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## Local Beekeepers Don't Always Get Sweet Rewards

By Linda Cicaira

Beekeeping is a risky business.

Doug Hollingsworth, of the Painter area, was one of the luckier people in the occupation. Hollingsworth was sitting on the back deck late Sunday morning. He was looking at the weather forecast on his cellphone, drinking coffee, and enjoying the mild spring day.

Then suddenly the quiet environment got very loud. There was a buzzing noise that broke Hollingsworth's concentration. When he looked up less than a second later, he saw exactly what he feared he would see. About 10,000 bees had left one of his hives, formed what looked like a screen, and were moving across the yard.

A swarm was following its queen to make a new home.

Four hives of seven had made it through the long cold season — quite the achievement for a beginner with only two years of beekeeping behind him.

"I watched where they went — into a little bush in the yard about 50 feet" from the wooden box they had called home since last June, Hollingsworth said. The swarm included about a third of the colony he had extracted from two gothic porch columns at a Franktown house, not quite 15 miles away.

"While it is scary to view, when a swarm occurs the bees are the most docile and less likely to sting," he said. "People should call a beekeeper if they see a swarm land. Don't try to kill them," he said. "The ecosystem needs them."

He kept both eyes on the plant while opening the sliding glass door to the house and grabbed his bee suit. Hollingsworth quickly



Photo by Linda Cicaira

## Pretty Houses All in a Row

Colorful houses line a Cape Charles street beginning to shake off winter blues and take on some spring color. For more about Cape Charles, see the special section on Pages 34-52.

got dressed in it, armed himself with a pair of loping shears, and approached them. They had covered three branches. Hollingsworth was able to shake the branches into an empty hive box. Many of the bees landed on the ground but the queen fell inside. He backed off and kept a careful watch.

"After I gave them about an hour, they all went into the box to be with their

queen," he said. "Then I went into the hive that they swarmed from, found probably a dozen swarm cells or unhatched queens that are usually found in the bottom of a frame. I divided those cells into three other hives with frames of brood, honey, pollen, and extra bees."

The long harsh winter was quite lucky for Hollingsworth. He had managed to

double his colonies. But he could still wind up losing them if the queens leave to mate and don't return.

Hollingsworth said he's heard local bee losses were between 75 to 90 percent. But there has been no confirmation yet. The national group, Bee Informed Partnership, is still conducting its 2017-18 survey

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# School Officials Plead for New High School as Current School Crumbles

By Stefanie Jackson

An update on needed repairs at Northampton schools, provided to supervisors April 23, escalated to a plea to replace the county's rapidly deteriorating high school.

Professional engineer Daniel Speight, of structural engineering firm Speight, Marshall & Francis, conducted the most recent inspection of the building March 28, emphasizing the auditorium.

The high school auditorium walls, which have bowed eight to 10 inches, are "in danger of experiencing localized partial collapse" and must be braced and either repaired or replaced immediately.

The overall condition of the high school "can best be described as fair to poor," Speight's report said.

Northampton schools Director of Operations Chris Truckner attributed much of the high school's recently sustained damage to the early January nor'easter and a "harsh winter."

In the last six months, many new cracks, up to 3/4 inches wide, have appeared in the walls, Truckner said.

A single hairline crack caused by a build-

ing settling over time is "not that a big deal," Truckner said, but multiple wide and intersecting cracks are a sign of structural failure.

There is a one-inch crack in the wall of the classroom used by Northampton teacher and supervisor Oliver Bennett, who said the crack was only a half-inch wide last year.

Moreover, the rooftop HVAC unit over the school cafeteria has reached total failure and must be replaced. The unit was in such poor condition there were holes in the condenser coils, Truckner said.

Insulated pipes on the roof had frozen and failed. The main water line from the chiller is unable to deliver cold water to individual HVAC units in the building, meaning those areas have no air conditioning.

Truckner said his department did as they were told to keep the HVAC unit running as long as possible, keeping in mind the future need for a new facility.

Supervisor and Vice Chairman John Coker, who led the meeting in Chairman Spencer Murray's absence, said, "We're not going to have a new school in a year or two," and later added, "I don't want one child to be unsafe for one minute any day of this year."

The need for immediate repairs to the building and equipment is "pretty simple, in my mind," Coker said.

Lawrence advised supervisors that creating a timeline for construction of a new high school would enable contractors to offer temporary, less expensive options for immediate repairs, saving thousands or even millions of dollars. Coker said a new school could be built now with a 20 to 25 percent tax increase, but wouldn't go over well with taxpayers. Northampton is likely five to seven years away from having a new high school, he added.

Truckner said the 1950s-era building will not last another seven years and is "falling to pieces ... right now," as the structural engineer predicted about a decade ago, who is about to walk away from the project for liability reasons.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence said a recent comment was made that he wanted a new school. "Eddie Lawrence

does not want a new school. Northampton County needs a new school."

School board chairman William Oakley said, "The last thing any of us want ... is somebody to come in and say this building cannot be inhabited any longer," but, "in four years, we've gotten nowhere" with a plan to replace the school.

Northampton schools chief financial officer Brook Thomas reminded supervisors that Davenport financial advisors explained a debt arrangement could be made allowing lower initial payments on a new school, which would increase as the county's debt capacity increases.

Supervisor Robert Duer suggested a joint meeting of supervisors and the school board with the county finance department at supervisors' June 30 work session.

Thomas agreed to bring information on square footage needed per student and estimated construction costs based on square footage.

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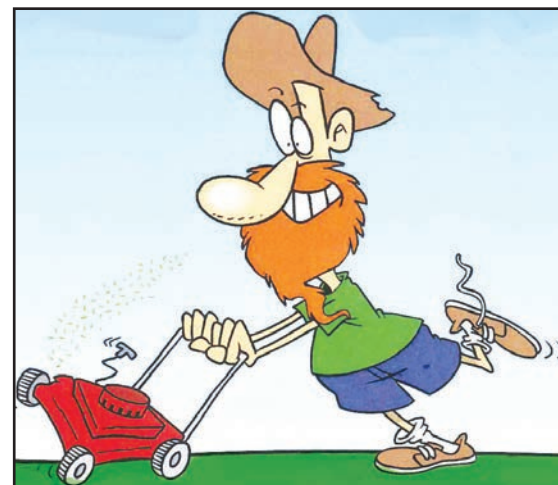
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for bee mortality. Last year, the statewide losses were more than 30 percent, which is in keeping with national losses.

“Even though the loss of hives is about 30 percent, our total number of hives doesn't reflect that because we have new beekeepers getting started to help recoup the losses,” said Elaine Lidholm of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. “We encourage new beekeepers and we also encourage the public to plant pollinator gardens to provide food for the existing bees.”

Russell Vreeland, of Craddockville, has been a beekeeper for 25 years. “I keep bees not only for the delicious, healthy honey, but because watching and interacting with these industrious creatures is truly fascinating as they reveal their inner lives,” he wrote to the Eastern Shore Post earlier this month.

“In the last seven years this interaction has involved more problem-solving as bees continue to disappear and hives die,” Vreeland continued. “What is most disturbing is to work with a hive all year only to have that hive decline no

matter what the beekeeper does.”

In April of 2012 and 2013, he said, “I could place an empty hive in a tree outside my window and within a couple of weeks that hive would be filled with large numbers of honeybees from somewhere in the surrounding forest.” But that doesn't work anymore. “I was able to maintain hives in several apiaries in Accomack County and collect the honey,” said Vreeland. “Then I began to notice that some apiaries that should be prime bee forage areas ended up being toxic and all of the bees I put there died. Other apiaries continued to support hives and produced wonderful honey. Unfortunately, it has only gotten worse.”

In May 2016, “I had 14 hives in four apiaries in Accomack County. By March 2017, I had seven. So I reinvested and rebuilt. By May 2017, I managed to again reach 13 functioning hives. As of Easter Sunday 2018, all 13 had died and I have no bees. This is not just depressing, it is expensive,” said Vreeland. “Three pounds of honeybees and a queen costs \$120 with a discount. (A) larger numbers of bees, about 5 pounds, can cost nearly \$200. Because these bees arrive in late spring, I probably won't have any honey for my family or others this year.”

Vreeland talked to other Shore beekeepers in 2017 and early 2018 and learned he is not alone. “Collectively in 2017, based on my unscientific surveys, we have lost nearly 70 percent of our bees. That is millions of insects needed for the vegetables, fruit and berries we all eat. In addition, I have also seen fewer and fewer native solitary bees occupying the houses I put up to attract them.”

The problems have been reported nationally. Beekeepers are forced to inbreed just to replace losses; imported parasite mites the carry viruses are adversely affecting the bees; small hive beetles are also attacking the bees; habitat loss like woods being into farm fields, cleared for wood, or divided in subdivisions are taking over; and there is an ever-increasing use of nonorganic, broad spectrum pesticides, herbicides and fungicides, according to Vreeland.

He suggested people plant flowering trees like maples, locusts, sumac, or basswood around and between buildings. “The shade alone makes things nicer in summer. Those trees and wildflowers would help the pollinators throughout the summer. ... Those dan-



Photo by Linda Cicaira  
Bees outside their hive.

delions and other small flowering weeds that arise early, literally provide food to insects that are starving from winter. The clover, the basswood, and other plants that bloom all summer are the things that help bees prepare for winter. They need it and they need diversity of plantings.”

“Every person or family that has plants anywhere must think about all other creatures, insects and animals, before we spray, clear cut or plant,” said Vreeland. “We need your help and everyone needs our bees.”



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# DEQ Finds No Contamination or Hazardous Waste at Shad Landing Property

By Linda Cicaira

No petroleum contamination or disposal of hazardous waste was found on parcels owned by Lance Fisher in Sanford in a recent investigation of the site, according Russell F. Deppe, an attorney with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

DEQ followed up on information provided by people who commented after Fisher was ordered to clean up 120 tons of trash including more than 100 tires that were dumped on Fisher's property on Shad Landing Road. Deppe said nothing was found.

While DEQ officers were on the site after the dump was reported, Fisher was caught driving in more garbage in a dump truck labeled Fisher's Environmental in May 2017. The company belongs to his sons with an office in Delmar, Md. They do asbestos removal, mold remediation, lead paint abatement, demolition services, water damage restoration removal, fire damage restoration, duct cleaning, air quality control, wet crawl space solutions, hazardous material clean-up, and emergency response.

"This is a site whose contaminated

areas are just starting to come to light," Supervisor Paul Muhly wrote to the agency after the dump materials were taken away. Muhly asked DEQ to reconsider enforcing the fine and address "the remaining questions of contamination at man-made ponds that parallel Shad Landing Road and the possible hydraulic fluid and other liquid wastes in the Chesapeake Bay waters at the old oyster house ... The property at the site of the old oyster house is said to be contaminated with hydraulic fluid from the machinery that operated there," the supervisor continued, attributing his information to local residents who have lived in the area "their whole lives. Even today that site is being used for overboard dumping of fluids. Folks who crab there have seen iridescent film trails on and in the water."

Three other citizens also asked that the rest of the property be investigated for more dumping issues.

A consent order was posted on the DEQ website that told of the \$13,500 fine issued against Fisher for dumping. During the public comment period, after the cleanup was ordered, 25

people commented on the civil charge which was waived because Fisher's income showed he was not able to pay.

Deppe said Fisher's ability is determined by his income not any assets he may hold.

Muhly said Fisher's 80-acre site is assessed at more than \$300,000. "He could have used this property as security for a bank loan to pay the token fine for his actions. The tipping fees he paid at the county landfill when the dump was cleaned up is only what he should have normally paid to begin with."

The county official wants the property to be further evaluated. "The southern part of the property has several lagoons or ponds that can be seen from the Google Earth website. What has been dumped here over the years is anybody's guess. How many family wells in the neighborhood have been affected?" he asked. "Should not these area wells be tested by the DEQ?"

If testing of soil or water samples was made, it was not addressed by Deppe in his letter to Muhly.

On April 9, 2018, Deppe said, an on-site investigation was made. "DEQ did

not observe any violations of Virginia's environmental laws and regulations. Department staff conducted a thorough investigation of the Fisher Properties for evidence of petroleum contamination or releases. The soil, ditches, and bodies of water in and around the Fisher properties were investigated and there were no observable petroleum sheens, and no staining of the soil from petroleum releases was observed. Additionally, the two lagoons and borrow pit on the properties were investigated and there was no evidence of improperly disposed solid or hazardous waste."

Of the 25 comments the agency received regarding its decision to forego the civil charge, 18 stated allowing Fisher to slide creates a bad precedent. Deppe said allowing Fisher to use his income is consistent with all DEQ case actions. Seven comments were made urging DEQ to protect human health and the environment. "In this case, DEQ followed standard operating procedures to ensure that the identified waste was disposed of properly, thus following its ... mission to protect human health and the environment," Deppe said.

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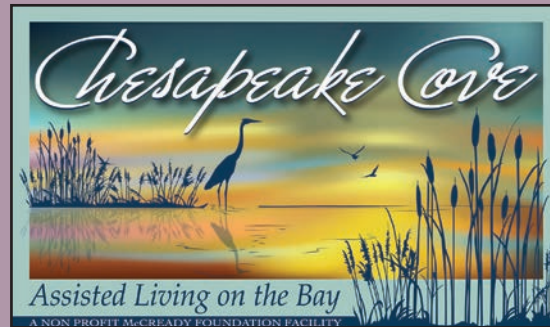
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# Northampton Wetlands Board Approves Cleanup of Area Affected by Clear-Cutting

By Stefanie Jackson

Approximately eight acres in Northampton were clear-cut without a permit near Bayside Road in Hungars Creek earlier this year, on property owned by Jeffery and Susan Touralt, of Virginia Beach. The incident was originally reported Feb. 6 and the wetlands board was notified Feb. 21 during its regular meeting.

The board reviewed the resulting violations April 18. An erosion and sediment control plan was required for the eight-acre area. About 6.5 acres of the Resource Protection Area and Resource Management Area were disturbed without an approved plan, by clear-cutting vegetation more than 2 inches in diameter. Work on 1.5 acres of the eight-acre area encroached into the RPA without a permit.

An initial report stated 725 square feet of tidal wetlands had been impacted; upon review by the Army Corps of Engineers, that figure was increased to 1,602 square feet. According to the summary of violations sent to the Touralts by the Northampton planning department,

“destruction of wetlands” occurred on .1 acres.

Pine trees approximately eight to 10 years old and 4 to 5 inches thick were mulched with heavy equipment that can leave at least 7 inches of mulch on the ground. Larger trees were removed by chain saw. The sole source of impact to the wetlands was the spreading of mulch from nearby trees that were eliminated.

A waterfront consultant recommended immediately cleaning up the affected area by raking up the mulch before new spring growth could emerge.

A motion was made to approve cleaning up the impacted wetland area by raking, with additional cleanup (such as the removal of fallen trees) to be authorized by the county planning and zoning department and overseen by the development inspector. It passed unanimously.

Director of Planning and Zoning Susan McGhee requested the oversight to ensure the additional cleanup would be done in accordance with Department of Environmental Quality guidelines, which state no tree, dead

or alive, may be removed from within 25 feet of the water.

The notice of violation sent to the Touralts acknowledged the area appeared to have been used as farmland previously, and tax map aerial photos showed the land was clear prior to 2007.

The wetlands board discussed how many farmers and property owners from out of the area do not realize they need permits to clear overgrowth on their own land. They decided to advertise in the local news to create awareness of the issue.

Board member Bob Meyers clarified the main purpose of the advertisement would be “education for contractors.” It was noted contractors need to be aware of the differing legal requirements when performing work in Accomack on the seaside versus Northampton on the bayside.

The board acknowledged that work done on any property is the responsibility of the landowner, regardless of whether or not they are full-time

Eastern Shore residents, but agreed contractors should be advised to check with the county planning department before beginning work.

Board members also discussed the benefit of realtors informing potential buyers about permits they would need before doing work on their land affecting an area of more than 2,500 square feet and considered taking action on that matter in the future.

McGhee announced her department is hiring an environmental specialist who will begin work at the end of May and could assist the wetlands board in matters such as public education on land use planning and permitting procedures.

In the matter of the Salt Grove wetlands restoration, board member Bowdoin Lusk made a motion to grant the project a 10-month extension, contingent on staff receiving and approving the coordinates of the mitigation area.

The motion passed with board member David Boyd dissenting.

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## Court Postings

By Linda Cicoira

### Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Felonies Certified to Grand Jury

Felony charges filed against three men in Accomack Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court were certified recently to a county grand jury, according to records filed in the circuit court.

Judge Croxton Gordon, of Accomack Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, found probable cause to certify a charge of rape by force or threat against Michael Lee Camper Jr., 29, of Valerie Drive of New Church. The offense occurred Feb. 14, 2018, and was handled by Investigator Meghan Patterson of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office (ACSO). Camper is being held without bond.

The victim's name is being withheld because of the nature of the crime.

A third offense of assault and battery of a family or household member was also certified to the jury against William Margeese Holden, 27, with addresses in Mill Run Lane in Belle Haven and Graves Court in Exmore. The victim, Trikira Fletcher, told authorities the incident occurred on March 5. Holden was arrested two days later. Deputy A.J. Turner of ACSO investigated.

Secured bond was set at \$1,000.

Two counts of abuse and neglect involving children under 18 years old were certified for George Michael Taylor Jr., 34, of Greenbrier Drive in Snow Hill, Md. Deputy B.K. Misener of ACSO investigated. Secured bond was set at \$2,500.

