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## Justice Finally Served in 1986 Rape Case

By Linda Cicoira

This horrendous story is not just about a girl being "controlled and abused" for her stepfather's "sick pleasure." It is about a woman's strength in seeking justice, her inspiration for others to do the same and the gain in making the community a safer place.

Khalil Mohammed Muslimani, 71, of Robins Lane in Onancock, which is at Schooner Bay, was sentenced last Friday in Virginia Beach Circuit Court to life plus five years in prison for raping and taking indecent liberties with his step-daughter in 1986.

The defendant attempted to justify

himself for a half hour before Judge Frederick Lowe finally stopped his ranting and handed down the terms. Lowe said he had "no words to describe how despicable" Muslimani's actions were.

The victim, Stacey Spione, now 44, gave permission for her name to be used in this story. She uses her maiden

name, Stacey Johnson, on Facebook, so people will know how to find her.

"They say, 'let the punishment fit the crime," she wrote in a victim impact letter that was submitted to the court.

"That is impossible, especially for a man who sees no wrong in what he did to me. Therefore, I ask the jury and the court to give the highest sentence on each charge in accordance to the law."

"In my eyes, because of the life he took from me, and all he killed in me, Khalil Mohammed Muslimani is a killer and should be sentenced as such."

"No one can ever begin to understand what I lived through and what I continue to live with," she wrote. "My stepfather killed so much of me, stole my life with no remorse or regret. He was proud and pleased with himself. It is a daily struggle trying not to let 13 years of sexual, mental, and physical abuse consume me. Images haunt me when I sleep and when awake. Without trying, I relive the abuse in sight, sound and feeling as if it was still happening. The effects of the abuse have not only scarred me but have also affected my health, physically."

"This man admitted in a trial in 1989 that he knew what he was doing was illegal but because I was like 'a little mother' taking care of my younger siblings he became attracted to me and wanted me for his wife," Spione wrote. "My stepfather's actions were deliberate. He knew exactly what he was doing. As long as he got what he wanted, that was all that mattered ... through his own choosing, (he) brought himself to this posi-

Photo by Linda Cicoira

### Waiting for Barbeque Season

This barbecue pit pig, that can be seen on Maddox Boulevard, on Chincoteague Island, waits anxiously for barbecue season to arrive. Oink! Oink!

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tion of punishment and to face what he has done to me," she wrote.

Spione says Muslimani, who is nearly 30 years older than she is, is the father of all four of her children. The oldest child's DNA proved that allegation and was the only one needed for the conviction. Muslimani pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Just after the sentence was handed down, the Eastern Shore Post reported it on Facebook and people began to cheer the judge's decision, which was based on a jury's recommendation. They also wished worse things for Muslimani.

Her mother, Ruth Ann Carpenter, 61, fared much better. In exchange for her testimony against Muslimani, she got suspended sentences for her crimes.

"Even going back to when I was 4 years old, my birth mother knew my stepfather, her new husband, was sexually abusing me, and physically abusing me. But she did nothing to stop it."

Carpenter pleaded guilty in Accomack Circuit Court in December but took an Alford plea, which means she conceded there was sufficient evidence for a conviction. She did not admit guilt. Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan amended felony counts of rape and indecent liberties against Carpenter, to misdemeanor charges of being an accessory after the fact. He recommended 12 months each for those and 10 years for felony child neglect with all time to be suspended. Judge W. Revell Lewis went along with the deal and sentenced her accordingly. She spent about two weeks in Accomack Jail in 2015 before getting bond.

"I am fine with it," Spione said. "I thought she was at least going to serve at least two more months. Once I learned

about her health, I didn't want her to suffer ... in prison." But Spione said she was not aware that Carpenter took the Alford plea and she is not sure why she doesn't want Carpenter to suffer.

Carpenter testified in December that Muslimani acted like a father figure to the girls. When Spione got pregnant at 12, "She wasn't allowed to go to any doctors," the woman said. "She wasn't allowed to go anywhere. He didn't want anyone to know anything ... the entire time I was threatened he was going to take my other kids to Israel and he had the money to do it," she said.

The name listed as mother on Spione's child's birth certificate was Ruth Muslimani. The DNA test showed there was a 99.99 percent chance the parents were Muslimani and Spione.

Retired Investigator Gerald Goga of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office worked the case and also testified regarding taking buccal swaps from the mouths of the three. He, Lt. Anthony Bright and retired social services worker Gail Walker told the court that Muslimani admitted to them he had a sexual relationship with the young Spione.

"In the summer of 1986, it was discovered that I was pregnant," Spione testified. "I had been missing my monthly cycles. My stepfather had vaginal intercourse with me. It was almost daily ... in the house, in a guest house there on the property, in the van that he had ... He would come into my room and force himself upon me with oral sex and intercourse. He would have one of my siblings and my birth mother come and get me and tell me that he wants me to go to his room."

After she got pregnant, "It never stopped," she said. "He said that this was normal in his country and that even in the Quran it was okay for him

to do that to me because I was not his child," she said. "He made threats constantly (for me) not to tell anyone. They made me wear baggy clothes, told people I was gaining weight (and) reduced the amount of food. I wasn't allowed to come out of my room after getting further along in the pregnancy where it was visible."

"Carpenter is my birth mother, which is all she has ever been," Spione said. "She never loved me, took care of me, or even protect(ed) me. She did things in life for her gain and selfish desires ... in my eyes, it was her mission to make sure I knew she did not love me nor did she ever want me. For most of my childhood, I do not know where she was. It seemed like she was not around, always gone somewhere ... she would pack some of my clothes in paper grocery bags or garbage bags (and) tell me she was going to drop me off somewhere so I could be put up for adoption. Once when I was 11. she packed some of my clothes in a paper bag, told me to get into the car and she drove me to a social services office in Pocomoke, Md. It was closed, as were the surrounding businesses ... she left me sitting on the ground, leaning against the building with my bag and drove off. I have no idea how long I was there. All I remember was she came back telling me that my stepfather wanted me home."

"I can honestly say I cannot remember a time she was around and ever wanted anything to do with me," Spione said. "When she did come back home she would bring me a doughnut or a shirt as if that would make everything ok. It was as if she thought giving me something for leaving me with my stepfather would be a treat that would erase her leaving me behind. Her leaving me behind was intentional. She would leave me behind for my stepfather and tell me I needed to watch my younger sisters."

Spione said the sexual abuse began when the family moved to Front Royal, Va., where Muslimani owned and operated Shenandoah Motel. "In addition to the abuse, I was given the responsibility of taking care of my younger sisters, changing diapers and make meals that did not require cooking. I was treated like a maid and babysitter at the same time I was being abused sexually by my stepfather."

They later moved to Luray, Va., where Muslimani owned what is now Skyline Inn & Suites. "I was six years old ... The abuse was no longer restrict-

ed to the home. My stepfather would take me into rooms at the motel. Additionally, he would take me with him to his doctor appointments, appointments with his lawyer, in addition to running errands. My stepfather would pull over on the way to and from these appointments and errands in parking lots and have intercourse and oral sex with me."

They moved east when Muslimani owned the former Twin Towers in Pocomoke, Md. "The occurrences of all forms of abuse became harsher and more violent." She became pregnant for the first time at age 11. That child was aborted in South Carolina, where Muslimani and Carpenter made her lie about her age. The two adults drank champagne and feasted on steak and lobster after the first visit to the doctor, Spione said.

In 1986, they moved to Onancock. She became pregnant again and gave birth in February 1987, when she was 12. She was enrolled at Mary Nottingham Smith Middle School in September of that year. But before the term was over, "I became pregnant again by my stepfather, as a result, this would be my last year of school." She was in the eighth grade.

Carpenter and Muslimani divorced in 1988. Carpenter took one of her five girls with her. "I was pregnant a second time and raising my first son along with my three half-sisters. ... My life was what my stepfather made it. Controlled and abused for his sick pleasure, to put it mildly. By the time I was 17, I was a mother of four and still mothering half-sisters and taking care of the house and meals."

Spione's goal is to continue her quest for justice, to help others with their fight, to possibly study the law and become an attorney, to see that victims are educated about their rights, and to change laws that would help them.

"I want to help every way I can," she said. All of her children wanted her to pursue justice.

Muslimani was sentenced in 2017 to two life sentences plus 20 years for two counts of carnal knowledge and two counts of forcible sodomy involving his niece when she was a teenager about two decades ago. The sentences, handed down by Lewis, were in accordance with recommendations made by the jury that convicted Muslimani in November 2015.

Muslimani was moved Wednesday to Sussex II State Prison in Waverly, Va.

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#### Chincoteague to Address Bullying

#### By Linda Cicoira

When officials on Chincoteague Island learned that a child was being bullied recently, they stepped up by planning an information session aimed at stopping the unacceptable behavior.

The event will be held at 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 25, at the Chincoteague Center and is being sponsored by the Chincoteague Police Department.

"When a young child of elementary school level thinks about or talks about wanting to hurt themselves because they are bullied, we have problems," Vice Mayor Denise Bowden said at a council meeting Monday night. "Bullying is a serious problem."

"You think that things don't happen in your community," she continued. "Mommy and daddy's little angel" could be the suspect. Bowden said, it is "most important for parents to be there so they can take this issues home and talk to kids about it."

"Stop Bullying, Stand Up, Speak Out" will be held with separate discussion groups for kids and parents.

"Ok Parents, Kids, Teenagers, Grandparents, Guardians and Any-

one who would be interested: please, please plan on attending this event," Bowden wrote on Facebook. "WE DO have bullying issues in our schools. WE DO need to address this issue. WE DO need parents involved in this as much as the kids. WE DO need to make a difference in these young lives. I will be posting these flyers. Our Chincoteague Police Department will be posting and passing out flyers as well. Talk it up. show up and educate kids that Bullying IS NOT ACCEPTABLE! Please help the next generation!"

Jessie Duncil, principal of Chincoteague Elementary School, said Wednesday that she wouldn't comment about anything that happens at the school. Duncil also added, she was not notified about the bullying session.

Another session called Fraud 101 will be held from 6 to 10 p.m.. Wednesday, May 23, at the center. This class is limited to 30 people, so register soon by signing up at the police department or by calling 757-336-3155.

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## \$300,000 for Well Water

#### By Linda Cicoira

Chincoteague's town council voted Monday to purchase a 30-acre mainland property for \$300,000 so the town can have wells drilled there to obtain drinking water for islanders.

Before the tract, at Wallops south of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's main base, can be bought, a public hearing will be held. Town Manager Jim West said Tuesday. He hopes the hearing will be offered in May.

'The motion to exercise the option on the property was made by Councilman Gene Wayne Taylor and seconded by Councilman Jim Frese. The town paid \$11,000 for the option, which would be applied to the total," said West.

Last April, wells used for drinking water had high levels of PFAS (perand polyfluoroalkyl substances) from firefighting foam used at a fire training area on the north-central side of Wallops. The use of those wells, which are

on NASA property, were discontinued. Drinking water has been available from other wells there.

Testing at the new site showed no PFAS, no arsenic or other contaminants.

Since 2013, the EPA has detected PFAS in numerous public water supplies serving 16 million people across 33 states.

#### Chincoteague Island Arts Organization ANNEX EVENTS

This week's *Classic Movie* is the dark, political comedy Dr. Strangelove, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying About the Bomb with Peter Sellers and George C. Scott. Join us at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 6. Tickets are just \$5 and the popcorn has real butter.

Also in the Island Theatre this month, Pride and Prejudice, a live stage performance by the Lower Eastern Shore Performing Arts Company of a play adapted from the classic Jane Austen novel of 19th century manners, courtship and relationships.

Saturday, April 14 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 available at Sundial Books or online at www.lowershorepac.org.

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## Northampton School Budget Numbers

#### By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton supervisors will have to crunch a lot of numbers to give teachers raises, in the proposed budget for the 2018-2019 school year.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence and Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas presented a request for county funding of \$9,081,859, an increase of \$474,782, or about 5.5 percent. Northampton's proposed funding contribution comprises about 42 percent of the school district's approximately \$22 million budget.

Northampton schools expect to spend an additional \$794,556 next vear. \$577.177 for increased raises and benefits for teachers and other school employees, plus \$217,379 for additional staff, materials and other needs. They expect a revenue decrease of \$279,351, partly because of a lower student population resulting in reduced state funding.

Those figures would put Northampton schools behind by more than \$1 million. Schools expect to save more than \$500,000 on budget items that will be eliminated. For example, fewer students also means fewer classroom teachers providing direct instruction. The proposed school budget is based on an average daily membership of 1,515 students, down from 1,560 last year.

About half a million dollars would cover the following pay increases: a 4 percent raise for Northampton's 142 teachers, whose salaries are below or substantially below market value, a 3 percent raise to non-teaching school employees whose salaries are below market value, and a 2 percent raise for all other positions.

The raises would be the first step toward offering Northampton teachers and support staff competitive wages. PayPoint HR, the consulting firm that recently conducted a salary study for Northampton schools, recommended raises for all employees totaling \$1.7 million.

The proposed raise for teachers was calculated with the "midpoint method," using the middlemost salary on the teacher pay scale. Each teacher would receive the same amount, 4 percent of \$45,189, or \$1,808. This would equal

about 4.8 percent for new teachers and 3.2 percent for veteran teachers, Lawrence said.

Supervisors are considering pay supplements for both teachers and sheriff's deputies in the county budget for fiscal year 2019. Supplements of \$4,000 each have been proposed for 27 deputies and two animal control deputies, plus \$2,000 each for seven sheriff's department support staff and 52 care and confinement staff.

The proposed pay supplements would cost \$256,736 for 142 teachers and \$226,000 for 88 law enforcement and corrections staff. These figures do not include additional benefits both groups would receive.

Each teacher would receive an extra \$20 per month for employee health insurance costs, totaling nearly \$65,000. Law enforcement and corrections staff would receive an additional 17 percent of their salary supplements in benefits.

Supervisors also want to give all county employees a 2 percent raise.

