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Whispering Pines To Whisper Its Last

By Linda Cicaira

The former Whispering Pines Motel, in ruins from being neglected and set afire during an infamous arson spree, is going to be demolished at last. Well, at least there is an approved plan for the dangerous, abandoned, and deteriorating buildings that are filled with rotting mattresses, mold, and trash. A date for its demise is expected to be set next week.

Acomack supervisors voted Wednesday to give Allen Clark Jr. Inc., of Atlantic, the \$185,260 job of hauling away the dangerous remains of the once-booming landmark. Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr was absent from the session due to illness. The rest of the members were in favor of the move, which included an assessment of \$10,910 for the abatement of asbestos.

Three other companies bid on the project. Harry C. White House Movers, of Pocomoke, Md., wanted \$660,000; Brittingham Bulldozing and Excavating, of New Church, bid \$399,500; and Macsons Demolition & Environmental Services, of Norfolk, asked for \$248,316.

A lien will be put on the property, which belongs to Whispering Pines Inc., of Dills-

burg, Pa., for any money that can't be recovered. The old motel was auctioned in 2012 for \$28,000 in an attempt to collect around \$35,000 in back real estate taxes. The sale fell through when it was realized that the company and its president, Dusan Bratic, had filed for bankruptcy. In December, a judge decided to allow the county to move forward despite the filing.

A Virginia Economic Development Partnership grant of \$50,000 will help fund the project. Nearly \$118,460 in derelict building funds, set aside for such projects, will also be used. The rest will come from the current county budget.

"Although we hope to recoup costs expended, unfortunately, it is likely that the county will have to absorb a portion of the costs, and recoup expenses from future tax revenue generated by the future development of the property," according to a memo written by Deputy County Administrator Rich Morrison. "The property will be flat," he said at the session. Trees and some concrete are not part of the demolition. "A sewage lagoon, that is secured by a fence,"

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HAS NORTHAMPTON GONE TOO FAR WITH UNSAFE BUILDINGS?

By Stefanie Jackson

A concerned citizen opened a dialogue with Northampton supervisors March 12 on whether county procedures for addressing unsafe structures are too heavy-handed on historical properties that may be worth saving or at least allowing salvage of valuable materials before demolition.

Donna Bozza, of Cape Charles, noted that "the county has been really proactive with tearing down abandoned buildings," but she was concerned about the demolition of the for-

mer Capeville train depot that was located just south of the Cape Center.

Northampton County staff had sent the property owners notice of the building's unsafe condition last year, requiring them to either repair or remove the structure. The owners gave permission for the county to demolish the building by controlled burn in December 2018.

Bozza said the building had been featured in a magazine article about travel on the Eastern Shore and suggested Northampton's disposition toward its



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Hall of Famer

Principal Subrina Parker, of Kiptopeke Elementary School, joins her students for school breakfast. Parker was one of 10 Virginia school faculty and staff members inducted into the No Kid Hungry campaign's School Breakfast Hall of Fame in 2019. She was nominated by members of the community for "going above and beyond to make school breakfast possible for kids in need." One in seven Virginia kids struggle with hunger and have a higher risk of illness, poor school attendance, and lower test scores. No Kid Hungry Virginia helps create public-private partnerships that connect kids in need with federal nutrition programs.

old and historical structures "speaks to our tourism initiative" and "how we present ourselves."

"I know there's a fine line between what is a historical building and what is ... rubble," she said.

"How do you discriminate between what is an eyesore and what is something that brings character and charm?" she asked. "The soul of the Eastern Shore is a lot of its old buildings."

Roy Ballard, of Exmore, who is known for restoring railroad relics,

would have liked to do something at the Capeville train depot if he had known it was about to be "torched," Bozza said.

In a conversation with the Eastern Shore Post, Kim Denny, the executive director of the Cape Charles Historical Society, which runs the Cape Charles Museum and Welcome Center, said her organization also would have been interested in the Capeville train depot, but the historical society did not know about the plans to burn the building until it was "too late."

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will also be left, Morrison reported.

NASA Report

Acting Director Dave Pierce, of NASA Wallops Flight Facility, was introduced to the supervisors and reported that the agency is anticipating an “amazing” year. He also acknowledged the goal of making reductions. “Companies are consolidating ... administration directed us to do the same ... to work more closely with the Greenbelt office.”

“Wallops is crucial to the future of the agency over the next 20 years ... We know that our budget is solid for this year... and for the years to come,” Pierce said. “We want to work with our community to be as involved and as transparent as possible.”

The director said there will be 23 sounding rockets, 16 balloon flights, two Antares missions, a Minotaur launch, aircraft missions, a launch competition to help grown small launch vehicle providers, and more in 2019.

He thanked local chambers of commerce, chicken plants, churches, and others for supporting NASA employees during the shutdown. Pierce noted that NASA was recognized as the best place

to work in the federal government “and we believe Wallops is best of that.”

Pierce got his start through an internship while in high school and wants to inspire students to work in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) job. “We can look forward to partnering with you to have internships and work in the schools.” Quoting a recent ODU study, Pierce said, NASA brings \$820 million in direct economic impacts to the community, \$284 million in indirect impacts, and \$265 million in induced impacts.

County Budget Approved

The supervisors also voted to approve their 2019-20 budget of \$58.2 million with no increases in real estate or personal property tax rates. The total spending package involves 1.2 percent more money than is in the current budget or an increase of \$674,010.

There was a \$5 per ton increase in the tipping fee, to \$80. About 57 percent of the total funds, or \$32.9 million, would come from general property taxes. The majority of the funds, about \$18.1 million, or 31.2 percent, are earmarked for county schools.

Delinquent Tax List

A complete list of unpaid real estate tax bills is available on the county website at [https://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/files/BAFVHV6E8CB3/\\$-file/Accomack%20County%20Real%20Estate%20Delinquent%20Account%20List%20as%20of%2020190313.pdf](https://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/files/BAFVHV6E8CB3/$-file/Accomack%20County%20Real%20Estate%20Delinquent%20Account%20List%20as%20of%2020190313.pdf)

It includes penalties and interest. The debtors are provided alphabetically on 158 pages and exclude those owing less than \$5. The list totals \$3,853,364.

Litter Plan

A new initiative that pairs guarded prisoners with county workers to collect roadside litter has begun, Mason reported. The idea was the brainstorm of Capt. Todd Wessells, of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office, who volunteered nonviolent prisoners with less than 90 days left on their sentence for the task. It takes three people to operate the county’s litter vacuum truck - a driver, a hose operator, and an additional laborer to collect items too large/heavy to be vacuumed.

The driver will continue to be a county employee. But the other two workers will be prisoners under the guard of an armed deputy. Mason said the plan was approved by the county’s liability cov-

erage provider and agreed to by Sheriff Todd Godwin. “Standard operating guidelines have also been drafted (and are) designed to safeguard county staff”

Prisoners are already involved in trash collection on the weekends. Wessells wants to up the job to four times a week with two runs for litter during the week.

Supervisor Reneta Major said she saw Godwin’s work crew recently on Shellbridge Road. “Trash is everywhere,” she said. “It sickens me to see so much trash. Especially when it is so close to a convenience center. I noticed the Waste Watcher group doing litter pickup as well.”