### Arrest Made In Prybar Wounding

An Onley man was accused last week of maliciously wounding another man with a prybar, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Jean Denis Adolphe, 45, of First Lane, was arrested April 17. He is being held without bond for allegedly hitting Jean Louis Augustine "with a prybar resulting in injuries to the head."

Adolphe told authorities he "hit the victim with a rock and not a prybar." Records state he has a prior criminal history that is 12 pages long. Chief John Spivey of Onley Police Department investigated.

In another case, Antonio Arnaz Brown Sr., 43, of Bullbegger Road in Withams, was charged with felony neglect of two children under 18 years old, driving after being declared a habitual offender, and DUI. The offenses occurred April 21.

Brown admitted to police he was drunk. Pfc. David Gladding of Chincoteague Police Department (CPD) saw Brown driving a vehicle. When Brown stopped, Gladding saw "two small children were on (the) rear seat not in child restraints," the file stated. Secured bond was set at \$2,500.

Brittany Carol Doiron, 26, with addresses on Pine Ridge Road in Melfa and Evans Wharf Road in Onancock, was charged with obtaining a credit card without permission from the owner on Jan. 7, 2018. Investigator Meghan Patterson of ACSO handled the case.

Larry Dynell Justice, 54, of John Cane Road in Greenbush, was accused of stealing property valued at \$200 or more belonging to Advantage Lawn Care on March 16. He was arrested April 18. Secured bond was set at \$6,000. Trooper D. W. Wallace investigated.

Jaylon Kellam, 19, of Beartown Road in Mappsville, was charged with the felonies maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle thereby putting the life of the occupant in peril and destruction of property belonging to Tahah Berryville of Onancock. Deputy K. McGregor of ACSO investigated. Secured bond set at \$3,500.

Antoinette Waneta West, 23, of Coal Kiln Road in Painter, was charged with possession of cocaine on April 23. An unsecured bond was set at \$4,000. Trooper B. M. Tripp investigated.

Donald Ray Wyrick, 56, of Mire Pond One on Chincoteague, was charged with a third offense of DUI within 10 years on April 21, which is a felony. Records show he refused the breathalyzer test. Secured bond was set at \$500. Cpl. Thomas Adams of CPD investigated.

### Sentence Given For Pizza Delivery Robbery

An 18-year-old Onley resident was sentenced last week in Accomack Circuit Court to five years in prison for robbing a Nelsonia pizza deliveryman at gunpoint and related charges last June.

Vincent Lavette Stoudmire, of Logan Road, pleaded no contest to robbery, taking more than \$5, and use of a firearm

in the robbery. He was sentenced to 10 years with all but two years suspended for robbery. Stoudmire was given a five-year suspended sentence for larceny and the mandatory three years for using a gun in a felony.

Judge W. Revell Lewis set the terms to run consecutively. Supervised probation was set for 15 years upon release and restitution of \$250 was ordered.

"You are a young man and you made a very bad choice," Lewis told Stoudmire. "Five years may seem like a long time. Once you get it behind you, you will still have a lot of life to live. Hopefully, we'll never see you in this court again."

The maximum punishment for these crimes is life plus 23 years, according to court records.

Stoudmire's 16-year-old brother, Shawndele Anthony Fletcher Jr., of Bethel Church Road in Parksley, was also charged in the robbery and will be treated as an adult by the court. He plans to plead not guilty to the charges and is free on unspecified bond. A court date was not set.

Fletcher was indicted on counts of robbing a business with a gun, grand larceny, robbing Yuuji Yagami of currency by presenting a firearm, and stealing \$5 or more from Yagami.

The victim said an order was placed at Roma Pizzeria in Nelsonia. When he went to the home, everything was dark. While on the steps, he was approached by a male who said he would not be paying for the food. He was held at gunpoint, while the food and money were taken. He also said he was hit in the head.

In another case, Erroll Ralph Jenkins II, 22, of Culver Road in Salisbury, Md., got three years for conspiracy and 12 months for larceny. He apologized to the court and said he was taking responsibility for his actions. Lewis urged him to go to Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous to help to kick his habits. He suspended all but time served for the terms and put Jenkins on

good behavior for five years.

"The ball's in your court, sir," the judge said.

### Prison for Cheriton Man

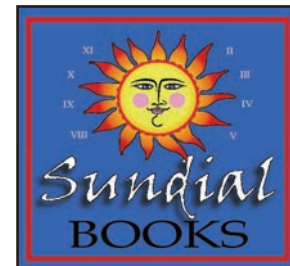
A Cheriton man was sentenced to 10 years in prison Monday in Northampton Circuit Court for the October 2016 offense of possession with intent to distribute cocaine, according to Commonwealth's Attorney Beverly Leatherbury.

All but two years and two months of the term was suspended for Calvin Bailey Jr., 30, who was living on Lowery Road in Norfolk at the time of his arrest. Three years of supervised probation and 10 years of good behavior was also ordered.

Bailey was initially charged with two counts but one was dropped in a plea bargain. He could have been sentenced to up to 40 years in prison and fined \$500,000. Sentencing was not part of the agreement.

Frederick Amonzo Bellamy, of Birdsnest, was charged with burglary in connection with an April 20 incident, according to papers filed in Northampton General District Court. Bellamy was arrested the same day.

Deputy Carlos Moyano of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office investigated. A May 31 preliminary hearing was scheduled.



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# OBITUARIES

## Robert Bodine

**Mr. Robert L. Bodine**, 85, of Cedar View, passed away April 21, 2018, in Virginia Beach, Va. Born and raised in Camden, N.J., he was the son of the late Harold Bodine



**Mr. Bodine**

and the late Mary Goliski Bodine. Mr. Bodine graduated from Temple University and worked for Camden Beer and UPS before joining the State of New Jersey. He retired in

1988 after a 25-year career as a supervisor with the State Department of Labor. After retirement, Mr. Bodine and his beloved wife, Louise Emily Bodine, returned to her childhood hometown of Belle Haven. Mrs. Bodine preceded her husband in death, passing in 1995.

Mr. Bodine is survived by his nephew, Rance (Pat) Bodine, of Lehigh Acres, Fla.; his grandson, Barry (Sue) Godsey, of Grayslake, Ill.; and his two great-grandsons, Hunter and Aidan Godsey, of Grayslake.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, April 27, 2018, at 1 p.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Jack D. Pruitt officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mary Janes Home for Senior Living, 1060 Rittman Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

## Rebecca Elaine Gladden Davis

**Mrs. Rebecca Elaine Gladden Davis**, 95, wife of the late Forrest M. Davis Jr. and resident of Onancock, died peacefully April 22, 2018, at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore.



**Mrs. Davis**

Born Jan. 17, 1923, she was the daughter of the late John Randolph Gladden and Sarah Elizabeth Downing Gladden.

Educated in Accomack County, she was a graduate of Central High School and Beacom College in Wilmington, Del.

Following graduation, she worked with

the U.S. Employee Service on the Eastern Shore and in Newport News. Later she established the agency's office in Hampton.

On March 25, 1944, she married her high school sweetheart, Forrest Davis. Together, they shared 65 years of happiness and a family now embracing four generations.

Following World War II, Mr. and Mrs. Davis returned to the Eastern Shore and established Davis Oil Company, in Onancock, in 1956.

A devoted member of Market Street United Methodist Church, Mrs. Davis was a Sunday school teacher, an Altar Guild communion steward, and a church trustee.

She was a charter member of the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club and the Debedeavon Garden Club. She also served on the board of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her daughter, Trudy Davis Thompson, and her husband, Willard R. Thompson Jr., of Salisbury, N.C.; her son, F. Mallory Davis III, and his wife, Lee Davis, of Baltimore, Md.; three granddaughters, Catherine Thompson Monroe, and her husband, Fred, of Charlotte, N.C., Elizabeth Thompson Myers, and her husband, Michael, of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Virginia Davis Horton, and her husband, Matthew, of Orlando, Fla.; and five great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Nancy Windsor Davis; her special cousin, Bobby C. Gladden; her nieces, Natalie White Doub and Annette Gladden Keith; and her nephews, the Rev. Dr. Richard K. Gladden and John W. Gladden.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by three sisters, Lois Gertrude Gladden, Audrey Gladden White, and Ruth Gladden Spence; two brothers, Richard C. E. Gladden and John W. Gladden Jr.; two nephews, Vernon Gladden Spence and Gregory Gladden; and her special cousin, William T. Gladden Jr.

Her family offers sincere gratitude to Dr. Lloyd J. Kellam III for his years of devoted attention, the Hermitage nursing staff members for their care, and Chip Chandler for his unselfish friendship.

A graveside funeral service was held at the Davis Family Cemetery, Glebe Farm, in Davis Wharf, on April 26, 2018, with the Revs. Scott E. Davis, J. Barton Weakley, and Dr. Richard K. Gladden officiating.

The family requests memorial donations to Market Street United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock, Va. 23417, or to the Hermitage on the

Eastern Shore Employee Fund, 23610 North St., Onancock, Va. 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

## Thelma S. Farlow

**Mrs. Thelma S. Farlow**, 71, of Willis Wharf, wife of John "Eddie" Farlow, died April 13 at Norfolk Sentara Hospital. She was a daughter of the late Linnie and Lucille Simpson of Willis Wharf.



**Mrs. Farlow**

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a sister, Joanne Fluhart, of Quinby; two sons, John Farlow Jr. and wife, Sharon, and Matthew Farlow, all of Willis Wharf.

Mrs. Farlow worked at Greg Harriet Shirt Factory of Exmore. She had been ill for many years preceding her death.

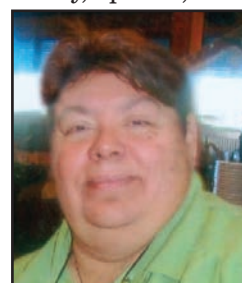
A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, April 28, at 2 p.m., at Johnson United Methodist Church in Machipongo. Family and friends are welcome.

Flowers will be accepted or memorial donations may be made to Johnson United Methodist Church in care of Eddie Farlow, 11175 Bayside Rd., Machipongo, VA 23405.

## Patricia Barbosa Georgiana

**Mrs. Patricia Barbosa Georgiana**, 70, wife of the late Anthony Thomas Georgiana and a resident of Willis Wharf, passed away on Wednesday, April 18, 2018.

Born Nov. 5, 1947, in Santa Clarita, Calif., she was the daughter of the late Bernardo Vasquez Reyes and the late Socorro Barbosa Reyes. She was a former employee of the Northampton County Health



**Mrs. Georgiana**

Department, retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service, and proud owner of El Maguey Mexican Restaurant in Exmore. She loved time spent playing cards with friends, Texas Hold 'em poker, and the one-armed bandit. Mrs. Georgiana was well known by all who frequented the restaurant, but she will be best remembered as a loving mother who valued her family above all else.

She is survived by three loving children, Athena Renee Booth and her fiancé,

Matt Sexauer, of Belle Haven, Roy Booth III and his fiancée, Laura Jimenez, of Belle Haven, and Troy Booth and his wife, Debby, of Georgetown, Del.; four sisters, Rebecca Hurd, Mary Mactaggart, Elizabeth Bergeron, and Diane Gavin; two brothers, Daniel Reyes and Robert Reyes; five grandchildren, Dillon Booth, Jasmine Renee Booth, Dereck Booth, Roy Booth IV, and Brendan Booth; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by a brother, Richard Reyes, and a grandson, Anthony Booth Sexauer.

A funeral mass was held on April 25, 2018, at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church with Father Rogelio L. Abadano officiating. Interment followed in Belle Haven Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 870 Greenbrier Circle, Suite 404, Chesapeake, VA 23320.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.foxandjamesfh.com](http://www.foxandjamesfh.com)

## Herbert Gladstone Senn

**Mr. Herbert Gladstone Senn**, 89, husband of Nancy R. Senn and a resident of The Chesapeake in Newport News, Va., passed away Monday, April 23, 2018. He was the previous owner of the Herbert Senn Company in Exmore, and a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Hampton, Va.



**Mr. Senn**

In addition to his loving wife of 67 years, he is survived by a daughter, Barbara S. James; a grandson, Chad G. James (Jennifer); great grandchildren, Zachary and Brooke James; a sister, Dorothy S. Bowden; and a brother, Carroll Page Senn. He was predeceased by his parents, Herbert and Christine Senn.

A private family service will be held Sunday, April 29, 2018.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

## William L. Wharton

Funeral services for **Mr. William L. Wharton** will be held Saturday, April 28, at 1 p.m., at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville. Family and friends may call Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Williams and Wharton Funeral Home in Accomac. Mr. Wharton died on April 23, 2018, at his home.



## TWO MORE INDICTED IN MURDER-FOR-HIRE

By Linda Cicaira

Two suspects have been accused of soliciting four others to kill an Eastern Shore Drug Task Force (ESDTF) informant near Painter last Halloween, according to indictments made public Monday and brought by an Accomack grand jury earlier this month.

Sixteen indictments connected to the murder-for-hire scheme were brought against Cynthia Harmon, 52, of Dennis Drive in Parksley, and Evron Terrell Strand, 43, with addresses on Deer Drive in Nelsonia and Mary N. Smith Road in Accomack. Harmon is being detained in Accomack Jail without bond. Strand is in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail. He was in Accomack Jail when the criminal plans were made through telephone calls with Harmon, according to court records and testimony at a preliminary hearing.

Killing Nathaniel Johnson, 30, who testified against a drug dealer in early October, was the goal. One of the suspects who was asked to murder him has been tied to gang activity.

Johnson survived being shot three times. His girlfriend, Dezarae Smith, 19, was apparently in the wrong place at the wrong time and was hit with gunfire in the foot during the murder attempt. The incident occurred on Linhaven Circle.

The indictments accuse Harmon and Strand of soliciting Harmon's son, Debrandon Pierre Harmon, 30, of Dogwood Drive in Melfa, to murder Johnson between Aug. 11 and Nov. 10, 2017.

Indictments also accuse Cynthia Harmon and Strand of asking Aaron Jamaricus Bowens, also known as "Easy" and "BOBO," 22, of Big Pine Road in Painter, to commit murder between Oct. 19 and Nov. 10, 2017. Bowens has been publicly accused of committing murder in Northampton, although he was never charged with the crime. His home was searched after Johnson and Smith were shot, and gang-related notes were confiscated.

Keenan Jibrel Berry, 26, of Jermaine Lane in Parksley, was also asked by the alleged planners to kill Johnson between Aug. 21 and Oct. 31, 2017, the indictments state. Deshawn Drummond was solicited for the task between Sept. 25 and Oct. 31. It is unclear from the records if Deshawn Drummond is also Cynthia Harmon's relative. No age or address was given for him.

Roquan Lee'teq (Cake) Rogers, 19, of Benjamin Banneker Street in Exmore,

who was identified as the shooter in an attempt to kill Johnson, was asked by Cynthia Harmon and Strand to commit murder between Oct. 28 and 31, 2017, the indictments also accuse.

Cynthia Harmon and Strand were also indicted on counts of conspiring to commit capital murder, conspiring to commit murder involving a prisoner, conspiring to intimidate a witness, intimidating a witness, maliciously wounding Johnson, maliciously wounding Smith, attempting to kill Johnson, attempting to kill Johnson while a prisoner, use of a firearm in the wounding of Johnson, and use of a firearm in the wounding of Smith.

The unsealed indictments brought against Debrandon Harmon include possession with intent to sell cocaine, possession of cocaine while possessing a firearm, conspiring to commit murder, conspiring to commit murder by a prisoner, conspiring to intimidate a witness, and receiving stolen property. The drug offenses were initially brought on Nov. 10, when arrests in the scheme were made.

Debrandon Harmon was initially released on bond. He was arrested again when the indictments were brought and is being held in Accomack Jail.

Deshawn Markiese Drummond was indicted on counts of conspiracy to commit murder, conspiring with a prisoner to commit the capital offense, and conspiring to intimidate a witness. He is being held in Accomack Jail without bond.

Information about the crimes was given to the grand jury by Jason Marsh of the ESDTF.

Indictments brought against Berry and Rogers were disclosed last week. Johnson testified against Rogers' brother in a drug case. Akeem Markiese Rogers, 26, of Benjamin Banneker Street in Exmore, was convicted of distributing cocaine. He is in the regional jail awaiting sentencing and trial for another charge of selling drugs.

At a preliminary hearing, retired Judge Robert Phillips of Accomack General District Court dismissed a charge against Strand saying there was not enough evidence because references made between Cynthia Harmon and Strand when they were talking on the phone were made in code and were left to interpretation. Cynthia Harmon waived her preliminary hearing.

Strand is serving nine years for three counts of distribution of cocaine.



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## LIQUOR SALES UP AGAIN IN 2017

Liquor sales were up in 2017 on the Eastern Shore at the five state-run ABC stores where more than 85,000 gallons of booze with net sales of nearly \$4.8 million were sold, according to an agency report.

In the previous year, 82,420 gallons were sold locally with net sales of about \$4.6 million.

The trend was comparable to statewide figures. ABC stores in Virginia sold a total of 11,691,494 gallons of alcohol with gross sales of more than \$937 million in 2017. In the previous year, 11,379,647 gallons were sold with gross sales of \$895 million.

The Onley store at Four Corner Plaza was the top seller of the five stores in both 2016 and 2017. Last year, nearly 26,000 gallons were sold in Onley with gross sales of more than \$1.7 million. The year before, about 24,745 gallons of alcohol sold there for about \$1.66 million in gross receipts.