Budgeting raises will be a challenge for supervisors, who recently announced publicly that county employee health insurance costs have risen 24 percent.

Chairman Spencer Murray told Lawerence he was concerned about the big "swing" the school board is making with the draft budget and its wide range of proposed expenditures and spending cuts.

Lawrence asked supervisors for their serious consideration of the 4 percent teacher raise, which would catch up the teachers up to last year's earnings by Accomack teachers, who will get another 4 percent raise in the upcoming year, he said.

Lawrence said Northampton schools are "good stewards" of county funds and they don't take asking for more money lightly. The request to increase the school budget is vital in "improving student success" and helping them to be "competitive in a global market."

Murray said supervisors would give Northampton schools "every penny possible" and it would be up to the school board to decide how to spend it.

## Greer, Hines in Running for Exmore Mayor

By Stefanie Jackson

Douglas Greer and R. Scott Hines are running for mayor of Exmore in the May 1 election.

Greer, the incumbent, has served as Exmore's mayor since 2013, when he was appointed as interim to complete the term of former mayor, Billy Moore, who moved outside the town limits. Greer was elected to a four-year term as mayor in 2014.

Greer, who has been involved in Exmore's town government for 15 years, first as councilman, then as a vice-mayor, and finally as mayor, said, "I remember sitting in a council meeting wondering how we were going to pay our bills. ... We were just about bankrupt with only \$75,000 in the general fund."

Over the past four years, Greer has worked with the council, town manager and staff to move Exmore back "in the right direction." The town now has a formal budget, its financial records are kept up-to-date, and there is more than \$2.5 million in the general fund.

Greer called Exmore Town Park "a

place we can take pride in" that draws interest for a variety of special events.

Exmore's police and public works departments have the equipment they need, Greer added, to keep the town safe, clean and maintained.

"My job is not done yet," Greer said. New town wells and a water treatment facility will be constructed soon, and a municipal septic system is in the works. Greer is seeking another term as mayor "to keep moving Exmore's agenda forward."

Though Greer was born in Miami, Fla., his stepfather was born and raised in Machipongo, and Greer regularly visited the Shore with his family from the age of six. He moved here in 1972. Greer's wife, Dixie, is an Eastern Shore native, originally from Wardtown. They have two children who also live on the Shore, six grandchildren, one great grandchild and another on the way.

Greer has enjoyed a 35-year career in the printing business and hopes to spend time painting in his art studio after he retires.

Hines, the challenger in this mayoral election, has spent the last 12 years living in Exmore and managing his own hunting and fishing retail store on Main Street. Originally from Belle Haven, Hines is a third-generation Exmore business owner.

As both an Exmore resident and business owner, Hines said, "I can understand issues that are important from both perspectives." He believes, "a lot of the business owners don't feel like they have a say" if they don't also live in town, but Hines is committed to help promote all Exmore businesses as mayor.

He agrees, "Exmore has come a long way, but I believe it has even more potential."

Hines said, "I will work hard for the residents and business owners" and "follow the charter of the town."

His primary focus for the town is safety and security, including a police department with the "manpower and resources to maintain a strong police presence with 24/7 coverage."

Hines said he would work to improve Exmore's issues with water, sewage and drainage.

He also wants to spread awareness about the variety of products and services offered in town.

The entrepreneur is a 1997 graduate of Northampton High School, and he and his wife, Emily, run the family business together. They have a four-year-old son who also likes to help in the store and is now in school.

Hines enjoys hunting and fishing, though his commitment to his business generally prevents him from such leisure pursuits. He recently took time off from the store to travel with his family for spring break.

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## Court Postings

By Linda Cicoira

## One Sought for Violent Crimes in Painter

One man was arrested and another is being sought in connection with violent crimes that occurred on Seaside Road in Painter last month.

Sheriff Todd Godwin said officers are looking for Warner Byrd Jr., 35, of Melfa. Byrd is wanted for robbery, malicious wounding and use of a firearm in the commission of a robbery.

The victim was not identified. The incidents occurred March 18 at 32522 Seaside Road.

James Ernest Logan, 34, of Woodland Park Avenue in Accomac, was charged with robbing another of a phone by means of violence, malicious wounding and use of a firearm in a felony. Logan was arrested March 26. He is being held in Accomack Jail with bond denied.

The Eastern Shore Drug Task Force assisted the investigation conducted by C.A. McPherson of the Accomack County Sheriff's Department.

Anyone with information about this incident should call the sheriff's office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666. Tips may also be submitted at accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

#### **Armed Robbery**

A Tasley man was arrested last Saturday in connection with an armed robbery at Corner Mart in Painter on March 28.

Antonio Lamar Harmon, 36, of Mini Road in Tasley, was charged with possession of a sawed-off shotgun in a crime, robbery of another of property by means of violence, use of a firearm in a felony and malicious bodily injury, all felonies.

Harmon is also accused of misdemeanor counts of reckless handling of a firearm, brandishing a firearm and stealing property valued at less than \$200. He is being held in Accomack Jail.

Sheriff Todd Godwin said the incident was reported to his office at about 11:15 p.m. Deputies responded to the convenience store and determined that a black male entered the store armed with a gun and demanded money from the clerk. He assaulted a customer as he fled

the scene on foot with an undetermined amount of money.

The clerk and customer were not identified. The customer was treated by Painter Emergency Medical Services at the site.

The state police assisted the Accomack County Sheriff's Office. Investigator Meghan Patterson is handling the case.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to call the sheriff's office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666. Tips may be submitted through the sheriff's website at accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

#### **High-Speed Chase Arrest**

A high-speed chase ending recently with the arrest of a Mappsville man who broke his collarbone when he crashed the vehicle, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Marcos Ortiz-Roblero, 18, of Pettit Street in Mappsville, was charged on March 25 with felony eluding. Deputy A. J. Turner of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office investigated.

Turner was patrolling the area when he saw a car at the south end of the Royal Farms parking lot in Parksley back up and strike a passenger, who had just gotten out of the vehicle. When Turner approached the car, the driver continued to drive in reverse and ignored commands to stop. The driver then went forward "at a high rate of speed almost striking" a white van and a gas pump before exiting onto Route 13 and heading south, still at high rate of speed.

The driver turned off his headlights, Turner wrote. It was 1:40 a.m. Turner continued to pursue him. The driver was going too fast to make the turn at the intersection of Orchard and Johnson roads and landed in a field. He eventually hit a ditch and the vehicle became disabled. Turner said the driver and a passenger fled on foot. More officers arrived, and the two men were taken into custody.

Ortiz-Roblero admitted to drinking six to eight 12-ounce Corona beers that day, Turner wrote in the file. He also admitted to being the driver and said he did not have a driver's license. An analysis showed Ortiz-Roblero's alcohol level was .112. The legal limit is .08.

He was treated for a broken collar bone at a hospital.

In addition to eluding, Ortiz-Roblero was charged with a seventh count of driving without a license and DUI. He is being held in Accomack Jail without bond.

#### **Five Times Before**

A five-time convicted felon was charged recently with violent crimes involving two incidents, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Victor Dana Jr., 37, with addresses of Cattail Road in Mears and Front Street in Pocomoke, Md., was arrested March 16 and charged with malicious wounding and stealing property belonging to James Carpenter on March 2, and maliciously throwing a missile at an occupied vehicle on Feb. 4.

Deputy Zach Parks of ACSO investigated the March incidents. Trooper B.M. Tripp investigated the February charge. Dana is being held without bail in Accomack Jail.

Ashley Lynn Kenney, 27, of Main Street on Chincoteague, was charged Sunday with credit card theft, credit card fraud and using a credit card without permission. Unsecured bond was set at \$5,000. Sgt. Tyler Greenly of the Chincoteague Police Department investigated.

Preston Allen Kozlowski, 32, of Locustville Road in Onley, was arrested March 29 and charged with felony hitand-run involving a traffic accident with more than \$1,000 worth of damage and misdemeanor DUI. The incident occurred on the corner of Drummondtown and Seaside roads on March 15. Secured bond was set at \$1,000.

## Two Accused of Felonies in Northampton County

Two Northampton residents were arrested in March and accused of committing felonies, according to records filed in the county general district court.

Kentrell Marquies Cherry, of Jamesville, was charged with assault and battery of an officer on March 26, 2018. Cherry was arrested the next day. Deputy William Lewis of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office investigated.

Daryl Taylor, of Cheriton, was charged with a third offense of shoplifting, which is a felony. The incident occurred Oct. 15, 2017. He was arrested March 30, 2018. Sgt. Adam Zieger of Exmore Police Department investigated.

May preliminary hearings were scheduled.

## LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING DANGEROUS STRUCTURES

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Dorothy Lewis, Et Als		Tax Map 0015C-0A-00-0000001 Lankford Highway
Armour Robert Savage		Tax Map 0040b-09-00-000002A Lankford Highway
Enterprise I, Inc		Tax Map 0040B-03-00-0000007 11344 Lankford Highway

If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcels fail to remove, repair or secure the structure, within 30 days of this publication, the County will remove the structure and the cost of removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and shall be collected as taxes are collected:

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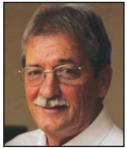
## **OBITUARIES**

#### Tommy Lee Chance

Mr. Tommy Lee Chance, 67, of Oak Hall, husband of Lisa Anne Chance, passed away March 22,

2018, at the Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

Born on Sept. 4, 1950, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Edward Chance and Virginia Lee Marshall Chance



Mr. Chance

Matthews, and husband, James, of Atlantic. Mr. Chance was a retired carpenter and worked for VT Griffin at NASA Wallops Flight Facility.

Mr. Chance's hobby, other than his family, was Orioles baseball. He was very excited about this year's lineup and the pitching additions. As the family gathered around the TV for the opening game, they all knew that Tommy had the best seat. The cheering and fussing could be heard as the game went into the 11th inning. There was no better ending than an Adam Jones walk-off home run to win the game. Go O's!

Other than his wife, Lisa, Mr. Chance is survived by two daughters, Lauren Elizabeth Morgan and husband, Billy, and Amy Paige Chance; a son, Jacob Custis Chance and wife, Monica; two brothers, Eddie Carrol Chance and wife, Roberta, and Larry Anthony Chance and wife, Denise; mother-in-law Frances Belote; two sisters-in-law, Kim Thornes and Susan Buckle Pusev: and several cherished nieces and nephews.

Other than his father and mother, Mr. Chance was preceded in death by an infant sister and an infant brother, Grady Edward Chance.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, April 7, 2018, at 2 p.m., from the Saxis United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Saxis Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 98, Saxis, VA 23427.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

#### Deborah Ann Doughty

Mrs. Deborah Ann Doughty, 64, wife of the late William Thomas Carpenter Jr. and a resident of Exmore, passed away Friday, March 30, 2018, at Riverside Region-

al Medical Center in Newport News. A native of Craddockville, she was the daughter of the late George Doughtv and the late Ann Parsons Doughty. She is sur-



Mrs. Doughty

vived by three children, Pierce

Scanlan, Stella Ann Scanlan and Lance Scanlan, all of Exmore; a brother, Kim Doughty, of Texas; and two beloved dogs, Honey and Lilly. She was predeceased by a brother, George Parsons Doughty.

To honor her requests no public service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore, Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

### Shirley Mae Lankford **Esposito**

Mrs. Shirley Mae Lankford Esposito, 69, of Pocomoke, wife of Carl Patrick Es-

posito, passed away March 27, 2018, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury after battling a long illness. Born on Oct. 8.



Mrs. Esposito

ton, she was the daughter of the late Marvin Lee

Lankford and Martha Chelton Lankford. Mrs. Esposito had many joys in life including softball, hunting and racing her Chevelle at Dover Downs. Most important in her life was her family. She also loved her three dogs, Viper, Luna and Diesel.

Mrs. Esposito is survived by her husband, Carl P. Esposito, of Pocomoke; her three children, Jayne Drummond

and husband, Prince, of Exmore, Anthony Esposito and wife, Kelsey, of Quantico, Md., and Gerlina Strawser and husband, Matthew, of Ocala, Fla.; two sisters, Jackie Lankford, of Parksley, and Lisa Northam, of Onancock; grandchildren, Scott Kelly and wife, Maria, and Ashlie Reilly and husband, Kevin, all of South Carolina, Chris Elliott Jr., of Alabama, Dwayne "DJ" Sample, of Exmore, Carter Esposito and Lily Esposito, both of Maryland; three great-grandchildren, Scotty Kelly, Mia Kelly and Alex Kelly, of South Carolina; three nephews, Billy Lankford, Scott Lankford and Jorge Mariner; a niece, Erica French; brother-inlaw, Marvin Smith; and special friend, Matthew Sexauer.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Richard Lee Lankford, James and William "Bill" Lankford; and four sisters, Rosalie "Rosie" Thomas, A. "Jayne" Smith, Rita Riggs and Patricia "Patty" Mariner.

Funeral services were conducted March 31, 2018, from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

We love you, Shirley, and we all lost great wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend.

#### Charlie Mapp Floyd

Mr. Charlie Mapp Floyd died on March 19, 2018 at Martha Jefferson Hospital, surounded by his loving family. He was born on April 21, 1923 in Northampton County, Va., son of Hogg Allen Floyd and Margaret Louise Mapp.

He lived in his ancestral home through his teen years. After high school, he attended Beacon Business College and then joined the Newport News shipyard and dry dock. He worked there for one year before enlisting in the U.S. Army in March 1943. He served in the Army for three years being honorably discharged with the rank of master sargeant, major.

Upon returning to the east coast, he entered the University of Virginia as a student and graduated from McIntire School of Commerce, with honors. While at UVA, he met his future wife, Dorothy Boxley and they were married in 1952.