Melfa Area Apartments

The supervisors also approved a conditional use permit for Accomack Properties, Inc. as recommended for by the county planning commission. The permit will allow three apartment buildings with a total of 45 units within the residential zone. Permits are required for more than 25 dwelling units. The property is on Dogwood Road near Lankford Highway. Before the project could begin, the company would have to acquire property from the state police nearby so a traffic light and adequate turn lanes could be constructed.

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Community Organizers Pitch Solutions to School Board After Arcadia Threats

By Stefanie Jackson

At Arcadia High School, two alleged threats of violence made recently by students prompted local members of the activist group, Virginia Organizing, to speak at the March 19 Accomack school board meeting to raise awareness of a bill passed by state legislators that may help the school division prepare for potential future threats.

“Recent events at Arcadia High School have refocused the community’s concern regarding school safety and school resource officer responsibilities,” stated Lorna Gagneux, of Virginia Organizing.

Senate Bill 1214, co-sponsored by Sen. Lynwood Lewis, will require all Virginia school divisions that employ school resource officers to have a memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement outlining the roles and responsibilities of school resource officers.

Willie Justis, a local leader of Virginia Organizing, called the bill a “protective mechanism for both the school division and law enforcement.”

Virginia Organizing is willing to assist the school board in drafting the

memorandum of understanding, Justis said.

Gagneux asked the school board to “communicate with the public” and solicit input before writing the memorandum of understanding.

According to the Virginia General Assembly website, Gov. Ralph Northam approved the bill March 18, and it will take effect July 1.

Members of Virginia Organizing also addressed the Accomack school division’s efforts to recruit and hire a highly qualified, diverse teacher workforce.

Accomack is one of seven Virginia school divisions selected to receive Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) grants promoting diversity among public school teachers.

Accomack will get \$4,216; the maximum award is \$10,000.

The money will pay for tutoring and testing fees to help provisionally licensed minority teachers achieve full licensure. In Virginia, before obtaining professional teaching licenses, teachers must pass the Praxis tests, standardized tests designed specifically for teachers to assess their basic knowl-

edge of the subjects they teach.

According to data acquired by Virginia Organizing, Accomack schools hired 53 new teachers for the current school year, and only three, or less than 6 percent, were nonwhite.

But Accomack student enrollment as of May 2016 showed that 60 percent of students were nonwhite. Of 5,322 students, more than 39 percent were white, about 37 percent were black, and 21.5 percent were Hispanic.

Karen Downing, of Virginia Organizing, suggested that more of Accomack’s future teachers should be local.

“Instead of a school-to-prison pipeline, we should be building a school-to-teaching pipeline by investing in career paths and incentives to ignite an interest and passion in elementary age children to become teachers,” she said.

They should be encouraged to continue pursuing a career in education “as they go into middle and high school, with the hope and anticipation that they will return to the Shore, thereby increasing the pool of qualified teachers,” Downing said.

She also cited Accomack’s retired

teacher population as a potential resource in the classroom and as mentors for new teachers.

In another matter, Connie Burford, of Bloxom, suggested Accomack high school graduations be broadcast live for graduates’ family and friends who can’t attend due to military obligations or other reasons, such as the limited number of tickets allotted to each graduate.

“I do know that we have the capabilities to do this,” Burford said.

She suggested having “trial runs” by live broadcasting the grand marches at the high schools’ upcoming proms.


School board member Gary Reese said Burford had a “great idea” and several others agreed.

Burford believes parents would also be interested in getting copies of the broadcasts as mementos of the occasions.

“I go back and look at my son’s kindergarten graduation, and I find it really entertaining to see how far he’s come.


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Growing Pains Have Two Businesses Grappling for Same Waterfront Property

By Stefanie Jackson

Cape Charles is having growing pains, as made evident at two public hearings March 14, both concerning development by the town harbor.

Jon Dempster, owner of the Shanty restaurant and the Hungry Crab LLC, offered the town \$262,000 for a portion of Lot 10 at the harbor, an area less than half an acre, to expand his business and reduce wait times during the summer tourist season from two hours to one hour.

But some citizens were concerned that the Cape Charles town council is giving away prime harborfront property for cheap, even though \$262,000 was determined as the fair market value of the property, according to an independent review by W.R. McCain and Associates, of Salisbury, Md.

Bruce Evans called the property “tremendously undervalued.”

Wayne Creed said citizens are also worried Cape Charles would be “giving up control on the waterfront” by selling the harbor property to the Hungry Crab. He suggested the council extend

the Shanty’s lease or take other action to ensure the business’ success without selling harbor property.

Dempster currently has a lease agreement with the town, effective from 2012 through 2021, for the property occupied by the Shanty. He pays \$500 a month plus 1 percent of gross revenues. The amount of gross revenues paid started at .5 percent but increased in 2015.

Dempster assured the town council that he isn’t planning to “flip” the property or “block any access or take anything away from the town,” but to “continue to invest in it and continue to improve it.”

He chose to locate his restaurant at the Cape Charles harbor because the town’s harbor plan called for the development. Dempster has invested \$750,000 in the business and has spent \$100,000 this winter renovating the kitchen and restrooms in preparation for further expansion.

“We have three-quarters of a million dollars invested on someone else’s

land. That, from a business owner’s perspective, can be an uneasy place to sit,” Dempster said.

“You don’t just snap your fingers and come up with” money, he continued. “You need to go to the bank, and the bank wants equity.”

“We feel much more comfortable having the security of owning the land,” Dempster said.

But the Shanty owner’s issue is two-fold. Not only must he convince town council members to sell him the land, he must convince them not to accept a competing offer.

Southern Shore Holdings LLC made an unsolicited offer for the .4-acre harbor property – \$300,000 cash, nearly \$40,000 more than the fair market value and “without the lengthy financing contingency,” the company stated in an email.

The company also offered the town first right of refusal and the lessor of the property second right of refusal “to prevent the future sale that may not be in the taxpayers’

best interest.”

The Shanty would be allowed to continue operating under its current lease, but if the restaurant “falls out of favor and moves on,” the parcel would be repurposed for a “new highest and best use.”

Southern Shore Holdings recommended the town council practice “fiscal responsibility” rather than “subsidizing a private enterprise.”

Another public hearing concerned the town vacating the Sustainable Technology Industrial Park (STIP) public right-of-way, near the Cape Charles Yacht Center to the north and the Cape Charles Natural Area Preserve to the west.

The STIP park, which opened in 1996, was the first of its kind in the U.S. It offered financial incentives to green businesses that used renewable energy and resources, but few pursued those incentives and the industrial park remains largely empty today.

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Eyre Baldwin, of Southport Investors LLC, owns the yacht center, which is undergoing a multi-year expansion that will include the acquisition of a 600-ton boat lift. Last year, he purchased the 1.5-acre parcel that includes the right-of-way on Bayshore Road from Northampton County. The parcel originally belonged to the town of Cape Charles.

He wants the road for transporting boats on lifts from the yacht center to a repair facility on another nearby parcel he owns.

“If VDOT (the Virginia Department of Transportation) or the county kept the road, and I wanted to move a boat that was over-width ... then I’ve got to get a special use permit every single time ... even if it’s only for two or three minutes,” Baldwin said.

“There’s no conspiracy, there’s no drama. It’s safety, and it’s cost-factor.”

He added he has no intention of closing the road to the public and plans to extend a local trail around the harbor for public access. Baldwin also allows

public access to two natural area preserve walkways on additional property he owns.

Baldwin is ready to settle the matter of the right-of-way so telephone and power lines can be buried to allow boat lifts safe passage, and he can close two other business deals, he said.

