Broadwater Boys Varsity Basketball @ Hampton Christian

Wednesday, Jan. 30 -

4:30 p.m.: Arcadia Girls Varsity Basketball @ Norfolk Christian 6 p.m.: Arcadia Boys Varsity Basketball @ Norfolk Christian Broadwater Girls Varsity Basketball @ Portsmouth Christian 7 p.m.: Nandua Boys Varsity Basketball @ Chincoteague Chincoteague Girls Varsity Basketball @ Nandua

Thursday, Jan. 31 -

5:30 p.m.: Broadwater Girls Varsity Basketball @ Arcadia 7 p.m.: Broadwater Boys Varsity Basketball @ Arcadia

Friday, Feb. 1 –

5:30 p.m.: Northampton Girls Varsity Basketball @ Nandua Broadwater Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Portsmouth Christian 7 p.m.: Nandua Boys Varsity Basketball @ Northampton Broadwater Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Portsmouth Christian

Monday, Feb. 4 –

5:30 p.m.: Arcadia Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Stephen Decatur Northampton Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Franklin 7 p.m.: Chincoteague Boys Varsity Basketball @ Holly Grove

Tuesday, Feb. 5 –

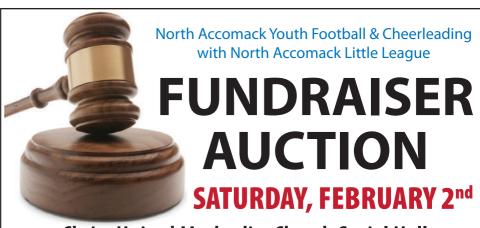
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Wednesday, Feb. 6 –

5:30 p.m.: Broadwater Girls Varsity Basketball @ Nandua 7 p.m.: Broadwater Boys Varsity Basketball @ Nandua



Northampton's Tanner Feltes (left) and Broadwater's William Wehner competed in WrestleFest in Richmond last weekend, with Feltes earning fifth and Wehner grabbing second.



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# Eastern Shore Street Hockey League Game Summaries

By Michael Garbacz

Game 1: EZ Loan Bruins 2, K&E Marine Capitals 2 (SO)

The first game of a blustery day saw a premier matchup unable to be decided in regulation or a shootout. Despite being outshot 23-14, the Caps calmly stuck to the game plan and responded as the tilt heated up in the third. Each team found the back of the net twice in the final frame; the Pat Trick and Smooth Criminal each traded a respective marker in the shootout, and that was that.

Williams and Scott Millikin scored in regulation for the Bs. For the Caps, Luckenbach and Bradley Colona tickled the twine; Dylan Harrington picked up a helper.

# Game 2: Hoyt Insurance Ducks 5, Blues 1

The red hot Ducks, breathing down the Caps' necks for first place in the league, rolled over the shorthanded Blues to sail for an easy win. John-John Leach led the way for the Quackers, producing a hat trick. The General threw down a goal and an assist; Robbie Washington picked

up a goal; Devon Corbin and Danny Tweedy each registered an assist. For the Blues, Brandon Morgan spoiled goalie Brad Ford's shutout parade on an assist from Wes Stapleton.

### Game 3: Eastern Speed Shop Canucks 1, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 5

In a mirror image of the previous tilt, the Wings bowled over the 'Nucks with a convincing victory. Doubling up the Canucks on shots 22-11, this one was in the Red Wings' hands from the jump. The Huntsman put up two goals and an assist; Ethan Ayer and C.J. Jones rang up a goal and an assist; Johnny Irvin found the back of the net; Mike McCready and New York Metzger each chipped in a helper. Jenny Hagler put a pin in Ol' Plugalong's shutout balloon with a goal in the first assisted by La Boca.

### Game 4: Hoyt Insurance Ducks 1, K&E Marine Capitals 2 (SO)

In a strange turn of events for the league leading Caps, both of their games on this day could not be decided in regulation. However, whereas they could not find the breaker

against the Bruins, they did manage to edge the Ducks in easily the best game of the day. With only 27 combined shots on goal, there were long stretches throughout in which each team held the other in check.

The General scored in the first for the Ducks, and Bradley Colona evened things up with a power play goal in the third; each goal was unassisted. Matt Yetter proved the hero in the shootout as the only player to make a deposit.

### Game 5: EZ Loan Bruins 1, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 2

Not to be outdone by the previous contest, the Red Wings left it all on the court to upset the Killer B's and snatch a win away from the Smooth Criminal. In fact, the Wings managed not only to keep Williams off the score sheet, but also limited him to only two shots on net. That alone is an impressive feat. The Huntsman and Ethan Ayer each registered a goal and an assist in the win for the Wings. Sharkey Parks notched the Bruins' goal on an assist from T.R. Hoyt.

### Game 6: Eastern Speed Shop Canucks 4, Blues 3

Heading into the third period of this contest, the Blues held a 3-1 lead. But the 'Nucks kept their noses to the grindstone and scored three goals, with the winner coming in the waning moments of the affair, to snatch away the win. Brandon Morgan notched two goals for the blueshirts; the Parksley Original picked up a maker and an apple playing as a wing; Jennie Rice and Wes Stapleton added assists.

For the Canucks, the Onancock Kid produced two goals; Jenny Hagler stepped up and threw in a multipoint game with a goal and an assist; Keith Hagler tickled the twine; La Boca and Pat Christman tossed in an apple apiece.

ESSHL senior league action resumes Sunday, Jan. 27, at 1:30 p.m. at Stapleton Rink in Parksley. For stats, schedule, and more information check out the website at <a href="https://www.esshl.org">www.esshl.org</a> and find ESSHL on Facebook. In addition, be sure to check out the All-Star game and skills competition on Feb. 3.

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# Shore Swim Defeats Seaford

By Krystle Bono

Last Thursday, Shore Swim traveled to the Boys and Girls Club in Seaford, Del., with the boys winning 78-70, and the girls bringing back a 92-32 victory.

The boys medley relay team came from behind the pack to touch the end at the exact same time, resulting in a tie for first. According to Coach Bryan McElwain, that is something that is rarely seen at a meet.

Patrick Lilliston earned first place in the 200-meter freestyle with Bennett Cossett in second. Carter Harmon was first in the 200-meter IM by less than a second. Luke Parks won the 50-meter freestyle sprint race with an impressive 25.58 second swim, and Chad Saunders came in third. Parks and Saunders also went one and three in the 100-meter freestyle. Lilliston won the lengthy 500-meter freestyle.

Harmon, Cade Williams, Saunders,

and Parks all grabbed first in the 200-meter freestyle relay and Grady Harmon, Donathon Johnson, Cossett, and Lilliston were second.

Williams earned second place in the 100-meter backstroke, with Cossett placing third. Carter Harmon grabbed first in the 100-meter breaststroke.

The boys 400-meter freestyle relay team placed second with Johnson, Grady Harmon, Cossett, and Lilliston. The boys had an impressive showing, winning eight out of the 10 events they participated in.

Ann Windsor, Madison Johnson, Lauren Johnston, and Lacy Gouldin earned first in the 200-meter medley relay to start off the girls meet. Rachel Gouldin and Jamie Wert were second and third in the 200-meter freestyle.

Lacy Gouldin earned first in the 200-meter IM. Johnson placed first, with Windsor second and Allie Penland third to sweep the top-three spots in the 50-meter freestyle sprint race. Johnston finished first in the 100-meter butterfly. Nora Bahn was second and McKaley Parks earned third in the 100-meter freestyle. Rachel Gouldin and Wert went two and three in the 500-meter freestyle. Lacy Gouldin, Windsor, Johnson, and Johnston notched a first-place finish in the 200-meter freestyle relay.

Gouldin was first and Windsor was second in the 100-meter backstroke. Johnston earned first and Johnson was second in the 100-meter breaststroke. Penland, Wert, Parks, and Rachel Gouldin took down the 400-meter freestyle relay, notching first. The girls team finished first overall in 8 out of the 11 events they took part in.

Coming up tonight, Shore Swim will make the long trek to Hampton Sydney College to compete against Prince Edward County at 6 p.m.

# CALL Spring Sign-ups

Central Accomack Little League is looking for boys and girls, ages 4 to 16, for spring ball.

Signups will be held at the CALL park concession building Saturdays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, and 23, from 9 a.m. to noon, and Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, and 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Registration fee is \$65; T-ball is \$45. The fee includes five chances to win \$1,000 (you can sell the raffle tickets to get \$25 back). No registration taken after Feb. 26. Registration form, medical waiver, parent code of conduct, batting facility waiver, parent volunteer form and photo ID, along with registration fee, birth certificate, shirt size, and proof of residency are all required at the time of registration. If you live outside the CALL boundaries but attend school within, a completed school enrollment form is also required.

For more information or questions, contact Billy Justice at centralac-

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# Central Accomack Little League Annual Dinner and Auction

CALL will be hosting its annual dinner and auction Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Parksley Fire Department. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner is at 6 p.m., and the auction begins at 7 p.m.

Dinner will include pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, buns, and baked apples, with tea and/or water. Other adult beverages for purchase. There will be something for everyone at the auction.

Space is limited to 125; tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for ages 12 and under.

For more information, contact Billy

Justice at centralaccomacklittleleague@gmail.com

# **Eastern Shore Ice Bowl**

The Indiantown Disc Golf and Northampton County Parks and Recreaction will hold registration for the 2019 Ice Bowl, beginning Feb. 9, at 8:30 a.m., with tee time at 10:05 a.m., at Indiantown Park, in Eastville.

This disc golf event is to help feed the hungry, and proceeds go to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia.

Cost to play is \$10 to \$25, with the first 45 entries receiving a full pin-back of the Ice Bowl. The event is open to everyone. Youth, men's, women's, and senior classes will be available, with two rounds of play for men's and women's classes and one

round of play for youth and senior classes.

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Ice Bowls by Roy.

New this year will be a chili cookoff event. More information can be found on the Ice Bowl 2019 webpage, or contact Roy, or the Parks and Recreation office,

at 757-442-4843 or 757-678-0468.