They settled in Newport News, where he worked for 27 years. He left his job as Personnel Manager of the ship yard and moved to Charlottesville. He secured a position as Director of Employment at UVA, He held this position for 11 years until his retirement in 1980. He was a lifetime member of SAR.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Boxly Floyd; his daughters Douglas Snyder and Dr. Virginia Floyd of North Carolina and his son Charlie Mapp Floyd of Palmyra, Va. Also surviving are seven grandchildren: Jacqueline Taylor Floyd, Jennifer Schroder, Margaret Snyder, Sarah Snyder, Lea Floyd, Charlie Mapp Floyd III and Gracie Cates. He has one great-grandson, Austin Noland.

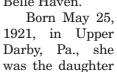
A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at Olivet Presbysterian Church, 2575 Garth Rd. at 11 a.m. with Rev. Albert Connette officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Olivet Presbyterian Church, 2575 Garth Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22901, in memory of Charlie Mapp Floyd.

#### Elaine Giannattasio Hurley

Mrs. Elaine Giannattasio Hurley, 96, wife of the late Roger Charles

Hurley Sr. and a resident of Parkslev, passed away on Friday, March 30, 2018, at her son's home in Belle Haven.





Mrs. Hurley

of the late Bonaventura "Berry" Giannattasio and Millie Nelli Giannattasio. Following high school, Mrs. Hurley and Roger were married and relocated to the Eastern Shore. She retired from the former Bell Atlantic Telephone Company, where she worked as a telephone operator for many years. Even after retirement, she was always on the move. Mrs. Hurley was a talented seamstress and an exceptional cook. She especially enjoyed having family and friends gather around her table and loved going fishing with her husband.

Survivors include her three children, Darryl W. Hurley and Casey, of Parksley, Roger C. Hurley Jr. and wife,

Tammy, of Belle Haven, and Wanda Jane Johnson and husband, Henry, of Parksley; five grandchildren, Kristin Hurley Nocera and husband, Tony, Darryl W. Hurley II and Heather, Roger Nicolas Hurley and wife, Ruth Ann, Dawn Lynn Duckett and husband, Brian, and Sheryl Lee Lafferty and husband, Roy; nine great-grandchildren, Larah, Emma, Ryder, Sayler, Mila, Zachary, Seth, Anthony, and Allison; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at Liberty Cemetery on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, with Rev. Robert Kelly officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

#### Robert Edward Greene

**Mr. Robert Edward Greene**, 87, passed away peacefully on March 30,

2018, at Manassas Health & Rehab.

Mr. Greene was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Greene, in 2014.

Mr. Greene is survived by his daughter, Melodie Lowrey, and her



Mr. Greene

husband, Todd Lowrey, of Melfa; a son, Robert Greene Jr., and his wife, Fran, from Manassas; two grandsons, Todd Lowrey Jr. and his wife, Heather, of Marshall, Va.; Eddie Lowrey and his fiancee Sandy, of Wattsville; and four great grandchildren, Lora, Alex, Cordy, and Caroline. Mr. Greene was a member of the American Legion Post 10 in Manassas. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and collecting relics.

Mr. Greene was also a sheriff in Chesapeake Beach, Md. in his younger years.

He loved and enjoyed his family. He will be missed very much.

Memorial arrangements will be made at a later date.

#### Audrey Leigh Howard

**Audrey Leigh Howard** of Chincoteague, VA suddenly passed away at the age of 56 at Riverside Shore Memo-

rial Hospital on March 30, 2018.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Howard also of Chincoteague, VA. Her mother, Wanda Thornton and step-father, Donald Thornton of Chincoteague,



Mrs. Howard

VA. Her step-mother Diane Byrd of Tarrytown, NY. Her sister, Cheryl Merritt and her husband, Steven of Virginia Beach, VA. Her step-brothers Donnie Thornton of Chincoteague, VA and John Neal Thornton of Chincoteague. A step-sister, Roxanne Bowman and her husband, Skip of Chincoteague, VA. Two daughters, Leigha Hamilton and her husband, Anthony of Chincoteague, VA and Katie Fitzgerald and her husband, James of Chincoteague, VA., 5 grandchildren, Adriana Joy Rhodes, Elijah Sharpley, Nathaniel Higgins, and Vivien Hamilton all of Chincoteague, VA, and Kassidy Sharpley of Pocomoke, MD. She also had several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father, Wallace Byrd.

She was a very loved member of the community and active in her church, the Chincoteague Church of God. She was always willing to extend help to anyone in need. She will be missed by many.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 2, 2018 at the Chincoteague Church of God, with interment to follow at Daisey Cemetery. The Rev. Lebron Palmer will be officiating. Flowers are welcome but in lieu of flowers donations may be made to Holly Grove Christian School, 7317 Mennonite Church Rd. Westover, MD 21871.

#### Margaret Groton Lewis

**Ms. Margaret Groton Lewis**, 70, a resident of Quinby, passed away Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at Riverside

Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Quinby, she was the daughter of the late Buddy Mitchell and the late Jean Kelley Mitchell. She was a retired cook for LJ's and mem-



Ms. Lewis

ber of Smith Chapel United Methodist Church. Margaret was the world's greatest cook, well known for her spoon bread and crab dishes.

She is survived by her daughter, Ann Louise Lurba, and husband, Tim, of Farnham, Va.; sister, LaWanna Wallace, of Quinby; brother, Mel Gochnour, of Vanceboro, N.C.; niece, Kristi Moses, of Quinby; and two nephews, Seth Moses, of Wachapreague, and Jorge Mariner, of Melfa.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Friday, April 6, 2018, at 3 p.m. at Smith Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Curtis Lucy officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Smith Chapel

U.M.C. Roofing Fund, c/o Brook Duer, P.O. Box 180, Quinby, VA 23423.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

#### **Christopher Michael Parks**

**Mr.** Christopher Michael Parks, 32, lifelong resident of Parksley, and beloved son of Nancy Jean Rude Parks

and the late Gregory Paul Parks, passed away on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. He is at last reunited with his Dad, running around and playing, catching



Mr. Parks

up on many activities he was physically unable to do on earth.

Mr. Parks was born July 23, 1985, in Nassawadox, and one of his greatest accomplishments was receiving his high school diploma in 2005. He was a member of the Cub Scouts, played T-Ball in the Challenger Division of Little League, and was a support member of the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company.

Many things brought joy and entertainment to Mr. Parks. Topping that list was "the ladies," exerting his flirtatious ways with them, thus treasuring his visits to Hooters restaurants.

He delighted in "people watching," observing any construction in progress, both the workers and the equipment being used, and fire trucks. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, music, watching DIY shows on TV with his mother, casinos and gambling, concerts, and the circus.

Mr. Parks was definitely not one to stay around home. He enjoyed many outings and traveling, visiting the

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C.F. Martin Guitar Company in Pennsylvania for a tour on one of his last trips. Following his father's death, his mother Nancy continued the unwavering and devoted care and love for Mr. Parks they both provided throughout his life. Her love continued, being there for his last breath on earth, as he made his final journey, to await one day running into her arms.

In addition to his mother, and her boyfriend, David Bradshaw, who also gave much care and assistance to Mr. Parks, survivors include three uncles, Barry Parks, of Leemont, Roger Rude Jr. and wife, Pam, of Michigan, and Robert Rude, of Parksley; aunt Julie Mulzer and husband, Adolph, of Michigan; cousins, Ben Parks (wife Susan, son Nathan), of Bristol, Va., Emma Rude, of Parksley; Christina Mulzer (son Arlan), Andrea Mulzer, Audi Mulzer (wife Rachel), of Michigan; T.J. Yepez, of Washington state, and Ryan Yepez, of Florida; and his 'killer dog', Katie.

In addition to his father, Mr. Parks was predeceased by two aunts, Janet Yepez and Nancy Carroll Parks; and a cousin, Cliff Parks.

A celebration of Mr. Parks' life will be held at the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at 4 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Special Olympics Area 19, c/o Debbie Apperson, 184 Business Park Dr., Suite 202, Virginia Beach, VA 23462, or if desired to assist with final expenses, memorial donations may be made to Williams Parksley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA. 23421.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

#### Lola Taylor

**Mrs. Lola Taylor**, 86, of Mears, wife of Granville Taylor, died Sunday, April 1, 2018, at home in Mears.

Born on July 25, 1931, in Gaston County, N.C., she was the daughter of the late Ralph D. Riley and the late Annie Mae Gainey. She worked for Saint Paul Lutheran School and Accomack County Schools as a substitute. Mrs. Taylor was a member of Hallwood Baptist Church, attended Senior Perspectives, and T.O.P.S.

She is survived by her husband of

52 years, Granville Taylor; two daughters, Jackie Abling and Kathy Miller; two sons, Jay Abling and Ray Abling; a sister, Ester Lewis; a brother, Chester Riley; eight grandchildren,



Mrs. Taylor

and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley, with Rev. Jon Maddox and Rev. Danny Shrieves officiating. Interment will follow in Groton's Cemetery, Hallwood.

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

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

#### Mildred McCorkell Reed Thomas

Mrs. Mildred McCorkell Reed Thomas, 89, beloved wife of Robert

B. Thomas and a resident of Nassaw-adox, died Tuesday April 3, 2018, at her residence. A native of Seaview, she was the daughter of the late John Paul Reed and the late Mattie McCorkell Reed. She was a retired school teacher for Richmond Public Schools with 40 years of service and devoted member of Johnson's United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Robert B. Thomas II, of Exmore; three grand-children; three great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law; and many special friends. Other than her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a daughter, Barbara Thomas Tankard, and a sister, Edna Reed Goffigon.

A graveside service will be conducted Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 2 p.m. at Cape Charles Cemetery with Rev. Clarence Bowen officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Johnson's United Methodist Church Building Fund, c/o Marge Kacik, 12337 Trout Ln., Machipongo VA 23405.

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.



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## "Glamping" Movement Bringing Waves of Shore Visitors

#### Story by Linda Cicoira

One reason people are showing an interest in visiting the Eastern Shore of Virginia is the "glamping" movement.

And in case you don't know what that is, just replace the "c" from camping and add the "gl" of glamour and you've got it. Not convinced that roughing it can be fun? Well, it's not as unrefined as it used to be.

At Kiptopeke State Park, you can get a yurt, which looks like a screened-in gazebo, perched on a high bluff overlooking the beach, with nearby lighted fishing pier, kayak and bike rentals, and a bird watching station.

"It gives you a cozy house for the night with conveniences nearby, but not too close," an advertising link states. There is also tent camping there, RV sites, lodges and cabins, the largest of which sleeps 12.

With glamping, nature meets luxury, so all the untamed and unique parts of the world, like the Shore, can be enjoyed without sacrificing anything.

People are interested in Accomack and Northampton counties and they are using the internet to find out what's happening





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Kiptopeke State Park Photo
One of the yurts located at Kiptopeke State Park in Northampton County.

here, Kerry Allison, director of the area's tourism commission, told the Chincoteague town council and mayor Monday night.

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has gotten 22,620 likes with another 1,724 being observed on Instagram. There were 1,020 clicks on the digital advertising for fall oyster roasts that targeted Mid-Atlantic Food & Wine lovers.

The commission has also gotten 26,153 views on YouTube since 2009 and 3,230 Facebook views since 2014 when featuring the "Secrets of the Sewansecott Oyster," those big, full-bodied and briny mollusks that leave you with a sweet taste and begging for more.

The tourism commission is hooking people up for a stay in an old watch house along the Atlantic that waterman used to guard their oyster crops against thieves. SouthEast Expeditions leads this kayak trip on the lower Shore, where a visitor can search for seafood in the surrounding waters and have a feast for dinner.

Or escape to Holly Bluff Island Guest House, a 15-minute boat ride from Cape Charles, adjacent to the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge and Smith and Mockhorn islands at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. The guest house is circa 1930s and was once a hunting and fishing lodge for wealthy northerners. The power comes from propane gas tanks and the shower is from a rain-catching system.

Today's camping resorts include swimming pools, playgrounds, restaurants, camp stores, coffee shops, organized games, movie nights, rental and tackle shops, places to juice up your devices and concierges to help you find interesting day trips. Check out KOA Chincoteague Island; Pine Cove Campground and Waterfowl Park, on Chincoteague; Tall Pines Harbor Campground in Temperanceville; Tom's Cove Campground; Wachapreague Campground; Virginia Landing Campground in Quinby; Cherrystone Family Campground in Cheriton; and Sunset Beach Resort at Kiptopeke.

Allison says 75 percent of people going to the commission's website are first-time users. The Eastern Shore has been the fastest growing region for four years.

About \$7.5 million flowed into the local towns and counties from tourism meals, other sales and transient occupancy taxes. A total of \$273.7 million was spent in 2016, the latest year for which figures are available. Allison said that is an average of \$749,797 a day.

Priorities for 2018, include completing a new website, exploring new revenue streams and marketing agri-tourism, wellness vacations and local towns.







## Exmore to Celebrate Earth Day with Volunteer Clean-up

#### Story and Photo by Stefanie Jackson

In honor of Earth Day, Saturday, April 21, Exmore will host volunteer cleanup on Tower Way and Hadlock Road, from 1 to 3 p.m. Tower Way is on the west side of Route 13, across from H.W. Drummond. Hadlock Road is behind Hardee's and extends to Main Street.

The need for cleanup on Hadlock Road was brought to the attention of town council by Dawn Kellam in February. The ditch across the road from her home prompted several complaints: It is not draining properly, is filled with litter tossed out by customers of nearby fast-food restaurants, is foul-smelling and attracts rats.

All volunteers will be welcome to help clean up the area along the road. Town Manager Robert Duer advised that cleanup would not be done in the ditches for safety reasons.

He added that in the future the town may be interested in getting an excavator attachment designed specifically for cleaning ditches.

Last month, the town invested about \$7,900 in a jackhammer for use by Exmore's public works department and was and \$12,500 loan from USDA Rural Development for a new dump truck.

Some former Exmore businesses will also be cleaned up. In March, it was announced that asbestos will be removed from the Fresh Pride building on Route 13, and the former Trawler restaurant and Sage Diner was bought and will be torn down.