Spencer Murray, chairman of the Northampton board of supervisors, called Cape Charles’ vacation of the public right-of-way a “simple thing,” noting the property transfer was already done.

Both the county and the town abandoning the right-of-way means the street will be removed from the secondary road system and “VDOT has no further obligation to go in there and do anything.”

“I don’t think VDOT’s ever thrown a pebble of gravel on it in the last number of years,” Murray remarked.

Northampton supervisors will vote on the matter April 9.

At press time March 21, the Cape Charles council was preparing to render its decisions on both matters presented at the March 14 public hearings.

~ Buildings ~

(Continued From Front Page)

It would not have been the historical society’s first time getting involved with Eastern Shore railroad history outside of Cape Charles. The organization saved the Bloxom train station, which was dismantled and rebuilt onsite at the Cape Charles Museum – one of the projects Ballard worked on, Bozza said.

“Most historical-minded people on the Eastern Shore would agree that the burning (of the Capeville train depot) was sad,” Denny said.

Even if a historical building is beyond saving, the wood could be salvaged. There are “lucrative business” opportunities in selling reclaimed hardwood, Bozza said.

Before a historical structure is demolished, local historical societies and craftsmen should have the opportunity to contact the owner and say, “We’ll take that off your hands,” rather than find out about the demolition afterward and realize “it’s gone and we’ll never get it again,” she said.

Spencer Murray, the chairman of the Northampton board of supervisors, responded.

“The process for demolition of unsafe buildings is not totally without

sensitivity to historical value,” he said.

That process requires locating the property owner and obtaining written permission to proceed with demolition. Sometimes the owner doesn’t respond, Murray said.

There are additional complications when a historical society expresses interest in a property but lacks funding, causing further delays, he said.

The Capes Charles Historical Society is one of those organizations with limited resources, Denny said. “There’s only so much we can do ... so much money ... so many volunteers.”

But “if there’s another checkmark that we need to make ... we ought to check that,” Murray added later.

“I don’t want anybody ... to think that we’re just going around burning down buildings willy-nilly,” he said.

Supervisor David Fauber suggested that, in the future, the county could advertise the demolition of a historic structure in advance and give the public the opportunity to salvage material from the site.

Murray invited Bozza to County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski and Director of Planning and Zoning Susan McGhee for further assistance.

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Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

3 Charged With Felonies

Three out-of-state men were charged with felonies this week, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Marcus D. Turner, 45, of St. Bernard Street in Philadelphia, was charged with transporting cocaine, or a cocaine derivative, into Virginia with the intent to distribute and a second or subsequent offense of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. The crimes occurred March 16. Special Agent Scott Wade, head of the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, investigated.

William Andrew Mueller, 40, of West Sunset Dr. in Tampa, Fla., was charged with committing a willful act or omission in the care of a child for whom he was responsible on March 16. He was also charged with driving in excess of 80 mph, a misdemeanor. Secured bail was set at \$2,000. Trooper Mark Blankenship investigated.

Charles Carter, 48, of Bartram Drive in Philadelphia, was accused of possessing a Schedule I or II drug March 16. Wade investigated.

Jesse Paul Juarez-Perez, 20, of Bennett Street in Parksley, was convicted of misdemeanor intentional damage in connection with a Dec. 15, 2018, incident. Juarez-Perez was initially charged with a felony.

Parksley Man Pleads Guilty to Charges

A Parksley man pleaded guilty Tuesday in Accomack Circuit Court to burglary and petty larceny in connection with an incident at his father's office last July.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan said Richard Alexander Lewis, 31, of Mary Road, admitted to crimes in a text message to his father, Richard Lewis, who owns Associated Grain. The office was entered and five checks were taken, Morgan said. Four of the checks were cashed by the defendant.

A plea bargain in the case involved not charging the suspect with forgery, uttering, and gaining money by false pretenses in exchange for the guilty pleas.

Substitute Judge Ray Grubbs said he hoped to sentence Lewis in May after guidelines and screening for the CCAP (Community Corrections Alternative Program) were completed.

First Sentencing in Murder-for-Hire Scheme

The first of a half dozen suspects charged in connection with the October 2017 murder-for-hire scheme of a police informant was sentenced recently in Accomack Circuit Court to 10 years in prison.

All but time served was suspended for Deshawn Markiese Drummond, 28, of Savageville. The term was given for conspiracy to commit obstruction of justice. Drummond was initially charged with conspiring to commit capital murder and conspiring to commit capital murder with a prisoner. Those counts will not be prosecuted in accordance with a plea agreement Drummond made with Accomack Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

Those details of the agreement were disclosed in a trial but the record itself is sealed.

"I didn't try to do no murder," Drummond testified. "He (Evron Terrell Strand Sr.) wanted to get off his charges" so he used codes to tell Drummond to kill Johnson. "I'm telling you how the streets is ... at first he said whatever I needed and pick a car out of his yard" as payment. "I made no at-

tempt ... I'm pleading guilty to where I was on the phone."

A jury has recommended that Strand, 44, of Deer Drive in Nelsonia, be sentenced to 50 years in prison for seven felony counts that resulted in the shooting of Nathaniel "Nate" Johnson Sr., 30, the informant, and his then-girlfriend, 20-year-old Dezarae Smith. The jury also recommended Strand be fined a total of \$202,500. Sentencing is scheduled for June 6.

Strand was awaiting trial for dis-

tribution of cocaine when Johnson and Smith were shot while walking on Linhaven Circle, near Painter, on Halloween night 2017. Strand wanted Johnson to be unable to testify against him.

In another case, James Patrick Bowen, 43, of Texacotown Road in Melfa, was sentenced to two years with all but 30 days suspended for possession of hydrocodone on Aug. 5, 2017.

Good behavior was ordered for five years. His driver's license was suspended for six months.

VDOT Green Lights Signal at Cape Charles Food Lion

By Stefanie Jackson

The Virginia Department of Transportation gave its final approval for the Cape Charles Food Lion project that was modified to include a traffic signal at the intersection of Route 13 and the shopping center's south entrance.

Chris Isdell, VDOT's Accomack residency administrator, reported the news to Northampton supervisors March 12.

The road safety enhancement project originally included wider, longer turn lanes, tapered road edges, upgraded road markings and signs, and additional lighting, but no traffic signal.

When citizens at a VDOT public hearing last July demanded a traffic signal for the busy intersection, Isdell was concerned that the entire project would have to be resubmitted for review and could be rejected.

But that speed bump was avoided, and the only other action that is required is finding more funding, Isdell said.

The addition of the traffic signal drove up the total cost of the project from \$1.7 million to \$1.9 million, a 13

percent increase.

Isdell previously estimated the traffic signal might cost around \$500,000.

Construction is expected to begin in July 2020 and end in April 2021.

Isdell informed supervisors on upcoming repairs to Cemetery Road. That project will cost \$925,000 and is scheduled from November 2022 to October 2023, at the same time the road will be repaired in Accomack County.

The chairman of the board of supervisors, Spencer Murray, remarked that he and Supervisor Oliver Bennett have worked on that project since 2006 and "both of us hope that the repairs are made before we're actually in the cemetery."

"I would hope so, too," Isdell said.

He also addressed maintenance issues. The Eastern Shore avoided a major weather event this winter like the blizzard last January, but wet and rainy conditions have created a "host of challenges for us with drainage" that are keeping VDOT workers busy on a daily basis, he said.