The store on Lankford Highway near Cape Charles was second with nearly 18,400 gallons of the spirits going out the door in 2017 with gross sales of about \$1.3 million. In 2016, that store sold nearly 17,460 gallons with more than \$1.2 million in gross sales.

Exmore's facility, also on Lankford Highway, was third with about 15,370 gallons of liquor or about \$941,000 worth sold

in 2017. The year before, 15,685 gallons were sold with \$956,740 in gross sales.

The stores on Lankford Highway in Oak Hall and Pension Street on Chincoteague ran close in sales in 2017. Oak Hall sold 12,695 gallons with nearly \$888,000 in sales. Chincoteague sold 12,643 gallons with gross sales of more than \$870,000.

In 2016, the Oak Hall store sold 12,586 gallons with \$871,485 in gross sales. The Chincoteague store sold 11,948 gallons in 2016 with about \$819,760 in gross sales.

In Accomack, 138 other businesses also sold alcoholic in 2017 including six bed and breakfasts, two beer and wine importers, three beer and wine wholesalers, three clubs, 29 convenience stores, a deli, two drugstores, nine gourmet brew shops, 16 grocery and gourmet stores, two hotel and resorts, 23 restaurants that sell mixed beverages, and 36 restaurants that sell beer and wine.

In Northampton, 71 other businesses sell alcohol including three bed and breakfasts, a beer and wine importer, five beer and wine wholesalers, a caterer, a club, 16 convenience stores, a drugstore, a gourmet brew shop, six grocery or gourmet stores, a hotel, 13 restaurants serving mixed drinks, 17 restaurants selling beer and wine, and a winery.



Photo by Stefanie Jackson

**Secretary of Education Visits the Eastern Shore**  
Virginia's new Secretary of Education, Atif Qarni (center), appointed by Gov. Ralph Northam, met with Northampton teachers and administrators at Kiptopeke Elementary School April 25 before heading to Eastern Shore Community College later that afternoon. Qarni listened to the educators' concerns for their small, rural school district and shared news about efforts by the Virginia Department of Education and state legislators to improve the education system for both students and teachers.

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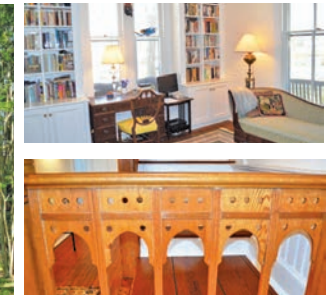
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**ONANCOCK: 27 King Street.** This magnificent 3200 sq ft waterfront 4BR/2.5BA Victorian was built by Capt. M. (Ned) Hopkins in 1887. On deep water in the center of town, renovated by owners to museum standards and preserving the original elements.

MLS#47410 \$855,000 Phyllis Ward 757-442-3199/  
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**MELFA: 16316 Red Bank Lane.** A contradiction of wonderful. *Heron House* is an 1846 Eastern Shore style home, moved 20 miles, then restored into 3,265 sq ft of updated 21st century elegance.

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**BELLE HAVEN: 2296 Wainhouse Road.** *Smithland* c1824 was considered the longest Little House-Big House-Colonnade on the Eastern Shore. During the civil war the Governor's nanny lived here and is buried on the property.

MLS#47545 \$349,900 Christine Flye 757-286-3569



**LOCUSTVILLE: 28234 Drummondton Road.** Built in 1841, this pre-bellum 4BR/2.5BA home was meticulously restored, including all modern utilities, by 2002, including an 1850s 2-story addition.

All timber came from the local sawmill.  
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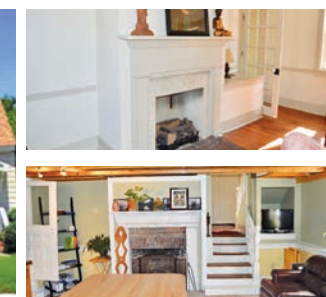
**ACCOMAC: 24118 Front Street.** *Woodbourne*, a grande 3BR/2.5BA Colonial house started construction in mid 1700s, completed in the early 1800s. Five fireplaces, one with an ornate marble mantel, and was occupied by the Union Army during the civil war.

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MLS#47385 \$189,900 Bill Chandler 757-787-1305



**ONANCOCK: 25 North Street.** One of the oldest homes, c1800 standing in the town, this 3-story 3BR/2BA home offers original heart pine flooring, mantel, moldings and beams in the kitchen.

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# Perdue Releases 96% of Eastern Shore Toxins According to State Inventory

By Linda Cicaira

Improvements in technology have allowed local poultry plants to treat on-site and reduce the amount of toxins released by more than 900,000 pounds, according to an Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission staff summary of the state Toxics Release Inventory (TRI).

However, Perdue Farms in Accomack “still releases over 20 times as much as Tyson” Foods in Temperanceville “and is responsible for 96 percent of TRI releases in Accomack County,” the document concluded.

Perdue released 699,640 pounds of nitrate compounds in 2016, more than twice as much as it did in 2015, and 29 pounds of peracetic acid (also known as peroxyacetic acid, or PAA) to water, which was just less than was released in the previous year. Peracetic acid is a component of antimicrobial washes used for poultry carcasses and fruit.

Perdue also released 83,880 pounds of hydrogen sulfide into the air or almost double of the amount from 2015. Hydrogen sulfide is a colorless, flammable, extremely hazardous gas with a rotten egg

smell. It occurs naturally in crude petroleum and natural gas and can be produced by the breakdown of organic matter and human or animal wastes, according to OSHA, the federal Home Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Tyson released 31,053 pounds of nitrate compounds to water, which was up from 22,332 pounds in 2015, and 2,736 pounds of ammonia to air, down from 16,387 pounds in 2015.

KMX Chemical in New Church released 750 pounds of ethylene glycol and 250 pounds of methanol into the air. According to the National Center for Biotechnology Information, “ethylene glycol is the most important glycol commercially available and is manufactured on a large scale in the U.S. It is used as an antifreeze and coolant, in hydraulic fluids, and in the manufacture of low-freezing dynamites and resins.”

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) describe methanol as “a toxic alcohol that is used industrially as a solvent, pesticide, and alternative fuel source. It also occurs naturally in humans, animals, and plants.”

NASA Wallops Flight Facility re-

leased 88 pounds of lead compounds to the air, “But a total of 273 pounds released might be chromium.” There is a conflict between Virginia DEQ and EPA totals. The state agency reported 66 pounds were released. The EPA said 273 pounds were released.

According to the EPA, “Lead is used in the manufacture of batteries, metal products, and ammunition. Exposure to lead can occur from breathing contaminated air in or near workplaces that process lead or lead materials, as well as from incidentally ingesting dust or paint chips in houses with lead-based paint. Lead can cause effects on the blood, as well as the nervous, immune, renal and cardiovascular systems. Early childhood and prenatal exposures are associated with slowed cognitive development, learning deficits and other effects. Exposure to high amounts of lead can cause gastrointestinal symptoms, severely damage the brain and kidneys, and may cause reproductive effects. Large doses of some lead compounds have caused cancer in lab animals.”

“The primary use of lead is in the

manufacture of batteries,” the EPA noted. “Lead is also used in the production of lead alloys and metal products, such as sheet lead, solder, and pipes, and in, ammunition, cable covering, and other products. Its use in ceramic glazes, paint and pipe solder has been dramatically reduced. ... Leaded gasoline is still used for propeller-driven aircraft and some race cars.”

Northampton County has no facilities to report.



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There is still work to be done:

- Safe drinking water
- Shore up the southern end of the island from erosion
- Sidewalks from Deephole Road to the Chincoteague Museum
- Access to the beach
- Restore the Bridge Tenders House as a museum

The town has to be very careful on spending the taxpayers' money, we have a limited budget.

I will continue to serve this community with honesty and integrity for many years to come.

**I would appreciate your vote on May 1! Thank you.**

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**Governor Signs Bill Authorizing Local Teams to Review Opioid Fatalities**

By Linda Cicaira

"We're not here to lock everybody up," Capt. Todd Wessells of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office said Wednesday at a gathering in Melfa of local and state law enforcement officers and leaders who have joined forces to fight the opioid epidemic on the Eastern Shore and across the commonwealth. "We're here to help people."

Scott Wade, coordinator of the local drug task force, agreed. He said police are focusing on charging the dealers of heroin, oxycodone, hydrocodone, morphine, codeine, and fentanyl with crimes and not necessary the users; educating people about the dangers of becoming addicted to prescription pain relievers and street drugs with no medical use; and collecting unused pills to keep them from getting into the wrong hands.

Gov. Ralph Northam, a Shore native and a pediatric neurologist, was there Wednesday to sign a bill into law that authorizes the establishment of opioid fatality review teams. Senate Bill 399 came from the efforts of Wade, Chief Probation Officer Ann Wessells and Sen. Lynwood Lewis, who introduced it to the General Assembly earlier this year.

The law will take effect July 1 and calls for teams to advise health departments and other relevant state agencies on changes to law, policy, or practice to prevent overdoses. It also authorizes the teams to review drug-suspected deaths of Virginians.

"It's already working," Wade said of a program recently presented to about 2,800 local public school students. "Twenty kids



Photo by Linda Cicaira

Gov. Ralph Northam addresses a group gathered at Eastern Shore Community College. Northam was at the college to sign a bill authorizing the establishment of opioid fatality review teams.

have come forward during or after and sought counseling." One student admitted, "My mom's a heroin addict." He was promptly shown the way to a local agency that was available to help.

The goal is to stop addiction before it starts. Wade said those who have acute pain and are predisposed to addiction can get hooked after using pain medications for three or four days.

**COMMISSION TO FILL MILES' SCHOOL BOARD SEAT**

By Linda Cicaira

No one will say when or if Accomack School Board Member Margaret Miles has resigned from her position because she is moving or has already moved, but the school board selection commission is advertising for someone to fill her unexpired term.

School Board Chairman Ronnie Holden said Monday that Miles would be at the next session. He indicated an announcement could be made at that time. Superintendent Chris Holland was not available when he was called, and Assistant Superintendent Rhonda Hall and School Board Clerk Gretta Smith said they had not seen a resignation letter. Miles did not answer her cellphone.

Jodi Greene, chairwoman of the selection commission, answered in an email,

"This position is being advertised."

The ad states the selection commission will hold a public hearing in the board of supervisors' chambers, Tuesday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. regarding Miles' District 4 post, which expires June 30, 2021.

The seats held by school board members Camesha Handy and Paul Bull, in Election Districts 5 and 6, are also up for grabs because the terms will soon expire.

The appointments for all three seats are scheduled to be made Tuesday, May 15, at 3 p.m.

The referendum that asked if voters want an elected school board in Accomack passed with nearly 72 percent of the vote in November 2017. Elections are not anticipated to occur until 2019.





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### Drugstore Mural

Photo by Linda Ciccoira

Local artist Maurice Spector was commissioned to paint a mural that was erected this week at the corner of Market and North streets in Onancock in the windows of the former Wise's Drug Store. The approximately 3,100-square-foot building is for sale. An advertisement describes it as a "blank canvas just waiting for you."

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# CAPITAL LETTERS



**By Sen. Lynwood Lewis**

I wrote recently to report on the special session convened by the governor on April 11 to address the lack of a budget. At this time, the Senate and House budget committees have not come to an agreement on the budget, but the General Assembly did meet for the annual veto session on April 18.

At veto session, both the Senate and the House voted on the governor's amendments to bills passed during this year's legislative session. We also voted to uphold or override Gov. Ralph Northam's ten vetoes. Most of the governor's amendments were adopted and none of his vetoes received the two-thirds vote needed to be overridden. While many of the governor's amendments received broad bipartisan support, his amendments to strengthen SB106 were rejected on a mostly party line vote. If approved, these amendments would have established real nonpartisan redistricting reforms.

Nonpartisan redistricting has strong support across the political spectrum, but we have been unable to pass any real reform in the Virginia State Legislature. As a proponent of nonpartisan redistricting reform and a consistent sponsor of legislation to improve our redistricting processes in the commonwealth, I am very disappointed to see another push to end political gerrymandering fail. Without the amendments proposed by the governor, this specific legislation should and will likely be vetoed. I will continue to advocate for Virginia voters, who should be the ones selecting their representatives — not the other way around.

In addition to addressing the governor's amendments and vetoes, some committees met to address specified legislation. This included the Privileges and Elections Committee, which met to discuss the explanations for two constitutional amendments that will be on the ballot in November. I was the chief patron of one of these amendments, SJ21, and that amendment would allow localities to grant partial tax exemptions for real estate subject to recurring flooding

upon which flooding abatement, mitigation or resiliency efforts have been taken. The second amendment would permit the surviving spouse of a 100 percent disabled veteran to retain the real estate tax exemption on his or her primary residence even if the spouse moves. I am hopeful that both of these amendments will be approved by voters this fall.

At one point, we also hoped that we would deal with the budget while meeting for veto session. The evening before we met for our veto session, the House voted again to pass a budget that included Medicaid expansion. This version included a stronger work requirement in what appeared to be an effort to gain the support of a few Senate Republicans. Despite those efforts, we still left Richmond

without a budget. The entire General Assembly will be called to Richmond at some point in the coming weeks to vote on a budget. There is no strong indicator of when that will be, but it is looking more and more likely that it may not be until mid-to-late May.

The General Assembly is still in session until we have a finalized budget. All members not based in the Richmond area are bouncing back and forth from their districts to Richmond during this continued special session. I am holding off on scheduling our post-session town halls until we have adjourned with a budget, but my office is available by phone or e-mail to handle questions, concerns and legislative issues of constituents. We can be reached at 757-787-1094 or at [district06@senate.virginia.gov](mailto:district06@senate.virginia.gov).

# CAPITAL LETTERS



**By Del. Rob Bloxom**

We recently returned to Richmond this week for the veto session where we discussed changes the governor made to legislation.

He has three options when we send him our bills. He can sign them into law, veto them, or amend them. If he signs them into law, most will become effective July 1. If he vetoes a bill, as he did to eight of them, we may try to override his decision, but chances are that will not happen due to the parity in both chambers. Additionally, members of the Democratic Party will not vote against the governor. He may also amend a bill. Gov. Ralph Northam amended approximately 30 House bills. Some changes are technical in nature, but others change the actual intent of the bill. This is where we will spend the most time debating, and if we can agree on the bill with the changes, the bills will go to the Senate for its approval. This can be a long day with nerves getting frazzled due to bills being changed in ways the patron might not have wanted them to be changed. In the meantime, some bills are being "held hostage," if you will, because of the ongoing budget negotiations.

We also are trying to agree to a two-year budget for the state. The House is scheduled to pass a budget this week

but the Senate has not posted a date to discuss their budget.

More important than the veto session is news concerning the Habitat Roofing Team. Last week a roof on a home in Painter was put on and shingled in a record time of three hours. Nick Spangler and Pat Luckenbach of Spangler Construction led the team on the front of the house and Mike Crist from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (CBBT) led the group in shingling the back of the roof. Volunteers from Market Street Methodist Church and Grace United Methodist Church assisted where needed on the front and the team from CBBT finished the back, only to meet at the roof cap and drive away by 10 a.m. in the morning. Habitat for Humanity is one organization to which I donate my time and effort. The homes are not given away. They are bought by the applicants who have 30-year mortgages. The applicants do purchase the home at cost, but must do a certain amount of the work. They must also go to home ownership classes. This is not a handout, but a self-help program that I strongly endorse and ask that you support. If you are interested in this organization, contact me in order to donate your time, effort, and/or money.

For questions concerning the recent veto session or for interest in the Habitat for Humanity organization, you may reach me by email at [delrbloxom@virginia.gov](mailto:delrbloxom@virginia.gov) or by telephone at my home office in Mappsville, 757-824-3456.

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# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

## Vikings, Yellow Jackets, Warriors Compete in Greenbrier Track Meet

By Krystle Bono

On April 12, the Broadwater Vikings, Nandua Warriors, and Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity track teams traveled to Chesapeake to go head-to-head against Landry Academy, Bishop Sullivan, Norfolk Christian, Greenbrier Christian, Nansemond-Suffolk, Hampton Roads Academy, Richmond Christian, Stonebridge School, and Cape Henry Collegiate, held at Greenbrier Christian.

Several athletes concluded the event with first-place finishes, including Nandua's T'Keya Toppin (girls discus), Broadwater's Finn Kelly (boys triple jump), Northampton's Demetrius Trower (boys discus), and Nandua's Chris Locklear (boys 110-meter hurdles).

Top-ten results in each of the girls and boys final events are as follows:

Boys 110-meter dash: Nandua's Dominic Juran (4th), Nandua's Jaylen Smith (5th), Broadwater's Gunnar Gustafson (6th), and Northampton's

Cameron Burgess (8th).

Boys 200-meter dash: Nandua's Juran (3rd), Northampton's Corey Smith (6th) and Northampton's Shamar Johnson (10th).

Boys 400-meter dash: Northampton's Burgess (3rd), Nandua's Tyrell Jones (8th), and Nandua's Gerald Pitt (10th).

Boys 1600-meter run: Nandua's Sebastian Bonilla (8th).

Boys 110-meter hurdles: Nandua's Locklear (1st), Nandua's Juran (2nd), and Northampton's Tyrease Harris (5th).

Boys 300-meter hurdles: Nandua's Locklear (2nd), and Northampton's Harris (4th).

Boys 4-x-100-meter relay: Nandua (2nd) and Broadwater (5th).

Boys 4-x-400-meter relay: Northampton (3rd) and Nandua (8th).

Boys 4-x-800-meter relay: Nandua (3rd).

Boys high jump: Broadwater's Gustafson (3rd) and Nandua's Edward Stratton (4th).