# Eastern Shore Playaz Basketball Tryouts

The Eastern Shore Playaz will hold tryouts for boys 10U (ages 8-10), Jan. 27, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the former Northampton Middle School gym, and for boys 14U, and 16U Feb. 3 and 10, from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m., in the Broadwater gym. Doors will open a half hour before tryouts for registration. A non-refundable \$5 is required.

All players must be signed in by a parent/guardian. League fees are \$250. For more information or questions, call 631-774-7863.

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by Linda Thistle

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# Northampton County NAACP 29th Annual Community Unity Day



Debra Murray embraces Northampton County NAACP President Jane Cabarrus before accepting one of two Martin Luther King Jr. Service Awards given at Monday's ceremony.



Shirley Mitchell Christian (left), with Cabarrus, accepts a Martin Luther King Jr. Service Award. Christian worked as a cook and caterer for many years on the Shore and is active in several organizations, including the NAACP and the Northampton County Alumni Association. She is a 70-year member of African Baptist Church, in Cheriton.

The Northampton County NAACP, Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, and Northampton County Public Schools organized the 29th annual Community Unity Day breakfast in the Northampton High School cafeteria on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 21.

The event commemorated King's life and legacy and recognized citizens who have fostered unity through community service.

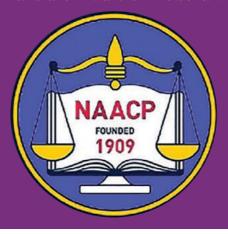
Four individuals posthumously received the Martin Luther King Jr. Trailblazer Award.

Michael Johnson (July 24, 1957 – Oct. 28, 2018) was Exmore's first African-American director of public works. He was both a referee and a mentor to many of the youth who played sports in Northampton County Parks and Recreation programs.

Mary "Mama Girl" Onley (Dec. 27, 1953 – Aug. 18, 2018) was a farm laborer who became a self-taught folk artist known for her papier-mache



The late Mike Johnson's wife, Effie Johnson, and son, Marvin Johnson, accept the Trailblazer Award on his behalf.

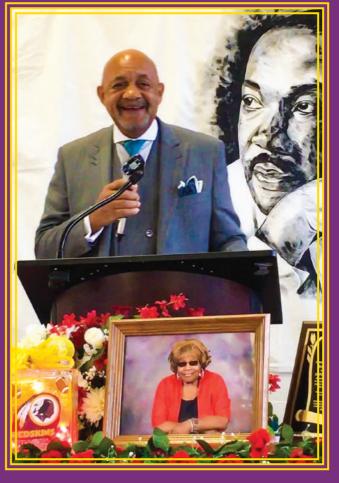


# Northampton High School Martin Luther King Jr. Day Jan. 21, 2019 Story and Photos by Stefanie Jackson

creations. Her works are featured in private collections and a permanent collection at the American Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore. Onley was also a pastor.

Arthur Lee Stevens (Oct. 7, 1953 – Nov. 19, 2018) was the head custodian and a bus driver for Northampton's middle and high schools during a career spanning more than 30 years. He was an active member of First Baptist Church, in Capeville.

Effie Marie Giddens Spady (March 14, 1941 – Oct. 21, 2018) worked at the Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital for 33 years and ran the family business, the Do Drop Inn, with her sister, Jane Cabarrus. Spady was a lifetime member of the NAACP and helped organize Community Unity Day for 29 years. She volunteered for countless voter registration drives and was an active member of Bethel Baptist Church, in Franktown.



The Rev. Felton T. Sessoms delivers the keynote speech at the Community Unity Day breakfast, with a portrait of Effie Marie Giddens Spady, to whom the ceremony was dedicated, in view.

# Off the Shelf: News From Eastern Shore Public Library

Submitted Article and Photo A Lifestyle Challenge for Eastern Shore Families

The everyday challenges of raising a family are sometimes overwhelming; however, Eastern Shore Public Library is offering a challenge that is a great way to create some positive family fun and take care of your family's well-being at the same time. The library, in partnership with the Accomack Parks and Recreation and other local agencies, invites you and your family to join the Eastern Shore Public Library Lifestyle Challenge. The three-month challenge includes a variety of activities, from special programs for adults and children to opportunities to learn about library resources that help you acquire healthy living skills. Participants will learn how living on the Eastern Shore can lead to a healthy lifestyle with the many assets and resources that the Shore has to offer.

The challenge was kicked off on Thursday, Jan. 10, with an outstanding program on developing a personal well-being plan, presented by Jeremy Holman, a lifestyle nutritionist. A series of programs will take place every other Thursday at 3 p.m. (Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 21, March 7, March 21, and April 4). Lifestyle challenge participants do not need to attend the free library programs, but are encouraged to attend whenever they can. Programs can be attended without joining the challenge, as well.

For the younger people in your family, the Youth Services Department of the library is offering lifestyle challenge programs for kids on the fourth Saturday of the month (Jan. 26, Feb. 23, and March 23) at 10:30 a.m., as well as the regularly scheduled Story Times at the library in Accomac on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. The topics for all youth events during the three months will be Healthy Food, Healthy Moves, and Healthy Habits. The first program on Jan. 26, "Food is Fun Bingo: Bingo, Snacks, & Fun," promises to provide a fun-filled morning for kids and their families. There is also a Lifestyle Challenge Book Bingo for Kids card that can be completed for instant

small prizes and a chance to win fun library grand prizes. of of

Register for the lifestyle challenge at any of the public libraries on Virginia's Eastern Shore or by sending an email message to Wells Gregoire, adult

Sservices specialist at wgregoire@espl.org. For more information about lifestyle challenge youth programs, contact Youth Services Librarian, Janice Felker at youthservices@espl.org.

The Eastern Shore Public Library System has four libraries: Accomac, Cape Charles, Chincoteague and Nassawadox. Your ESPL library card can be used at any of the four. To learn about the regional library building project and ESVA Heritage Center in Parksley, opening in 2020, visit <a href="https://www.shorelibrary.com">www.shorelibrary.com</a> For more information about your library services,

library hours of operation, or your library account, visit

www.espl.org or call the central library at 757-787-3400.

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Wells Gregoire, ESPL Adult Services Specialist, reviews the Lifestyle Challenge calendar and Bingo.

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Welcome Home

# Readers Share Opinions on Bills Introduced in General Assembly

### By Linda Cicoira

Local opinion varies about four controversial bills that were proposed to the General Assembly in 2019, according to comments made this week to the Eastern Shore Post in an email survey.

The proposals included decriminalization of simple marijuana possession, making age restrictions for gun owners, increasing the minimum wage, and changing abortion restrictions.

On Jan. 16, a House subcommittee vote of 5-3 recommended "passing by indefinitely" the marijuana bill. A minimum wage increase failed in the Senate.

"I think a lot of money and resources are wasted attempting to prosecute marijuana possession charges when there are more important battles to be fought such as the opiate epidemic and heroin," wrote Eric J. Dawson, of Horntown. "Marijuana has many health benefits and eases pain to patients who have chronic pain."

The gun bill would require a gun purchaser to be 21 or older, or 18 by July 1, 2019, or be 18, 19, or 20 and have a high school diploma or GED, or be a member of the U.S. Armed Forces or the Virginia National Guard, or any other state and must consent in writing to have the dealer obtain criminal history record information. It also redefines "assault firearm" by reducing from more than 20 to more than 10 the number of rounds of ammunition that a magazine for such firearm will hold.

"If you can die for your country at 18, you should be able to have all the rights of an adult," Dawson continued. "Not really sure what having a diploma has to do with purchasing a gun. I agree with criminal background checks. Reducing the number of rounds in a magazine is not going to reduce injury or death. In the hands of a skilled shooter, 10 rounds are just as effective as 20 rounds."

"As a small business owner, I believe in fair wages for employees," Dawson said. "However minimum wage being raised makes it harder for business owners to be competitive. Wages go up but what consumers are willing to pay remains the same ... minimum wage jobs are designed to be a stepping stone," he said.

"For the safety of the patient, abortions need to be done in a clinical setting," Dawson said. "I believe before committing to having the abortion, an ultra-



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The Virginia State Capital is abuzz with legislative work this week.

sound should be required so that the mother can see and hear the living being that is growing inside of her hopefully changing her mind about going through with the abortion."

Thom Henderson, of Birdsnest, favors decriminalization of marijuana. "Pot is too common, too harmless," he said. Putting restrictions for the age of gun owners "does not sound like a bad idea." Regarding minimum wage, Henderson said, "It's a truism in economics that if you want to spur investment you give money to rich people, but if you want to spur spending you give money to poor people. Raising the minimum wage would stimulate the economy while helping those most in need."

"The law requiring ultrasounds (before abortions) is not an honest law," Henderson said. "It's really an anti-abortion law proposed by people who lack the courage to say what they're really after."

Beverly Lynch, of Painter, favors decriminalizing of marijuana possession. "It is an individual right to use as long as it doesn't harm anyone else." She said possession "clogs up the court system." She is against the age restrictions for guns. It "violates the second amendment and would not reduce gun crimes," she wrote. Lynch is also against raising the minimum wage. "Will raise the costs of everything and create unemployment."

"This appears to be the direction that the nation is going and is seen by many as a new revenue stream for the government much like taxes on alcohol and cigarettes," Michael Dillenburg, of Onancock, wrote about marijuana. "If the possession is to be decriminalized, then other laws must be prepared to address the consequences of a user driving under the influence or committing crime under the influence ... if the decriminalization bill doesn't address this, then I'm not in favor of passing it."

"Not in favor of an age requirement" for gun ownership "unless it also ties the right to vote with it," wrote Dillenburg. "If you aren't responsible enough to purchase a firearm, then you likely aren't responsible enough to vote. When the age to vote was dropped from 21 to 18, it was to recognize the young veterans ... Today, service ... is provided by a small minority of this nation's population and the majority ... providing no service to the nation other than volunteer work or paying taxes. Raising the age and redefining 'assault firearm' does nothing to address the hatred, mental health issues, and general lack of respect for human life that are core to the mass shootings of today. Nowhere have I read that local, state, or federal governments are addressing the violence portrayed in television shows, movies, or video games ... disarm them first before talking about restricting Americans' rights."