Isdell introduced the new assistant Accomack residency administrator, Tommy Spring, who filled the position after a two-year vacancy.

Clarification

A court document identified Cole Kambarn Conklin, 29, of Maddox Boulevard on Chincoteague, who admitted to charges related to burglarizing two local pharmacies, as a Navy engineer. A spokesperson for the Navy said Conklin is not in the Navy or employed by the Navy, but employed by a contractor working for the Navy.

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OBITUARIES

Carolyn Daffin Hotvedt

Mrs. Carolyn "Faye" Daffin Hotvedt, 71, beloved wife of the late Karl Stephen "Steve" Hotvedt and a resident of Onley, passed away Saturday, March 16, 2019, at her family home, in Onley. Born Oct. 2, 1947, in Nassawadox, she was a daughter of the late Philip Milton "Karo" Daffin and Elsie Outten Daffin.



Raised in a **Mrs. Hotvedt** family whose priority was to always show their unconditional love and support and to spend quality time together, Mrs. Hotvedt knew how important it was to cherish every moment with loved ones. With a heart of gold and hugs that always made everyone feel at ease, her love was one of a kind. For decades, she was one of the many smile-

ing faces to welcome generations of children at her sister's day care, where she spent most of her spare time. She was married to the love of her life, and together, they shared 46 years of marriage, raised a wonderful daughter, and made countless memories. Mrs. Hotvedt adored her family, cherished her days spoiling the children at her sister's day care, and was absolutely captivated with anything relating to Luke Bryan. Her presence will be greatly missed by all the lives she touched, especially the little ones, both past and present, all of whom were lucky to have known the kind of love that only "Ms. Faye" could give.

Mrs. Hotvedt is survived by her daughter, Stephanie H. Bradshaw (David), of Exmore; sister, Cindy Daffin Mears, and brother, Bryan Daffin (Candie), all of Onley; nephews, Billy Mears (Angela), and Alex Farlow (Amanda) and their children, Kenzie, Cayden, and Kaytlynn; niece, Alyssa DeYoung (Scott) and their daughter, Vanette; aunt, Shirley Gregory; and numerous cousins.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery March 19, 2019, with

the Rev. Charles W. Parks III officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 68, Tasley, VA 23441, or to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Rita Jarvis Rippey

Mrs. Rita Jarvis Rippey, 89, died peacefully March 2, 2019. She was from Silver Springs, Md.; born June 11, 1930, and originally from the Eastern Shore.

She is survived by her six children, George T. Rippey, John R. Rippey IV, Emily Carroll Christofaro, T. Nelson Rippey, Virginia D. Cooper, and William J. Rippey. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held June 8, 2019, in Laytonsville, Md.

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Left: Presentation to Rawlings Scott as Sponsor of the Year. From left are Bill Lewis, Rawlings Scott, J.C. Carstens, and Bill Stramm. Right: Cake celebrating the American Legion's 100th Anniversary.

American Legion Post 56 Celebrates 100th Anniversary of American Legion

Submitted Article and Photos

The American Legion was 100 years old on March 15, 2019. American Legion Northampton Post 56, of Cheriton, celebrated the 100th anniversary with a dinner and recognition of volunteers that supported the Post in 2018 – 2019. More than 50 members were recognized for their service to the post, veterans and the community, culminating in a presentation to Rawlings Scott as the initial Post 56 Sponsor of the Year for 2019.

After dinner the post's 95 members and guests heard from Commander Bill Stramm. "The American Legion was founded in March 1919 in Paris, France, by U.S. World War I military personnel stationed there who were dedicated to four pillars of service and advocacy: veterans, military personnel, youth and patriotic values," said Stramm.

Today, the Legion is in all 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, France, Mexico, the Philippines and Puerto Rico. There are approximately 13,000 local posts worldwide. Current national membership is about 2 million. Combined with the American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion, membership in what is known as the American Legion Family exceeds 3 million.

American Legion membership is open to military personnel and veterans who have served their nation

on active duty during wartime. Eligibility has been open to all who have served on active duty since Aug. 2, 1990, the beginning of continuous U.S. armed conflict in the Middle East and other locations around the planet.

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A Pair of Fairs at ESCC



Submitted Photos

Job and Career Fair

Eastern Shore Community College, in conjunction with the E.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Chincoteague and Northampton County Chambers, and the Virginia Employment Commission, will sponsor a Regional Job and Career Fair on Wednesday, April 10. The event will be held at the college's Workforce Development Services Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There are a limited number of spaces remaining for employers. Applications are available online at es.vccs.edu, or through the ESVA Chamber of Commerce in Melfa. Employers may contact Sandra Johnson at 757-787-2460, or email info@esvachamber.org.



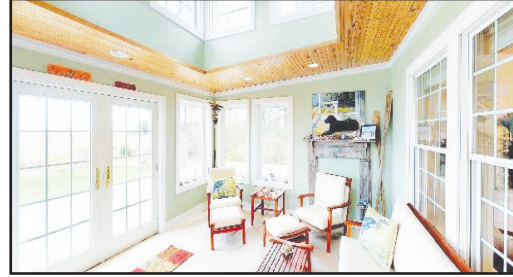
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Science Fair

The Eastern Shore Community College annual science fair will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 27. This year's fair will emphasize the importance of protecting the environment. The entry deadline is Friday, April 19. Call Stephanie Zodun at 757-789-5929 or email at szodun@es.vccs.edu for more information. A schedule will be distributed through the schools as well as published in the newspaper closer to the time of the science fair.



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Master Naturalist Honored

The Eastern Shore Chapter of the Virginia Master Naturalists' 75 active members volunteered over 8,000 hours during 2018, conserving and managing the natural resources of Virginia's Eastern Shore. Special recognition goes to Bob Toner, of Exmore, who is a top contributor to the master naturalists program. Originally from Queens, N.Y., he moved to the Eastern Shore in 2006, completing the master naturalist course work in 2010. He has been a dedicated volunteer ever since. The State Master Naturalist Program honored Toner in 2017 for having the most volunteer hours of any member in the state with a total of 1,158 hours that year — an average of more than 22 hours a week. For more information on the master naturalist program, visit <https://masternaturalistesva.com>

Neil Simon's 'Rumors' Coming to Historic Palace Theatre

By Connie Morrison

Neil Simon has been called one of the greatest American writers. Beginning April 5 at The Palace Theatre in Cape Charles, local audiences can judge for themselves when GEAR (Global Exchange Arts Roundtable) presents his farcical play, "Rumors."

The comedy is set at a dinner party during which nothing goes as planned, including gunshots, crashes, cover-ups, and the inevitable rumors that follow.

In a 1988 interview with the New York Times, Simon said farce is the most demanding genre to write. "It's relentless," he said, in terms of timing, plot twists, dialogue, and movement on stage. The characters' keep information from each other, further complicating and fueling the plot.

In addition to a cast of local actors taking on the challenge of bringing "Rumors" to the Palace stage, GEAR sought Hampton Roads actors for the production, including Garney Johnson, Joel King, and Dave Hobbs.

Johnson, in the lead role of Lenny Gantz, said he first encountered the playwright in high school.

"In high school I was the proud owner of 'The Complete Works of Neil Simon'

and got to perform a scene from 'The Odd Couple' as Felix Unger in a play production course, hoping I would one day get the opportunity to perform in a complete production of something written by Neil Simon,"

he wrote in a tribute to Simon. "Having realized that goal twice already, I am now hoping to one day direct a Neil Simon play."