Boys long jump: Northampton's Smith (4th), Broadwater's Kelly (6th),

Nandua's Stratton (7th), and Broadwater's Gustafson (9th).

Boys discus: Northampton's Trower (1st), Nandua's Jaylen Giddens (5th), and Broadwater's Brandon Stubbs (8th).

Boys shot put: Northampton's Trower (4th), Northampton's Jaquan Johnson (5th), Nandua's Giddens (6th), and Nandua's Larry Jones (9th).

Girls 100-meter dash: Northampton's JyAsia Savage (2nd) Nandua's Ty'Kara Smith (7th), and Northampton's Shy'kesiah Washington (10th).

Girls 200-meter dash: Northampton's Savage (3rd), Nandua's Smith (4th), and Northampton's Nia-imani Richardson (5th).

Girls 400-meter dash: Broadwater's Carly Wardius (6th), and Broadwater's Morgan Brown (9th).

Girls 800-meter dash: Broadwater's Mahika Patel (7th), Broadwater's Samantha Coulbourne (9th), and Nandua's Tyzhane Ayers (10th).

Girls 1600-meter run: Broadwater's Carrie Watson (6th).

Girls 3200-meter run: Broadwater's Patel (3rd).

Girls 100-meter hurdles: Broadwater's Kate Gomer (2nd).

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Girls 4-x-800-meter relay: Nandua (1st). Girls high jump: Broadwater's Wardius (2nd), and Broadwater's Courtney Floyd (4th).

Girls long jump: Northampton's Princess Payne (3rd), and Broadwater's Gomer (8th).

Girls discus: Nandua's Toppin (1st), Nandua's Alexis Epps (3rd), Broadwater's Emma Booker (5th), and Broadwater's Brooke Wallace (10th).

Girls shot put: Nandua's Toppin (2nd), Nandua's Epps (3rd), Broadwater's Wallace (5th), Broadwater's Wardius (6th), and Broadwater's Floyd (9th).

## Baseball and Softball Action

By Krystle Bono

The Nandua Warriors varsity softball and baseball teams picked up wins in Onley April 19, over the Chincoteague Ponies.

Nandua's girls team topped Chincoteague, 7-1, with Warrior Parker Murphy on the mound. Murphy struck out five Ponies and gave up three walks, one run, and five hits.

Lyric Sampson led the Warriors at the plate, going 3-for-3, unleashing one homer in the mix, with two RBIs.

Ronny Malone led the Chincoteague bats, hitting two during her four times in the box. Tylar Libertino went 1-for-4 and batted-in one.

Delilah Flores would take the loss for the Ponies, striking out two with two walks, six runs and nine hits over five innings.

The Nandua boys defeated Chin-

coteague by a 12-2 count, with the Warrior offense led by Garrett Baylis, who went 2-for-3 with two RBIs and one run. John Killmon hit a home run during his two at-bats, and notched an RBI.

Gary Kelley would earn the win, retiring six batters with three walks and one hit over three innings.

Dakota Bowden led the Ponies at the plate, converting hits during his two at-bats.

Braden Watson would shoulder the loss, tossing just over five innings and striking out four, with five walks, four hits and five runs.

The Broadwater Vikings softball club also took the field April 19, and earned themselves a road win over Portsmouth Christian, 10-9.

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Photo by Krystle Bono  
Nandua's Parker Murphy unleashes a pitch during Monday's game against Holly Grove.



## ~ Baseball/Softball ~ (Continued From Page 20)

The Arcadia Firebirds softball team topped the Northampton Yellow Jackets April 19 in Eastville, 8-6. The game was knotted up 6-6 entering the seventh inning, but a single snapped by LeQiysha Taylor and a double by Haley McDaniel moved the Firebirds to a two-run lead to finish things out.

McDaniel led Arcadia's offense with two RBIs, with three hits during her four at-bats and two runs scored.

Hailey Berry pitched a complete game to earn the win for the Firebirds, striking out 11, and allowing three walks, six runs, and eight hits.

Shonique Trader led the Yellow Jackets at the plate, going 2-for-4 with one run. Mackenzie Widgeon, Jada Giddens, and Mollie Travis each

notched one hit and one RBI apiece.

Travis would take the loss, throwing seven innings and striking out seven with one walk, eight runs, and nine hits.

The Northampton boys and pitcher Koby Sparrow shut down the Firebirds, 19-0, April 19 on their home field. Landon Sayers, Seth Johnson, and Durell Robinson each smashed homers in the Yellow Jackets winning efforts at the plate.

Northampton baseball suffered a loss April 21 to Lancaster, but came back to top Franklin Monday night in Eastville, 13-3.

Joe Curry took the win, throwing four scoreless innings and Sparrow smacked a homer to help lead the bats.



*Photo Courtesy of Chris' Bait and Tackle*

A 63-pound black drum caught in the lower barrier island surf by a Delaware angler who did not leave his name.

The Northampton girls topped Lancaster April 21, 12-7, and shut down Franklin, 24-0, Monday afternoon in Eastville.

Nandua's softball and baseball teams were at it again Monday afternoon in Onley, claiming victories over both Holly Grove teams.

The girls won, 12-2, with Murphy on the mound. She retired two batters and gave up just four walks, two runs and

two hits. Sarah Gepes led in the box, going 3-for-4 with one RBI and three runs. Paige DiMartino and Sampson each tallied two RBIs.

The Nandua boys earned a 10-1 win over Holly Grove, with Matthew Teasley leading the bats, going 3-for-4 with three RBIs and two runs. Killmon earned the win on the bump, tossing five innings with nine strikeouts, two walks and only a single hit.



*Photo by Marie Taylor Brady*

Northampton's Landon Sayers attempts to tag-out his Arcadia runner at second base during their game April 19 in Eastville.



*Photo by Krystle Bono*  
Nandua's Gary Kelley (12) smacks one to the fence during the third inning Monday afternoon against Holly Grove in Onley.

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## Sports Physicals

Sports physicals being conducted Tuesday, May 8, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Northampton High School, and is open to any student currently in fifth through 11th grades in both Accomack and Northampton counties who are planning to play a sport next school year. The cost will be \$15.

To participate in any school-sponsored athletic programs during the 2018-2019 school year, students must have a current sports physical on record. The physical must be completed on or after May 1, 2018, and before athletic participation.

All paperwork (Riverside Authorization Form and VHSL Physical Form) must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian before arriving at the physical.

Forms can be picked up at Kiptopeake/Occhohannock Elementary schools, or Northampton High School main offices, or from school nurse at Nandua High School during school hours, or downloaded at <http://northampton-high.northampton.schoolblocks.com/>

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For questions or more information, contact Philip Sweet 757-678-5151 ext. 4310 or [psweet@ncpsk12.com](mailto:psweet@ncpsk12.com)

## Between the Waters Bike Tour

Registration is open for 26th Between the Waters Bike Tour on Oct. 27. There will be four routes of 25, 40, 60, or 100 miles.

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## Eastern Shore Wrestling Club

Off-season wrestling is here and the Eastern Shore Wrestling Club is available for wrestlers from grades k-12 who are looking to attain a higher level of wrestling and to help im-

prove the sport.

Practices begin April 30 and will run Monday and Thursday nights until Aug. 1 in the old Broadwater Academy gym. Grades k-6 will practice from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., and 7-12 practice from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Goals for k-6 wrestlers are to teach the foundation of wrestling to prepare the young athletes for the intensity of high school wrestling. Goals for 7-12 graders are to help shape them into disciplined young student-athletes, while fine-tuning their skills and preparing them for the state tournament in February.

The club is facilitated by Coaches Nathan Metzger, Matt Evans, Ira Sacks, Catlynn Downing, Casey Paglia, Josh Ford, Malik Padgett, Jack Schreiber, Jon Wehner, Chris Feltes, Robie Mears, Phillip Sweet, Davion Sabatino and Steve Parker.

Cost for grades 7-12 is \$50 and k-6 is \$20 for two classes per week. Payment is due at the first day of practice. Payment plans are avail-

able upon special request and must be paid in full by June 13. There is also a \$10 sibling discount. All participants must have a USA or AAU card.

Signups can be done in advance by emailing Coach Metzger at [nathan.metzger@accomack.k12.va.us](mailto:nathan.metzger@accomack.k12.va.us).

## Pickleball Coming to Onley

The Onley Pool and Tennis will be adding pickleball to their recreation program with a free "come and play and learn" on May 12, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, located at 26136 Ames St. in Onley.

All ages are welcome. Participants are asked to bring water and a paddle if you have one, and to wear a hat and sneakers. There will be paddles available to borrow.

Contact tennis coordinator Linda Mormile 757-789-7646 or 856-261-8660 for more information and to register. Single and family memberships are also available.

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# EASTERN SHORE STREET HOCKEY LEAGUE GAME SUMMARIES

By Michael Garbacz

## Game 1: Grounds Keepers Lawn Care Capitals 5, EZ Loan Bruins 1

Well, it took two weeks, but the Senior league wrapped up its regular season, with Caps and Bruins having themselves a tilt in the rain on the April 15. Seemingly ever-shorthanded, the B's were unable to use the slower pace in the wet to their advantage. The Caps came methodically in every period, cruising to victory. Keith Hagler led the offensive charge, scoring two goals on as many shots; the Pat Trick registered a goal and two assists; Robby Parker scored one and picked up a helper; Robbie Washington put one home; Zach Webb added an assist. The Smooth Criminal spoiled Ol' Plugalong's shutout bid with a goal in the third for the Bruins.

## Game 2: Blues 4, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 2

Looking to end their season on a high note and head to the playoffs with an edge, the Blues played a shutdown game of limiting shots and chances for the opposition. And it worked like a charm, as the Wings could only manage eight shots

on the net. On the other side of the court, backup goalie Guy Shover did his best to keep pace with the Parksley Original, but it's lonely in the crease, my friends. Scott Millikin tricked the elder Shover with a trio of tallies, with Jennie Rice adding one for good measure, sealing the win. Paul Thornes tacked on a pair of helpers; Michael Garbacz and Trae Merritt each had one.

For the Wings, Preston Shover netted a goal and an assist; Michael Vargas also tickled the twine.

## Game 3: EZ Loan Bruins 6, Charles E. Morgan Termite and Pest Control Penguins 0

After taking some lashes in the previous week versus the Caps, the B's came out hungry for a 'W' to close out the season. And boy did they ever get it, manhandling the Pens and sailing to victory. President Ford handed the Penguins a goose egg while Lil' Sharkey and the Smooth Criminal put on a show at the other end; the former recorded a "pace yourself" hat trick and the latter potted two goals and two assists. Chris Potter also found the back of the net; Dustin Aigner added an assist.

## Game 4: Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 1, Grounds Keepers Lawn Care Capitals 6

After finishing the season first in the league by far, the Wings didn't have much to play for on the final day of the season, and the Caps took the opportunity to sharpen their proverbial skates for the playoffs. Outshooting the Wings 21-10, backup netminder Guy Shover had his hands full, and the Caps weren't looking to do him any favors. The Pat Trick treated himself to a hat trick; Zach Webb made a pair of deposits; Julian Dedicatoria picked up a goal; local hero Dean Dedicatoria registered a trio of assists; Robby Parker snagged a helper. Preston Shover rained on Guy Parks' shutout parade for the Wings, scoring their lone goal.

## Game 5: Charles E. Morgan Termite and Pest Control Penguins 1, Blues 3

The Pens, led by the General, Zach Mills, ran headlong into a Blues squad bringing suffocating defense and a slew of lunch pails. Probably the best game of the day, this one was very evenly matched, each team notching 17 shots. But Wes Stapleton found his beast mode, pouring

a whopping eight shots on net and figuring into every tally, with two goals and an assist. Danny Miller, the Onancock Kid, produced a goal and an assist. The Animal, Randall Stapleton, scored in the third for the Pens, with an assist from Ethan Ayer. And with that, one more regular season is in the books.

In addition to league games, the Eastern Shore Street Hockey League also held a Spring Ironman Tournament on April 21. Players signed up to test their endurance in three-on-three matchups, in multiple games, with very little rest. The winning squad turned out to be Donnie Williams, Taylor Parks, and Pat Christman, with Brad Ford in goal. The league would like to add more of these tournaments in the future, so keep an eye out.

Visit [www.esshl.org](http://www.esshl.org) or on Facebook for news, stats, schedules, and much more. Come on out and see the Parksley Cup playoffs, beginning Sunday, May 6, 1 p.m. at Stapleton Rink in Parksley. The Caps and Blues will square off in a best-of-three series, along with the Pens and Bruins. It's the most wonderful time of the year!

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- Additional improvements to the playground and town park facilities are planned in the future.
- Drainage issues will continue to be budgeted for and addressed.
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# Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



Although it has officially been spring for over a month, Mother Nature has hit us with one of the coldest and windiest spring seasons in recent memory. It seems that, for the most part, it has been too cold to fish on the calm days and too windy to safely be in a boat on the warm days.

The fish don't seem to mind though, as flounder, black drum, red drum, and striped bass have appeared, despite the conditions. The weather even looks like it is finally catching up with the forecast for the foreseeable future, calling for highs in the mid 60s to low 70s, and the nighttime temperatures only falling down into the 50s. So, grab your wind suit and hit the water, 'cause as one wise man once put it, "time and tide wait for no man (or woman)."

**Lower Shore** – Chris Snook of Chris' Bait & Tackle reports that there have been a "handful" of flounder caught out of Oyster. Both large black and red drum have been caught by anglers surf fishing, as well as by boat fishing, just outside the breakers off the lower barrier islands. One black drum caught from the surf by an unnamed Delaware angler weighed 63 pounds on the shop's scales. Tautog catches have come from around the rock islands and over the tunnel portions of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel when conditions have been suitable for vessels to get there. Chris has heard reports of black drum being caught commercially in the lower bay, but as of Monday, was still waiting for the first confirmed bayside hook-and-line catch. The tackle shop was expecting to receive its first shipment of sea clams this week.

**Wachapreague** – Captain Lindsay Paul of Trident Tackle reports that flounder fishing has picked up when the weather conditions are suitable. A party with Captain Sam Parker had 10 keepers over the weekend. Captain Paul said that the shop has seen some "nice-sized" fish, with one angler landing a 24-inch and a 25-inch flounder on the same trip. Flounder catches have come from both the shallow

water flats, as well as the deep water. The shop's flounder tournament starts Friday and runs through next Sunday.

A few black drum have been landed in the surf, and there have been reports of some red drum caught and released on the bayside between Onancock and Pungoteague Creeks.

**Chincoteague** – Jimmy Vasilou at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle reports that Paul Elias was leading the shop's flounder tournament as of Monday with a fish weighing 4.15 pounds. Vasilou said that live minnows have been the best bait, followed by Berkley Gulps and silversides fished on a variety of bottom rigs. White and pink were cited as the most productive colors. Vasilou recommended targeting the fish in eight to 15-foot depths, and listed Four Mouths and Watts Bay as two productive areas. Vasilou has seen a fair number of black drum landed in the surf of Assateague Island, with one party landing three on a recent trip.

Donna Rae of Captain Bob's Marina reports that flounder fishing is now "in full force," she too, recommended Four Mouths to Watts Bay, but also included the Canal, north of the Assateague Bridge, and in Chincoteague Bay, as far north as Captain's Cove, as areas producing keeper flatfish. Top catches have come from jumbo minnows paired with pearl white Berkley Swimming Mulletts. Some anglers have enjoyed success using Gulp shrimp. Several of the fish have been in the three to four pound range. Donna said that black drum have come from and just outside the surf, with clams being the top drum bait.

**Upper Shore** – Allan Ring at the SeaHawk Sports Center reports that flounder catches have come from up and down the seaside, especially from Gargatha, Folly Creek, and Wachapreague. Silversides and live minnows have been the top baits. The Maryland trophy striped bass season opened last Saturday, and the shop has seen trophy rock fish up to 50 inches. Allan even got in on the action, landing a

42-inch striper while fishing with his son, Patrick. The best action has come from trolling tandem parachute lures with nine-inch rubber shads. Ring added that white perch catches were coming from the Pocomoke, Manokin, Wicomico, and Nanticoke Rivers, with bloodworms being the preferred bait for these tasty panfish.

*Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named*

*Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. Bill is an I.G.F.A. International Committee Representative and a long-time member of the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament Committee. He is the Virginia Recreation Fishing representative on the ASMFC Striped Bass Management Panel and is a past recipient of the CCA-VA Virginia Outdoor Writer Conservation Leadership Award.*



*Photo Courtesy of SeaHawk Sports Center*  
Patrick Ring with a 42-inch rockfish caught during the Maryland Trophy Striped Bass Season while fishing with his dad, Allan Ring.



*Photo Courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle*  
Pictured from L-R: Mike Savage, Rob Noble, and Paul Elias with a nice catch of flounder. Elias's 4.15-pound fish has the early lead in the Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle Tournament.



## Church News

### Belle Haven

The Annual Spring Bazaar will be held Saturday, May 5, at 8 a.m., at Belle Haven UMC. There will be homemade chicken salad, baked goods, silent auction, and a white elephant sale. For more information, call Pastor Oh at 202-489-7332 or P.G. Ross at 442-3546.

### Boston

Hymns on the Shore will be held Saturday, May 12, at 5:30 p.m., at Shiloh Baptist Church. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. For more information, call 1-800-457-2393.

### Cape Charles

A Life Line Screening will be held Saturday, June 20, throughout the day at Trinity UMC. There will be ultrasound screenings to identify

cardiovascular and osteoporosis risk factors. Appointments are required. Call 1-888-653-6441 to make an appointment.