He also is against the minimum age proposal. "Many jobs are entry level type work and not considered to be 'living wage' jobs. When you look at cities that have raised the minimum wages there, jobs have either been reduced or kiosks/artificial intelligence bots have been used to replace the human being. With AI just really getting started, there will be much greater pressure to replace any minimum wage position with AI where possible. This also places far more pressure on small businesses ... working on narrow margins."

"I most strongly disagree with any elimination of the ultrasound first" for abortion "or the requirement that has abortions in the second trimester be performed in a hospital," said Dillenburg. "I firmly believe in the rights of the human being in the womb. I believe that multiple options exist to both preclude conception or offer other alternatives to abortion including abstinence; contraception, including the day after pill; sterilization for the parents; and adoption for the child. ... The ultrasound provides a 'window into the womb' and provides the ultimate reality of the life that would be terminated by abortion."

"Drugs are drugs and I don't think they should be legal for any reason," said Julie Nash, of Parksley. "I know they cite other areas that have decriminalized its use and they claim that more people have benefited from it, but those studies are new and few. Drug use including marijuana kills brain cells. Many of the people who use really can't afford to let go of any more brain cells."

"I am against any increases in restriction on guns," Nash continued. "The founding fathers put the Second Amendment in place for a reason. When a person has an evil intent in his heart, he is going to carry it out one way or another ... children should be taught from a young age how to handle a gun. This would restrict us from teaching our children to hunt and shoot properly."

Nash disagrees with a minimum wage change. "All that does is create inflation. If you pay people in non-skilled positions higher wages, prices need to increase and professionals become more valuable and their salaries increase."

"I am against abortion, but I am against this bill because it is simply formed to make abortion easier and more accessible," Nash wrote, adding the bills makes "it more convenient. I am for the rights of the unborn child ... I am a

graduate from the college of science and I believe the unborn child is a human being that deserves the decision at life for their body."

"Marijuana is a narcotic and a gateway drug to more dangerous, addictive narcotics," wrote Harry Rivell, of Cape Charles. "We have a severe drug problem in our country and we seem to be sending the message that some drugs are OK while others aren't?"

He is also against the age restriction for guns. "Gun laws only affect the honest citizen," he said. "Criminals don't care what gun laws are passed ... they aren't going to suddenly stop using high capacity magazines because the law bans them. Gun laws are just 'feel good' laws that do not address the real problems — mental aberrations, family disarray, social inequities ... Guns and the number of rounds they hold are not the problem. A fully loaded, cocked firearm will never fire until someone picks it up."

Rivell is against raising the wage. "You are putting undue pressure on small businesses who could stay open and employ people at lower hourly wage levels but might have to close and not employ anyone with higher wage levels."

"I don't see marijuana as any differ-

ent than alcohol," said Denise Bowden, of Chincoteague. "If anyone thinks that keeping it illegal is going to keep people from using it, then you need to crawl out from under the rock you're living under."

Bowden said she has been around guns all her life, has been taught how to use and respect them. "I do believe that you should be able to purchase a gun at 18 years old. If you can join the military at 18 and go off to war then you should be mature enough to purchase one. I don't see the purpose of requiring a diploma. Some of our politicians need the diploma. I'm a firm believer in background checks and anyone who has a criminal history of assault should not be able to own a gun. If people were taught the way the majority of us were taught about guns, we wouldn't need this conversation."

"Minimum wage definitely needs a hike," Bowden said. "There is no way on God's green earth that anyone can live off of that. I mean seriously, one gallon of milk and a loaf of bread would wipe out one hours work before taxes."

Regarding the abortion bill, she said, "There are enough precautions out there to prevent pregnancy that abortions shouldn't need to be an option. Noth-

ing makes me madder than when someone is 'surprised' by finding out she is pregnant. Give me a break! You didn't use birth control ... and you are surprised. Yeah right."

"Sounds good to me," Michael Stephano, of Cashville, said about decriminalization of simple marijuana possession. "It is a pity all those folks ... ended up in jail or with criminal records over a plant. Legalize it and convert the taxes to healthcare and social programs," he said.

"I believe it is 18 now for rifle and shotgun, and 21 for handgun," Stephano said. "That seems to have worked OK in Virginia. Any weapon is an assault weapon. It is not determined by how it looks. It is about the intent of the user. As far as big magazines... 10 is certainly reasonable for most sport shooting. Background checks seem reasonable. I was put off by the part of the bill that restricted use by young people. I started my kids with (a) .22 pistol and (a) rifle when they were seven or eight. When I was a scout there was a shooting merit badge. Learn early to respect and handle firearms and it will not be such a novelty. I consider myself a gun-toting liberal."

Stephano called the \$7.25 minimum

wage "ridiculous. I paid people \$10 an hour and more ... I also had great and loyal employees. You know who you are."

He said abortion is a "woman's choice. Keep politics and religion out of the womb."

Sheila Spelman, of Onancock, supports simple marijuana possession. "Marijuana use is ubiquitous and reminiscent of the prohibition years (when) despite being illegal, alcohol use continued and gave birth to criminal operations. Law enforcement efforts are better focused elsewhere. No, I am not nor have ever been a user."

Spelman said she would support the age requirement for guns if it was "21 period. Remove all references to anyone younger." She also supports minimum wage increases.

"I don't believe a pregnancy should be measured in terms of trimesters for abortion purposes. I support a women's right to choose but believe weeks of gestation should be the eligibility criteria. A fetus is viable at 26 - 28 weeks which is 2nd trimester. Therefore, ultrasound should be done on 2nd-trimester pregnancies to verify gestational age. Regardless of where the procedure is performed, abortion of a viable fetus should be illegal."



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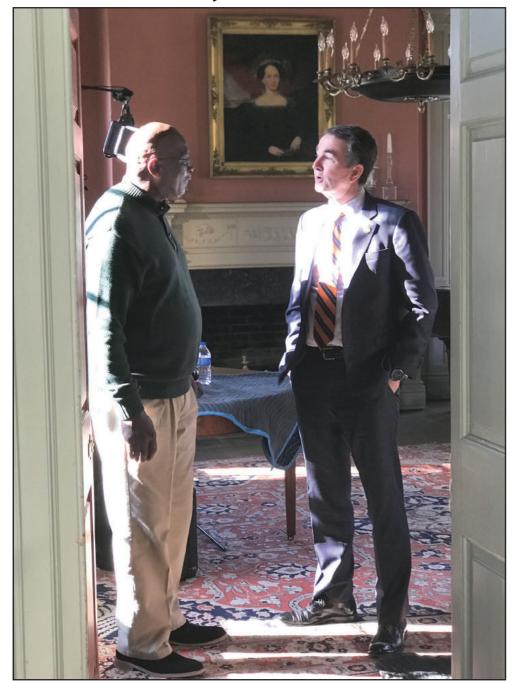


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Gerald Boyd, organizer of the future Samuel Outlaw Blacksmith Museum in Onancock, speaks with Gov. Ralph Northam after the taping of a segment that will be used in the new museum when it opens later this spring.

# Documenting 'Outlaw' History

By Connie Morrison

When the late Samuel Outlaw's blacksmith shop in Onancock opens as a interactive museum later this year, visitors will be greeted by a video of Onancock native Gov. Ralph Northam. Gov. Northam paid a visit to Kerr Place last Friday, Jan. 18, to film a segment which included his recollections of Outlaw, his shop, and its importance to the community.

"When something needed to be repaired, that was the place to go," said Northam. Swing blades, an axe, a bicycle, and tractor were among the items he remembered taking to Outlaw's shop for mending. "He was always very gracious," he said.

"Growing up, the way we were raised, my brother and I, we didn't see color. And I don't think he saw color either," he continued. "He just treated everybody as human beings. I think it's a lesson everybody needs to hear."

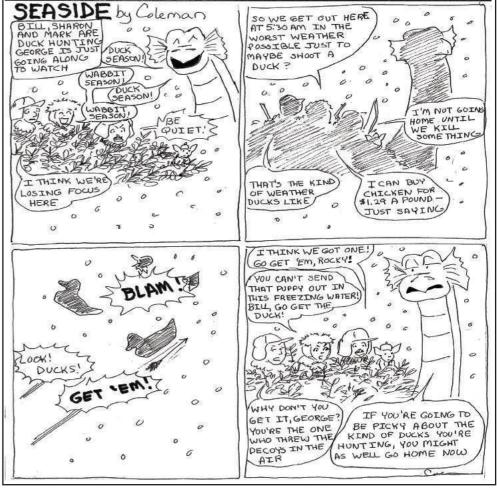
Museum organizer Gerald Boyd said repairs are still being made to the museum building but it is expected to open later this spring. "Of course we'll invite the governor to come back," he said.



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# Miss Virginia, Kipper for a Day

Miss Virginia, Emili McPhail, visited Kiptopeke Elementary School in December and spoke to fifth and sixth graders about healthy life choices. She also talked about her journey to become Miss Virginia and answered students' questions. Top Row: McPhail, Avonnah Brady Fitchett, Amara ElHachi, teacher Ashley Carranante. Middle Row: Malakhi Harmonson, Adrian Jaramillo, ZaNai Custis Wilson, Rayne Washington, Braylen Custis, Dominic Franco Ramirez, Dixie Buege. Bottom Row: Zoey Munguia, Zachary Pfingst Jr., Michael Bailey, Kyla Coffey.







# They're Tops at Occohannock!

Occohannock Elementary announced its Students of the Month for November and December.

Students of the Month for November are (picture on left, front row, from left) H. Taylor, E. Miranda-Garcia, L. Gaspar-Reyes, and N. Shen; (back row) W. Panuco-Gonzalez, F. Palacio-Panuco, and E. Ramirez-Silva. Not pictured: C. Elting and A. Tankard.