Zoning Administrator Taylor Dukes said he and Police Chief Angelo DiMartino had discussed starting a more effective

approved for a combination \$37,500 grant program to encourage Exmore residents to keep their property free of trash and leaf and limb debris. Instead of receiving a "nasty letter," offending property owners will be issued a fine that they will take to court, where they will be compelled to clean up their property.

> The council revisited the idea of installing lights at the town park. Adequately lighting the area would require two aluminum or fiberglass poles with "shoebox" light fixtures. It would cost about \$6,200

for aluminum or \$6,800 for fiberglass poles. Duer estimated the entire project would cost around \$12,000 installed. Council members agreed the park is not used enough at night to justify the cost, and the idea was reshelved.

The decision seemed to echo Duer's earlier statement, "We (town officials) don't spend a lot of money," and his pronouncement of Exmore as one of the Eastern Shore's largest towns with the smallest

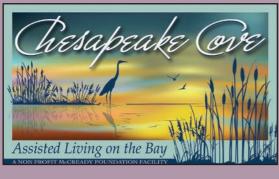
Kenneth Dufty shared good news with council: "For the first time I can remember, we have 100 percent occupancy on Main Street," he said, referring to the proliferation of businesses on the town's main thoroughfare. He said there now is a waiting list for entrepreneurs wanting to join the Main Street vending crowd.

Duer reported he and Mayor Douglas Greer had been invited to join Rep. Scott Taylor at Eastern Shore Community College April 14 for a summit to discuss local infrastructure needs.

The council consented to Duer's suggestion of arranging a "town social" in the park in late May or early June.



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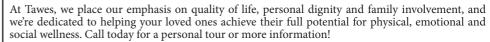
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## Assateague Island Horse Census Results

#### Submitted Article and Photo

The National Park Service has completed its March 2018 population census of the wild horses on Assateague Island. The total population of the Maryland herd is currently at 82 horses, which is well within the ideal population range. The herd currently includes 21 stallions and 61 mares, and at least one mare is known to be pregnant at this time. There have been a total of six horse deaths documented in 2018 so far, including five mares (T3L, N6EL, M17GM "Dee's Heart", X15P and T5AFP "AR Arianna", and one stallion (N6BMS "Llama Boy"). All those lost were mature, aged individuals having lived out their full lives within the national seashore.

The National Park Service completes a full census of the horse population in Maryland six times per year, in February, March, May, July, September and November. Managed as a wild-life population, the Assateague horses are free to roam over approximately 27 miles of the barrier island and can be difficult to find at times.

During each census, horses are identified by their distinguishing characteristics, mapped and counted. Individual horses that are not observed during multiple census periods are presumed dead. The purpose of the census is to monitor the population dynamics of the horse herd in support of the long term fertility control program that was initiated in 1994.

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## EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

### Northampton High School Robotics Team Wins Xerox Creativity Award

#### Submitted Article and Photos

Celebrating its 13th year in the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) regional competition, the Northampton Shorebots (Team 1908) once again competed against powerhouse teams from large cities and small towns.

The fields of battle in this year's district competitions were at Deep Run High School Glen Allen, March 9-11, and Churchland High School in Portsmouth, March 17-18. There were 37 schools from Virginia, Maryland and the District of Colombia represented at these events.

This year's game was called "Power UP."
The goal of the game was for teams to earn
as many points as they could by robots
picking up yellow cubes scattered around
the playing field and placing them on either a large tilted scale in the center of the
field or in one of two areas called switches.

"Even though the Shorebots did not do well this year in the overall competition, we are proud to say that all was not lost," said Coach Rodney Walker.

Among the 37 teams represented, the Shorebots were selected and awarded the Xerox Creativity Award. The team received this award based on the creativity of their robot design. The guidelines included: a team spokesperson(s) must be able to competently describe the unique features and can trace its conception, design, and assembly; its uniqueness has a practical application and contributes to the objectives of the competition; and the team created a strategy rather than discovered it once the machine was built. The team used an ordinary extension ladder to build an elevator device for lifting cubes and suspending itself off the floor on a bar at the end of the game.

Each year, the competition begins with the kickoff event, where the rules of the game are explained and robot kits are distributed, and is held the first Saturday in January. FIRST challenges high school Robotics teams around the world to design and build a robot that will meet specific standards in district, regional and international competition. Students are given guidance by professional engineers and other adult mentors as they design and



The Northampton High School robotics team, the Shorebots, won the Xerox Creativity Award out of 37 teams.



Team bots compete on the floor.

build their one-of-a-kind robot. The knowledge the students gain of sophisticated software and hardware enables them to be competitive not only in tournaments but also for other educational opportunities. It also allows each student, as a participant in FIRST, to qualify for over \$20

million in college scholarships.

The robot's "abilities" are built each year around a different game designed by FIRST. The project takes the time, effort and unique talent of all participants. For six weeks local adult mentors share their expertise and support

students as they design and construct the robot. This involves complex computer programming as well as basic construction using a variety of tools, equipment, and materials. The completed robot is a marvel of design and construction. Each totally unique Robot must meet FIRST's high standards for construction. Festooned with the names and logos of community sponsors, and decorated with school emblems, the robots are a source of pride for all.

FIRST also has a standard of fair play, called "Gracious Professionalism," that is expected in the behavior of all competitors. Sharing between teams is encouraged, as is respect for the skills and talents of others.

"The Shorebots would not be able to participate each year without the money, materials and services provided by our many community sponsors over the past 13 years, and especially to the Northampton County Public School System that provides our meeting space and transportation," Walker said.

The Shorebots would like to send a special thank you to NASA, the team's major sponsor, with Amy Davis as Project Manager for NASA; The Navy; Northampton Education Foundation; Northampton County High School Alumni Association Foundation; ACE Hardware; Northampton Lumber; Exmore Rotary; Cape Charles Rotary; Exmore Moose Lodge Auxiliary; Dr. Paul Bibbins and many parents and community members who donate time and in-kind contributions to our team.

The Robotics Team was comprised of students Thomas Leffel, Haley Marshall, Alex Marshall, Elan Hess, Jaden Thomas, Carter Allgeier, Freddie Elmandorf, Daisy Ortiz, Emari Taylor, Briana Dennis, Dante Wilson, Francely Benavides, Jennifer West and Leslie Gaytan and mentors Coach Walker, Jim Goldstine, Bob Leffel, Elvin Hess, Brook Thomas, Matt Goldstine, and Dee Manning.

In addition to parents and friends, Northampton Schools Superintendent, Eddie Lawrence and School Board member Randy Parks, were in attendance at the Churchland High School District Competition.

## ESY Swimmers Complete YMCA League Season

#### Submitted Article and Photo

The Eastern Shore Family YMCA swimmers finished strong at YMCA League Championship.

Sarah Bentley, Taj Dorn, Madison Johnson, Patrick Lilliston, Delaney Petka, Brayden Shotwell and Sofia Whealton swam to multiple top-three individual finishes.

ESY relays earned first place in the 13-14 200 meter mixed freestyle relay (Patrick Lilliston, Sofia Whealton, Olivia Siegrist and Madison Johnson) and second place in the 11-12 200-meter medley relay (Meya Charnock, Brayden Shotwell, Morgan Johnson and Blaise Siegrist).

Bentley, Dorn, Lilliston and Siegrist finished with personal best times in all three of their individual events. Swimmers with best times in two of their individual events included Meya Charnock, Blaise Seigrist, Priya Guvernator, Madison Johnson, Brayden Shotwell and Delaney Petka. Lucas Elliott, Morgan Johnson and Parker Shotwell all turned in their best performances of the year in the 50-meter backstroke events in the 9-10 age division.

The team was led by top individual scorers Patrick Lilliston with 56 indi-

vidual points and Madison Johnson with 57 individual points. Lilliston, swimming in the 13-14 male age division had first-place finishes in the 100-meter backstroke and 100-meter freestyle events. He finished in third place in the 100-meter breaststroke event. Madison Johnson, swimming in 13-14 female age division, finished first in the 100-meter breaststroke and 50-meter freestyle events and earned second place in the 100 meter backstroke event.

Brayden Shotwell and Taj Dorn joined Patrick Lilliston as top male swimmers. Shotwell scored 53 individual points with a first place finish in male 11-12 50-meter breaststroke, a second place finish in the 50-meter backstroke event, and a third-place finish in the 100-meter individual medley. Taj Dorn scored 51 individual points.

He finished second in the three male six and under events in which he competed – 25-meter freestyle, 50-meter freestyle, and 25-meter backstroke. Sarah Bentley, with 50 individual points, and Delaney Petka, with 48 individual points, were the second and third top ESY female swimmers. Bentley finished second

in the female 9-10 50 meter breaststroke and third in the 50-meter butterfly. She added a third-place finish in the 10 and under 100-meter individual medley.nPetka earned a sec-

ond place finish in the female 9-10 50-meter butterfly, a third-place finish in the 9-10 50-meter freestyle and a fourth place finish in the 10 and under 100-meter individual medley.



Sofia Whealton begins the second leg of the freestyle relay. The Eastern Shore Family YMCA's 13-14 mixed team (Patrick Lilliston, Sofia Whealton, Olivia Siegrist and Madison Johnson) finished first at the YMCA League Championship Swim Meet.

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### WARRIORS, YELLOW JACKETS EARN ROAD WINS

#### By Krystle Bono

Over the weekend, the Nandua Warriors picked up a pair of road wins after defeating Colonial Richardson, 15-5, and Parkside, 15-14, in Salisbury on Saturday.

Parker Murphy pitched seven innings to earn the win over Colonial Richardson, retiring one and allowing two walks, five runs and seven hits.

Madison Greer, Baylee Justis and Leah Truitt led the Warriors' offense, going 4-for-5; Greer had one RBI and Truitt hit in two. Jamie Wert went 3-for-5, unleashing one homerun and four RBIs.

Murphy grabbed the win again on the mound over Parkside, throwing four strikeouts with one walk, six runs and six hits.

Sarah Gepes went 3-for-5 at the plate to lead the Warriors in their second win of

the day, hitting two RBIs. Truitt hit two during her four at-bats, with an RBI and knocking one out of the park.

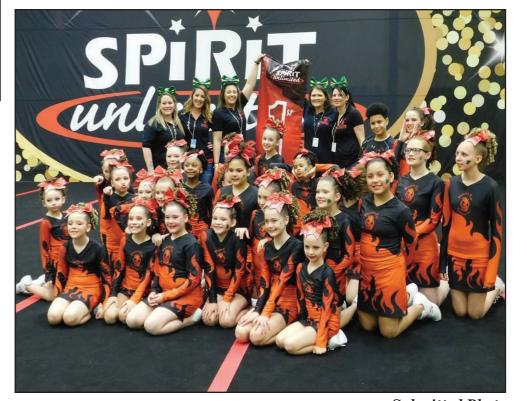
The Arcadia Firebirds varsity softball team fell to Colonial Richardson Wednesday afternoon in their away tilt, 18-4.

Hailey Berry shouldered the loss for the Firebirds, throwing three innings, striking out three and giving up two walks, 11 runs and 11 hits.

Alanna Shea led the Arcadia bats hitting two during her three times in the box with two RBIs. Haley McDaniel went 1-for-3.

Northampton girls topped West Point in an away contest March 29, 5-4.

The Chincoteague Ponies fell to Holly Grove Christian in Westover Wednesday afternoon, 14-13.



Submitted Photo

## Eastern Shore Phoenix Fire Cheer Captures First Place

The Eastern Shore Phoenix Fire competed in the Spirit Unlimited Eastern Shore Classic Cheer Competition March 17, in Wye, Md., and earned a first-place finish. This is the team's first season, and are a non-profit All-Stars cheer league based out of Mappsville for ages 5 - 18. Phoenix Fire has also been invited to attend USA Finals in Virginia Beach on May 5.

## SPORTS SHORTS

#### Anglers Club to Host 2nd Annual Bolding/ Mariner Surf Fishing Event

The J.T. Bolding/Bill Mariner Youth Surf Fishing Event will take place on Sunday, May 6, from 1 to 5 p.m., on Assateague Beach. Ages 10 to 15 may participate. Members of the E.S. Anglers Club Surf Fishing Teams will demonstrate surf casting, rigging, and reading the surf. Only 20 students can participate, so there will be plenty of hands-on instruction and lots of time for fishing. Everyone will receive souvenirs and a picnic will follow. Equipment will be provided, but participants may bring their own.

Registration will be limited to club members only until a date closer to the event when, if needed, the opportunity will be open to all 10-15-yearolds. Register by sending an email to Nancy Page, pagefarm@verizon.net, or call 757-665-5525. It is necessary that youth and adults who wish to attend the event give Page their names in order to be admitted to the refuge free of charge on the afternoon of the event.

Last year, most of the cost of the event was covered by a donation from a club member, who wished to honor J.T. Bolding. To help sponsor this event honor the memories of J.T. and Bill, you may do so by contacting Page.

#### 2nd Annual Home Run Derby

The 2nd Annual Jr. Home Run Derby competition hosted by Shore Little League for boys and girls 12U and 14U will be held Saturday, April 14 at 4 p.m., in Nassawadox.