The four show dates and times are Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, April 7, at 3 p.m., and Saturday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets are available at the door, at Lemon Tree Gallery, or by phone.

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Lenore Debellis and Garney Johnson as Claire and Lenny Ganz in Neil Simon's "Rumors."

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March 2019 Off the Shelf: News From Eastern Shore Public Library



Traveling Exhibits Coming This Spring

Proving that the library is “beyond books,” the Eastern Shore Public Library is bringing three traveling exhibits to the Eastern Shore this spring. The public, community groups, and students will enjoy these history, art, and humanities exhibits, which are free and handicapped accessible.

“Profiles Of Honor” celebrates the 100th anniversary of World War I and the 75th anniversary of World War II and includes a scan-a-thon for family documents. The Virginia World War I and World War II Commemoration Commission was created by the Virginia General Assembly to plan, develop, and carry out programs and activities to commemorate these anniversaries. The exhibits and scan-a-thon will be at two locations on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in April, hosted by the Eastern Shore Public Library. The walk-in traveling exhibit will be in Nassawadox on Friday, April 12, in the downtown municipal parking lot. It then travels to Parksley on Saturday, April 13, and Sunday, April 14, where it

will be in the town hall parking lot. The exhibits and scan-a-thon will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day.

Family and friends that served in WWI and WWII, whether in a service branch, an employee of a war-service industry such as a shipyard or were otherwise impacted by the wars in these eras can be included in this Library of Virginia digitization project. The photographs, letters, sketches, telegrams, etc., will be scanned for free to be included in this database pertaining to the time periods of 1914 to 1920 and 1939 to 1947. They do not have to pertain to Virginia, and may be from surrounding states. For more information, visit the library’s website www.espl.org under the “news” tab or call the library at 757-787-3400.

“New Virginians: 1619-2019 & Beyond” explores the changing demographics of the commonwealth on the eve of the 2020 federal census through a series of interviews with first-generation

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The mobile “Profiles of Honor” exhibit will arrive on the Eastern Shore in April.

immigrants and refugees who arrived in Virginia after 1976. Produced jointly by the Library of Virginia and Virginia Humanities, the exhibition is a Legacy Project of the 2019 Commemoration, American Evolution. The exhibit features video-recorded conversations with immigrants and refugees from more than 30 countries. Some came to this country

seeking new opportunity, others as refugees fleeing war and hardship. The exhibit will be at the library in Accomac from April 8 to May 18.

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brought it back to life with a new project called “VMFA on the Road.” The current exhibit is “How Far Can Creativity Take You: VMFA Fellowship Artists,” which celebrates the role VMFA has played in the lives of fellowship recipients. The exhibition includes works by the following acclaimed artists, who all have some connection to Virginia: Julien Binford, Ann Chenoweth, Esther Worden Day, Steven Fishman, Emmet Gowin, Sally Mann, Arthur Sawyers, Charles Sibley, Cy Twombly, Benjamin Wigfall, and Dennis Winston.

One of the artists, Emmet Gowin, lived on Chincoteague in his youth. He is now an internationally acclaimed photographer exhibiting in museums around the world.

VMFA on the Road will be in Parksley two days in May. On Sunday, May 5, from 1 to 4 p.m., the public is invited to visit the exhibit during the “Celebrate Us!” multi-

cultural festival. School and community groups are invited to come on May 6 and may schedule an appointment by contacting Janice Felker at youthservices@espl.org or calling 757-787-3400. The exhibit will be back at another time, to be determined, in Nassawadox and Cape Charles.

Eastern Shore Public Library is looking forward to its new regional library in Parksley, which will have more floor-space and a gallery for exhibits. The Eastern Shore Public Library System has four libraries in Accomac, Cape Charles, Chincoteague, and Nassawadox. Your ESPL library card can be used at any of the four libraries. To learn about the regional library building project and ESVA Heritage Center in Parksley, opening in 2020, visit www.shorelibrary.com

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Chincoteague Heritage Days Reflects on Island Traditions

Submitted Article and Photo

The Museum of Chincoteague Island is partnering with groups from across the island to host exciting and educational events throughout the weekend of March 22-24.

This year, the theme of Heritage Days is Downtown: The Heart of Chincoteague. It celebrates how Main Street and Chincoteague’s historic downtown has changed and developed over time. The weekend will also pay homage to the Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up contests of the 1950s, which included parades, fix-up contests, and beauty pageants.

There will be a scavenger hunt with prizes sponsored by Church Street Supply Co., a kids’ poster contest sponsored by the Island Library, which will be displayed in the CIAO Theater Annex, fix up contests held by the Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Ace Hardware, special guest speakers, a storytelling event hosted by Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, a film produced by Little Island Studio, and a foot parade and celebration in Robert Reed Park, and more. Grab a schedule from different locations around town to keep up with what’s happening.

The Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up contests of the early 1950s were contests hosted by the National Clean Up – Paint Up – Fix Up Bureau. The town received first or second place trophies each year between 1951 and 1955. The awards will be on display at the



Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Parade in downtown Chincoteague, 1950.

museum during Heritage Days. During the national contests, towns, business owners, and property owners were encouraged to clean up yards and streets, fix fences, and paint houses and buildings. These initiatives were embraced on Chincoteague as a way to ready the town for the start of the busy summer season.

The Town of Chincoteague has recently passed a resolution to declare the second to last week in March “Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up” week each year. To help with this initiative, the town will be running extra bulk trash collections the week of March 18-22. Call the town office at 757-336-6519 to schedule a pickup. Help spruce up the town and celebrate downtown Chincoteague.

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Accomack Deputy Treasurer Lilliston Seeks to Fill Seat Left by Outgoing Treasurer Bundick

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack County's treasurer won't be seeking another four-year term in November, but a 14-year veteran deputy treasurer is planning to run for the post.

"I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to serve the citizens of Accomack County for the past 24 years," Treasurer Dana T. Bundick said. "I could not have done so without the support and help of my co-workers, both past and present."

Bundick was first elected in 1995 and won a total of six elections.

Deputy Treasurer James A. Lilliston Sr., of Melfa, hopes to be her successor.

Lilliston said his "main duty has been the collection of taxes" but he also has "assisted in providing tax invoices to all the towns in Accomack County." In addition, Lilliston said he partners with the county health department twice a year to provide rabies clinics

ensuring that all dog owners have the opportunity to purchase licenses for their pets, which are sold at the treasurer's office.

During his years in the job, Lilliston said he developed "a positive reputation amongst community members and business owners ... whether it is town managers contacting him for assistance with improving their business practices, assisting the lawyer offices and title companies ... or providing an explanation of the tax process to our taxpayers."

Lilliston said he has completed several deputy treasurer classes in Virginia Beach and Richmond that have prepared him to step up to the top job and he has always tried through knowledge and compassion to resolve problems. Before joining the treasurer's office in 2005, Lilliston worked at Food Lion, in Onley, for 14 years.

Lilliston says he has a reputation

for being "humble" and the "drive and passion for the job" and "a support staff with over 80 years of experience." He promised he "will do his best to be fair and understanding in every possible situation" and "will assist anyone in any way that he can."

With these qualities and his commitment and loyalty to Accomack County and its taxpayers, Lilliston said he is "truly a great asset to the county."