Students of the Month for December are (picture on right, front row, from left) L. Kirby, J. Robinson, and H. Garcia-Castillo; (back row) Principal S. Auguste, A. Smith, A. Gallagos-Ibarra, D. Gonzalez, C. Bradford, and Assistant Principal Buell. Not pictured: A. Elliott and C. Upshur.

# Smart Beginnings Receives Grant

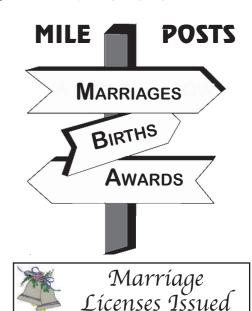
Smart Beginnings Eastern Shore received a \$13,000 grant to improve data-informed decision-making for early education from the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation (VECF) to develop a Data Capacity Action Plan and to complete a Fiscal Map project For Accomack and Northampton counties. These grants are designed to improve data capacity systems and analytics that will be used to make data-informed decisions impacting school readiness at the community level.

# Library Waives Fees for Federal Employees

Eastern Shore Public Library will waive fines for federal employees and federal contract employees affected by the government shutdown, as well as their dependents. Affected employees need only provide documentation of their situation and employment. For more information, call 787-3400.



Send your community events to angie@easternshorepost.com



# W&M Dean's List

• Fred Crawley Jr., 49, and Vera

Chandler, 46, both of Salisbury, Md.

Four local students were named to the William & Mary dean's list for the fall 2018 semester. Students include Kiera Sears of Chincoteague, John Buchholz of Exmore, Joshua LoFaso of Onancock, and Maria Burns of Temperanceville.



# Community Notes

# Accomac

A Celebration of Negro Spirituals will be Friday, Feb. 15, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center. Admission is \$10 at the door; cash or check only; no advance ticket sales. For more information, call the Historical Society at 787-8012 or visit shorehistory.org

# Cape Charles

Ground-Dog Day: An Oyster Roast and BBQ will be Saturday, Feb. 2, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Cape Charles Brewing Company. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at Eventbrite.com or at the brewing company. A portion of ticket sales will go to the Virginia Nature Conservancy.

# **Home-Schooling Opportunity**

A new home-schooling opportunity will be available on the Shore this fall. Classical Conversations will hold free information meetings for parents interested in home schooling K4-12.

### **Meetings:**

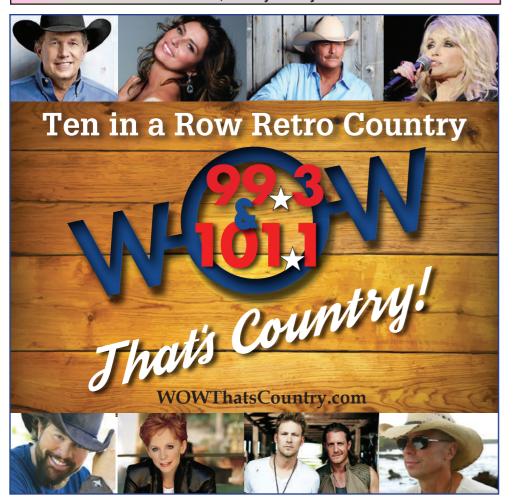
- Friday, Feb. 1, 6:15-8:30 p.m., 202 Madison Ave., Cape Charles
- Saturday, Feb. 2, 9:45 a.m.-noon, YMCA, 6395 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague
- Saturday, Feb. 2, 1:45-4 p.m., YMCA, 26264 Lankford Hwy., Onley
- Saturday, Feb. 2, 6:15-8:30 p.m., 202 Madison Ave., Cape Charles

For more information, call Terry Price at 757-570-9926.

# **Donate Eye Glasses**

The Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, in conjunction with the Cape Charles Lions Club, is accepting the following donations: • used adult glasses/prescription or nonprescription • children's glasses • sunglasses • reading glasses. Glasses drop-off sites include Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging in Exmore, and Butch's Cars and Parts in Exmore. Any sorority member can take glasses as well.

For more information, call Joyce Terry at 757-442-1309.



# Church News

# Craddockville

The Polar Duck Dip will be Saturday, Jan. 26, at noon, at Occohannock On The Bay. Sign-in is at 11 a.m. and a costume contest is at 11:30 a.m.

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The Masterpiece Ministries meetings will begin Monday, Feb. 4, at 6 p.m., at Craddockville UMC.

# Deep Creek

A men's Bible discussion will be Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m., at Leatherbury Methodist Church, Deep Creek Rd., in the social hall behind the church. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share for dinner before the discussion, at 6:30 p.m. The topic will be "Bible discrepencies, incongruencies, and whoppers."

# Melfa

A meatloaf dinner will be Friday, Jan. 25, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Oak Grove UMC. The cost is \$8 and dinners include meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans,

fried apples, rolls, dessert, and drink. Dinners are eat in or carryout. For more information, call 710-4920 or 787-1508.

# Onancock

An ordination service for Walking Deacon Lannie Henderson and Deaconness Cheryl Wilson will be Sunday, Jan. 27, at 3 p.m., at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. The guest preacher will be the Rev. Milton Bunting, of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Wardtown. The church requests a deacon and deaconness from every church to come celebrate.

# Onley

Movie night will be Sunday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m., at Onley Baptist Church. The movie will be "God's Not Dead: A Light in the Darkness." Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

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Bingo games will be every Wednesday, at 7 p.m., at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

# **Painter**

A two-night revival will be Friday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 26, at 6 p.m., at Harvest Time Deliverance C.O.D.D. The guest preacher will be Pastor Julian Porter, of Chariots of Fire C.O.D.D. in Chesapeake, Va.

# Pungoteague

The food pantry will be open Saturday, Feb. 9, from 8 to 10 a.m., and Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Pungoteague Community Church.

Youth Night will be Feb. 8 and 22, at 6 p.m., in the social hall.

Bible study is every Tuesday, at 6 p.m., at the pastor's house.

Women's fellowship will be Thursday, Feb. 28, at 6 p.m.

# Temperanceville

Federal and contractor employees (bring badge to be admitted) are invited for a fellowship dinner Friday, Jan. 25, from 4 to 7 p.m., at Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Rd. The Community Outreach Ministry, in conjunction with The Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia and Eastern Shore, are offering dinner and gift card giveaways, along with a mobile food pantry and board games. For more information, call 990-2764.



FRIDAY \*8 a.m. - Breakfast at the VFW - VFW

JAN. 25 Post 2296, Tasley - donations accepted \*11 a.m.-noon - Neuter Scooter - SPCA

Eastern Shore, 26528 Lankford Hwy., Onley - 787-7385 ★6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church

★6-8 p.m. - Line Dancing with the Boot Scootin'

Belles - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles

★7 p.m. - CIAO Friday Night at the Movies: "Rear

Window" - Island Theatre, Chincoteague - \$5

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

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

# JAN. 26

SATURDAY \*10 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Faith Christian Tabernacle

Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811

★10:30 a.m. - Food is Fun Bingo library, Accomac - 787-3400

\*noon - Otterly Silly Saturdays -

Delmarva Discovery Center, Pocomoke, Md.

★2-4 p.m. - Empowering Girls' Group

- ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460

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

# **POST TIMES** January 25-31

**SUNDAY** ★noon - **Social Luncheon** - Calvary Baptist Church, Accomac

**★**12:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam

Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley

★12:30 p.m. - Sunday Otternoon Program -Delmarva Discovery Center, Pocomoke, Md.

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

★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

MONDAY ★1-3 p.m. - Community Bingo - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. ★1-4 p.m. - CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games -

Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague

★2 p.m. - E.S. Clean Water Council Presentation - Chamber of Commerce building, Melfa

★2-3 p.m. - The Arc of the Eastern Shore mtg. - ESCSB Day Support Center, Exmore

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

★5-6 p.m. - Rabies Vaccination Clinic - Exmore Firehouse - \$5, cash only

★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley

★6 p.m. - Accomack Cty. NAACP mtg. - Abba's House, Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - 709-3753

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

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

★6:30-7:30 p.m. - Rabies Vaccination Clinic - Eastern Shore Animal Hospital, Painter - \$5, cash only

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

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

# JAN. 30

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

★10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock

- 787-4718

★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Veterans' Employment Representative Avail. -ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed

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

★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore

★noon - AA mtg. - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock

★5-6 p.m. - Rabies Vaccination Clinic - Atlantic Firehouse - \$5, cash only

★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. - Rabies Vaccination Clinic - Bloxom Firehouse - \$5,

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

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

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

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

★7 p.m. - Bingo - St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Onley - doors open at 5:30 p.m.

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

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

# TUESDAY JAN. 29

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

★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC

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

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

**★**5-6 p.m. - Rabies Vaccination Clinic -Chincoteague Firehouse - \$5, cash only

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

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

★6-7 p.m. - Rabies Vaccination Clinic -

Nassawaddox Firehouse - \$5, cash only

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

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Atlantic UMC

★7:30-8 p.m. - Rabies Vaccination Clinic -

Eastville Firehouse - \$5, cash only

# JAN. 31

THURSDAY \*10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library ★5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - \$1/wk.

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

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

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

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

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

★6:30-7:30 p.m. - Rabies Vaccination Clinic - Cheriton Firehouse - \$5, cash only

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

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

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

# Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions & Legal Notices

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# **Announcements**

# LOST PET: Reward for Flynn



3-year-old neutered male. 65-70 lbs., brown and white springer spaniel/border collie mix.

CALL: 757-787-0901 or 757-630-5427.



On behalf of Paige May, wife of the late Matthew May, and family we would like to thank everyone for their kindness, generosity, and support. Knowing how many people's lives Matt touched and how much he meant to them brings us great comfort as we heal. "Thank You" doesn't seem enough for all the meals, help, hugs, and beautiful stories that have been shared. Matthew left a light behind that will help fill our hearts with joy and the emptiness we feel. His name is Tilghman and he is the greatest gift Matt could have ever given us! Our hope is that this message is heard by all who have contributed in one wav or another.

Hold the ones you love tighter and tell them you love them each and every day. What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never loose for all we love deeply becomes apart of us.