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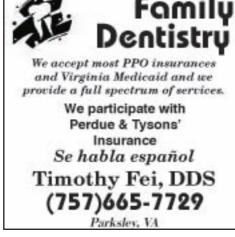


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### Weekly **SUDOKU**

#### by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine

#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

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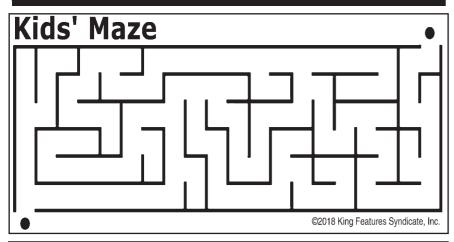
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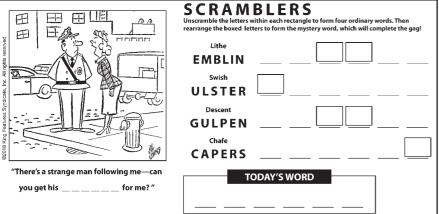


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## Kids' Puzzle Page





## PUZZ es4 kids by Helene Hovanec

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Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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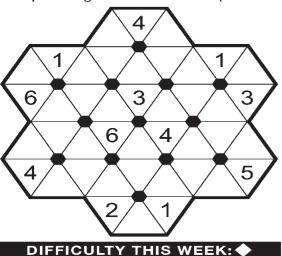
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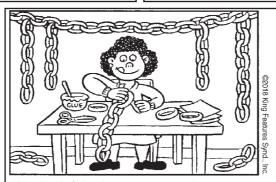
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## by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



◆ ◆ Medium ◆ ◆ ◆ Difficult



MAVIS LOVES TO MAKE PAPER CHAIN DEC-ORATIONS. See how many paper links you can count in the above drawing

Answer: We found 58. How about you?

by Charles Barry Townsend DON'T THROW AN AIR BALL SOLVING THIS ONE

Sink the following eight words and win the game. In the grid there is room to enter eight words or terms pertaining to basketball. The following hints should help you dribble to victory.

A NEAT WAGER! Draw nine dots on a sheet of paper (Fig. 1). Challenge your friends to connect

them up by drawing four straight lines through them without lifting the pencil from the paper. (See Fig. 2 for solution.) FIG.1

FIG. 2

THE "M" PYRAMID! As you move down the word pyramid shown here, each word contains the same letters as the word above it, plus a new letter. We give you all the M's. Here are some hints from the top down:

- 1. Roman numeral for 1000.
- 3. Found in a wrestling ring.
- 5. A source of power.
- 7. Short-handled hammers.
- 2. Rebus for "none left."
- 4. A radio antenna.
- 6. Poorest excuse. 8. Baby Bear's bed.

- 1. A credit for scoring.
- 2. For some, a sure point maker.
- 3. You can't play without them.
- 4. Shooting while in the air.
- 5. To pass the ball.
- 6. What teams need to win.
- 7. To score off the backboard.
- 8. To shoot over your head.

There is a dark frame around one of the columns in our grid. If you correctly solve the puzzle, the letters in the frame, top to bottom, will spell out the name of a spectacular shot.

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Answers: The words are: M, MT (empty), mat, mast, steam, lamest, mallets, smallest.

## Northampton Schools Justify County Funding Requests

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton schools superintendent, Eddie Lawrence, made his case to supervisors March 29 supporting the proposed school budget, with a detailed explanation of the school district's current financial predicament and the critical need for more local funding.

The composite index, a calculation Virginia uses to determine how much each county is expected to pay for its public education, continues to put Northampton schools at a disadvantage.

Recalculated every two years, the composite index is based 50 percent on true property values, 40 percent on adjusted gross income, and 10 percent on taxable retail sales. Its heavy reliance on real value of property, which Northampton has a lot of on waterfronts, is one of the main reasons the composite index affects Northampton unfavorably.

Northampton's population of homeless students also negatively impacts its composite index. When families "double up" in a single home, Lawrence said, the children are effectively considered homeless and are not accounted for in composite index calculations.

About 17 percent of Northampton students are homeless, 12 times the statewide rate.

In the last two years, Northampton's composite index dropped slightly from about .49 to .47, which roughly means the county will have to pay 47 percent of the cost of its public education in fiscal years 2019 and 2020. Northampton's composite index never fully recovered to its pre-recession level. It was .55 in fiscal years 2009 and 2010, a jump from .39 in the previous two years.

Accomack, with a population nearing three times that of Northampton, has a composite index of .35.

Each Northampton student is "worth" about \$4,500 in state funding. The average daily membership in Northampton schools has dipped from 1560 to 1515 students since last year. Based on that fact alone, the school district will qualify for less funding.

By its own admission, Virginia is underfunding public education by \$600 per child, Lawrence said, which further complicates the issue.

And fewer students does not necessarily translate to fewer needs.

While fewer students require fewer classroom teachers, Northampton still needs additional teachers to assist students in ways other than direct instruction.

The federal Every Student Succeeds Act, the successor to No Child Left Behind, includes what Lawrence termed a "potential unfunded mandate." Student attendance now affects school accreditation. The Northampton school board included a student success coach in its draft budget to help meet its attendance goals, at a cost of about \$50,000.

Northampton's suspension rate is about 2.5 times the state average. To reduce the number of out-of-school suspensions, the draft school budget also includes a teacher and related supplies to conduct in-house suspensions in the Tech Center at the high school, at a cost of around \$58,000.

Traditionally, the Tech Center has been used as an alternative placement for students who have exhibited exceptionally defiant or disruptive behaviors in the classroom. The new in-house suspension teacher would work with students with regular classroom placements who have mid-level discipline issues.

The school board is also requesting four percent raises for teachers to help retain and recruit educators in a competitive job market.

Northampton schools Director of Finance Brook Thomas explained to supervisors that the school board figured out how to save around \$575,000 in the school budget to help pay for new expenditures like pay raises and additional staff.

Supervisors wondered if there was any other fat that could be skimmed off the school budget. Supervisor John Coker questioned why 7 percent of the budget was needed for contractual services at a cost of about \$1.5 million.

Thomas explained that "contractual services" covered necessities such as computer software, transportation, occupational therapists and physical therapists.

Though the budget proves challenging to supervisors, Chairman Spencer Murray assured Lawrence, "we share your enthusiasm for teacher pay."

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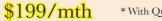
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#### Eastern Shore Signs Awarded Northampton County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year

#### Submitted Article and Photo

The Northampton County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce Eastern Shore Signs LLC was named as the Northampton County Business of the Year at Wednesday night's annual membership meeting. Over the past seven years, the company's growth and community involvement has been spectacular.

Starting in his kitchen, Andy Buchholz has been able to grow this small business after leaving the hustle and bustle of Northern Virginia and moving to Cheriton. After moving into the former

Visit the Post on Facebook and "Like" us Cheriton Shore Bank building, eventually Eastern Shore Signs outgrew that, and recently completed a renovation of an old church which gives the company a 4,300 square foot facility to call home. Eastern Shore Signs has printers for banners, signs, stickers, vinyl decals for vehicles, tshirts, copying, billboards and so much more. They also have a cutting machine that cuts signs and templates for company's products.

Northampton Chamber President Nathan Higgins said as he presented Buchholz with the award "Eastern Shore Signs is a perfect example of Chamber members helping Chamber members."

Buchholz and his team also give back to the community they started in, always helping nonprofits get the word about their events and serving on several boards.

The Northampton chamber hosted the annual membership meeting in the Career and Technical Education building at Northampton High School. The school's culinary arts class prepared a wonderful feast for chamber members and classrooms were open to visitors.

The Chamber has been assisting the CTE program and career coach Suzie Henderson, with a mentor program. Students who are interested in a certain field are paired with businesses in that field and shadow the day-to-day work. Junior and seniors have been through the program over the past year.

Businesses interested in participating in the mentoring program should contact the Northampton County chamber.



Andy Buchholz, owner of Eastern Shore Signs, (left) and Northampton County Chamber of Commerce President Nathan Higgins (right).

## Steps to Launching Wallops Rockets Focus of NASA Presentation

What happens on Wallops Island to prepare for a rocket launch?

Learn about the steps required to launch a rocket from Wallops Island during the final installment of the Sounding Rocket Lecture Series at the Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 12.

The final presentation in the series "Part 3 – Launching from Wallops Island" will be given by engineering technicians Dan Walsh and Justin Revell and provide an overview of the sequence of events that occur on Wallops Island during a sounding rocket launch.

The NASA Visitor Center, located on Va. Rt. 175 about six miles from U.S. Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.









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### **Chincoteague Water Park Update**

Slides for the new waterpark on Chincoteague Island were added recently. The amusement is scheduled to open Memorial Day Weekend.



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## A Message from the Town of Onley Police Department

VDOT has recently updated the traffic lights on US RT 13. The biggest change is that people may turn left on a green light at a major intersection, where before, they had to wait on the red. The new lights have a flashing yellow arrow that indicates this. It is a new system for traffic lights for the Shore, and in Onley, there have already been at least three "yielding" to oncoming traffic type accidents within town over the last few weeks. Damage was fairly severe and two had injuries related to the accidents.



Photo by Linda Cicoira

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### **Assateague Beach Parking Closed**

Beach parking lots 2, 3 and 4 are closed to the public at the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge on Assateague Island as workers continued to rebuild those areas due to damages from winter storms and tides. Lot 1 is open and there are spaces across from the information center and along Beach Road.

## Meet Me at the Park

#### Submitted Article

Parks are the cornerstone of nearly every community. They serve millions as places to get active, engage in healthy living, connect with nature and gather with loved ones to make memories and have a blast. By their nature, parks make our lives and communities better. When we support local parks, we help the environment, economy and our health thrive.

For Earth Month, the National Recreation and Park Association and The Walt Disney Company Company - including, Disney/ABC Television Group and ESPN — have collaborated on the Meet Me at the Park Earth Month campaign to help improve parks across the country, including parks in Eastville. The collaboration is an opportunity to give back to the places that shape so much of our lives.

This April, Eastville is a part of the campaign. Meet Me at the Park Earth Month campaign offers one city the chance to receive a \$20,000 grant to improve our park.

Nominate Eastville at NRPA.org/ DisneyMeetMeAtThePark and help us improve the community we live in one step at a time. Vote for Eastville everyday for the month of April!

Have a hot news tip? send an e-mail to Linda Cicoira at shoredog@verizon.net or Stefanie Jackon at Stefanie@easternshorepost.com

#### **Town of Exmore Notice of Public Hearing**

Monday, May 7, 2018 at 6:45 pm in the Meeting Room of the J.Guy Lawson Municipal Bldg., located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA

To receive public comment on the proposed FY 2019 budget

#### **Estimated General Fund Revenues**

Taxes and Fees	\$1,347,561
Enterprise Funds	
Water Income	\$312,250
Wastewater Income	\$168,000
Trash Sales	\$100,000
Investment Income	\$8,010
Grants	\$59,267
Sale of Assets	\$2,000
Total General Fund Revenues	\$1,997,088
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Surplus Total Estimated Expenditures

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imated Expenditures	
General Fund Expenditures	
Public Works	\$306,544
Public Safety	\$532,623
General Government	\$512,222
Total Estimated General Fund Expenditures	\$1,351,389
Enterprise Fund Expenditures	
Wastewater	\$219,550
Water	\$221,622
Sanitation	\$132,406
Total Estimated Enterprise Fund Expenditures	\$573,578
Other Expenses	
Fire Program Fund	\$9,416
Capital Improvement Fund	\$48,000

## Health Matters HEALTHY PETS, HEALTHY PEOPLE

## **Courtesy of The Eastern Shore Health District**

he Eastern Shore Health District encourages the therapeutic value of animals in people's lives.

Many people who work in public health also share their lives with a variety of animals. To create healthier relationships with animals, we would like to share information that can help your family make wise choices and stay healthy.

#### Len J. Bundick Chiropractor, P.C. •Participating Provider for

- Participating Provider for Anthem, BC/BS, Perdue
- •Certified Drug Screening Collection Site

#### Therapeutic Massage

by Terry Bundick VA Licensed Massage Therapist #0019003401

Relaxation, Reflexology, Ear Candling 25549 East Main Street, Onley 757-787-1086

From the Centers For Disease Control (CDC), studies have shown that the bond between people and their pets can increase fitness, lower stress and bring happiness to their owners. Some of the health benefits of having a pet include:

- Decreased blood pressure
- Decreased cholesterol levels
- Decreased triglyceride levels
- Decreased feelings of loneliness
- Increased opportunities for exercise and outdoor activities
  - •Increased opportunities for socialization

The first topic in what will be a series of topics titled, "Healthy Pets Healthy People," is about one of the more popular nontraditional pets – the backyard flock. Backyard flocks can provide the health benefits of pet ownership listed above, as well as provide families with fresh eggs to eat, share or sell.

On the other hand, direct contact with poultry (chickens, ducks, geese and other fowl) also may increase exposure to salmonella and Campylo-

bacter bacteria. Symptoms of illnesses caused by these bacteria are typically fever, diarrhea (sometimes bloody), nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps and dehydration. If you or one of your family members develops symptoms, your doctor can test you for infection and recommend treatment to prevent severe complications. A nurse from the health department will also follow up with you to rule out the risk of illness to other people.

Outbreaks in the past have been associated with baby chicks from a common supplier, for example.

While experiencing symptoms healthcare workers, daycare workers or attendees, and food handlers must stay home from work to prevent the spread of infection to others.

Here are recommendations to keep your family members healthy while still enjoying and sharing the benefits of your flock.

•Do not allow poultry inside your home

•Remove shoes and outer clothes that may have gotten dirty while tending to your flock before you enter your home, especially if infants or toddlers live with you.

Always wash your hands thoroughly

with soap and water after handling the birds' food and water dishes or equipment, cleaning bird coops, cages or perches and handling eggs

•Always wash your hands before before eating, drinking or preparing food for your family.

•Keep an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol near the bird's enclosure to encourage guests and children to clean their hands after handling birds if soap and water are not nearby.

•Do not eat, drink or smoke while tending to the flock.

•Do not snuggle, kiss or touch your mouth to live poultry or chicks.

•Do not give live baby chicks and ducklings to young children as gifts.

•If any of your backyard poultry appear to be ill, consult your veterinarian.

For more information about healthy poultry keeping, visit the CDC Healthy Pet Health People page here: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/farm-animals/backyard-poultry.html">https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/farm-animals/backyard-poultry.html</a>

If you have any questions about poultry health, the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) is the best resource: <a href="http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/index.shtml">http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/index.shtml</a>



#### Hands-on Technology Workshop for Agricultural Businesses

Learning to Use Online Recordkeeping Systems and Smartphones for Marketing

Friday, April 13, 2018, IPM to 5 PM

Eastern Shore Community College Computer Lab 29300 Lankford Hwy, Melfa, VA 23410

Pre-registration is required - Registration Deadline April 6, 2018.