### Craddockville

A fellowship meal will be held Sunday, April 29, at 10:30 a.m., at Craddockville UMC. The church will provide the pork; bring a side dish.

The Second Annual Women's Retreat will be held May 4 and 5 at Camp Occohannock On The Bay.

Join other churches at Clean the Bay Day on Saturday, June 2, at 9 a.m., at Oyster harbor.

### Exmore

The Shore Christian Academy Spring Fest will be held Saturday, April 28, at 10 a.m., at Oakland Drive. There will be horse rides, a goat in costume, adopt-a-pet, bounce houses, IDentakid, trucks, games, DJ, traditional festival food, and more.

### Franktown

The New Hallelujah Gospel Singers will be in concert on Sunday, April 29, at 3 p.m., at New Allen Memorial AME Church. A free will offering will be taken. For more information, call 414-0351.

### Hallwood

Nightly Revival will be held April 23 through 27, at 7 p.m., at Hallwood Baptist Church. A light dinner will be served from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

### Keller

A Showers of Blessings Rally will be held Sunday, April 29, at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., at Hollies Baptist Church. The guest speaker will be Neal Hatfield. Additional sessions will follow April 30 through May 2 at 6:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided for age 5 and under.

The Good News Club will meet on Thursday, May 3, from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. Transportation is available from Pungoteague Elementary School.

### Machipongo

A clam fritter supper will be held Friday, April 27, from 5 to 7 p.m., at Johnson's UMC. The all-you-care-to-eat menu consists of clam fritters, hush puppies, potato salad, sweet corn, cole slaw, and dessert. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. The UMW will be selling handmade quilts, chicken salad for \$7/quart, the church cookbook, and baked goods.

### Mappsville

The Annual Deacon, Deaconess, and Trustee Day will be held Sunday, May 6, at 3 p.m., at First Baptist Church. Min. Thomas Harmon, of Transformation Ministries in Accomack, will be the guest preacher.

### Onancock

Church Women United will meet Tuesday, May 15, at noon, at the Hermitage.

### Parksley

The Annual Methodist Family Yard Sale will be held Saturday, June 2, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Grace UMC. To rent a table, call Dotty at 665-4783.

### Pocomoke, Md.

The Spring Revival will be held May 3 and 4, at 7:30 p.m., and May 5 at 7 p.m., at Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry. The guest preacher will be Apostle Ivan Grant, of Florida.

### Temperanceville

The First Pastoral Anniversary of Pastor Brenda Sessoms-Wise will be held Sunday, April 29, at 3 p.m., at Saint John's Independent Church. The guest speaker will be Pastor Dextor Taylor, of Delaware.

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### *The Eastern Shore Summer Regional Governor's School*

The Eastern Shore Summer Regional Governor's School for the Gifted will be a two-week daytime program, **July 2-July 13, 2018**. This summer's program topic will be *Marine Science*. Students will participate in a variety of field experiences, active investigations, and conduct research while learning about the different techniques and procedures used by Marine Scientists. They will also have the opportunity to explore careers and career pathways in this field. The program will be based at *Nandua Middle School, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday*. Students who have been identified as gifted in grades 5-7 are possible candidates for attendance. Applications are available from the Gifted Resource Teacher at your child's school. Parents may also contact *Dr. Maribeth Haines, Accomack County Public Schools, at 787-5754, Keren Plowden, Northampton County Public Schools, at 678-5151, or Barbara Parker, Broadwater Academy, at 442-9041.*



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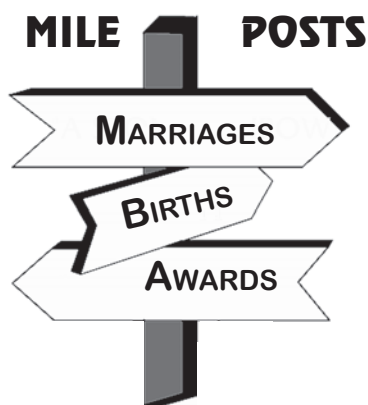
Nick Tibbetts, a 2010 alumni of Arcadia High School, recently presented a flag and plaque in honor of the AHS Firebirds to Principal Rose Taylor.

Tibbetts, a 1st Lieutenant, joined the Air Force in 2015 after graduating from Virginia Tech with a degree in Aerospace Engineering. He recently spent four months in Afghanistan pi-

loting 281 combat missions. The presentation flag, which will be on display at the school, was flown over the skies of Afghanistan on Dec. 25, 2017.

Tibbetts said he wanted to “inspire students on the Shore to reach for their dreams, do what they’re passionate about and take risks to follow their passions.” He stated “there are many pathways to success but they need to be willing to work outside their comfort zones and venture into the unknown. Don’t be afraid; Arcadia got me where I am today.”

Tibbetts, from Assawoman, is married to Elizabeth Gohring, from Parkside. They currently reside in Las Vegas, Nev.



## RSMH Auxiliary Donates to Benefit Newborns

The volunteers of the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital (RSMH) Auxiliary recently made a \$2,000 donation to Smart Beginnings Eastern Shore (SBES) for their Go and Grow diaper bags. The bags are filled with resources for new parents and are aimed at providing newborns with early cognitive, social, emotional and physical skills for kindergarten readiness.

The donation was made possible by the group’s annual fundraising efforts including the Althea Shelton Carousel Gift Shop, the Hospital Ball, the Antique Show, and the Festival of Lights.

The Go and Grow bags are available in English, Spanish, and Haitian-Creole and include the following items, valued at \$46 per bag:

- a brand-new diaper bag filled with important information about how to promote a child’s health and development, including a directory of early childhood services on the Eastern Shore.
  - a list of recommended online apps about early childhood development.
  - two developmentally appropriate children’s books and information on the importance of reading to children from birth.
  - supplies to help new parents promote their children’s physical health, including a Sleep Sack Swaddle Sleeper to encourage safe sleeping and an infant dental kit to promote early dental health.
  - an invitation to participate in a closed Facebook group to stay connected to fellow new parents over the course of their baby’s first year.
- The bags are distributed upon discharge to the parents of every newborn infant at the hospital. During well-child visits, local pediatricians encourage parents to use the resources to ensure their child’s best start in life.

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED EQUALIZED REAL PROPERTY TAX RATE (Corrected)

The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County, Virginia, proposes to equalize property tax levies.

1. Assessment Increase: Total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, is greater than last year’s total assessed value of real property by 1.61 percent.


2. Lowered Rate Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment: The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above, would be \$0.823 per \$100 of assessed value. The Code of Virginia allows for a 1% growth of the levy which results in an equalized rate of \$0.8313.

3. Effective Rate: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County, Virginia, proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$0.8313 per \$100 of assessed value. Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage. A public hearing on the Equalized Tax Rate will be held on May 15, 2018, commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

4. The Board will convene a separate public hearing on May 29, 2018, commencing at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to consider the proposed FY 2019 budget which may increase, decrease or retain the Equalized Tax Rate.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757/678-0440.





### Marriage Licenses Issued

- Roy Booth Jr., 72, and Barbara Harris, 77, both of Belle Haven
- Charles Floyd Jr., 50, and Patty Martin, 38, both of Belle Haven



### Students Give Bottles to Pregnancy Center

Last month Shore Christian Academy students collected 289 baby bottles for the Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center. Linda Baylis Spence came to the chapel service to talk to the students about work of the pregnancy center and received the bottles for the Positive Parenting Program's Baby Boutique.



Photo by Jim Monteneri

### Locals Week Winner

Chincoteague resident Mary Deitch won a tote full of prizes at the end of Locals Week at the Library at the Chincoteague Island Library.

The tote was jampacked with library goodies as well as donated items from local merchants. Locals Week at the Library is an effort to encourage individuals and families from the community to come in to their library and learn about all that it has to offer.



### Boy Scouts Virginia District Dinner

At the Boy Scouts Virginia district dinner, on April 21, Wayne Parsley (left), Virginia district chair, presented the prestigious district award of merit to Kevin Holcomb of Troop 323 of Chincoteague.



### They're Tops at Occohannock!

Occohannock Elementary announced its students and teacher of the month for March.

Students of the Month are (picture on left, front row, from left) H. Castillo, W. Panuco Gonzalez, H. Taylor, K. Scarborough; (back row) Michelle Buell, Assistant Principal, E. Trower, M. Harloff, M. Castaneda-Cova, D. Arrendondo-Lopez. Not pictured: E. Henderson.

Teacher of the Month is third-grade math teacher Meg Marshall, pictured at right.



### SECTION 8 WAITING LIST OPENING IN JANUARY

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority (A-NRHA) will open the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List **Monday, May 7, 2018 through Friday, May 11, 2018**. Any low and very low income person requiring rental assistance in order to find safe, decent, affordable housing may pick up an application at the A-NRHA Section 8 Office located at 23372 Front Street, Accomack, VA or call (757) 787-2800 ext. 122 to have an application mailed. The Section 8 office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 6 PM during the application period. **Copies of Photo Identification for all persons over 18, Social Security Cards for all household members and Birth Certificates/Birth Records for all minors must be returned with each application.** Applications with accompanying documentation **MUST BE RETURNED IN PERSON** by close of business day **Friday, May 11, 2018. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority is an equal housing provider and does not discriminate. If accommodations are needed in order to apply for assistance, please contact Brenette Hinmon at (757) 787-2800 x100. Call Virginia Relay at (800)552-7917 for deaf or hard of hearing assistance.



### Northampton Middle/High School Textbook Adoption

Northampton Middle School will adopt a textbook aligned to a new course in career investigation. Northampton High School will also adopt a textbook aligned to their new course, Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow 1. We invite parents and community members to participate in this textbook adoption process. Textbooks considered for adoption and use will be on display at the school.

Location, dates and times:

16041 Courthouse Road ~ Eastville, VA  
**May 1 – May 11, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**



# Community Notes

## Cape Charles

The Friends of Cape Charles Memorial Library will hold a Lunch and Learn about Dutch-American author Jack van Ommen's journeys around the world Saturday, April 28, at noon, at the Cape Charles Civic Center. In 2005 he left California on a solo sailing voyage on his 30-foot sloop Fleetwood. He has crossed every ocean, visited 50 countries and six continents, so far. The cost is \$10 for nonmembers and \$5 for members. For more information, visit [www.FriendsCapeCharlesLibrary.com](http://www.FriendsCapeCharlesLibrary.com)

The Cape Charles Historical Society will hold the Low Country Shrimp Boil Saturday, April 28, from 5 to 9 p.m., at the Cape Charles Museum. Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$15 for children 7 to 12, and free for children under 7. For more information, call 331-1008.

## Chincoteague

The Chincoteague Storytelling Guild will host its Story Swap Friday, April 27, at 7 p.m., at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance building. The theme for the evening is "Food and

Drink." For more information, visit [www.chincoteagueculturalalliance.org](http://www.chincoteagueculturalalliance.org)

The Shore Craft Beer Fest will be held Saturday, April 28, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the Chincoteague Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$30. For more information, go to [shorecraftbeerfest.com/Chincoteague](http://shorecraftbeerfest.com/Chincoteague)

## Onancock

The Town-Wide Yard Sale will be held Saturday, May 5, from 8 a.m. to noon, throughout the town. For more information, go to [Onancock.org](http://Onancock.org)

## Oyster

Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. Michael Clem will offer "A Presentation of the Archaeology and Background Research of the 17th Century Eyreville House Site in Northampton County" Tuesday, May 1, from 7 to 8 p.m., at the University of Virginia Anheuser-Busch Coastal Research Center. For more information, call 331-1246.



### Veterans Town Hall Meeting

**WHO:** VIRGINIA'S DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES AND SPECIAL GUESTS

**WHAT:** AN OPEN FORUM TO DISCUSS VETERANS BENEFITS, E-BENEFITS, CLAIMS PROCESSING, AND ADDRESSING ISSUES AND CONCERNS TO ENSURE THAT VETERANS ARE BEING PROPERLY SERVICED ON THE EASTERN SHORE

**WHERE:** EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**WHEN:** 3 MAY 2018

**TIME:** 3:00 – 6:00PM

**HOSTED BY:** TERENCE D. STRATTON  
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## Arbor Day Celebrations

- The E.S. Soil and Water Conservation District will give away free seedlings from 14 species, Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to noon, at ESCC in Melfa and the Northampton County Courthouse Greens in Eastville
- Virginia Co-op Extension will show a film, "Hometown Habitat: Stories of Bringing Nature Home," Sunday, April 29, at 2 p.m., at CIAO's Island Theatre Annex on Chincoteague - free admission - free native plant to first 50 attendees - 678-7946 x29



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### Hands-on Technology Workshop for Agricultural Businesses

*Market How-To: Let's Make Your Business Brochure & Webpage*

**Thursday, May 3, 2018, 1PM to 5 PM**

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

*Pre-registration by April 30th is required*

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](mailto:tpittman@vt.edu)

**Northampton County Cooperative Extension**  
757-678-7946 ext. 10, or [ursula@vt.edu](mailto:ursula@vt.edu)

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 [tmlong@vt.edu](mailto:tmlong@vt.edu) during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations five days prior to the event.

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### Project Head Start Accepting Applications

Head Start is accepting applications for fall 2018 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 24429 Front St., Accomac. There is no fee. For more information, call 757-787-8774.

### March of Dimes Events

- **BYOC Paint Night with Dawn Tarr-Scott** - April 27 - Parksley Firehouse - 6:30 p.m.
- Contact Meagan Donoway at 757-710-4196 or [donowaydoubles@gmail.com](mailto:donowaydoubles@gmail.com) for more information or to donate/join the team.



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**FRIDAY  
APRIL 27**

- ★8 a.m. - **Breakfast at the VFW** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley - donations accepted
- ★10 a.m.-noon - **CIAO Intermediate Bridge Lessons** - Island Theatre Annex, Chincoteague
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Northampton Free Library
- ★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group** - Riverside Shore Rehab Center, 26181 Parksley Rd., Parksley - 665-5133 (Lori Wilson)
- ★12:30-2 p.m. - **Science & Philosophy Seminar: Liberty** - ESCC, Melfa
- ★5 p.m. - **4th Friday Street Festival** - Pocomoke, Md.
- ★6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church
- ★6-8 p.m. - **Mike Lancke w/Leanne Adamson in Concert** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles - 331-4327
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Story Swap** - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague
- ★7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**MONDAY  
APRIL 30**

- ★noon - **AA mtg.** - St. Peter's Catholic Church, Onley
- ★1-3 p.m. - **Community Bingo** - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. - 25 cents per game
- ★5-6 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- ★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 Class** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Temperanceville

**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 2**

- ★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- ★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed
- ★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Overeaters Anon. mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834
- ★10:30 a.m.-noon - **Riverside Shore Hospice Caregivers' Support Group mtg.** - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000
- ★11 a.m. - **Prayer Time** - Downing's UMC, Oak Hall
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, Exmore
- ★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
- ★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Democratic Congressional Candidates' Forum** - Onley Town Center, 25020 Shore Pkwy.
- ★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 Class** - Metompkin Elementary School, Parksley - 789-1761
- ★7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 28**

- ★11 a.m. - **Long-Term Prepping Showcase** - Pocomoke Library
- ★noon & 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
- ★2-4 p.m. - **Empowering Girls' Group** - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**TUESDAY  
MAY 1**

- ★8:30 a.m.-noon - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Accomack Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed
- ★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- ★9:30 a.m. - **MOMS mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids
- ★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC
- ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Crazy Crafts** - Pocomoke Library
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - E.S. Public Library, Accomack
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432
- ★11 a.m.-3 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** - RSMH, Onley
- ★3-6 p.m. - **Farmer's Market** - Cape Charles Museum, Randolph Ave.
- ★5:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - St. James Episcopal Church, Accomack
- ★5:30 p.m. - **Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.** - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
- ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Vietnam Veterans' E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- ★7 p.m. - **Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg.** - Northampton Cty. Social Services Bldg., Eastville
- ★7:15 p.m. - **Disabled American Veterans' mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**

**THURSDAY  
MAY 3**

- ★10 a.m. - **Tales for Tots** - Chincoteague Island Library
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- ★1-5 p.m. - **Technology Workshop** - ESCC, computer lab, Melfa - 787-7946
- ★2 p.m. - **Pocomoke Book of the Month** - Pocomoke Library
- ★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomack - \$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. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic, Chincoteague
- ★6:30 p.m. - **American Legion Post 101 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- ★7 p.m. - **Republican Party mtg.** - Little Italy, Nassawadox
- ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- ★7-8 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock

**POST TIMES  
April 27-May 3**

**SUNDAY  
APRIL 29**

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



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		Friday, April 27		Saturday, April 28		Sunday, April 29		Monday, April 30		Tuesday, May 1		Wednesday, May 2		Thursday, May 3
<b>Seaside</b>	Assateague Beach	H 6:50 a.m. L 1:19 p.m.	H 7:37 a.m. L 2:03 p.m.	H 8:22 a.m. L 2:44 p.m.	H 9:05 a.m. L 3:23 p.m.	H 9:47 a.m. L 4:02 p.m.	H 10:28 a.m. L 4:42 p.m.	H 11:10 a.m. L 5:23 p.m.						
	Chinco Channel	H 6:54 a.m. L 1:18 p.m.	H 7:41 a.m. L 2:02 p.m.	H 8:26 a.m. L 2:43 p.m.	H 9:09 a.m. L 3:22 p.m.	H 9:51 a.m. L 4:01 p.m.	H 10:32 a.m. L 4:41 p.m.	H 11:14 a.m. L 5:22 p.m.						
	Gargatha Neck	H 7:46 a.m. L 1:58 p.m.	H 8:33 a.m. L 2:42 p.m.	H 9:18 a.m. L 3:23 p.m.	H 10:01 a.m. L 4:02 p.m.	H 10:43 a.m. L 4:41 p.m.	H 11:24 a.m. L 5:21 p.m.	H 12:06 p.m. L 6:02 p.m.						
	Folly Creek	H 7:39 a.m. L 1:43 p.m.	H 8:26 a.m. L 2:27 p.m.	H 9:11 a.m. L 3:08 p.m.	H 9:54 a.m. L 3:47 p.m.	H 10:36 a.m. L 4:26 p.m.	H 11:17 a.m. L 5:06 p.m.	H 11:59 a.m. L 5:47 p.m.						
	Wachapreague	H 7:25 a.m. L 1:27 p.m.	H 8:12 a.m. L 2:11 p.m.	H 8:57 a.m. L 2:52 p.m.	H 9:40 a.m. L 3:31 p.m.	H 10:22 a.m. L 4:10 p.m.	H 11:03 a.m. L 4:50 p.m.	H 11:45 a.m. L 5:31 p.m.						
	Quinby Inlet	H 6:50 a.m. L 12:58 p.m.	H 7:37 a.m. L 1:42 p.m.	H 8:22 a.m. L 2:23 p.m.	H 9:05 a.m. L 3:02 p.m.	H 9:47 a.m. L 3:41 p.m.	H 10:28 a.m. L 4:21 p.m.	H 11:10 a.m. L 5:02 p.m.						
	Machipongo	H 7:20 a.m. L 1:27 p.m.	H 8:07 a.m. L 2:11 p.m.	H 8:52 a.m. L 2:52 p.m.	H 9:35 a.m. L 3:31 p.m.	H 10:17 a.m. L 4:10 p.m.	H 10:58 a.m. L 4:50 p.m.	H 11:40 a.m. L 5:31 p.m.						
<b>Bayside</b>	Tangier Sound Light	H 11:14 a.m. L 5:31 p.m.	H 12:02 p.m. L 6:15 p.m.	H 12:45 p.m. L 6:52 a.m.	H 1:26 p.m. L 7:36 a.m.	H 2:04 p.m. L 8:18 a.m.	H 2:42 p.m. L 8:58 a.m.	H 3:20 p.m. L 9:37 a.m.						
	Muddy Creek	H 11:30 a.m. L 6:06 p.m.	H 12:18 p.m. L 6:40 a.m.	H 1:01 p.m. L 7:27 a.m.	H 1:42 p.m. L 8:11 a.m.	H 2:20 p.m. L 8:53 a.m.	H 2:58 p.m. L 9:33 a.m.	H 3:36 p.m. L 10:12 a.m.						
	Guard Shore	H 11:22 a.m. L 6:02 p.m.	H 12:10 p.m. L 6:36 a.m.	H 12:53 p.m. L 7:23 a.m.	H 1:34 p.m. L 8:07 a.m.	H 2:12 p.m. L 8:49 a.m.	H 2:50 p.m. L 9:29 a.m.	H 3:28 p.m. L 10:08 a.m.						
	Chescon. Creek	H 10:57 a.m. L 5:14 p.m.	H 11:45 a.m. L 5:58 p.m.	H 12:28 p.m. L 6:35 a.m.	H 1:09 p.m. L 7:19 a.m.	H 1:47 p.m. L 8:01 a.m.	H 2:25 p.m. L 8:41 a.m.	H 3:03 p.m. L 9:20 a.m.						
	Onancock Creek	H 11:11 a.m. L 5:34 p.m.	H 11:59 a.m. L 6:18 p.m.	H 12:42 p.m. L 6:55 a.m.	H 1:23 p.m. L 7:39 a.m.	H 2:01 p.m. L 8:21 a.m.	H 2:39 p.m. L 9:01 a.m.	H 3:17 p.m. L 9:40 a.m.						
	Pungoteague Creek	H 10:27 a.m. L 4:48 p.m.	H 11:15 a.m. L 5:32 p.m.	H 11:58 a.m. L 6:14 p.m.	H 12:39 p.m. L 6:53 a.m.	H 1:17 p.m. L 7:35 a.m.	H 1:55 p.m. L 8:15 a.m.	H 2:33 p.m. L 8:54 a.m.						
	Nassawadox	H 9:12 a.m. L 3:10 p.m.	H 10:00 a.m. L 3:54 p.m.	H 10:43 a.m. L 4:36 p.m.	H 11:24 a.m. L 5:15 p.m.	H 12:02 p.m. L 5:54 p.m.	H 12:40 p.m. L 6:37 a.m.	H 1:18 p.m. L 7:16 a.m.						
	Occohan. Creek	H 9:51 a.m. L 4:28 p.m.	H 10:39 a.m. L 5:12 p.m.	H 11:22 a.m. L 5:54 p.m.	H 12:03 p.m. L 6:33 a.m.	H 12:41 p.m. L 7:15 a.m.	H 1:19 p.m. L 7:55 a.m.	H 1:57 p.m. L 8:34 a.m.						
	Cape Charles	H 8:01 a.m. L 2:18 p.m.	H 8:49 a.m. L 3:02 p.m.	H 9:32 a.m. L 3:44 p.m.	H 10:13 a.m. L 4:23 p.m.	H 10:51 a.m. L 5:02 p.m.	H 11:29 a.m. L 5:40 p.m.	H 12:07 p.m. L 6:19 p.m.						
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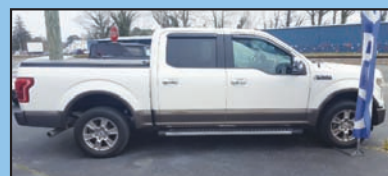
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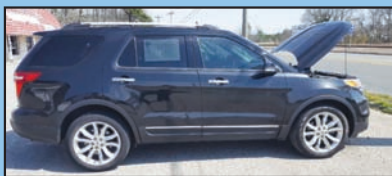
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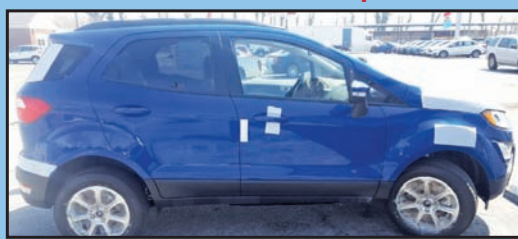
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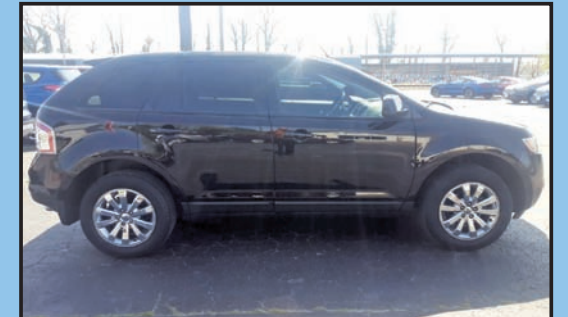
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## *Cape Charles Is In the Spotlight For House and Garden Tour*

*Annual Tour Highlights The Area's Seasonal Splendor*

**By Connie Morrison**  
**Submitted Photos**

Cape Charles will be the focal point of the Eastern Shore's 71st Annual House and Garden Tour.

It is one of 25 tours that make up the statewide Historic Garden Week, organized by local chapters of the Garden Club of Virginia, which has been sponsoring the event for 85 years. Tours are timed to coincide with the peak of spring blooms.

It is the country's only statewide house and garden tour. Proceeds from the tour fund restoration and preservation at more than 40 historic public gardens and landscapes, a research fellowship program, and a new initiative with Virginia state parks.

Eventgoers will note 80 to 100 fresh floral arrangements created by members of the Eastern Shore Garden Club, who also serve as docents. "Our volunteers wear multiple hats and we couldn't manage Historic Garden Week on the Eastern Shore without them," said spokesperson Megan Ames. "On tour day we will have over 130 volunteers helping" with the event.

Four of the six featured homes are open for the first time: 6 Tazewell; the Wilson's Building; and Serenity and Tides Pointe, both situated in the Bay Creek community.

Constructed in 1912 and known locally as "the Dodd house" because it was held in the Horner/Dodd family for 84 years, 6 Tazewell features an striking wraparound porch for relaxing and catching bay breezes. The home was extensively renovated in 2011, but retains original hardwood floors, entryway paneling, and back staircase.

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The wraparound porch on this circa 1912 home is a Cape Charles landmark.





The Centennial Wilson's Building (above left) has business on the ground floor and condominiums on the upper three floors. The fourth-floor home features a rooftop patio (above right) with views of the harbor and the Chesapeake Bay.



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Bay Creek's Serenity (above) will be open for the first time. Serenity's den with ceiling fan (right).

~ **Historic Garden Tour** ~  
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The Wilson Building celebrated its 100th birthday in 2017. In the town's heyday as a railroad and ferry dock, Wilson's Department Store bustled

with shopping activity. Renovated in 2014, the commercial street level houses shops and galleries, while the upper three floors of what was once the tallest building on the Eastern Shore are loft condominiums. A

fourth-floor home, with exposed brick walls and panoramic views of the town, its harbor, and the Chesapeake Bay, will be open for touring.

Bay Creek, home to both Serenity and Tides Pointe, was developed on land that belonged to Littleton Waller Tazewell, the 26th governor of Virginia and which was first surveyed by Capt. John Smith. The entrance to the contemporary English manor home, Serenity, is

punctuated by a spiral staircase with dark wood set against white custom woodwork panels. Outdoor space includes azalea, hydrangea, and rhododendron plantings, with a backyard

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Bayholme, above, will greet for the second time.

~ **Historic Garden Tour** ~

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patio fire pit and Adirondack chairs from which to enjoy views of Plantation Creek.

Built in 2014, Tides Pointe is located on Plantation Creek. Much of the woodwork for this stately residence was milled on site. The owner employed an old tradition of faux marbling on the baseboards and also completed the decorative wall finishes. The informal outdoor garden features native plantings and is framed by a pierced wall.



Bayholme's rear yard (above). A view from Bayholme's front porch to the bay through 100-year-old ash trees (left).

A more formal sitting garden of lilies, roses, and hydrangea is accentuated by a herringbone brick path.

One hundred years before Tides Pointe's construction, Bayholme was built. A 1914 residence of neoclassical design, it faces the Cape Charles beach and makes its tour appearance for the

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second time.

Bayholme's expansive porch wraps around three sides of the first floor, and columns set off balconies on the second and third floors.

Although not in Cape Charles, Eyre Hall owner Furlong Baldwin opens his ancestral home annually. The 1758-era manor was recently designated a National Historic Landmark.

Eyre Hall's rambling formal gardens are lined with boxwoods and set off with vibrant floral groupings. "Eyre Hall is always a very strong draw for tourgoers," said Ames. "The gardens are incredible."

While the tour has a dedicated group from the Eastern Shore of Virginia, Ames said the majority of those touring are from Delaware, Maryland, and other parts of Virginia. "It's always incredible to learn how far some folks have traveled for Historic Garden Week in Virginia. Last year we met a couple from Aus-

tralia!" she said.

The House and Garden Tour is Saturday, April 28 only, from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., rain or shine.

Tickets are \$45 and may be purchased the day of the tour only at the following two locations:

- Tour headquarters, 2 Bahama Rd., Cape Charles, VA 23310
- Eyre Hall, 3215 Eyrehall Dr., Cheriton, VA 23316

Eastern Shore Garden Club has shared these touring tips:

- Houses may be visited in any order once you have a ticket.
- Wear flat walking shoes.
- No cell phone or camera use in tour homes.
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- Garden Club of Virginia and The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore and participating homeowners are not responsible for accidents occurring on the tour.



The front hall of Eyre Hall, one of six homes open Saturday for the 71st Annual Eastern Shore of Virginia House and Garden Tour. In most cases different homes are chosen each year for the tour, but Eyre Hall is open every year to the delight of tourgoers.

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An exterior view of Eyre Hall, one of six stops on the 71st Annual Eastern Shore of Virginia House and Garden Tour.



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# Blessing of the Worms Recognizes Smallest Garden Helpers

By Stefanie Jackson  
Submitted Photo

When it comes to teaching kids about growing and eating their own vegetables, the New Roots Youth Garden in Cape Charles takes fun seriously - so seriously that it will open the garden in 2018 with the 8th Annual Blessing of the Worms.

This year's blessing of the garden and its creepy crawly inhabitants will be performed by Pastor Linda Lowe of Trinity United Methodist Church in Cape Charles, Saturday, April 28, between 3 and 4:30 p.m. New Roots Youth Garden is located at 50 Fig Street in Cape Charles, next to Rayfield's Pharmacy.

The event is free and includes healthy snacks provided by a Cheriton caterer known for sourcing local and seasonal ingredients in her culinary creations.

Children can get a taste of what the youth garden has to offer with hands-on activities, and they can sign up for its spring and summer programs. Adults can learn how to become garden volunteers.

New Roots volunteers range from

amateur gardeners and enthusiasts to master gardeners and master naturalists. Activities are overseen by Hannah Denny, the new garden coordinator welcomed in 2017.

If you can't volunteer, consider donating to the garden's Giving Tree. Plants and gardening tools and supplies are needed. Monetary donations by cash, check, or credit card will be accepted at the event. New Roots Youth Garden is also supported by United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Guests can come early for open garden tours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with native plants for sale and a lemonade and ice cream stand.

Among the sights to see in the garden is a new creation in progress, a 25-foot-tall tree sculpture "coming to life."

Before the blessing of the worms, guests can also see bees live in the hive and meet members of the local Bee Keepers Guild.

For more information, email NewRootsYouthGarden@gmail.com or follow them on Facebook.



Hannah Denny, New Roots Youth Garden Coordinator, and the kids she teaches know the garden is the "cool" place to spend a hot summer.

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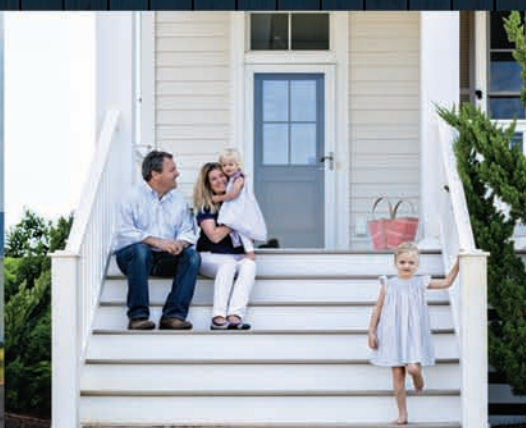
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# Central Park is the Heart of the Town, Heartbeat of Harbor for the Arts

By Stefanie Jackson

Though it barely feels like spring in many parts of the Eastern Shore, the sounds of summer can already be heard off in the distance in Cape Charles.

The 6th annual Harbor for the Arts free summer concert series will return from mid-June to Labor Day weekend with one of 13 performances most Saturdays at 7 p.m. at Central Park or the Palace Theatre.

Due to the overwhelming popularity of Central Park as a concert venue, the number of performances scheduled will increase from nine to 11 this year, with just two performances scheduled at the Palace Theatre.

The family-friendly concerts will feature 13 musical groups, some new and some returning favorites. A variety of musical styles will be heard including country, folk, rock, Top 40, British pop, reggae, soul, oldies, big-band music and more.

The schedule for Harbor for the Arts 2018 follows and may be subject to change:

- June 16 - Hoppie Vaughan/Ministers of Soul (Central Park)
- June 23 - Bennett Wales and the Relief (Central Park)
- June 30 - J and the Band (Central Park)
- July 6 - Raw Beets (Palace Theatre)
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- Sept. 1 - Solacoustix with JoJo Stockton (Palace Theatre)
- Sept. 2 - Delmarvalous Dolls and Community Pot Luck (Central Park)

About 3,100 people attended the Harbor for the Arts concert series in

2017, with around 4,000 expected in 2018.

Concertgoers are encouraged to arrive early at Central Park to claim their spot on the lawn, as each performance attracts a crowd of 300 to 500. Lawn chairs, coolers, blankets, and picnic items are welcome. Alcohol is allowed, and margaritas will be sold by Citizens for Central Park as part of their fundraising efforts for future concerts. Donations also will be accepted. The organization hopes to raise between \$8,000 and \$9,000 of the event's \$23,000 to \$24,000 yearly budget.

Citizens for Central Park is a nonprofit started in 2001 with the intent of transforming the football field of the former Cape Charles High School into a town park. The field had been abandoned after the school closed.

Citizens for Central Park achieved its original goal of repurposing the old football field into a town park for all Cape Charles residents and visitors to enjoy. Treasurer Hank Mayer said more than \$1 million was invested in its transformation, including installation of sidewalks, lights, restrooms, playground equipment, and the gazebo which serves as the park's hub and center stage for its outdoor concerts.

Since the park's creation, Citizens for Central Park have turned their attention toward managing and promoting park events like Harbor for the Arts, which they sponsor in partnership with fellow Cape Charles nonprofit, Arts Enter, and the town.

Harbor for the Arts features Virginia musical acts exclusively and is supported by organizations such as the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the Virginia Tourism Commission.

The Harbor for the Arts music festival website — <https://www.hfa-festival.com/> — is currently under construction and will be updated with more information soon. Updates will also be posted on the Citizens for Central Park Facebook page.