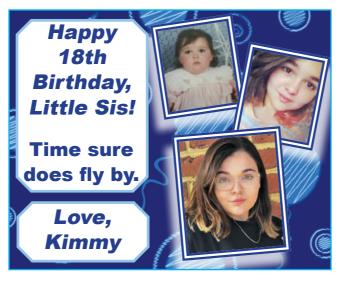






I would like to take this time to say thank you to everyone for their prayers, kindness, help, sympathy, cards, and flowers during my wife Barbara Jean Mason's time of illness and passing. I would also like to say a special thank you to the hospice workers, Pat, Tonya, and Begonia. You are a God send.

Sincerely, **Tyrone Mason** 





# Help Wanted

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POSITION: Police Officer POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2019-1-2111

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for Police Officer from January 14, 2019 thru January 28, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. Applicant must be a Certified Police Officer in the Commonwealth of Virginia in accordance with regulations of the Department of Criminal Justice System. Applicant must be 21 years of age or older, have a good driving record, and possess a valid Virginia Driver's License. Applications may be obtained from the District's personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at <a href="https://www.cbbt.com/employment.html">www.cbbt.com/employment.html</a>. The annual salary range for this position is \$38,187.00 to \$61,226.00 and includes a complete benefits package.

THE CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL DIS-TRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

> Virginia Department of Social Services Family Services Specialist II

(Northampton - Eastern Shore) Re-Opening

Position Number: L0053

Hiring Range: \$29,930.00 - may be higher depending upon budget considerations

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Closing Date: February 1, 2019 at 4:30PM

For more information on these positions, please visit https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov. Applications for these positions must be submitted electronically through this website (https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov). Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand-delivered applications and resumes will not be accepted.

**Equal Opportunity Employer** 

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 EOÉ

For Classified or Legal Advertising CALL Angie at 757-789-POST.

#### Help Wanted (Cont'd)

#### YAROS FARMS INC

Now Hiring: Farm Equipment Operator

Job Description: The Farm Equipment Operator will be responsible for operating and controlling farm tractors, implements, and heavy equipment. The position will also play a significant role in the maintenance and upkeep of all farm equipment utilized on the farm, but not limited to assisting with all upkeep of farm buildings, and roads. The position requires weekends and extended hours.

#### Education/Experience:

- Class A CDL a plus
- 2 years experience in an agriculture setting

#### Benefits:

- Competitive pay
- Health Insurance

Call: Jack: 757.620.1851 Office: 757.331.1851



#### Station Facilities Mechanic Anheuser Busch Coastal Research Center

Anheuser Busch Coastal Research Center (ABCRC)

The Station Facilities Mechanic provides prompt, professional, cost-effective maintenance services at UVA facilities in Oyster, VA. The successful candidate will have a High School diploma or equivalent with journeyman-level work experience in two or more trades. A valid Virginia driver's license and a Boating safety education course completion card (or equivalent) are also required.

To view the posting and required/preferred qualifications and to apply for this position, please visit UVA's website at <a href="https://uva.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/UVAJobs">https://uva.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/UVAJobs</a> and complete an application, also attaching a cover letter.

The University of Virginia is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer.

#### **Director of Housing Services**

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is accepting applications for a full-time Director of Housing Services. A detailed description is available at <a href="https://www.a-npdc.org/director-of-housing-services-job-opening/">www.a-npdc.org/director-of-housing-services-job-opening/</a>

The essential function of the position is to oversee local administration of federal and state housing service programs, ensure compliance with these programs and lead a team that ensues the consistent and stable delivery of housing services. The successful candidate will also be flexible, willing and able to successfully write federal grants and manage construction and rehabilitation of housing and other community improvements.

The hiring range is \$42,000 - \$52,000 plus benefits depending on qualifications.

Minimum qualifications: Good writing, good math skills and good organizational skills required. Excellent confidentiality and diplomatic traits required. Demonstrated experience in leading a team desired.

Send cover letter and detailed resume to Housing Services Job, PO Box 417, Accomac, Virginia 23301 or to emeil@a-npdc.org



If you value People, Diversity and Inclusion, we'd like to hear from you!

#### Financial Aid Specialist (part-time)

Min. Req.: High School diploma or equivalent. FT work experience in an office setting. Proficient in Microsoft Office. Salary: \$12 per hour. Not eligible for benefits.

#### Student Activities Coordinator (part-time)

**Min. Req.:** High School diploma or equivalent and some college coursework. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word and strong communication skills.

Salary: \$12 per hour. Not eligible for benefits.

For more information on each of these vacancies please visit our web site at: <a href="www.es.vccs.edu">www.es.vccs.edu</a> for additional information.

ESCC is an EEO/AA and E-verify employer

#### Farm Manager

C & B Farms of Virginia LLC - Cape Charles, VA

Location: Cape Charles, VA Type: Full Time Industry: Agriculture Farm Manager

C & B Farms Inc. is a long-established farming operation in Florida and is seeking an experienced candidate to manage a farm location in Cape Charles, Va.

The farm manager will plan and oversee all farming activities, including land analysis, crop plans, crop management, harvests and day to day work schedules and functions of the farm. The farm manager will direct all supervisors, and seasonal employees involved in planting, irrigation, weed control, pest management, fertilization, cultivation, harvest, and plant maintenance. Will also provide oversight of harvesting crews and packinghouse/shipping department.

#### Requirements:

- Previous experience in farming of fresh market vegetables
- Minimum of High school degree or equivalent
- Strong work ethic
- Organized and professional
- Good communication and recordkeeping skills, including Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel and Outlook) and a PC
- Excellent problem-solving and multi-tasking skills
- Detail oriented
- Experience in managing farm labor
- Knowledge of sustainable, organic and conventional farming practices
- Flexible to changing priorities and responsibilities
- Bilingual in Spanish/English is a plus
- Ability to work independently
- Must possess a valid Driver's License with a satisfactory motor vehicle record

#### Duties:

- Management of all farm labor force (production, harvest, and packinghouse)
- Management of food safety program
- Execution and management of fertilizer, irrigation, pesticides and cultural practices
- Job requires work outside
- · Management and maintenance of farm equipment
- Job requires working 7 days a week during peak production and harvest periods

Resumes can be emailed to hr@cbfarms.net

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting full time employment applications for:

#### **Correctional Officer**

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays. Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.

Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or the county's website <a href="https://www.co.northampton.va.us">www.co.northampton.va.us</a>

Deadline for applications: February 22, 2019

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#### **Director of Administration**

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is accepting applications for a full-time Director of Administration. A detailed description is available at <a href="https://www.a-npdc.org/director-of-administration-job-opening">www.a-npdc.org/director-of-administration-job-opening</a>

The essential function of the position is to provide financial management of federal and state programs, ensure appropriate procedures and proper accounting are always maintained in accordance with the adopted financial procedures manual, and federal and state audit requirements. The Director will also lead a team of administrative assistants and a grant accountant and is expected to ensure a consistent and effective supporting role to other members of the staff and good public relations to funders, members of the public and other individuals who come into contact with the public office. The successful candidate will have excellent reconciliation, excellent analytical skills and impeccable mathematic skills. Our financial funders do not support a one-sizefits-all approach and the successful candidate will need to have a good attitude toward the various ways in which payables need to be requested.

The hiring range is \$42,000 - \$52,000 plus benefits depending on qualifications.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Finance, Accounting or related field or comparable education and work experience in lieu of degree, 7+ years' financial management experience, Excellent computer skills, Strong knowledge of project-based accounting software, Impeccable mathematics, reconciliation and analytical skills required, Able to meet tight deadlines and work evenings as needed, Staff management experience desired.

Send cover letter and detailed resume to Administration Job, PO Box 417, Accomac, Virginia 23301 or to emeil@a-npdc.org

The Sheriff's Office of Northampton County is accepting employment applications for:

#### **JAIL MEDIC**

This position will be working in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail and the job will require shift work, days, nights, weekends, holidays and required to be on call at times.

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Applicant must possess at a minimum the following: LPN or higher certifications.

Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, or online at <a href="https://www.co.northampton.va.us">www.co.northampton.va.us</a>

Deadline for applications: February 22, 2019

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#### Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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

- Senior Clinician/Clinician
- Developmental Disabilities Aide (PCAs & CNAs welcome)
- Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)
  - Emergency Services Clinician
  - Mental Health Facility Technician
    - Part-time Driver
- DS Medical Records Associate
  - DS Case Manager
- Health Information Technician

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org

"We passionately believe in the potential of all." Innovative, Inclusive, Caring, Professional



SECRETARY needed for Cape Charles office. Must have excellent customer service and proficient in data entry. Send resumes to cbaccomac@verizon.net.

#### Help Wanted

AVON is going digital. You can sell 100% online & make up to 40% in commissions. Sign up online at <a href="www.youravon.com/smagowan">www.youravon.com/smagowan</a>
RN – Part-time supervision

of homebound patients. Must be accurate in documentation and able to work independently. Competitive pay, flexible hours. Mail resume & copy of valid current license to A.B.C., P.O. Box 165, Exmore, VA 23350.

RECEPTIONIST (PART-TIME) - Apply in person (bring resume) at ES Foot Center, 25322 Lankford Hwy., Four Corner Plaza, Onley.

**DRIVERS NEEDED** for ready mix concrete, must have CDL. See Craig Wilbert at T&W Block, 21075 Washington Street, Onley, VA.

CAPE CHARLES ANI-HOSPITAL FT tech or assistant needed. Experience preferred. Email resume to katisterling@outlook.com CLINICAL DIRECTOR Family Preservation Services, located in Belle Haven, VA (Exmore), has a full time position available for a Clinical Director. The position will be responsible for overseeing and providing supervision for our Intensive In-home Services, Mental Health Skill Build-Services, Therapeutic Treatment services,

other clinical ser-

vices. Candidate must be an LPC, LCSW or LMFT with 1-3 yrs of supervisory experience. Competitive pay and benefits, based on experience. Call today to inquire 757-442-7690 or email jwhite@fpscorp.com.

www.fpscorp.com
SECRETARY - Looking
for front desk person for
answering phones, scheduling, billing, and must have
good people skills. Apply
in person (bring resume)
at Family Dentistry, 24277
Cook St., Parksley.