For more information or to register, please contact your local extension office:

Accomack County Cooperative Extension 757-787-1361 ext. 14, or tpittman@vt.edu

Northampton County Cooperative Extension 757-678-7946 ext. 10, or <a href="mailto:ursula@vt.edu">ursula@vt.edu</a>

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices; services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Theresa Pittman at 757-787-1361 ext. 14, or <u>implore@ve.edu</u> during business, hours of 8 am. and 5 pm. to discuss accommodations five day sprint or to the event.

Virgina Cooperative Extension programs and employment are open to all. Regardless of agua, color, disability, gender, gender, gender expression, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, weteran status or any other basis protected by law. An equal option action employer.







#### Elliott Gives YMCA Talk

Andre Elliott, executive director of the Eastern Shore Family YMCA in Onley, recently spoke to the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association. Founded in 1999, the YMCA has 2,721 members who made more than 90,000 visits last year. Elliott said the local YMCA is a popular place for senior citizens but also provides a variety of youth sports, swim lessons and child care programs and camps. Elliott, a native of Cape Charles, played football at Northampton High School and was a runner-up in the state wrestling tournament his senior year.

#### Healthy Community Scholars Announced

Eastern Shore Healthy Communities and Eastern Shore Community College announced the 2018 Youth Leadership Academy scholars. The final presentation and graduation was held last month.

This year, the scholars have been working together on a focused initiative that they chose as a class to address a challenge to youth on the Eastern Shore. The ten graduates include Northampton High School Students: Anaeli Clarke, Landon Custis, Wynn Neville, Leslie Ramos, Elizabeth Reid; Arcadia High School Student: Sinniah

## Epiphany Party Successful

The 26th Annual Epiphany Party was a successful fundraiser with over \$2,500 raised for the American Legion Post 56 in Northampton County to use for the use by local Wounded Warriors and over \$2,500 was raised for Cape Charles Central Park.

The Epiphany Party started 26 years ago with a handful of residents gathered at Dr. Rick Bowmaster's house in Cape Charles. The idea was to bring an item that was received for Christmas that wasn't really needed and auction it off to the highest bidder. Everyone brought a covered dish to pass and chili and refreshments were supplied. Several hundred dollars were raised through the auction and the money was given to a needy family or local nonprofit organizations.

That original evening has blossomed to over 200 attendees and over 60 pounds of chili consumed while over \$5,500 was raised. There is no charge to attend! To date, close to \$100,000 has been raised and 100 percent of the money was used locally.

If you are interested in joining, just email veberassoc@aol.com



#### Marríage Licenses Issued

- Frank William Blake III, 53, and Michele Lynn Denton, 48, both of Pungoteague
- Julia Ann Kay, 52, and Julie Lynn Riley, 44, both of Pungoteague

### Henry; Nandua Middle School Stu-

Henry; Nandua Middle School Student: Tylaija Matthews; Nandua High School Students: Anna Hart, Ashante Kellam, Gerald Pitt Jr.

They attended classes for 25 hours this winter to learn the principles of leadership, hear from local community leaders, survey their peers and adults and collaborate with each other to formulate their leadership initiative. The academy is funded by the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth. The goal is to contribute to a healthier, more robust Eastern Shore community in Virginia.

## **Unreserved Auction Sale**

Saturday, April 14 @ 9:30 AM

## NO RESERVES!!!

63045 Wilsonia Neck Drive, Machipongo, VA 23405

COMBINE, TRACTORS, TRUCKS, CULTIVATORS, SPRAYERS & MORE

Inspection: Friday, April 13, from 10:00 am to noon

<u>Directions</u>: Route 13 to Wilsonia Neck Drive, Machipongo, Virginia. Auction location is approximately 80 miles from Salisbury, Maryland, and approximately 21 miles from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, Virginia.

Partial Listing, For More Information Visit: www.proxibid.com

5240 CASE WITH 5501 HRS 16 SP 4WD FORWARD & REVERSE ENCLOSED CAB

CASE INTERNATIONAL 2188 AXIAL FLOW
COMBINE 3,803 ENG HRS 4WD
SEPARATOR HRS 2,811 LOADED
MONITOR AFS COMPUTER WITH DUALS

INTERNATIONAL EARLY 70 FARM 24' STRAIGHT BODY MANUAL 5 SP WITH 2 SP REAR

INTERNATIONAL 490 24' DISC HARROW WITH LIKE NEW BLADES 22'

CASE INTERNATIONAL 7220 ENCLOSED CAB 4,333 HRS 4WD QUICK HITCH 3 REMOTES

**JOHN DEERE 5' ANGLE BLADE** 

1975 INTERNATIONAL LOAD STAR 1600 13,686 MILES 4 SP 20' DIAMOND PLATE FLAT BED FERGUSON 3 PT PTO DITCHER

**CLARKS SPRAYER** 

KMC 14' FIELD CULTIVATOR DBL BASKET 1,400 GAL STAINLESS STEEL TANK INTERNATIONAL 6 BOTTOM PLOW

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17' FLAT BED SINGLE AXLE FORD 330
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15' UNVERFERTH FIELD CULTIVATOR SINGLE BASKET MISSING HITCH

1971 CHEVY C60 4 SP SPLIT REAR WITH 427 BIG BLOCK 34,000 MILES SINGLE REAR AXLE 16'

INTERNATIONAL 886 7513 2WD 2 REMOTES FRONT & REAR WEIGHTS & CANOPY

JOHN DEERE LIME SPREADER
JOHN BLUE SPRAYER DBL PISTON PUMP 500
GAL STAINLESS STEEL TANK

JOHN DEERE 450 GRAIN DRILL 26 SPOUT CASE INTERNATIONAL 5 SHANK RIPPER

KMC 6 ROW CULTIVATOR
KMC 8 ROW CULTIVATOR







35640 Woodyard Road, Willards, MD 21874 JL Cropper, Auctioneer VA License #2905000832

## ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE: WWW.PROXIBID.COM

For More Information Contact: (410) 546 2425

Terms: Full payment due day of auction in cash, check, Visa/MC. 5% fee for Visa/MC. All equipment must be removed from auction location within 2 weeks. Any item not removed within 2 weeks becomes property of the auction company. Online bidding fees apply. All items sold AS IS.

## Community Notes

#### Accomac

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council will hold the Annual Spell-Rite Adult Spelling Bee at Mary N. Smith Cultural Center, Friday, April 6, at 5:30 p.m. There will be a BBQ dinner and silent auction. Tickets can be purchased by calling 789-1761.

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The Eastern Shore Public Library will host an architectural presentation by Laura Purvis, "Buildings and Stories of the Eastern Shore: Studying Historic Buildings and The Early History of Parksley," Thursday, April 12, at 3 p.m.

## Chincoteague

The Chincoteague Island Arts Organization will hold a concert with the Scottish band, North Sea Gas, at The Island Theatre, Sunday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at Sundial Books or online at www.ciarts.org

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The Chincoteague Island Library will hold Locals Week at the Library during National Library Week, April 9 to 14. Everyone who stops in can be entered into a free drawing for a gift basket. Special guided tours will be offered at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, at 2 p.m. and Thursday, April 12, at 3 p.m.

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The Chincoteague Center will hold its annual yard sale, Saturday, April 14, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 336-0614.

#### Franktown

New Allen Memorial AME Church will hold a Fish Fry Fundraiser, Saturday, April 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu includes trout, corn on the cob, cornbread, potato salad, green beans and fried apples. For delivery, call 442-9065 or 350-5848.

#### Melfa

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Job Fair will be held at Eastern Shore

Community College in the Workforce Development Center, Wednesday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call Sandra at 787-2460.

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The Eastern Shore Community College will host STEM Saturday in the Workforce Development Center, Saturday, April 14, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Students in grades 8, 9 or 10 must submit a paragraph on why they are interested in a particular subject (science, technology, engineering and math). Parents are encouraged to attend and breakfast will be available. For more information, call Ina Birch at 789-1796.

#### **Nassawadox**

The Nature Conservency Brownsville Preserve will hold Open Farm Day, Saturday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The birding and wildlife trail will be open as usual, but this will offer an opportunity to explore docks and trails usually reserved for research and educational purposes. There will be a free hot dog lunch midday as well as wagon rides. For more information, call 442-3049.

#### Onancock

Eastern Shore high school students organized a Town Hall on Gun Violence at Roseland Theatre, Saturday, April 7, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Guests are encouraged to meet with the elected representatives and ask them questions about their stance on gun violence. For more information, email cecilbundick@icloud.com or malaikanm@aol.com

#### YOUTH BAKE SALE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Andre Baines, a 6th Grade Nandua Middle School student, is raising money to assist in cancer research. He is having a BAKE SALE, Saturday, May 5, at 8 a.m., on Railroad Ave. in Painter. There will be brownies, cookies, rice crispy treats, cakes and more. All proceeds will go to the Shore Cancer Center in Onancock.



Presented by
Historic Cokesbury Church
Onancock, VA
Saturday. April 14, 7:00 p.m.



Free admission—donations to benefit



Reception to follow concert

For information, call 787-4873 or 787-7190



### **Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration**



Registration for Pre-K -year-old and Kindergarten students will be conducted on April 11, 2018. Visit the classrooms, tour the building and talk with the principal and teachers. The hours for registration are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the school day and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. during the evening. Bring your child's social security card, birth certificate and proof of residency (3 forms). Income verification is required for Pre-K Registration.



Visit our website for more information www.accomackcountypublicschools.com

#### FRIDAY **APRIL 6**

★10 a.m.-noon - CIAO Intermediate Bridge **Lessons** - Island Theatre Annex, Chincoteague

★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Northampton Free Library

★noon - AA mtg. - United Methodist Church, 75 Market St... Onancock

★12:30-2 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Greek Gold-Mathematical Proportions in Music, Art & Architecture - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa

★5-8 p.m. - Station 1 Pizza Night - 4264 Firehouse St... New Church - \$12/pizza, \$1/additional topping (sausage and pepperoni) - drive-through and tables

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

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

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

#### **SATURDAY** ★9:30 a.m. - **E.S. APRIL 7**

Cancer Support **Group mtg.** - Sage

Diner, Onley - \$5/breakfast

★9:30 a.m. - Mary N. Smith Alumni Assn. mtg. - Mary N. Smith High School, Accomac - 757-990-2764

★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Family Library Day - Pocomoke Library

\*noon & 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holv

Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

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

## April 6-12

## **APRIL 8**

**SUNDAY** ★10 a.m. - 143rd Church Anniversary - Shiloh Baptist Church, Boston

★12:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans'

Bldg., Main St., Onley

★3 p.m. - CNT Faith Gospel Singers Choir Festival - Metropolitan UMC, Onancock

## **APRIL 9**

MONDAY ★10:30 a.m. - Sen. Tim Kaine Roundtable on Offshore **Drilling** - VIMS, 39 Atlantic Ave., Wachapreague

★4-5 p.m. - Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group - E.S.

Physicians & Surgeons, medical library, 9524 Hospital Ave., Nassawadox -302-2128 (Melissa Glennon)

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

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

★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley

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

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

★7 p.m. - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group - Hampton Inn & Suites, 4129 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 442-7722

#### **WEDNESDAY APRIL 11**

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

★9 a.m.-noon - ABC Training w/Chelsea Pfeiffer - Cape Charles Civic Center - 414-1435

★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Veterans' Employment Representative Avail. - Northampton Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed

★10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

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

★11 a.m. - **Prayer Time** - Downing's UMC, Oak Hall

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

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

★5 p.m. - E.S. Soil & Water Conservation District Board mtg. - USDA Service Center, 22545 Center Pkwy., Accomac

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

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

★6 p.m. - AA mtg. - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall

★6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew's Church, (Onley) -

Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests

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

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

#### **TUESDAY APRIL 10**

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

★9 a.m. - E.S. Community Services Board mtg. - E.S. Behavioral Healthcare Center, 19056 Greenbush Rd.. Parkslev

★10 a.m. - Zumba - Franktown UMC

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

★10:30 a.m. - Story Time: Sharing Is Caring - Pocomoke Library

★10:30 a.m. - Story Time - E.S. Public Library, Accomac

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

★1 p.m. - E.S. Public Library Board of Trustees' mtg. - main library, children's room, 23610 Front St., Accomac

★2:30-4 p.m. - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg. -Chincoteague UMC, Manna Bldg., 6253 Church St. - 789-5000

★5:30 p.m. - Kids' Club mtg. - Craddockville UMC - ages 3 to 18 - supper will be served

★5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac

★6 p.m. - Onancock Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059

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

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

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

★6:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles

★7:30 p.m. - Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg. - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

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

★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Atlantic UMC

#### **THURSDAY APRIL 12**

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

Library

★2 p.m. - Rock Painting - Pocomoke Library

★3:45-5:15 p.m. - The Good News Club mtg. - Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Rd., Keller - transportation from Pungoteague Elementary school provided

**★**5:30 p.m. - Sounding Rocket Lecture: Launching From Wallops **Island** - Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center

★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

★6:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles

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

★7 p.m. - E.S. Tea Party mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock

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

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

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

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

## Eastern Shore Trading POST

#### **Announcements**





Mike Huether (4/8/55–11/15/07)

Happy 63rd Birthday in Heaven, Dad. This year you celebrate with both of your parents. We wish we could be there too. Until then . . .

Love, Your girls: Angie and Christy

#### **Perhaps**

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day,
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

Lovingly Submitted, Bailey/Lyons Family



IF YOU SEE MORGAN AROUND, WISH HIM A "HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY!"