Lilliston is an active member of Burton's Independent Methodist Church, where he serves on the trustee board and assists with church finances. He is a 1991 graduate of Nandua High School and earned a business management degree with an emphasis on computer information systems in 1997 from the Eastern Shore Community College. Lilliston and his wife of 22 years, Tysheia, have five children and five grandchildren.



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James A. Lilliston

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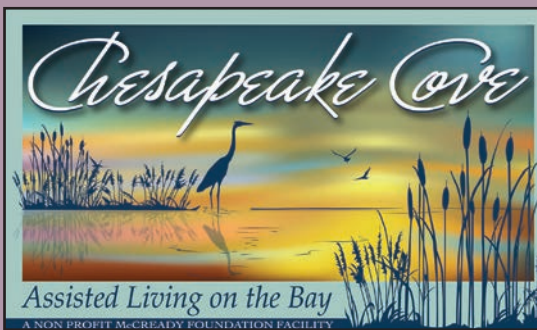
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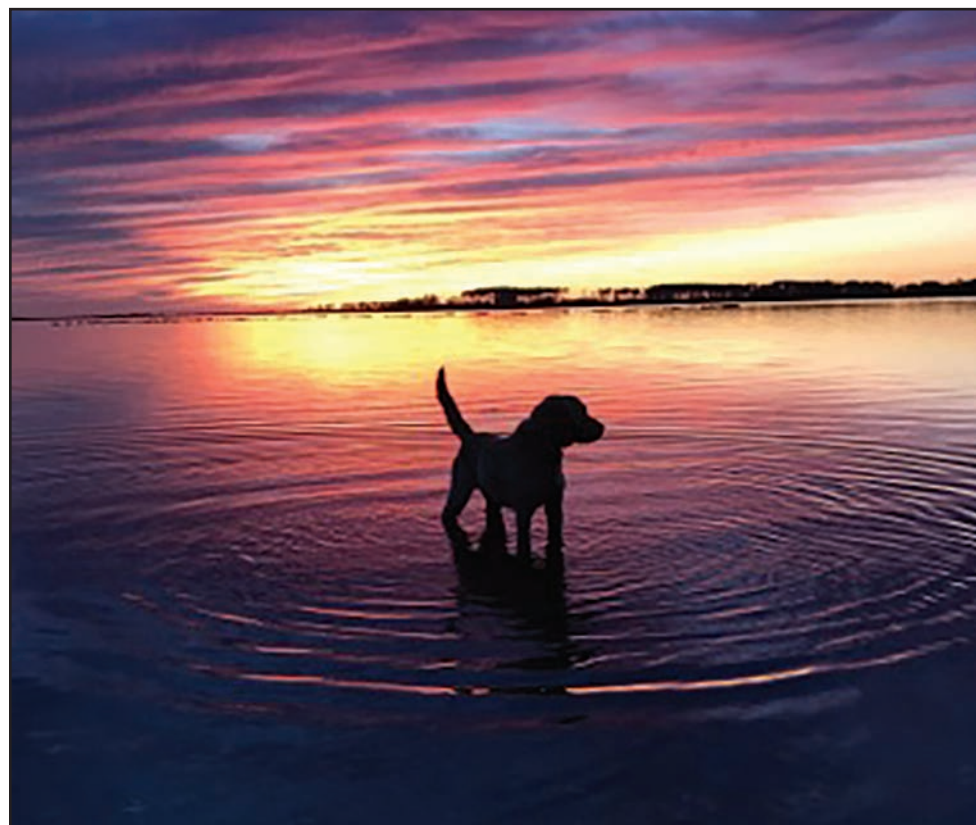


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This Peeler is No Crab

Reader Rebecca J. Lusk took this photo of her Chesapeake Bay retriever, Peeler, March 11, at Cherrystone Creek at dusk.

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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Shore Teams Go Head-to-Head in Second Week of Spring Season

By *Krystle Bono*

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity softball team downed the Arcadia Firebirds Thursday, March 14, in Oak Hall, by a 10-1 count.

Northampton struck first early on, earning the first notch on the scoreboard on a stolen base. Skylar Stapleton's RBI in the bottom of the first would help tie things up for the Firebirds, but Northampton's seven hits and nine additional runs would seal the victory for the Yellow Jackets, with Mollie Travis earning the W on the mound. Travis retired eight batters and allowed just two hits and one run over seven innings.

Hailey Berry shouldered the loss for the Firebirds, but she still brought the heat, striking out 14 Yellow Jacket batters, and giving up seven hits and 10 runs.

Jada Giddens led the Yellow Jackets at the plate with one RBI and two hits during four chances and Travis went 2-for-3.

Alison Bowmann and Haley McDaniel each recorded a hit for the Firebirds, with McDaniel scoring the team's lone run.

The Yellow Jackets edged out Lancaster Tuesday afternoon in Eastville, 4-2, with Travis as the team's winning pitcher again, tossing seven innings for Northampton with one strikeout and surrendering seven hits, two runs, and one walk.

Oakley Davis, Mallory Hook, and Riley Hook led Northampton's offense, with the Hook girls knocking one in apiece, with Riley Hook notching one hit and one

run during three appearances, and Mallory Hook collected two hits during her two shots at the plate.

Tuesday afternoon, the Arcadia Firebirds JV softball team hosted the Nandua Warriors JV for a very good battle that went to extra innings before the Firebirds came away with the 6-5 win.

In the bottom of the 8th inning Hannah Parks came to bat with bases loaded and the Firebirds down by two runs. Parks hit a game winning bases clearing double to left field that scored three runs. Sydney Jester hit three out of three with two RBIs and one run, and Logan Stapleton went 2-for-3 and scored three.

Jester earned the win on the mound over eight innings pitched, allowing 11 hits, three walks, and three earned runs with nine strikeouts.

The Nandua Warriors softball club fell to Southampton last week on March 14, 3-0. Parker Murphy took the loss, pitching seven innings for the Warriors with four strikeouts and nine hits, three runs, and one walk. She also led the offense with two hits in four at-bats; Bailey Taylor, Abigail Killmon, Alana Shea, and Carol Hope Greer each recorded a hit.

The Warriors were back at it Tuesday afternoon in Onley, but were shutdown by Greenbrier Christian, 13-0. Murphy went five innings to take the loss, striking out one with 12 hits. Greer and Killmon hit one apiece to lead the Warriors' bats.

Wednesday afternoon, the Ponies fell to Holly Grove by a 11-1 count, with Delilah Flores taking the loss for Chincoteague, notching four innings under her belt and allowing seven hits with four strikeouts. Caity Kerchner led, going one-for-three for the Ponies.

The Firebirds dominated the Vikings Wednesday afternoon, 14-2, with Berry leading her Arcadia team with three hits and five RBIs. Berry also took the win for Arcadia, throwing five innings with seven strikeouts with three hits and one walk.

Mary Blake Leland and Davis pitched for the Vikings, with Leland going an inning with one strikeout, two hits and six walks, and Davis tossing four innings with two strikeouts and five hits and nine walks.

Chincoteague will be back on the field tonight (Friday) to host Wicomico at 4 p.m. The Yellow Jackets are also set to play tonight against Essex in the Richmond Tournament beginning at 4 p.m.

The Vikings will hit the road to Portsmouth Christian Tuesday afternoon for a 4:30 p.m. game. Nandua will host the Firebirds Tuesday afternoon in Onley at 4 p.m. as their next showing.