FT-BROADBAND IN-STALLER Experience preferred but not required, we are willing to train. Must be willing to work outside, climb ladders, and work well with public. Must be a licensed driver. Please email resumes and references to careers@ chesbaycommunications.net

#### Boats, Etc.

**14-FT. BOAT TRAILER FOR SALE -** \$750. Call 442-4923.

5-HP MEYERS SUB-MERSIBLE WATER PUMP - Includes electrical box. Used less than 30 hrs \$950.442-7677 & leave msg.



'93 26-ft. Bayliner – 175 h.p. Mercury, fish finder, New Bimini top, potty. Fiber pontoon & trailer & new winch. PRICED REDUCED: \$5,000 OBO. Call Don at

757-787-2595.



#### '79 FORMULA 233 THUNDERBIRD -

23-ft. 5-7 350 V8 (less than 50 hrs.) New stern drive (less than 10 hrs.) Great open deck, Cuddy Cabin, Loadrite trailer w/pwr. winch, well kept, exc. cond.

\$12,900. 757-710-7146.



#### '88 BOSTON WHALER

22' Offshore Cuddy, 225 h.p. Yamaha w/new water pump & trailer w/new tires. \$7,500 OBO. Can be seen at Pasco in Exmore.

757-442-7773.

**25-FT. C-HAWK W/NEW FLOOR & STERN** – New Alum. trailer. \$14,000 OBO. Call 757-709-8854.

WALKER BAY 8-FT. DINGHY with oars and inflatable tubes. One tube needs patching. \$200. Call 757-787-7493.

HOBIE 16' WITH TRAILER – Blue sails & white trampoline. Good condition, ready to sail. \$1,200 Call (757) 710-2086.

CLASS A FISHING LI-CENSE - \$3,000 CALL 757-709-8854.

'90 22-FT. SEAPRO CUD-DY CABIN - Rebuilt OMC 225. 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-ft. aluminum trailer w/brakes (Grady White clone). \$10,300 REDUCED: \$6,000. Pat-757-442-4635.



'84 21-FT. KEN CRAFT - Pilot house, fresh water cooled, V8 inboard, pocket drive w/galvanized trailer. \$10,500. 757-665-6564.



'01 Shamrock Center Consolecomplete new engine with less than 100 hours, 5.7 liter multi-port injected, fresh water cooled, outriggers, new in 2015 Raymarine chartplotter/depth finder, older Raymarine depth finder, Garmin GPS, Uniden VHF radio, anchor pulpit with anchor & rode, swim platform w/ladder, T-top with rod holders & lights, three piece cockpit enclosure, triple axle aluminum trailer in great shape, REDUCED: \$25,000. \$27,500. Contact: karica2@verizon.net for further details.



1988 Grady White 20', 225 h.p. Yamaha, 2 axle trailer. Ready to go. *REDUCED*: \$7,000. Call 757-824-5748.



'86 27.2-FT. O'DAY SAILBOAT –

9.9 Yamaha, 4-stroke. Sails good, sleeps 4. Galley & toilet. Trailer & new winch. Draws 2'11". PRICE REDUCED: \$5,000 OBO. Call Don at 757-787-2595.

'02 CATAMARAN - 18', 75 h.p. Mercury eng. & trailer. Bought new in 2002. Low engine hours & exc. cond. \$8,000 OBO. 331-1319

1997 EAGLE CENTER CONSOLE – Fiberglass, '04 Loadrite trailer, '02 90 hp Yamaha w/150 hrs., VHF, depth finder, all fishing gear, 3 elec. winches, internal bilge pump & gas tank, \$4,000. 757-336-5256 or 410-404-6066 (ask for Bob). 16-FT. REBEL SAILBOAT – boat and trailer: \$1,900. 757-787-3130. '79 18-FT. COBIA - 115

'79 18-FT. COBIA - 115 h.p. Mercury, radio, depth finder, fish finder, safety equipment, EZ Load trailer (roller type), Reduced: \$2,750 OBO. 757-442-5019

**'98 SUNBIRD CUDDY CAB** - 130 h.p. Evinrude, 222 hours, w/trailer. \$3,500. 757-709-2371, leave msg.

MERCURY OUTBOARD PROPELLER SS 22-PITCH - Like new. \$450. 757-710-0070.

**DOUBLE-SCRAPE LICENSE - \$1,500 OBO** -757-709-8854.

BOAT WHEELS - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19" x 23-1½" shaft. REDUCED \$400. Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg. LUND \$3,800 - Alum. hull open fishing boat with Merc, 25hp 4 stroke OB on a Load-Rite galv. trlr. with elec. winch. Extras: trolling mtr., depth finder, rod holders, live well, cover, more. 757-824-4782 oystercarvr@aol.com



1999 23-ft. SEA ERA \$10,500 - Upgrades; great condition; 150 hp Oceanrunner Johnson; live well; new wiring; Garmin; new canvas top; Price negotiable. (757) 665-1904.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY PROVIDED THAT THE DANGER-OUS STRUCTURES LOCATED AT: 23388 TASLEY ROAD - TASLEY VIRGINIA 23441, ALSO KNOWN AS WHISPERING PINES, TAX MAP # 86C-A-36, 86C-A-36A, 86C-A-37, 86C-A-38, 86C-A-39, 86C-A-40, 86C-2-1, 86C-2-2 MUST BE REMOVED BY FEBRU-ARY 2, 2019 OR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK SHALL HAVE THEM REMOVED AND ALL COSTS CHARGED TO THE OWNER PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY'S DANGEROUS STRUCTURE ORDINANCE (18-4) AND VIRGINIA CODE SECTION 15.2-906

ACCOMACK COUNTY BUILDING, PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

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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.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Withdraw from Concord AFD: Mary Elizabeth Mapp has petitioned to remove two parcels of land from the Concord AFD. These two parcels are not needed to comprise the 200-acre core. The AFD will remain at 2526.78 acres if the withdrawal is granted. The parcels to be removed are as follows:

Tax Map#: 8-1-2 PRN#: 3998 139.0 Tax Map#: 8-1-3 PRN#: 7241 176.0

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

Tax Map#: 21-A-44 PRN#: 6438 1.72

**SUP 2018-10 SWMH:** Goldie Delcambre is applying for a special use permit for owner Brandon Lilly to place a single wide mobile home on his property which previously housed a single wide mobile home. The property is located at 7116 Bell Lane in Machipongo. The property is further described as Tax Map 49, double circle A, parcel 161 and is zoned V/R (Village Residential).

**ZTA 2019-01 Oyster Watch House:** Northampton County Planning Commission has filed a petition to amend the 2016 Zoning Ordinance to add a definition of Watch House and performance standards outlined below:

**WATCH HOUSE:** A detached structure less than 500 square feet total in size erected by persons holding planting ground rented from the state for the sole purpose of watching their active shellfish growing grounds within direct sight of the watch house. The structure shall not be used as a dwelling or for the purpose of generating rental income, but to be used by an owner or employee.

#### PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:

§154.2.121 Watch House

Watch Houses may be constructed or expanded to the maximum size of 500 total square feet within the Resource Protection Area, Resource Management Area, State owned marsh, and subaqueous bottom only if all requirements of §154.2.163 CHESAPEAKE/ATLANTIC PRESERVATION AREAS (CAP) and the following requirement are met:

a) Watch house must be elevated on pilings where applicable in compliance with \$159 FLOODPLAIN MANAGE-MENT and free flow of water through and around pilings shall be required.

b) Watch house must comply with §151 WETLANDS and §152 COASTAL PRIMARY SAND DUNES.

c) Owner must submit written approvals with their application from the following agencies, in addition to any other required by applicable law:

Virginia Marine Resource Commission Virginia Department of Health Northampton County Wetlands Board Northampton County Zoning Clearance Northampton County Building Permit Department of Environmental Quality

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement/P.O. Box 538//East-ville, VA 23347.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

On Tuesday, February 5, 2019, The Accomack County School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2019-2020 Operating Budget. The hearing will be held in the auditorium at Arcadia High School starting at 6:30 p.m.

> Gretta L. Smith School Board Clerk

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 17-513

BENJAMIN K. COLLINS REGINALD COLLINS VERNON COLLINS JEAN COLLINS PAUL COLLINS FRANCES TRACY COLLINS The heirs and devisees of HELEN COLLINS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. RIVERSIDE EASTERN SHORE PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS

**Defendants** 

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on Quail Lane, being 0.50 acre, more or less, designated as parcel no. 110001000A00004.

standing in the names of Benjamin K. Collins and Reginald Collins, et als, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the

Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Helen Collins; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Helen Collins; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Benjamin K. Collins, Vernon Collins, Jean Collins (also known as Jean Johnson), Paul Collins, and Frances Tracy Collins, all of whom have a last known post office address of 19142 Wachapreague Road, Keller, VA 23401.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before February 18, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests

in this suit.

ENTER: This 14th day of January, 2019 Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

I ask for this: JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1410 7100 U.S. Route 17 Yorktown, VA 23692 (757)898-7000

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

ELIZABETH STERLING MALCOLM v. MARK WILLIAM MALCOLM The object of this suit is to: OBTAĬN 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

#### TOWN OF EXMORE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Monday, the 11th day of February, 2019, the Council of the Town of Exmore, Virginia, will hold a public hearing on the proposed issuance by the Town of Exmore, Virginia, of its bonds in the estimated maximum principal amount of \$1,250,000. The purposes of the proposed bonds are to (a) finance, in part, costs of water system improvements in the Town, including (without limitation) two new wells, a filtration facility, two backwash-holding tanks and installation of an emergency generator and (b) pay related issuance and financing costs. Such bonds shall be general obligations of the Town to the payment of which the Town's full faith and credit shall be irrevocably pledged. The Town may also pledge net revenues of its water, sewer and/or sanitation systems.