#### Morgan Ridington 4-11-2018

From your kids, Lori and Tom

#### Help Wanted

#### **Registered Dental Hygienist**

Eastern Shore of VA: Dentist seeking a RDH 4 days a week. Health Benefits, Paid Holidays, Continuing Education. Candidates should fax their resumes to HR Director at 757-716-4731

### Shore Health & Rehab Center in Parksley, VA, is seeking candidates for the following positions:

Social Worker - Full-time

https://careers.saberhealth.com/jobsearch/job-details/socialworkerfulltime/3687/

Dayshift RN Supervisor-Mon thru Fri

hhttps://careers.saberhealth.com/jobsearch/job-details/dayshiftregisterednursernsupervisor/3804/

Rotating Shift - CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant https://careers.saberhealth.com/jobsearch/job-details/rotatingshiftcnacertifiednursingassistant/3691/

Day/Night Shift Nurses - RN/LPN - Full-time https://careers.saberhealth.com/jobsearch/job-details/daynight-shiftnursesrnlpnfulltime/3690/

Apply in person or go to the links under each position. For more information, please visit the Saber Health's website at <a href="https://careers.saberhealth.com">https://careers.saberhealth.com</a> Saber Health is an EOE



#### 9-1-1 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission is now accepting applications for 9-1-1 Communications Officers for immediate part-time openings, with a focus on individuals potentially interested in future full-time advancement. The qualified applicant will work rotating shifts, including weekdays, weekends, and holidays, as well as fill in shifts as needed. Communications Officers are responsible for answering 9-1-1 calls, verifying the callback number and address of the emergency, determining the nature of the emergency and transferring the call or dispatching the appropriate emergency response unit as required, as well as other associated duties.

Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in keyboarding or typing. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions, act quickly and effectively during emergencies, and operate complex telecommunications equipment. Desirable qualifications include two years experience in law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services, and/or public safety dispatching. Applicants selected for employment will be subject to a background investigation and drug screening.

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomac, Va. 23301 or by visiting <a href="https://www.esva911.org">www.esva911.org</a>. Application period is extended with applications now due by 3p.m., April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

#### **Dental Assistant**

Morrison Dental Group is seeking a full-time Dental Assistant. We are willing to train the right candidate! Previous experience in Customer Service required.

Please e-mail your resume to: Imacdonald@morrisondentalgroup.com

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: April 30, 2018. Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### The Great Machipongo Clam Shack

Seeking motivated cooks with 3+ years experience and positive attitude. F/T, P/T, nights & weekends. Join our exciting Clam Shack team! Apply in person.

Solicita Personal con experecia para cocinar en El Great Machipongo Clam Shack. Aplique personalmente.

#### TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, VIRGINIA TOWN MANAGER

The town of Cape Charles invites applicants for the position of Town Manager. Minimum requirements for the position include a bachelor's degree in finance, public or business administration with a master's degree preferred. A minimum of three years of public and/or private sector management with significant experience dealing directly with local government as a manager, deputy or assistant, or department head in an organization with similar or greater complexity, budget and staffing is preferred. Competitive candidates must demonstrate achievement in a broad range of areas, including working effectively with a Town Council, the community, and businesses, and promoting economic development. For a full profile describing the position, please visit <a href="https://www.capecharles.org">www.capecharles.org</a> and click on Employment Opportunities. The salary for the position is negotiable, within a range of \$75,000 to \$100,000, based on qualifications and experience. Benefits include participation in Virginia Retirement System, vacation and sick leave, group life and disability insurance, medical insurance, professional dues and conference expenses. This position will remain open until filled with the first review of applications on April 16, 2018. To apply send a cover letter and resume with salary history to Libby Hume, Town Clerk, Town of Cape Charles, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310, Fax 757-331-4820, or email <a href="mailto:clerk@capecharles.org">clerk@capecharles.org</a>. Electronic submissions are preferred. EOE

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### Help Wanted (Cont'd)

#### TROLLEY DRIVERS

Are you looking to replace lost driving hours, now that school is closing? We can help! Do what some of your fellow drivers have done. The Town of Chincoteague, Inc. is accepting applications for part-time seasonal Trolley Drivers. Candidates for the position should have a valid CDL license with passenger endorsement. Applications can be picked up at the town office or obtained from the Town of Chincoteague website. Completed applications should be directed to the Director of Transportation, Town of Chincoteague Inc., 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. EEO.

#### TOWN OF ONANCOCK HARBORMASTER, PART-TIME

Open Until Filled Salary: \$30,000–\$35,000 depending on experience

The Town of Onancock is now accepting applications for a part-time Harbormaster.

**<u>Description</u>**: The Harbormaster reports to the Town Manager and is responsible for marina operations including the ability to moor vessels, pump gas and perform maintenance tasks. The position will require some management duties including supervision of Wharf staff, financial recordkeeping, marketing wharf activities, and maintenance of a boater reservation system. The position will also include grant preparation and administration.

Qualifications: A completed high school education or GED equivalent. An associate's or bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university strongly preferred The ability to lift heavy objects, assist boaters with tying up their vessels and perform basic maintenance tasks are a must. Experience with marina operations and/or the maritime industry a plus. A minimum of three (3) years of administrative experience. Strong leadership skills including demonstrated supervisory and financial management experience. Must have excellent communication and customer service skills. Must possess a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license.

An application package including comprehensive job description is available at the Onancock Town Office, 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 or can be downloaded at www.onancock.com. Return completed application and resume to the Town Office. This position is open until filled. The Town of Onancock is an Equal Opportunity Employer and minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

#### **LABORER**

The Town of Onancock is now accepting applications for a full-time Laborer. This position performs general duty labor as a member of the street construction, garbage col lection, maintenance or grounds-keeping crew as well as performs related tasks as directed.

A high school diploma or GED is required along with a valid Virginia Department Motor Vehicle license. The ability to follow simple oral instructions, ability lift heavy objects and perform physically demanding labor tasks are a must.

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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 preferred with work experience or EMT B and higher preferred with work experience.

Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 the Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or ESRJ applications are also available online at www.co.northampton.va.us

Deadline for applications: April 30, 2018.

Northampton County is an EOE.

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

- Electronic Health Records Systems Administrator
- Developmental Services Community Coordinator
  - Senior Clinician/Clinician
- Developmental Disabilities Aide (PCAs & **CNAs welcome**)
- Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)
- Mental Health Skill-Building Specialist Mental Health Facility Technician
- Mental Health/Substance Abuse Case Manager
  - Senior Nurse
  - Part-time Driver

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**SUPERVISOR** Securitas Security Services is seeking a qualified site supervisor in the Cape Charles area. Candidates should have prior supervisor experience, superb customer service skills, and strong computer skills. To apply, please visit www.securitasusa.com. For any questions, please call 757-326-6240.

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perienced roofers, with at least five years of knowledge, in cape charles area. contact east coast cedar at 1-757-331-2746

BARN HELP WANTED Machipongo, VA, part time. Tues-Sat 7:30am-11:30am. Feeding horses, mucking stalls, turn out and various other barn tasks for 4 horses. \$10/hr increasing to \$12/hr after 90 day trial. No smoking or drugs. Must have own transportation. Experience with horses required. References required. Text 757-636-7007 with your name and mailing address or email tidewaterfarm1@ gmail.com with address to receive an application.

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL Immediate split shift position available (6am to 9am, 2:30pm to 4:30pm) with the option to work additional ĥours. Must be 18yrs or older and have 1vr of experience working with intellectually disabled adults. Assist clients w/ daily activities, cooking and serving administering meals, medications and light housekeeping duties. TO-VA, CPR and Medication Administration training a plus. Must have a clean driving record and reliable transportation. Please call 757-450-7276

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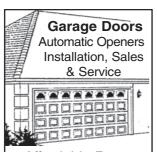
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By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated December 19, 2006, and recorded at Instrument Number 200701136 in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was originally \$150,000.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE 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:

#### April 19, 2018 at 1:30 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Town of Parksley, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Lots 185, 186 and part of 187 on the plat for the Town of Parksley recorded in the Accomack County Clerk's Office in Plat Book 6, at page 82, bounded generally on the north, by Adelaide Street, for a distance of 135 feet; on the east, by Cossatt Avenue, for a distance of 142 and  $^{1}\!\!\!/_2$  feet; on the south, by the remainder of Lot 187, formerly referred to as an alley; for a distance of 135 feet; and, on the west, by a certain 15-foot alley, for a distance of 142 and  $^{1}\!\!\!/_2$  feet, 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

#### TRUSTEE SALE 33417 Garland Taylor Road, New Church, VA 23415 Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$85,000.00, dated October 20, 2011, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 201103991 and re-recorded in the Circuit Court of Worcester County, Maryland in Book No. 6781, at Page 446, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on April 23, 2018, at 3:00 PM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 3, containing a total of 1.31 acres, (0.80 acres in Maryland and 0.51 acres in Virginia), as shown on plat of survey recorded among the Land Records of Worcester County, Maryland in Plat Book 157, Pages 41 & 42, and recorded in the Land Records of Accomack County, Virginia in Plat Book 99, Pages 22 & 23, with improvements thereon.

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

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

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

This is a communication from a debt collector. **FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (**39645**)
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 17-522

VS

LINDA M. SCHOLZ NICOLE SCHOLZ TIFFANY SCHOLZ BRANDIE SHOLZ CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END ASSOCIATION INC. TRAILS END UTILITY COMPANY INC.

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 AccomackCounty, Virginia, being Lot 69, Unit 2, Chincoteague Bay Trails End, and designated as tax map number 029A20100006900.

standing in the names of Linda M. Scholz, Nicole Scholz, Tiffany Scholz and Brandie Scholz pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

And an affidavit having been filed that Linda M. Scholz, Nicole Scholz, Tiffany Scholz and Brandie Scholz are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Linda M. Scholz is 909 Little Elk Creek Road, Oxford, PA 19363; and that the last known post office address of Nicole Scholz, Tiffany Scholz and Brandie Scholz is 13 N. 3rd Street #125, Oxford, PA 19363.

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 May 1, 2018, 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 21st day of March, 2018 Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2018, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following ordinances:

#### AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DEADLINE FOR THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO COMPLETE ITS DELIBERATIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR EQUALIZATION OF REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS

The purpose of this ordinance is to set a deadline of August 31, 2018 for the Board of Equalization to complete its deliberations of applications for equalization of real estate assessments.

This proposed ordinance is available for review at the County Administrator's office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours. Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing to express their views.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call 757/678-0440

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator

#### **NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION**

John D Watts Jr. and Ralph E. Watts, (2018040) have applied for approximately 3 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Hungars Creek situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: North By: MLW, East By: Farlow PF #15309, Coates PF #3781, South By: Watts/Watts Jr. PF #4756, West By: Oceanstone LLC. App #2018035, Lat/Long: N37-25.0160 W75-57.9847, Notes: SAV in portion of area

#### Send written comments or concerns to:

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

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

#### **Notice of Public Hearings**

The Cape Charles Town Council and the Town Planning Commission will hold joint public hearings on Monday April 16, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles to receive comment on the following: an application for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a bed and breakfast\tourist home at 727 Tazewell Avenue (tax map# 83A4-1-28); proposed text amendment to zoning ordinance Article III, Sections 3.2.F.2, and 3.2.C.7 regulating the maximum dwelling unit square footage in the Residential – 1 District, and setting non-conforming square footage dwelling units as a conditional use in that zoning district; proposed text amendment to zoning ordinance Article III, Sections 3.13.B and C permitted and conditional uses in the Industrial District M – 2. Immediately following close of the public hearings, the Planning Commission will meet in their regular monthly meeting to consider these items.

Information on these public hearing items can be viewed in the Town Planner's Office at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles Town Hall, or obtained by phone at 757-331-3259 x15, or email at larry.dire@capecharles.org

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Site Development for Dredge Material Placement Site

The County of Northampton, Virginia is accepting sealed bids for the sitework required to redevelop a dredge material placement site in Willis Wharf, VA for the future dredging of the Willis Wharf Harbor. Bids will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 p.m., April 19, 2018. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

The successful contractor will be responsible for the preparation of a previously-used dredged material placement site, including the clearing of approximately two acres of trees, excavation of the site, construction of perimeter berms, and other work as specified and detailed in the Contract Documents.

Contractors can obtain copies of the drawings, specifications and contract documents from the Public Works Director's Office at PO Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, (757) 678-0414, or cthomas@co.northampton.va.us.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in East-ville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matter under public hearing and to conduct regular business. The Board will assemble at 9:00 a.m. to conduct a site visit.

**A.) VMRC 2016-1562:** Salt Grove Investors LLC formerly known as Salt Grove LC has applied for an extension to their after-the-fact permit. The after-the-fact permit was approved and work on the bulkhead has been completed; however, they have not completed mitigating for unauthorized wetland impacts. If granted the extension, the applicant will be responsible for constructing 960 square feet of tidal vegetated wetlands from nonwetlands areas. The property is described as 19489 Robin Road located in Cherrystone. It is further described as Tax Map 75, double circle 3, parcel B2. The mitigation area is an upland area on an adjoining property on the same waterway.

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

Marshall Cox, Chairman Wetlands Board VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 18-157

VS

ZEPHNIA MOORE, if living GREG R. O'BIER ROY S. CUSTIS EUGENE LINWOOD JUSTICE

**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 certain parcel of land in the County of Accomack, Virginia, described as follows: On the East by U.S. Route 13; North by land of Herbert H. Lassiter and James S. Lassiter; West and South by Reva P. Kelley, et als, and designated as parcel no. 01200A000004900.

standing in the name of Zephnia Moore pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Zephnia Moore is living, or of deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all his heirs, devisees and successors in title, but without effect; 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 Zephnia Moore; and that Greg R. O'Bier is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, having a last known post office address of P.O. Box 11, Frankfort. DE 19945.

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 April 24, 2018, 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 21st day of March, 2018 Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

> Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 18-158

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NICHOLAS J. THOMAS RICHARD W. ANNIS, if living JUDITH L. ANNIS MCCREADY FOUNDATION PENINSULA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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 certain parcel of land located on Virginia State Route 658, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as Tax Map Number 05400A0000061B0.

standing in the names of Nicholas J. Thomas and Richard W. Annis pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

An affidavit having been filed that due to diligence has been used to ascertain the location of the Defendants, Nicholas J. Thomas and Judith L. Annis; that the last known post office address of Nicholas J. Thomas is 13247 Winterville Road, Mears, VA 23409; that the last known post office address of Judith L. Annis is 25034 Guilford Road, Bloxom, VA 23308; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Richard W. Annis; and that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Richard W. Annis.