*Submitted Photos*

The Central Park gazebo hosts a musical act during last year's Harbor for the Arts (above). A relaxed crowd enjoys a musical performance in Cape Charles Central Park.



# HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENT EXAMINES LIFE OF JOHN SERGEANT WISE

## Submitted Article

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society is hosting Shore historians Dennis Custis and Kellee Blake for an evening of memorable stories about the illustrious John Sergeant Wise (1846-1913), attorney, congressman, Virginia Military Institute cadet, Civil War soldier, author, and son of Gov. Henry A. Wise.

The life adventures of Wise, a child of the Shore, were the stuff of movies, as was his Chesapeake Bay dream home, Kiptopeke, at the southern tip of Northampton County.

Wise's social circle included great authors, politicians, and military leaders of his day, including Mark Twain and the Astors. Among his correspondents were Theodore Roosevelt; Henry Irving; Grover Cleveland; and Varina Davis, widow of Jefferson Davis. Popular and widely respected, Wise was the Republican gubernatorial candidate in the 1885 Virginia race but lost to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, son of Robert E. Lee.

In December 2017, precious Wise family items came up for sale in Northern auctions. Some were rescued to be returned to Virginia and the Shore. Others were scattered in perpetuity to autograph collectors around the world, likely unavailable to future researchers. The discussion will address what can be done to better support and protect institutions committed to gathering collections and telling stories such as Wise's.

The event is scheduled for Friday, May 4, 6 p.m. at the Palace Theatre in Cape Charles. Admission is \$25 for Historical Society members, \$30 for not-yet members.



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**John Sergeant Wise**



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**Documents from John Sergeant Wise.**

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# 'Blessing of the Fleet' Asks for Watermen's Safety, Remembers Those Lost at Sea

By Stefanie Jackson  
Submitted Photos

Virginia's crabbing season began April 1 this year, but the safety of local watermen is no April Fools' joke.

In honor and celebration of all those who have made or make their living off the water, Cape Charles Harbor will hold its 11th annual Blessing of the Fleet, Friday, April 27, from 6 to 10 p.m.

This year's Blessing of the Fleet will be held at the harbor, in front of the watermen's memorial, near The Shanty restaurant, which partnered with the town and harbor to sponsor the event.

The Blessing of the Fleet is an opportunity for local working watermen to gather together and for church congregations to unite, regardless of denomination, offering prayers for the safety of working watermen, Cape Charles harbormaster, Charlie Farlow said.

Cape Charles Community Events and Recreational Director, Jen Lewis, will emcee, with remarks by Mayor George Proto. It will be Proto's last Blessing of the Fleet as mayor before his term expires June 30. He is not seeking re-election.

Local clergy who will participate are Father Michael Breslin, the Rev. Russell Goodrich, the Rev. Felton Sessoms, and the Rev. Jeff Conrow, repre-

senting a variety of faiths on the lower Shore.

The event will open with the Cape Charles Coast Guard Station performing the presentation of colors and the band, Off The Hook, playing the Star-Spangled Banner.

The Blessing of the Fleet will be flanked by a time of thanksgiving for watermen and prayer for those lost at sea, followed by the tolling of the ship's bell and throwing of the wreath.

The ship's bell is tolled once for every soul lost at sea in the past year. The throwing of the wreath is a yearly tradition upheld by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary honoring those lost. The wreath is then towed out into the Chesapeake Bay.

The ceremony will conclude with a cannon salute by the American Legion Post 56 Honor Guard and final prayer.

Guests are invited to stay for more music by Off The Hook, including some nautical-themed tunes, and light refreshments. The Shanty will be selling appetizers and other items, with proceeds benefiting the unfinished memorial.

Cape Charles Harbor is located at 11 Marina Rd. in Cape Charles. Questions about the Blessing of the Fleet should be directed to Jen Lewis at 757-331-4785 or [reccordinator@capecharles.org](mailto:reccordinator@capecharles.org)



Clergy bless the fleet at a previous ceremony in Cape Charles (above). Members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary throw a wreath to honor those lost at sea.



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## Inventory Documents Health and History of Cape Charles Trees

By Stefanie Jackson

Photos Courtesy of Town of Cape Charles

Trees and shrubs lining the streets and sidewalks are essential to small town charm, and Cape Charles not only has an abundance, it has a complete inventory, thanks to the work of the Eastern Shore Master Naturalists.

At the request of the Cape Charles Historic District Review Board, and under the direction of master naturalist Barbara O'Hare, the team conducted the tree survey over the course of three months last year. The inventory in the town's master tree plan had not been updated since the plan was originally published in 2006.

A leisurely stroll on a warm, sunny day through the town's historic district reveals many of Cape Charles' signature trees, from nonnative crepe myrtles and cedars to native maples, oaks, sycamores, pecans, and basswoods.

Other highlights noted in the tree inventory include a native bald cypress on Randolph Avenue, an old cedar of Lebanon on Peach Street, and a 50-year-old blue spruce on Harbor Avenue.

The little beach town boasts some big trees as well. The tallest trees recorded in the inventory are a group of three 90-foot pecan trees on Madison Avenue. The average pecan tree grows 40 to 75 feet tall.

Other tall trees to look up to in Cape Charles are a 75-foot hackberry on Monroe Avenue and a 70-foot basswood on Madison Avenue.

A Japanese maple on Monroe Avenue flourishes with a 25-foot canopy that makes the tree as wide as it is tall.

The tree inventory will help the town make decisions on the best choices for landscaping, preserving both Cape Charles' history and the health of its signature and native trees.

The Eastern Shore Master Naturalists are dedicated to provide education and outreach in managing all types of natural resources, not just trees. To learn more, visit [www.masternaturalistesva.com](http://www.masternaturalistesva.com) or follow the Eastern Shore Master Naturalists on Facebook.



A pecan tree on Madison Avenue (above) and a water oak on Tazewell Avenue are two trees included in the Cape Charles inventory.





*Photo by Linda Cicaira*

## Old Cape Charles Road Gets New Alignment

The relocation of Old Cape Charles Road is nearing completion. Construction of the \$4 million project began in fall of 2016 and is scheduled for completion this spring.


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# Cape Charles Native To Appear on Family Feud Saturday



*Submitted Photos*

Cape Charles native Tonja Godwin Paylor will appear on “The Family Feud” on Friday, April 27, at 7 p.m. The show will air locally on Norfolk station - myTVZ WTVZ. Paylor, who currently resides in Silver Spring, Md., is the daughter of Thomas and Juanita Godwin of Cape Charles.

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# Eastern Shore Trading POST

## Announcements

### MISSING CAT – KRUSTY



757-678-6774

MISSING SINCE SUNDAY, 3/25/18 @ 8PM FROM OCCOHANNOCK NECK RD., EXMORE

Grey, female, short-haired tabby. 6 years old, approx. 14 lbs

Krusty disappeared in an area that she does not know while we were visiting in Silver Beach. The property is a large farm and I believe she is still there, or nearby. I searched the property for a week before I had to go back home to Connecticut without her. It's possible that she may try to find her way back to her old home on Seaside Rd. in Exmore. We are desperate to find her, she is very missed by our family & her sister!

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## Help Wanted

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

- Electronic Health Records Systems Administrator
- 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
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## Help Wanted

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**Wait Staff:** Experienced bartender/server needed. Must be available to work flexible hours.

**Dishwasher:** Experienced dishwasher and kitchen prep a plus

**Prep Cook:** Preparation of food

**Hostess:** Assists wait staff, greet and seat customers.

**Please come in to apply at  
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**EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.** is currently recruiting

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#### Chincoteague Island Community Health Center

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### Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club-Melfa, Virginia is seeking Lifeguards:

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### P/T Office/Legal Assistant

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## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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

### Jail Medic

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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](http://www.co.northampton.va.us)

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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 [www.co.northampton.va.us](http://www.co.northampton.va.us) Deadline for applications: April 30, 2018. Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**'04 F150 4X4 FORD XLT LARIET** - All options, 200K mi., mechanically & physically sound. \$7,800. Call 757-620-9042 or 757-653-0371.

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**'01 VOLUSIA INTRUDER SUZUKI MOTORCYCLE** - 800cc, like new. \$2,900. Call 757-824-3147.

**'04 HARLEY FAT BOY APEHANGERS**, Triple Exhaust, 6,773 mi. \$9,500. Call 757-709-9112 or 709-4963.

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**SALE!!** New 3BR, 2BA home, \$500 deposit, Call for details: 302-846-0496.  
**WE BUY LAND** - Call Clayton Homes for more information: 302-846-9100.

**Yard/Estate Sales**

**VENDOR 21** - 19371 Main St. - Melfa, VA (757-787-7697) Women's Tops 20% Off Fri (12-5p) Sat (8-5) Sun (12-4p)

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**The TOWN OF EASTVILLE** will be hosting its annual **TOWN-WIDE SPRING YARD SALE** on **SATURDAY, MAY 12<sup>th</sup>** between 8-2  
 Town residents will be setting up in their yards throughout town. Anyone wishing to set up at the Town Park must contact Jonny Stevenson, Town Clerk, to reserve a space. Call 757-678-7523 and leave a message & contact number and she will get back to you.  
**CHRIST CHURCH** will also be holding their **ANNUAL PLANT SALE.** Please come see us!

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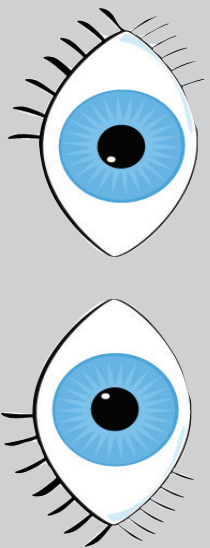
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**NOTICE**  
 The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on May 7, 2018, at 7 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to receive public comment on a FY'18 Budget Amendment. A brief description is listed. A complete copy of the proposed amendments is available in the Town Office.

	ORIGINAL BUDGET FUND TOTALS PROPOSED	PROPOSED NEW FUND TOTALS	AMOUNT OF THIS AMENDMENT
General Fund Revenues	\$5,666,210.00	\$5,751,883.00	\$85,673.00
General Fund Expenditures	\$5,666,210.00	\$5,751,883.00	(\$85,673.00)
Harbor Fund Revenues	\$235,659.00	\$320,659.00	\$85,000.00
Harbor Fund Expenditures	\$235,659.00	\$320,659.00	(\$85,000.00)
Water Fund Revenues	\$2,079,337.00	\$2,465,242.00	\$385,905.00
Water Fund Expenditures	\$2,079,337.00	\$2,465,242.00	(\$385,905.00)
		Total	\$556,578.00



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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

24409 Tasley Road, Tasley, Virginia 23441

In execution of that certain deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$166,327.00 dated August 25, 2014, and recorded among the land records of Accomack County, as Instrument Number 201403527 and subsequent modifications or re-recordings, if any, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substituted Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and having been requested to do so by the holder of the note evidencing the said indebtedness, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will offer for sale at public auction Accomack Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, on:

**May 31, 2018 @ 3:30 PM**

The property described in said deed of trust located at the above street address, and more particularly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land; situate on the East side of Old U.S. Highway 13, in the Village of Tasley, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded on the Northeast, by the 20 foot outlet formerly belonging to the Eastern Shore Public Service Company, Inc., as shown on a plat recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 3 at page 54.

LESS AND EXCEPT that property conveyed to Clark Brothers, Incorporated, a Maryland Corporation recorded in Deed Book 470 at page 264.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Cash or certified funds. A non-refundable deposit of ten percent (10%) of the successful bid price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier's check to the undersigned will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Terms of sale to be complied with within 14 days from date of sale or deposit will be forfeit and property will be resold at costs of defaulting purchaser. All real estate taxes to be adjusted as of date of sale. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold as is, without representations or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all other liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the aforesaid deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. 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, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) 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 the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Terra Abstract Virginia, Inc.  
22375 Broderick Drive  
Suite 235  
Dulles, VA 20166  
410-635-5127, M-F Between 8:00AM - 5 P.M.  
(VA20180000023)

**DIVISION 0 - BIDDING REQUIREMENTS,  
CONTRACT FORMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT  
SECTION 00030 INVITATION TO BID**

You are invited to bid on a General Contract for the construction of a new single story 24,720 GSF Community Health Center in the Town of Eastville, Northampton County, Virginia. The new building shall house exam rooms for multiple medical and dental providers, administrative offices, reception and waiting spaces, lab and X-Ray rooms, medical procedure rooms and related staff and support areas. The project includes an onsite water and wastewater treatment system and related 704 GSF utility building. The completed work shall include site work, utility building, concrete, masonry, wood and steel framing, metal roofing, steel studs and drywall, mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems. The Contractor shall provide all necessary labor, equipment, tools, materials and incidentals, and shall perform all operations required to completely finish all of the work in the manner approved by the Architect.

Subcontractors shall be qualified and experienced in projects of similar size, type and complexity as this one, and shall be subject, if requested by the Owner, to submit evidence of same prior to execution of the construction contract.

The Owner has elected to engage the services of a select group of specialist vendor/subcontractors for consistency of operations across each ESRH site. The specialist firms are named in the bid documents. The General Contractor shall be required to enter into exclusive subcontracts with the named firms, while fully cooperating with owner's separate contractors.

The Owner has elected to divide work on this project into separate contracts. Work related to the construction of Phase 1- VDOT Site Entrance from Lankford Highway/US Route 13 is part of a separate contract. The General Contractor shall be required to cooperate fully with the Owner's separate contractors, representatives, etc. Any discrepancies in the work or contracts is to be brought to the attention of the Architect and Owner, in writing prior to proceeding.

The project shall be subject to federal grant funding documentation requirements, including Liquidated Damages.

Bids must be on a lump sum basis and may not be withdrawn for 60 days. The procedure for withdrawal of bids shall be according to provision (i) contained in 11-54, Code of Virginia (1950) as amended.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at Atlantic Community Health Center, 5219 Lankford Hwy., New Church, Virginia, (757-824-5676) at 1:00 PM, May 4th, 2018. Attendance by General Contractors intending to submit a bid is not mandatory but strongly recommended. Bidders may visit the site at their own discretion. By submitting their bid, Bidders acknowledge they have examined the site in sufficient detail and familiarized themselves adequately to prepare a complete and responsible bid for the specified work. No claims will be approved during construction for items that can be reasonably verified by field examination.

Written questions will be accepted and answered via Addenda if submitted to George, Miles and Buhr, LLC (GMB) by 5:00 p.m., May 11th, 2018. Questions shall be submitted via email to lwandel@gmbnet.com, or by fax to 410-548-5790. Questions shall include the project name in subject heading.

The Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. (ESRHS) will receive bids until 1:00 PM, May 18th, 2018 at Eastern Shore Rural Health Corporate Office, 20280 Market Street, Onancock, Virginia. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud after the specified closing time.

Drawings and specifications may be examined at:

1. DiCarlo Printing, 2006 Northwood Drive, Salisbury, MD (410-749-0112)
2. Business Document Solutions, 887 Norfolk Square, Norfolk, VA (757-390-2755)

Bidders may purchase full set copies of the drawings and specifications from DiCarlo Printing or Business Document Solutions for a sum determined by the printer. **DiCarlo Printing and Business Document Solutions will issue all addenda and maintain a plan holder list of firms who have purchased drawings and specifications.**

Bidders must be registered to perform work in the State of Virginia and shall include their license number on the Bid Form.

Bidders shall present demonstrated evidence of ability, qualifications and experience in successfully completing three or more construction projects within the last five (5) years, of similar size, type and complexity as the proposed new Eastville Community Health Center.

By submitting their bid, Bidders acknowledge they are knowledgeable in the construction of state-of-the-art healthcare facilities of this type and recognize the Owner's mission to provide a facility which promotes the dignity, comfort, privacy, health and well being of its patients, staff and visitors.

Bid Security in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid must accompany each bid in the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder's security will be retained until he has signed the Contract and furnished a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond AIA Document A312, each in the amount of the contract sum.

The right is reserved, as the interests of Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. may appear, to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid.

**END OF SECTION**

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# Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

## PUBLIC AUCTION of valuable

### REAL ESTATE

US-13 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310  
Tax Map Nos. 00076-0A-00-0000014  
and 00076-0A-00-0000015

The undersigned Sole Acting Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Samuel J. Long and Theresa G. Long, his wife, dated July 10, 1984, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton in Deed Book 213, at page 304, 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 EASTVILLE, VIRGINIA  
ON THURSDAY, May 10, 2018  
AT 10:00 A.M.**

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

Parcel 1: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate near Cheriton, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 84.3 acres, more or less, designated as Parcel 1 on a plat entitled "A Part of the W. M. Upshur Farm, Near Cheriton, Virginia, Northampton County, Surveyed at Request of Mrs. Carrie C. Upshur, December 1934," by G. H. Badger, C.S., as modified by John E. Chubb, C.L.S., October 1980, a copy of which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of Northampton County, Virginia, in Plat Book 11, page 62, a copy of which is attached hereto and by this reference specifically made a part of this deed. This parcel is bounded generally on the North by a stream; on the Northeast by Parcel 1A described below; on the East by the William Handy property; on the Southeast by the Northwestern right of way line of U. S. Route 13 for a distance of Four Hundred Ninety Feet (490 ft.) as shown on said plat; on the South by Parcel 2 shown on said plat for a distance of 1,462.98 feet, which property line runs from a concrete marker located on the Northwestern right of way line of U.S. Route 13 and runs North 83 deg 27 min 02 sec West to a certain point designated as "A" on said plat; and on the West by a branch separating this parcel from other lands now or formerly of W.M. Upshur's heirs.