The public hearing will be conducted at 5:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the J. Guy Lawson Municipal Building, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia. Interested persons may appear at such time and place and present their

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Ethel Parks Town Clerk Town of Exmore, Virginia

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#### NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 36374 Seaside Road, Painter, VA 23420

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated May 28, 2010, and recorded at Instrument Number 201002166 in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally \$201,000.00. The appointed SUB-STITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue on:

#### February 21, 2019 at 1:30 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of All that certain lot or parcel of land located near Belle Haven Station, Pungoteague Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing one-third (1/3) acre, more or less, and is designated as Lot #4 on a plat entitled "Plat of lot located near Belle Haven R.R. Station, Accomack County, Virginia, being sold by C.V. Smith et ux to Fred Fisher, Jr. and Annie G. Fisher," made by J.B. Gibb, C.L.S., and dated September 29, 1971 and recorded on January 14, 1972 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court, Accomack County. Said lot or parcel of land is bounded generally on the Northeast, by Lot #3, now or formerly owned by Emma Collins; on the Northwest, by other land now or formerly owned by C.V. Smith; on the Southeast, by Virginia State Route #600; and on Southwest, by proposed Lot #5, now or formerly owned by C.V. Smith, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions. reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000.00, or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, in cash or cashier's check payable to the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$445.00 for review of the settlement

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Rosenberg & Associates, LLC (Attorney for the Secured Party) 4340 East West Highway, Suite 600 Bethesda, MD 20814 301-907-8000 www.rosenberg-assoc.com

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

SAXIS, VIRGINIA

In execution of a deed of trust ffrom 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, Accomac, 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. 022B1A00006000

Tax Map No. 022B1A00006000

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.

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On February 25, 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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The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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#### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC NOTICE

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

SUP-2019-002 Nandua Mini-Storage

A public hearing initiated by Nandua Mini-Storage to amend a special use permit issued on September 26, 1988 to expand services to include Boat, Recreational Vehicle and Trailer storage pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78 (7). Property is located at Tax Map 94-A-116A, 21999 Taylor Road, Tasley, Virginia and is located in the Residential District.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue — Room 105 — Accomac, Virginia or <a href="http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public">http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public</a> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223

#### NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 15494 Sisco Town Road, Painter, VA 23420

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated March 19, 2009, and recorded at Instrument Number 200901566 in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally \$270,000.00. The appointed SUB-STITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue on:

#### February 21, 2019 at 1:30 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of All that certain lot, piece or parcel of real estate, situated near Painter, Accomack County, Virginia, containing One Acre (1 A.), more or less, and bounded in general on the north, by a public road, and on the south and east, by the lands now or formerly owned by Annie Mae Sisco and William C. Sisco; and on the west, by the state highway leading from the Town of Belle Haven to the Village of Pungoteage.

Subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any, and as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other mat-ters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000.00, or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, in cash or cashier's check payable to the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE will be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$445.00 for review of the settlement

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Rosenberg & Associates, LLC (Attorney for the Secured Party) 4340 East West Highway, Suite 600 Bethesda, MD 20814 301-907-8000 www.rosenberg-assoc.com

#### TOWN OF EXMORE PLANNING COMMISSION

The Town of Exmore Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 11, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., in the meeting room of the Exmore Municipal Building, located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia, to discuss a proposal for a telecommunications tower to be erected within the town limits. The proposed tower will be located at/or near 4054 Lankford Highway, Exmore, Virginia 23350. Questions regarding this proposal may be directed to Zoning Administrator, Taylor Dukes at tdukes@exmore.org or (757)-442-2476.

The Town of Exmore is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

## Legal Ads (Cont'd)

#### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 14227 Shell Bridge Rd., Painter, Virginia 23420 (County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$36,304.17 with interest from Michael L. Sample, Sr. and Rose A. Sample, dated April 11, 2000 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Deed Book 827, page 564 (modified by Modification Agreement dated June 22, 2009 recorded at Instrument No. 200903440); default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (RKL Mortgage Corporation - VA f/k/a SLM Mortgage Corporation-VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301-0126, on January 28, 2019 at 9:05 o'clock a.m., the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, shown as Lot 7, on a certain plat of survey entitled "PLAT OF SURVEY, "B&D Gardens", Located Near Craddockville, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia," dated Oct. 7, 1996 and made by Shore Engineering Co., Inc., which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court

of Accomack County, Virginia in Plat Book 96 at Pages 157 and 158, and reference to said plat shall be made for a more particular description of the real estate herein conveyed..

This conveyance is made expressly SUBJECT TO the easements, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time or otherwise become ineffective.

Tax Map No.: 109001100000700

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. (Time is of the essence.) Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

L. RICHARD PADGETT, JR., P.C., SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

#### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

L. Richard Padgett, Jr., P.C. 521 Boulevard P.O. Box 1098 Salem, Virginia 24153 (540) 389-0102 Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will meet on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 10:45 a.m. in the Board Chambers located at the Northampton County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road Eastville, VA 23347. The Board will assemble at 9:00 a.m. in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Department to conduct a site visit on the below property. The BZA will meet to conduct regular business and a public hearing on the following matter:

**EXCEPTION 2018-06:** Jean Burke has filed an application for a buffer exception. While reconstructing her existing deck that is located in the buffer, an additional 215 square feet of deck was installed. An after the fact permit for the additional portion of the deck was denied. The property is located at 2447 Custis Tomb Drive and is zoned Agriculture/ Rural Business (A/RB). The property is further described as Tax Map 97, double circle A, parcel 6.

VARIANCE 2019-02: William & Kim Allen has filed an application for a variance request. They are requesting a 45 foot variance from the required 60 foot front setback to build a single family home on their lot. If the request is granted the applicants will be vacating the center property line to meet the remainder of the setback requirements. The property is located on Downing Beach Drive and is zoned Agriculture/Rural Business (A/RB). The property is further described as Tax Map 12A, double circle 1, parcel 1 and Tax Map 12A, double circle 1, parcel A1.

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, Permitting & Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA.

**Handicapped assistance available:** Please call (757) 678-0440, ext. 516, at least 48 hours in advance.

#### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 5235 Ramshorn Rd., Cape Charles, Virginia 23310 (County of Northampton)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$90,000.00 (with interest) from Shelly Kellam, dated August 24, 2007 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia in Instrument No. 070002158 (Modification Agreement recorded at Instrument No. 090001578); default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (RKL Mortgage Corporation – VA f/k/a SLM Mortgage Corporation-VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, 23347-0036, on January 28, 2019 at 10:15 o'clock a.m., the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Simpkins Siding, Near Eastville, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, containing Twenty-four Thousand Forty-one Square Feet (24,041 F<sup>2</sup>), which lot is designated as Lot 1 on a certain plat entitled "SURVEY OF PROPERTY OF WAGNER ACRES, SECTION 1, SHOWN

HEREON AS LOTS 1 THRU 22, LOCATED AT SIMPKINS SIDING, EASTVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MADE FOR GARY W. WAGNER & JULIE L. WAGNER", dated March 15, 1999, revised October 21, 1999, and made by Eastern Shore Surveyors, which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia in Plat Book 27 at Page 63, and reference to said plat is hereby expressly made for a more particular description of the real estate hereby conveyed. Said lot is bounded generally on the South by Ramshorn Road, a Fifty-Foot (50') right-of-way; on the West by the lands now or formerly of Melvin J. Burton and Allison O. Bailey; on the North by the lands now or formerly of Cecile M. Turner, et als; and on the East by Lot 2.

TOGETHER WITH the privileges and appurtenances unto said lot belonging or in anywise appertaining and specifically together with a right-of-way for ingress and egress to and from said lot over "Ramshorn Road", as shown on the above-referenced plat. Access from Ramshorn Road to Simpkins Drive (Virginia State 633) shall be as set forth in a certain deed of bargain and sale dated August 4, 2000 from Gary W. Wagner and Julie L. Wagner, husband and wife, to Shelly P. Kellam, single, which is recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 322 at page 377.

This conveyance is made expressly SUBJECT TO the easements, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and

other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time or otherwise become ineffectual, and specifically SUBJECT TO the condition and restriction that single wide homes shall not be permitted on the lot, as more fully set forth in the above referenced deed dated August 4, 2000, recorded as aforesaid.

Tax Map No.: 68-08-BLK-00-001

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## Legal Ads (Cont'd)

#### NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Adam J. Sterling, (2018159) has applied for approximately 75 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Sloop Channel situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: **North By:** J.C. Walker Bros. PF #10749, Vacant, East By: J.C. Walker Bros. App #2017035, MLW, South By: Accomack PG 66, MLW, Channel, West By: Accomack PG 64, Lat/Long: N37-29.7179 W75-42.9572

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#### NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Adam J. Sterling, (2018160) has applied for approximately 10 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Revel Island Bay situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: **North By:** J.C. Walker Bros. PF #14962, **East By:** MLW, **South By:** J.C. Walker Bros. PF #20416, J.C. Walker Bros. PF #21101, West By: Vacant, Lat/Long: N37-29.9744 W75-40.9050

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Adam J. Sterling, (2018161) has applied for approximately 35 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in The Swash situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: **North By:** Wallace/Wallace PF #20417, Formyduval PF #19420, **East By:** MLW, **South By:** Vacant, **West By:** MLW, **Lat/Long:** N37-30.8404 W75-39.5583

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Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

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

#### NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Adam J. Sterling, (2018162) has applied for approximately 11 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Wachapre-ague Channel situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: North By: Accomack PG 48, East By: MLW, South By: Vacant, West By: Vacant, Lat/Long: N37-35.9384 W75-38.5409

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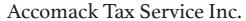


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#### **CAPITAL LETTERS**



#### By Del. Robert Bloxom

This year's reelection is looming large in most delegates' minds. This overshadows good policy decisions in many cases. Delegates have

submitted bills to fire up their base and to catch delegates of the other party in a "bad" vote. Those votes will become a political flyer or a television ad. I understand the game, but do not enjoy this part of the job. Hot button issues always overshadow some of the big decisions that really move the needle to help Virginians move forward.