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 May 9, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 21st day of March, 2018 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 VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

> Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 17-184

VS.

JAMES RAYMOND BISHOP ELAINE MARIE BISHOP ZAKIA GLASS SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

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 near the Village of Onley, Lee District, Accomack Country, Virginia, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, and designated as parcel no. 093A0A000000200.

standing in the names of James Raymond Bishop and Elaine Marie Bishop pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

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 James Raymond Bishop and Elaine Marie Bishop, but without effect; 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 James Raymond Bishop and Elaine Marie Bishop; that Zakia Glass and Oleaphia Bishop are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Zakia Glass is 6036 Lacona Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143; and that the last known post office address of Oleaphia Bishop is 5112 Whitby Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143.

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 April 10, 2018, 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 29th day of March, 2018 Arisleydi Possien, Dep. 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 VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 17-11

vs.

The heirs and devisees of ROBERT DAVIS
JANICE MARIE DAVIS
BETTY MAE HARMON
MITCHELL D. SMITH
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
ANESTHESIOLOGY ASSOC.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
SELECTIVE INSURANCE CO. OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**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 situate on the Eastern side of the highway leading from Assawoman to Atlantic just South of the Village of Atlantic, fronting on said said highway Forty Feet, and designated as parcel no. 042A2A0000035E0.

standing in the name of Robert Davis pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Robert Davis, but without effect; 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 Robert Davis; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Mitchell D. Smith, but without effect; that Janice Marie Davis and Berry Mae Harmon are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Mitchell D. Smith is 10413 Atlantic Road, Atlantic, VA 23303; that the last known post office address of Janice Marie Davis is Bowie, MD; and that the last known post office address of Betty Mae Harmon is 8727 Linden Court, Delmar, MD 21875.

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 May 2, 2018, 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.

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#### **NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION**

David N Griffith, (2018036) has applied for approximately 5 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Old Plantation Creek situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: North By: MLW, East By: Griffith PF #17088, South By: Hall PF #3590, West By: Hall PF #3590, MLW, Lat/Long: N37-14.2779 W75-59.7048

#### Send written comments or concerns to:

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

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

#### NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Benjamin W Mears III, (2018039) has applied for approximately 30 -+ acres of oyster planting ground in Mattawoman Creek situated in Northampton City/County and described as follows: North By: Vacant, East By: MLW, Vacant, Mears IV PF #1681, South By: Vacant, MLW, West By: Moses PF #21045, Mears IV PF #21248, MLW, Lat/Long: N37-23.2508 W75-56.8125

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

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

## PUBLIC AUCTION of valuable

REAL ESTATE
1513 Stockton Rd., Greenbackville, VA

The undersigned Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Janet L. Mathie dated December 1, 2016, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Instrument Number 160004774, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder,

#### IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA ON THURSDAY, April 19, 2018 AT 9:30 A.M.

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Town of Greenbackville, Accomack County, Virginia, containing one-fourth acre (1/4 A), more or less, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Stockton Avenue at the intersection of the line between the herein conveyed property and the property of Jean Mallory formerly owned by George Dryden and running southerly along the east side of Stockton Avenue a distance of fiftysix feet (56 ft.); thence easterly in a straight line to Ellis Street at a point fifty-six feet (56 ft.) from the line of the property of George Bowen formerly owned by William Ellis; thence running northerly along the west side of Ellis Street to the property line of the said George Bowen formerly owned by William Ellis; thence westerly by and with the property lien of George Bowen and the property of Jean Mallory formerly owned by William Ellis and George Dryden to the point of beginning; said lot having a frontage of fifty-six feet (56 ft.) on Stockton Avenue and fifty-six feet (56 ft.) on Ellis Street; and being bounded North, by the land of Jean Mallory formerly owned by George Dryden and George Bowen formerly owned by William Ellis; East, by Ellis Street; South, by the property of Eldon Sharpley, Sr., formerly belonging to William Ellis; and West, by Stockton Avenue.

Together with all rights, easements, buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise ap-

pertaining.

Subject to valid recorded easements, covenants, reservations and restrictions in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired or otherwise become ineffective.

Being in all respects the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to Janet L. Mathie by deed dated November 30, 2016, from Patricia Everding, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County as Instrument Number 160004773 (Tax Map No. 005-B0-A0-00-0077-00).

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The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off; possession to be given on the day of sale, and taxes for the year 2018 to be prorated as of the date of sale.

Upon payment in full of the purchase price the purchaser to be entitled to a deed for said property upon same properly prepared at his expense conveying said property with SPECIAL WARRANTY of title and tendered to the undersigned Trustee for execution.

For further information apply to the undersigned Trustee. Given under my hand this the 27th day of March, 2018.

HENRY P. CUSTIS, JR. Trustee 23345 Counsel Dr. Accomac, VA 23301 757-787-2770

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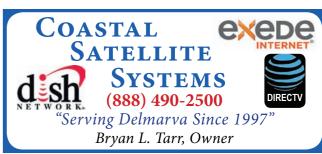




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#### By Linda Cicoira

I love both April Fools' Day and Easter Sunday. So, it was a bit disappointing when the holidays landed on the same day. If I had realized it ahead of time, I would have suggested March be extended for an extra day so we could celebrate two days in a row. Yippee!

Most of us jokesters just couldn't mess with the holiest Christian holiday of the year. I didn't even try to pull a prank. I somehow managed to keep it together, despite the temptation. But, I was rewarded the next day for my devotion.

I was visiting a local office on Monday, when a worker, who is also a bit of a prankster, realized she had been stamping the paperwork with March 33, instead of April 2. I promised not to disclose her name. So don't even ask me who the guilty party was. It must have been an extension of someone's birthday month. And not mine!

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#### The erroneous date stamp.

Meanwhile, the unsuspecting Kimberly Perry, the Post's graphic artist, was tricked for a whole day! And I had nothing to do with it. Actually, everyone at the Post was innocent. It was some other friends of Kimberly's who pulled the hoax.

Someone named Jazmine moved all of her belongings into the living room in a ruse to make Kimberly think she was moving to Ireland.

"Because yesterday was Easter, I didn't realize it was also April Fools' Day," Kimberly said Monday. Another friend made it more believable when he made a fuss and said how much he was going to miss Jazmine. They didn't tell Kimberly the truth for more than 24 hours. For shame!

I think Stefanie Jackson, a Post writer, must have been looking for ideas to use to play jokes on her children for April Fools' Day. She did not admit

that was the reason she knew about the pranks "other" parents played this year. Stef claimed she read on the internet about the chocolate covered Brussel sprouts and searches for Easter eggs that were never hidden.

You haven't got us fooled, Stef. We're learning about you.

Moms and dads apparently ate the mini Cadbury eggs that were supposed to go in their children's Easter baskets and then put the wrappers on grapes and replaced them in the plastic basket grass. That sounds like something my brother might have tried with my Halloween candy.

Easter will not land on April 1 again until 2029. It is always the first Sunday after the first full moon, after the spring equinox. The dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar used by Hebrews to identify Passover. Yes, there was a third holiday going on too, which ends tomorrow.

The earliest date for Easter is March 22 and the latest is April 25. In 2024, Easter will land on my father's birthday, March 31, which was also the birthday of his twin sister. It will land on April 21 next year and on April 12 in 2020.

Easter will not be on March 22 again until 2285. And guess what? It will be on a Sunday. Yes, that's the same day as it was this year. And for those of you who are wondering, Thanksgiving will also be on a Thursday this year, just as it has been every year since I can remember.

Aren't you just amazed when people ask you what day those holidays will land on? Silly rabbits, Easter is always on a Sunday. Yippee!

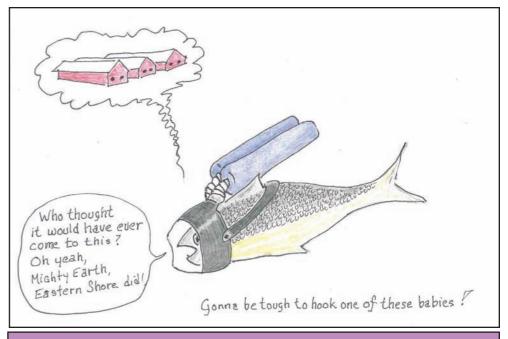


Classifieds manager and professional hand model, Angie Crutchley, holds up a mini Cadbury egg to demonstrate its grape-like size.



Jazmine hauled all her belongings into the living room as part of an April Fools' Day ruse to make Kimberly believe she was packing up and moving to Ireland.

### The Way I See It by Dan Hillman



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## UNDER CONSTRUCTION

#### By Carla Savage-Wells

Why,Yes! As a wife, teacher and mother of a vibrant high school senior, the image of forks in the long and winding road of life's journey comes to mind. Folks who know us, question how we plan to handle the empty nest that will result when our child goes off to college; to create a fork in the path that we've traveled together for 18 years. Golfing great Arnold Palmer said, "The road to success is always under construction." I'll add to that, "Keep moving forward."

With each inhalation, we all have the opportunity to continue or recalculate (GPS jargon) the path we're on. It doesn't seem to matter at what stage of life we find ourselves. Construction of one's particular "success road" is ongoing.

The precocious, young Parkland survivors who are compelled to take the road toward public service have inspired many of their parents and peers to look up from their screens, get up from couches, and march on a road toward alternative interpretations of the second amendment.

The persistent entrepreneur, Mike Lindell, who risked everything to create "your pillow" was inspired to solve his (and the world's) sleep problems decades before his product became a household name. I get a kick out of the old school jingle and his signature cobalt shirt and cross. His success is a testament to his focus, faith fortitude, and forward movement. His company has new products under construction.

I'm curious about the road that led Black Panther actress, Dorothy Steel, to begin her acting career at

the age of 88. Steel is quoted in the Chicago Tribune. "Hopefully, somebody who at 55 or 60 has decided, 'This is all I can do,' will realize they have 35 more years to get things together. Start now. It's never too late. All you have to do is step out there."

With those wise words, I take this opportunity to encourage Post readers, from the Class of 2018 to the Class of 1958, to don a "hard hat, a day-glow vest and GPS" to get ready to move forward with construction. Remain open to opportunity in the following ways:

• Be ready for success by having the right education, either formal or years of experience, so when an opportunity presents itself, you'll recognize it.

• Create your own opportunities. Someone you know, knows someone

> with experience in what it is you want to do. Con

nect with others through LinkedIn, a blog, or even your alumni association. Recognize the value in opportunities you can create.

• Volunteer through non-profit affiliations, service organizations, church ministries etc. Not only does your involvement provide free training, but the work you demonstrate as a volunteer gives you exposure that creates new opportunities.

Mr. Palmer and Ms. Steel seem to have the right idea. It's never too soon or too late. There will definitely be work involved. Perhaps we should add work gloves and safety glasses to our outfit, because now is the time to start constructing.

Carla Savage-Wells, founder of Why, Yes! Consulting, is a teacher and professional communicator who specializes in effective and impactful messaging.

### You'll Love to Preserve Our Nature

Dear Editor:

Tourism on the Eastern Shore has steadily increased over the past few years as people are looking for more ways to "get back to nature" and find quiet refuges from the hustle and bustle of busy lives. My husband and I moved here because of the great hiking, canoeing/kayaking, fishing, biking, birdwatching, camping, etc., and we love showing it off to friends and family when they visit.

Unfortunately, not too far off that beaten path, especially on the upper Shore, visitors and residents are confronted with huge industrial chicken houses, and all of the pollution that goes along with them: air/smell, runoff into the streams and bay or ocean, unsightliness, etc., which may give them second thoughts about eating those oysters or blue crabs at the restaurants later on. How disappointing!

Although I understand the economic ramifications of locating the CAFOs (concentrated animal feeding operations) and processing plants here on the Shore, the jobs generated, etc., there must be better practices put in place to manage the effects of these places! Starting to use the Columbia Aquifer is a good beginning. However, if Tyson truly wants to be a "good neighbor" on the Shore, there are many more steps that need to be taken, including all chicken farmers using more sustainable practices.

Please let's keep the Eastern Shore a great place to visit so that others can share our natural beauty.

Nicki Tiffany, Cape Charles

# Post Office Mail

Post Op-Ed Page

### Tyson Cracks Under Pressure

Dear Editor:

It was very interesting, but not unexpected, that Robert Crockett of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, seconded by at least one other member at a board meeting, asserted that Tyson totally, voluntarily agreed to move their water source to the Columbia aquifer. I don't know where these people have been in recent months, but Tyson did nothing voluntarily. They made that move under much pressure from a small, but growing, dedicated group of Eastern Shore citizens. Tyson took preemptive action before certain snail-paced government entities got involved, hoping to quell the movement. They deserve no credit whatsoever, despite Crockett's outlandish assertion.

Gene H. Gibson, Wachapreague

### April is School Library Month

Dear Editor:

April is School Library Month. This year's theme is Making Connections at Your School Library. Could you spare some time this month and visit your local school library? Today's school libraries are different from days past. Libraries today are open spaces, or learning commons, where students explore technology and research projects. You will find teachers and librarians collaborating to produce lessons for hands

on activities. The library is where students can create, invent and learn while building, deconstructing or exploring a multitude of tools. Librarians are not just keepers of books but technology specialists. As our world becomes more technology driven, our libraries and librarians are on the front line of exploring those new technology tools and finding ways to use them in classrooms at all levels. The library is also a great place to start making partnerships between our schools and communities. If you believe in education and the right to explore and gain knowledge, as I do, take some time and connect with your local school library. There are many ways to help today's students succeed and the school library can help you make that connection.

Kelly Driscole, Cape Charles

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