The Broadwater Vikings baseball team captured an 11-1 victory over Arcadia last Friday night in Exmore, with Clay Wardius on the bump to earn the win. He threw five innings, allowing just one run and one hit, while retiring 11 Firebird batters.

Tyler Milliken led the Vikings' offense, going 2-for-3 with three RBIs. Cole Celli and Brant Bloxom each collected two hits, and Tucker Arcos, Wade Smith, Wardius, and Celli each batted one in.

Nate Blackshear took one for his team; he gave up six runs on five hits, while striking out two, during just under four innings as Arcadia's pitcher.

Chris Beasley recorded the Firebirds only hit of the day, and Robbie Sterling scored for the Firebirds.

The Nandua boys suffered at 10-3 loss to Southampton March 14, with Cade Williams taking the blow on the bump, going four innings for the Warriors in which he struck out five batters with one walk and eight hits. Ryan Ross led the offense, hitting two during his three appearances with one RBI and two runs scored. Connor McIntyre, Caleb Ferry, Everett Savage, and Joe Teasley all notched a hit.

Last Saturday, the Warriors traveled to Northumberland for a double header, with Nandua coming out on top in both to make a clean sweep of the Indians.

In the first go-round, the Warriors upped their hosts, 3-1, with McIntyre claiming the win after pitching just under four innings and only allowing a single hit with three strikeouts.

Bradley Colona, Teasley, Cade McGregor, and Gary Kelley led the bat club with one hit each. Ross, Colona and Teasley also recorded an RBI.

In game two, the Warriors would

make it a 5-2 win, with Savage taking the win this time around for Nandua.

Luke Parks went 2-for-3 at the plate with two RBIs to lead the Warriors' offense.

Tuesday night, the Nandua boys suffered a six-run loss to Norfolk Christian to make it a 12-6 final count.

The Warriors collected six hits, lead by Ferry, who smashed two with two RBIs. Kelly also batted in two and tallied one hit during his one showing at the plate. Garrett Siegert took the loss for Nandua, tossing one and one-third of an inning, giving up four hits and five runs.

Northampton's varsity took a tough loss to the Arcadia Firebirds March 14, as the Yellow Jackets were overpowered by the Firebirds' 10 hits.

Turner went 2-for-3 with two RBIs, Beasley had two hits out of four at-bats with two RBIs, and Dickerson batted in three to help aid in Arcadia's win. Sterling earned the game, pitching just under five innings, allowing just one run on three hits with seven strikeouts.

Landon Sayers led the Yellow Jackets, offensively, with two hits in three at-bats. Max Williams also recorded a hit for Northampton.

Taking the loss was Joe Curry, who threw four innings with six strikeouts with eight hits surrendered.

Mehsam Awan led the Chincoteague Ponies baseball team to their first win of the season over Holly Grove Wednesday night, 15-1, stepping up to the plate to put up three hits on four outings with five RBIs. G Godwin tallied two hits out of four and batted two in. Godwin was also the winning pitcher for the Ponies, surrendering just one run on two hits over four innings on the bump, while striking out eight.

Chincoteague is scheduled to face Wicomico on the Island tonight at 4 p.m., and the Firebirds are back in action against the Warriors Tuesday at Nandua for a 4 p.m. district battle. The Northampton boys will hit the road to Lancaster for a 5:30 p.m. game. Broadwater is back on the field to take on Portsmouth Christian Tuesday afternoon for a 4:30 road tilt.



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EASTERN SHORE STREET HOCKEY LEAGUE GAME SUMMARIES

By Michael Garbacz

Game 1: Eastern Speed Shop Canucks 1, Blues 3

St. Patty's Day featured a stuffed slate of games, featuring two makeups tacked on at the end from the Shore's rainy winter. First up was a battle to stay out of the league basement, between the 'Nucks and Blues. Despite putting the team on his back and registering 13 of his team's 15 shots on goal (that's 86.6 percent for all you math nerds), the Onancock Kid couldn't overcome the blueshirts. He did manage to spoil the Parksley Original's shutout bid, though. Brandon Morgan, Wes Stapleton, and the Animal scored for the Blues; Jennie Rice picked up a pair of helpers; Paul Thornes and Michael Garbacz each added one.

Game 2: Hoyt Insurance Ducks 2, K&E Marine Capitals 1

In a possible future Parksley Cup final matchup, the Ducks managed to fell the nearly perfect Caps in a thrilling affair. Unbelievably, the Capitals managed to register only seven shots

on goal, compared to the Quackers' 14. You can't stop the Pat Trick, you can only hope to contain him, and that's exactly what the Ducks did, to the tune of one lone goal. I'm sure a win against the mighty Caps is just as good as a shutout in goalie Brad Ford's book. The General and Caleb Clark tickled the twine for the Ducks; Jon-Jon Leach, Danny Tweedy, and Mills each contributed an apple.

Game 3: EZ Loan Bruins 5, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 3

Although the Killer B's nearly doubled up the Wings in shots (21-11), the Huntsman's squad hung on to the very end, making things interesting with a late push beginning in the second. The Bruins proved to be just too much, however. The Huntsman and New York Metzger each threw down a goal and an assist; C.J. Jones potted a goal; Michael Vargas added an assist. For the Bruins, T.R. Hoyt managed a quartet of deposits; Cliff Windsor added one for good measure; the Smooth Criminal contributed a trio of helpers; Scott Millikin added an assist.

Game 4: Hoyt Insurance Ducks 4, Eastern Speed Shop Canucks 1

Once more, it was the Onancock Kid dragging his team into contention in this tilt with the Ducks, with his team responding, matching the Quackers in shots at 15. However, the Ducks managed to make more of 'em count and ran away with the victory. Like a bad penny, Miller was back to spoil a shutout. For the Ducks, the General registered a pair of goals; Zach Webb and Jon-Jon Leach found the other two. Brad Ford, out of his natural habitat, managed to pick up a helper along with Caleb Clark and Robbie Washington.

Game 5: EZ Loan Bruins 6, Blues 1

If hockey was a game of two periods as opposed to three, this one would have been a lot closer. Alas, while the Blues kept it close in the first and third, the Killer B's exploded in the second to seal the deal. Scott Millikin represented the over-forty crowd right with a hat trick plus an assist; the Smooth

Criminal snapped home a pair and added two apples; Hoyt registered one marker and one helper; Sharkey Parks picked up an assist. Stapleton rained on Cabe Morgan's shutout parade with a goal from an assist by Garbacz.

Game 6: K&E Marine Capitals 8, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 1

The Wings managed to avoid being shut out, so there's a positive take-away from this one. Aside from that, the Caps outshot them nearly four to one and generally dominated the contest from start to finish. Bradley Colona scored two goals and two assists; Dustin Aigner threw down a hat trick and two assists; Dylan Harrington and Matt Yetter each registered a goal and two assists; the Pat Trick picked up a goal and an assist; Matt Sullivan chipped in two helpers; Jay Click had an apple. New York Metzger was the scorer for the Wings.

Game 7: Hoyt Insurance Ducks 6, Blues 2

After a long layoff, the Blues were gassed for their third tilt, and it showed, as the young buck Ducks completely flattened them. The General pounded home four goals; Jon-Jon Leach contributed a goal and an assist; George Smith found the back of the net; Danny Tweedy had two helpers; Devon Corbin had an assist. For the Blues, Stapleton and Paul Thornes potted goals; Garbacz, the Animal, and Brandon Morgan registered an assist apiece.