Some of the major issues that will be discussed and hopefully will be decided are the funding and improving of Interstate 81, the incentive package for Amazon, and the Internet Sales Tax Wayfair Bill.

Interstate 81 is the most important artery of commerce in the western part of the Commonwealth. Truck traffic as well as high volume car counts and years of neglected maintenance have now made this a must-do project. The differing views on how to improve and fund this four billion dollar project is top priority — for the region. The problem is asking the rest of the state to help.

The Amazon incentive deal is the top priority for northern Virginia. What I have seen of this incentive package is a combination of transportation improvements, higher education expansion, and tax credits on jobs created. It is hard to argue the Amazon deal is a big catch for Virginia.

On the other hand, you are giving the richest man in the world huge incentives to locate here. This would be such a tremendous economic driver for northern Virginia, but similar to the Interstate 81 issue, the other regions of Virginia would need to help.

The other topic of discussion that is hidden in the background is the Wayfair sales tax on internet purchases. This is a simple way to level the competitive playing field, requiring the same collecting of tax that brick and mortar stores have done for decades in our state.

All these projects that affect specific areas of the commonwealth, along with many others, are presently being contemplated in Richmond. As I previously mentioned, I sincerely hope that smart policy decision-making will rise above concerns relating to November's election.

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 delr-bloxom@house.virginia.gov.



#### By Sen. Lynwood Lewis

We've finished up our first full week of the 2018 General Assembly session and things are moving quickly. While most of my bills have not yet

come before committee, long committee meetings with full dockets have kept us all busy.

I have had one bill come before committee and before the full body of the Senate thus far; this bill is SB1588 and contains the enabling language to codify the recently passed Constitutional Amendment related to flooding remediation. In November, 71 percent of Virginia voters voted to pass this amendment, which would enable local governing bodies to provide appropriate tax abatement to property owners who undertook approved flooding remediation measures on their existing properties. SB1588 sets forth certain guardrails to ensure the amendment carries out its intended purpose while allowing localities flexibility in its implementation. The enabling legislation passed out of the Senate Finance Committee on a bipartisan 14-2 vote. Friday, Jan. 18, it passed the full Senate 31-9. It will now head to the House to be heard after Crossover Committee.

Though the majority of my other bills have not come before a committee, there are several directly pertaining to the Shore. In addition to SB1588, I have also submitted legislation requested by the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission to incentivize use of the surficial aguifer in the Eastern Shore Ground Management Plan. This legislation (SB1599) was crafted with input from several stakeholders and hopes to direct use to the surficial aquifer through incentivizing this move rather than mandating it. I've also submitted a related budget amendment requesting \$700,000 for a saltwater intrusion monitoring study and subsequent prevention strategy for the Eastern Shore Groundwater Management.

In addition to groundwater legislation, I've submitted legislation to begin a conversation around an issue that has gained significant attention

across the state, including here on the Shore. The financial abuse of elderly Virginians has been on the rise in recent years and I was surprised and disappointed to learn that there are relatively few measures in place in the commonwealth to effectively prosecute those who have perpetrated the abuse of a vulnerable population from continuing to do so. Because of this, I have put forth legislation that would create an Adult Abuse Registry housed under the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services. Similar to the Child Protective Services Registry of known child abusers, this would model other states that have sought more stringent measures to protect elderly residents. As it turns out, this will be a significant and expensive undertaking by the commonwealth and one that we want to be sure to get right. Because of this, I will be asking the chairman to direct the Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services to spend the next year determining the costs and overhead maintenance of this registry as well as a plan for implementation with the intent to reintroduce the legislation in a more developed form in 2020.

I'm carrying several budget

amendments with potential impacts for the Shore this session. One of these amendments relates to rural broadband; it includes language to amend current budget language as to allow the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority in its capacity as a public body and broadband service provider to also be eligible for Virginia Telecommunication Initiative funds. The language would also permit other publicly formed broadband authorities who simultaneously provide broadband service to apply for these funds.

I am once again carrying a budget amendment to provide the non-federal match money necessary to carry out the 3x3x3 Chincoteague Inlet study. The amendment provides for \$300,000 to support the development of a wave, hydrodynamic, and sediment transport model for the region around Chincoteague Inlet, including southern Assateague Island, Wallops Island and Chincoteague Island. This model would be used to inform erosion control and assist in stabilization management. I am cautiously optimistic that we will see some movement forward in the budget process for this amendment.

## Posted at Sea Level By Linda Cicoira

There are so many fun things to do when the wind is blowing and it's 25 degrees outside. Staying in and getting creative can be so relaxing and one can watch TV at the same time.

I love winter. I love listening to the rattling vinyl siding purring while cherry tree branches sway in a dance. Sometimes snowflakes fall. Yippee! The air seems fresher when it's freezing outside. You can always put more layers on if you are cold.

Still, hot weather lovers might need some help. <a href="www.wisebread.com">www.wisebread.com</a> says you guys might want to consider taking this time to plan your summer vacation or your vegetable garden. The website also suggests cooking. Yippee! Make apple pancakes, cake, candy, grilled cheese,

soup, scones, muffins, bread, pie, truffles, biscotti, breadsticks, or a snack mix.

Read a book. You don't have to belong to a formal book club to read the same book as your friends and discuss it afterward. Facebook is a great place to get recommendations for books, movies, and TV series. Or for books, you can go back to the Dec. 28, 2018, edition of the Eastern Shore Post, which offers some great recommendations.

A cool house provides perfect nap conditions. If you are too hyper to sleep in the middle of the day, maybe it is time to organize your life by boxing up your excess stuff. Declutter like you are getting ready to sell your house, even though you aren't. Or do 50 pushups, 100 situps, and practice yoga.

Winter is definitely the best time to call an old friend or write a letter to practice your penmanship. With all the typing that goes on these days, do you remember how to write with a pen or pencil and paper?

Some people break out the good chi-

na and make a fancy dinner for no other reason than they have another day to do so. You could invite friends over.

In my childhood, we busied ourselves by playing every card game imaginable, dominoes, checkers, the politically incorrect Old Maid, and dots were among our competitions. My favorite was Chinese checkers. I now hold the family championship title, which means I can decide if we play best two out of three, just one game, or not at all. It's great to have that power.

The perfect Saturday activity in winter is giving yourself beauty treatments. Put your favorite conditioner on your dry hair, wrap in a towel and leave for 30 minutes before rinsing and letting air dry. The hair will act like porous clay and soak up the conditioner to make it strong and beautiful. Bathe yourself with sugar. It exfoliates, is relatively inexpensive, is mild on the skin, and gives your loved one anoth-

er reason to call you sweetheart.

I've been

busy this winter creating. I organized some of my art supplies recently, causing me to find a few things I forgot I had. The living room is like a studio. From the couch, I crochet and weave. If you have any leftover yarn that you want to get rid of, I am your girl. Bring it by our office in Onley, please. I also paint with pastels, dabble with pottery, draw, doodle, and play word and shape games. I don't like to be bored.

If you can't decide what you want to try, <u>www.discoverahobby.com</u> can pick a hobby for you. Just click the button, "Go to a Random Hobby," and your quest will be shown. I did it three times and got knitting, dancing the tango, and palm reading, which is the practice of telling fortunes from the lines, marks, and patterns on the hands. All these hobbies are good ones and who knows? I might need the skills in the future.

The other benefit of winter goes back to the old folks in the Shenandoah Valley, where I lived for two decades. They said snow kills germs and clears out colds and flu. I'm all for that. Aren't you?

Let it snow. Let it snow. Let it snow.

#### Post Op-Ed Page

# In addition to the issues I am focused on, there are several pressing needs at the state level with the most time-sensitive being tax conformity. Tax conformity does not address what the commonwealth does with revenues or the greater conversation around tax reform. Conformity refers to adopting the federal definitions of income laid out by the IRS within our state tax code. Whether to conform or not is not a discussion; Virginia must conform. How we conform and where we choose to decouple from the federal tax code are a matter of debate, but we must conform soon in order to ensure individuals are not left flat-footed when filing their taxes after Jan. 31.

With so much happening in Richmond, it is always great to see visitors from home. We've already had a good number of visitors, including folks from Eastern Shore Rural Health, public education advocates, watermen and supporters for nonpartisan redistricting. I hope to see more of you over the next few weeks and am excited to see our calendar filling up with visits from back home. With session in until Feb. 23, I encourage everyone to visit us in Richmond and to continue to monitor the activities legislature on the General Assembly website VirginiaGeneralAssembly. gov I can be reached at our legislative email District06@senate.virginia.gov and while in Richmond by telephone at 804-698-7506. Please do not hesitate to contact me on issues with questions about legislation or on issues of concern.

## Post Office Mail

#### Article Ignored Shutdown's Cause

Dear Editor:

I read with great interest and some alarm the effect of the government's shutdown on the Eastern Shore. Linda has obviously done a lot of serious research on this unwelcome subject.

May I offer a criticism? (I'm going to, anyway!)

In her full and comprehensive article, she never once mentioned the reason for the shutdown: the failure of the Democrats to allow the building of a wall on our southern border to keep illegal immigrants out of our country. She writes only of the problems that the shutdown has created.

How about an equally comprehensive article about the effects on the economy of Accomack County of all the illegal immigrants who have descended upon us, some of whom may have been prevented from coming here had there been a proper wall?

I'm talking about the crises in our schools caused by the large number of kids who cannot speak a word of English, the waiting rooms in the emergency rooms filled with illegal immigrants, the number of illegals having babies and the subsequent drain on the services required to care for them, the jobs that they are taking away from those who are looking for employment. The list I'm sure can go on, with the costs of food stamps, unemployment benefits to be added to the economic costs that illegal immigrants are imposing on the residents of our county.

From a national perspective, the verified costs that are spent every year on illegal immigrants include: \$90 billion on welfare and social programs; \$22 billion on food assistance programs; \$2.5 billion on Medicaid; \$12 billion on primary and secondary education; and \$3 million (a day!) for incarceration costs (30 percent of all inmates are illegal immigrants).

It would be so illuminating if you could find similar figures for what Accomack County spends on illegal immigrants.

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