Parcel 1A: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate near Cheriton, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 3 acres, more or less, and bounded on the North and East by a branch separating this parcel from the William Handy property and on the South and West by Parcel 1 described above.

The above tracts or parcels of land are all and the same tracts or parcels of land conveyed to Samuel J. Long and Theresa G. Long, husband and wife, by deed dated the 11 th day of June, 1984 from Martha U. Dunton and E. Mapp Dunton, her husband, Jean U. Johnson and Jacob L. Johnson, her husband, Caroline U. Walker and J. Linwood Walker, Jr., her husband, and Lucile U. Mapp and John A. Mapp, her husband, which deed is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton in Deed Book 213, at page 300.

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.

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR TO  
COLLECT A DEBT.**

The premises described in the Notice of Foreclosure Sale will be sold under my direction upon the following terms:

### TERMS

A minimum of ten percent (10%) of the Purchase Price of said premises will be required to be paid in cash or by cashier's check, certified check, or postal money order payable to Henry P. Custis, Jr., Substitute Trustee, for Farm Service Agency, and or its successors, United States Department of Agriculture, at the time and place of sale, for which a receipt will be given.

Settlement will be at the offices of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., Accawmacke Office Center, 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, Virginia, on or before June 10, 2018, or at a time to be arranged ("Settlement"), at which Settlement the Substitute Trustee will deliver the deed of conveyance, and Purchaser(s) will pay the balance of the Purchase Price. The balance of said Purchase Price will be required to be paid in cash, or in one of the forms specified above, payable to Henry P. Custis, Jr., Substitute Trustee, for the United States of America acting through the Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, and or its successors, at the above address, within thirty (30) days after the sale, or upon delivery of the Substitute Trustee's Deed. Purchaser(s) shall not delay Settlement, and time is of the essence unless the Substitute Trustee agrees to arrange a different date for Settlement.

The Purchaser(s) of said Premises will, at the time and place of sale, sign a Memorandum of Purchase and an Agreement to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale herein contained.

The premises to be at the risk of the Purchaser(s) from the time bid off; possession to be at the time of Settlement, and taxes for the year 2018 to be prorated as of the date of sale.

The bidding will be kept open after the property is struck down; and in case any Purchaser(s) shall fail(s) to comply with any of the above conditions of sale, the premises so struck down will be again put up for sale under these same terms of sale, and such Purchaser(s) will be held liable for any deficiency there may be between the sum for which they may be purchased on the resale, and also for any costs or expenses occurring on such resale.

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 contact the undersigned Substitute Trustee at (757)787-2770 from 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM; after 5:00 PM contact: Stella Rohde, Licensed Auctioneer (#2907002918); at (757)787-1287.

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of April, 2018.

HENRY P. CUSTIS, JR.  
Substitute Trustee  
P.O. Box 577  
Accomac, VA 23301  
757-787-2770

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

6290 Downing Beach Drive, Jamesville, Virginia 23398

In execution of that certain deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$261,000.00 dated March 6, 2007, and recorded among the land records of Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument Number 070000649 and subsequent modifications or re-recordings, if any, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substituted Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and having been requested to do so by the holder of the note evidencing the said indebtedness, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Northampton County Circuit Court, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, on:

**May 31, 2018 @ 02:45 PM**

The property described in said deed of trust located at the above street address, and more particularly described as:

ALL THAT certain piece, parcel or plat of land lying, situate and being in the County of Northampton, Virginia, Franktown Magisterial District, containing 1.80 acres and known and designated as that lot entitled, "Conway A. Downing," as shown and designated on that certain plat entitled, "Various Parcels of Land Surveyed at the Request of Conway A. Downing, Located Near Jamesville Post Office, Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia," made by Shore Engineering Co., Inc., dated Nov. 7, 1975, revised Dec. 22, 1975, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, in Plat Book 3, page 37, to which reference is hereby made.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash or certified funds. A non-refundable deposit of ten percent (10%) of the successful bid price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier's check to the undersigned will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Terms of sale to be complied with within 14 days from date of sale or deposit will be forfeit and property will be resold at costs of defaulting purchaser. All real estate taxes to be adjusted as of date of sale. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold as is, without representations or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all other liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the aforesaid deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. 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, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) 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 the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Terra Abstract Virginia, Inc.  
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(VA201700000851)



VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 17-181

vs.

LESTER ALLAN BROUGHTON  
MICHAEL CHARLES BROUGHTON  
CAPITAL ONE BANK

Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

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

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, containing 3.00 acres, more or less, shown as Parcel 2 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 91, page 119, and designated as parcel nos. 094001000000200 and 0940010000002B0.

standing in the names of Lester Allan Broughton and Michael Charles Broughton pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Michael Charles Broughton whose last known post office address is 23353 Stonehouse Road, Onley, VA 23418.

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 29, 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 19th day of April, 2018  
Arisleydi J. Possien, Deputy 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

**INVITATION TO BID – M-18-001  
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BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District (CBBTD) is soliciting bids for Petroleum Products for a 12-month period, beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 4, 2018, and then publicly opened and read in the office of the Director of Maintenance, CBBTD, Administration Building, North Toll Plaza (Wise Point area), 32386 Lankford Highway, Northampton County, Virginia. To obtain the Bid package go to [www.cbbt.com/request-for-proposals/](http://www.cbbt.com/request-for-proposals/) or call Timothy R. Holloway, Director of Maintenance at (757) 331-2960 extension 8960.

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**NOTICE**

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a public hearing on May 7, 2018, at 7 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to receive public comment on the Town's intent to purchase approximately 30 acres of land for the purpose of constructing a municipal well field. Further details on the purchase are available at the Town Office.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 10:15 a.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matter under public hearing and to conduct regular business. The Board will assemble at 9:00 a.m. to conduct a site visit.

**A.) VMRC 2018-0331:** Vaucluse Shores Property Assn. is proposing to remove and replace an existing boat launch pier of 84 ft. with a new 60 ft. 3-pole dock with 8x16 floater. The proposed pier will be in the same footprint as the old pier. Primary uses are to provide HOA members launch and retrieval boat access. The property is located on Mallard Lane near Hungars Creek. It is further described as Tax Map 38A1, double circle 1, parcel 47B.

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

**Public Notice**

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on May 10, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

**Appeal 18-5-01** A request from Dale Kramer, 6386 Annamessex Lane for a variance from Article 3, section 3.9.2 of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to construct a front porch 15' 11" from the front lot line. Current zoning requires the front porch be setback 25' from said lot line. This property is zoned Residential R-3.

Kenny L. Lewis  
Zoning Administrator

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. 18CL381  
Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, in re  
GEORGE FENELON  
v. MARIE HELENE DORENA

The object of this suit is to:  
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that MARIE HELENE DORENA appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before JUNE 20, 2018.

April 20, 2018  
Arisleydi J. Possien, Dep. Clerk

**NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION**

Andrew Sturgis, (2018025) has applied for approximately 14 +- acres of oyster planting ground in Occohannock Creek situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: **North By:** MLW, Vacant (SAV), Miles PF #21385, **East By:** J.C. Walker Bros. PF #21419, **South By:** H.M. Terry PF #18165, **West By:** Pruitt PF #19666, Vacant (SAV), **Lat/Long:** N37-33.2823 W75-56.1874

**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.

**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 also 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 **May 21, 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, 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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The Accomack County School Board Selection Commission will meet in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, Accomac, Virginia, on **Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.** for the purpose of hearing public comment on the appointment of members from Election District Four (4) to fill the remainder of Margaret Miles' term which expires on June 30, 2021, Election District Five (5) and Election District Six (6) to the Accomack County School Board in accordance with §22.1-37, 22.1-38, and 22.1-39 of the Code of Virginia. The Code of Virginia states that no nominee or applicant whose name has not been considered at a public hearing shall be appointed as a school board member.

*Jodi Greene, Chairman  
School Board Selection Commission*

### Public Notice

The Mayor & Town Council of Chincoteague and the Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing on May 7, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

R-3 Mixed Use Residential; Delete: 3.7.9 Rest Home, 3.7.13 Nursing Home

R-4 Resort Residential; Delete: 3.10.9 Rest Home, 3.10.13 Nursing Home

C-1 Neighborhood Commercial; Delete: 4.1.5 Wearing apparel shops, 4.1.6 Gift shops & 4.1.38 Rest homes

C-2 Old Town Commercial; Delete: 4.4.3 Flower shops, 4.4.4 Bakeries, 4.4.8 Wearing apparel shops & 4.4.50 Rest homes

C-3 Corridor Commercial; Delete: 4.7.5 Wearing apparel shops, 4.7.6 Gift shops, 4.7.10 Nursing homes & 4.7.42 Rest homes

C-4 Resort Commercial; Delete: 4.10.5 Wearing apparel shops, 4.10.6 Gift shops, 4.10.10 Nursing homes & 4.10.40 Rest homes

*Kenny L. Lewis  
Zoning Administrator*

### Public Notice

The Town of Chincoteague has identified an unsafe structure located at 7054 Wayne Road, Tax Map # 30A4-15-4 currently owned by Robyn Poyner Williams and/or Vicki Morris. The roof system on this structure has failed and is considered unsafe and doors not secured. Failure to make the necessary repairs on this structure or demolish said structure within 30 days shall result in the removal of such by the Town of Chincoteague. The owner has the right to appeal to the Board of Building Code of Appeals within 30 days of this notice.

*Kenny L. Lewis  
Zoning Administrator*

### Public Notice

The Town of Chincoteague has identified an unsafe structure located at 6368 Cleveland St., Tax Map # 30A5-A-524 currently owned by Clyde Emory and David Wenbert. The roof system, front porch, structural members on this structure has failed and is considered unsafe and doors not secured. Failure to make the necessary repairs on this structure or demolish said structure within 30 days shall result in the removal of such by the Town of Chincoteague. The owner has the right to appeal to the Board of Building Code of Appeals within 30 days of this notice.

*Kenny L. Lewis  
Zoning Administrator*

The Accomack County School Board Selection Commission will meet in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, Accomac, Virginia, on **Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.** for the purpose of appointing one member from Election District Four (4), Election District Five (5) and Election District Six (6) to the Accomack County School Board in accordance with §22.1-37, 22.1-38, and 22.1-39 of the Code of Virginia. The Code of Virginia states that no nominee or applicant whose name has not been considered at a public hearing shall be appointed as a school board member.

*Jodi Greene, Chairman  
School Board Selection Commission*

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF FIVE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF ONE SUPERVISOR FROM EACH ELECTION DISTRICT, TO PROVIDE A POLLING PLACE FOR EACH DISTRICT, AND TO REPEAL PRIOR INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES"**

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the election district boundaries in order to move 17 affected voters into District Four from District Two. These voters were moved into the Town of Eastville as a result of the Boundary Adjustment between the Town of Eastville and the County of Northampton.

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

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757/678-0440.

*Charles Kolakowski  
County Administrator*

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will receive public comment at its meeting on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, on a request to change the road name of "Cherie Way" to "Evans Way." Interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to express their views on this proposed road name change.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757/678-0440

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a joint public hearing with the Virginia Department of Transportation on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, on the Proposed Secondary Road Six Year Plan: 2019-2020 to 2023-2024 and Improvement Priorities for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for Northampton County. Any interested citizen is invited to attend. Handicapped assistance available: please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

### Notice of Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday May 7, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, located at 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on a request for an exception from duplex use regulation in the Residential-1 District. The applicant is requesting continuing use of a non-conforming duplex use in a residential dwelling building at 653 Monroe Avenue (tax map #83A3-1-226B). The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the request. The application is available for public review in the Town Planner's Office, located at 2 Plum Street, during regular business hours. Please contact Town Planner Larry DiRe at 757-331-2036, or by email [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least forty-eight hours before the hearing.

### NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Tanns Realty LLC, located at 27085 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310, Phone number 202-316-2833 or 757-331-4341.

Description of watercraft: 2007 White Twin Vee Catamarans Boat approximately 23 feet long. No registration or HIN can be found on this abandon boat.

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries with questions.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 10CL000141-00  
Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, P.O. Box 126, Accomac, VA 23301

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
v. SHAWN SPENCER  
The object of this suit is to:  
FORFEITURE.

It is ORDERED that SHAWN SPENCER appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JUNE 6, 2018.

April 4, 2018  
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 11CL000442-00  
Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, P.O. Box 126, Accomac, VA 23301

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
v. JACINTO ABUNDEZ  
The object of this suit is to:  
FORFEITURE.

It is ORDERED that JACINTO ABUNDEZ appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JUNE 6, 2018.

April 4, 2018  
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# Posted at Sea Level



By Linda Cicaira

If you ever doubted the existence of Chessie, the sea monster who lives in the Chesapeake Bay, it is time to put those thoughts aside.

Yes, there really is a Chessie. She's 42 feet in diameter, more than 325 feet long, and she just got a job at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (CBBT). Chessie is going to excavate a mile-long tunnel under the Thimble Shoal Channel that will cost \$756 million. That serpent sounds like a real go-getter to me.

Okay, so I have to admit that this Chessie was just given her name by Grace Bentley of Nandua Middle School as part of a naming contest. Yippee for Grace! Chessie is also a massive tunnel boring machine (TBM) and is being manufactured in Germany, so she hasn't arrived yet.

Chessie was the natural choice for the machine, according to an announcement made by CBBT officials. "The name has remained popular in the Chesapeake Bay region for years and personifies many things, including boats, trains, trails and animals."

The new tunnel will run parallel to an

existing one used by more than four million vehicles annually in the journey from Kiptopeke to Virginia Beach. The new passageway will have two lanes of south-bound traffic. It will be the first transportation tunnel constructed by a tunnel boring machine, also known as a mole, in the Hampton Roads area. The launching ceremony is scheduled for 2019.

Another reason to cheer for Grace is her name suggestion was selected from among more than 120 entries from 6th grade students in Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Hampton, Newport News, and the Eastern Shore.

Giving a feminine name to a TBM comes from early mining traditions when miners looked to Saint Barbara to protect them as they worked underground. Naming the machine before the work begins is good luck for the project. I'm in favor of that.

Shore students also came in second and third place in the competition. Caleb McIntyre of Broadwater Academy suggested the TBM be called BESSY the Boring Bufflehead. Shania Finley of Kiptopeke Elementary wanted it to be named Ms. Taylor, after one of her favorite bus drivers. Yippee for Ms. Taylor!

"The woman I chose is a real person," Shania said in the entry. "She drives bus 39 at Kiptopeke Elementary School. ... She is kind, helpful, nice, and caring. ... The reason I chose her name is because of what she has done for me. One day when I got on the bus, I started to get bullied and she was the one to make it stop." When Shania isn't on the bus, Ms. Taylor looks out for Shania's two



Photo courtesy of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel  
**Chessie, the newly named tunnel boring machine under construction in Germany.**

younger brothers so they don't get teased.

"In my opinion, I really think she is a good person." Shania entered the contest because she didn't think anyone else would write about his or her bus driver. "I wanted to think outside the box," she said.

We've got some smart kids on the Eastern Shore.

"Every student who participated in this naming contest is to be commended, as their entries expressed a lot of thought and creativity," said Jeff Holland, executive director of CBBT. "The commission extends

congratulations to the winners ... We look forward to the students, teachers, and their classes continuing to follow the progress of this tunnel project until it is completed."

Chessie is also the name of a cat used as a symbol of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and derived from an etching by Guido Gruenwald. The urban dictionary describes Chessie as a tall, Caucasian girl, usually very pretty, very polite and dignified. Chessie is also a male West Indian Manatee. In 1994, he earned his name by showing up in Chesapeake Bay.

## Three Qualified for Chincoteague

Dear Editor:

Beyond a doubt we have three very qualified candidates for the Chincoteague Town Council.

**Ellen Richardson** Ms. Richardson has gained the respect and admiration of the citizens for her generosity, intelligence, and dedication while serving on the town council for the past 18 years. She is dedicated to helping the community and spending our tax dollars wisely based upon the input from the citizens and affordability. She protects the taxpayers. Her experience on the council allows her to recall prior votes and the background of the issues; she is the historian of the council.

**Ben Ellis** Mr. Ellis brings excellent credentials having served 45 years in the field of education and being a adjunct professor at two prestigious universities teaching school finance and budgeting, school law, and staff supervision. This experience transfers nicely to guiding Chincoteague over the next four years. He is well known for his commitment to accountability in government and will promote an atmosphere of openness in the town's finances.

**Matthew Reed** Mr. Reed created a successful and profit-

able construction business and understands the complexities of building codes, wetlands permits and finances. This experience will be useful in discussing and planning the future development of the Island. He is honest, reliable, and willing to work the long hours required for the position of councilman as exhibited by his commitment to Little League and youth football over many years. His new ideas and vision for the Island will complement the experience of Richardson and Ellis.

I am writing to spread the word of their abilities and express my support for their campaigns.

**Jim White, Chincoteague Island**

## RIP Northampton

Dear Editor:

Northampton County doesn't need a new comprehensive plan. Just keep the same plan it has had for the last 50 to 75 years. NO, NO, and NO! No! to progress. No! to growth. No! to jobs and industry. No! to everything.

The hospital left last year. Bayshore Concrete closed earlier this year leaving no industry in the county except county offices. Proof: 1930 population - 18,565; 2016 population - 12,139. Accomack County residents are right: "What's

wrong with y'all? You don't want anything down there. You don't want anything to change." So let the poorest county in the state remain so. Will the last one out please turn the lights off? Northampton County 1632-2018 R.I.P.

**Allen Hamilton, Cape Charles**

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