Game 8: Eastern Speed Shop Canucks 7, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 1

The 'Nucks seemed to age like a fine wine as the day went on, culminating in a thumping of a tired Wings squad to end it. Despite hanging with the Canucks in terms of shots, not much else went right for the fellas in red, although they did avoid the shutout. La Boca scored a hat trick plus an assist; Jenny Hagler produced a sold multi-point game with two goals and an assist; the Onancock Kid twice tickled the twine; Pat Christman recorded a pair of helpers.

ESSHL Senior League action resumes Sunday, March 31, at 1:30 p.m. at Stapleton Rink in Parksley. Be sure to check the website at www.esshl.org or Facebook for news, stats, schedule, and more.

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Shuty was an avid outdoorsman who either placed in or won several local flounder tournaments. Proceeds from the tournament will be donated to a local nonprofit organization.

Prizes will be determined based on the number of entries. In the event of a tie, the flounder weighed first will be declared the winner.

Weigh stations will be located at Ocean's East, Virginia Beach, Chris' Bait and Tackle, Townsend and Eastern Shore Outfitters, Exmore. The entry fee is \$40 per angler and includes a T-shirt.

For registration information, contact 757-442-4009, email esoutfitters@verizon.net or mail to Eastern Shore Outfitters, P.O.Box 187, Main St., Exmore, Va. 23350.

Flounder Tournament

The 29th annual Capt. Zed's Spring Flounder Tournament will be held April

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26 - May 5. Based out of the Island House Restaurant, the tournament offers a first prize of \$2,500 cash, a second prize of \$600, third prize of \$300, fourth prize of \$250 in Wachapreague Inn gift certificate, and a fifth prize in \$100 Trident Tackle/Island House gift certificate. There are additional \$500 prizes for junior and female anglers.

Entry fee is \$40 with free tournament T-shirt to first 400 anglers.

Sign up online at www.theisland-houserestaurant.com, where rules and regulations are also available.

For questions, call 757-789-3222 or 757-787-4242 and ask for Debbie.

Abell to Speak

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club will hold its monthly meeting on April 8, in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a presentation by Capt. Matt Abell of Sea Hawk Sports Center in Pocomoke.

A charter captain and owner of Sea Hawk, Capt. Abell will talk about fishing

for such species as yellow perch, white perch, crappie, pickerel, largemouth bass, and striped bass on the Pocomoke River, and share the knowledge that he's gained from a lifetime of local fishing, as well as from taking friends, family, and customers on charter trips. His website is www.seahawksports.com

The public is invited to attend, and new or prospective members are welcome.

ESY&CC Junior Camp

A Summer Junior Sports Camp will be held at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club at 14421 Country Club Road, Melfa, from 9 a.m. to noon during the weeks of June 24-28 and July 22-26, for kids ages 4 and up.

Activities include golf, tennis, and swimming with supervised instruction. The price is \$100 for members and \$125 for nonmembers. There are full day camp options available also.

To register, call 757-787-1525 or email esycc@verizon.net. Information can also

be found at www.esycc.com/jr-camp

E.S Element Home Opener

Come out and support the Eastern Shore Element's spring 2019 semi-pro football team at this Sunday's home opener, March 24, located at 407 Oak St. Salisbury, MD 21804. Kickoff will be at 2 p.m.

There will be a \$5 admission fee for adults; kids will be free. Concessions will also be sold. All proceeds will go toward the Salvation Army Youth Club.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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Super Crossword

THE FIRST HALF

- ACROSS**
- 1 Spanish sailing ships
 - 9 Regrets
 - 13 Disney's Ariel, e.g.
 - 20 Classic Italian song
 - 21 About
 - 22 Powell of "Rosalie"
 - 23 Agitates
 - 24 Ticket for a suitcase at an airport
 - 26 Model Banks
 - 27 "Let me think ..."
 - 29 1836 Texas siege setting
 - 30 Farm baby
 - 34 "Cleopatra" director
 - 41 Health insurance invoice
 - 45 Off the clock for a while at work
 - 46 "Law & Order: —" (TV spinoff)
 - 47 Libertine
 - 48 Fore-and-aft rig section
 - 51 Actress Capshaw
 - 52 Alabama march city
 - 54 Suffix with ranch
 - 56 Lighten up
 - 57 Trait sources
 - 58 Randy Quaid thriller about a menacing car
 - 62 Cherry, e.g.
 - 63 Biblical wife of Isaac
 - 64 "Showdown" rock gp.
 - 65 "Aha!"
 - 67 "Westworld" ailer
 - 70 Those, to Juan
 - 71 Lisa, vis-à-vis the Simpson kids
 - 75 Anjou, e.g.
 - 76 Pigs' hangout
 - 77 Towed-away car, maybe
 - 78 Route
 - 79 "Yep, sounds about right"
 - 81 Star of Earth
 - 82 Pic on a web page, say (TV spinoff)
 - 89 La — Tar Pits
 - 90 Dallas-to-NYC dir.
 - 91 Circular gasket
 - 93 Paella need
 - 94 "Ay, —!" (cry from Bart Simpson)
 - 97 Ride ordered via app
 - 99 — Nabisco (old corp.)
 - 100 "Conga" singer Gloria
 - 102 Shameless untruth
 - 105 Branch of knowledge
 - 108 — Hashana
 - 109 Ungiving sort
 - 110 Western tribe
 - 112 First lessons
 - 116 Like the god Anubis
 - 122 Anchor in a forest
 - 126 Brother of Wilbur Wright
 - 127 Watch datum
 - 128 Electronic device's evaluation state
 - 129 "Sure, hon"
 - 130 Tater
 - 131 This puzzle's nine longest answers use only the first half of it
 - 6 Type widths
 - 7 Actress Lucy
 - 8 Jr.-to-be
 - 9 Flesh on a rack
 - 10 A, in Iberia
 - 11 Work unit
 - 12 George of "King Rat"
 - 13 Tons of a vitamin, say
 - 14 Oxygen, e.g.
 - 15 Do one's part again?
 - 16 — -jongg
 - 17 Prop- ender
 - 18 Summer Games gp.
 - 19 Dwight Gooden's nickname
 - 25 Eur. nation
 - 28 Nero's 1,150
 - 31 Just slightly
 - 32 — Zedong
 - 33 Highest-quality
 - 35 AFL- —
 - 36 Urge along
 - 37 Annoyed
 - 38 Be on a slant
 - 39 Not punctual
 - 40 Barely gets, with "out"
 - 41 Orig. texts
 - 42 "Nurse Jackie" actress
 - 43 All-work-and-no-play Jack, per an adage
 - 44 Michael of "Juno"
 - 49 Goat's bleat
 - 50 PC character format
 - 53 West and Busch
 - 55 Took way too much, in brief
 - 57 "Shucks!"
 - 59 Dean who invented the Segway
 - 60 Laid up
 - 61 Lerner's partner
 - 62 — -wip (dessert topping)
 - 63 In medias —
 - 66 Control on a sound mixer
 - 67 1971 Donny Osmond hit
 - 68 Non-barking hunting dog
 - 69 Italian gold
 - 72 Red Sox Hall of Famer Bobby
 - 73 Ill-bred guy
 - 74 Jekyll and —
 - 75 Jack of old talk TV
 - 77 Tire snagger
 - 80 Gooney camp snacks
 - 81 Haste
 - 83 "Give — call"
 - 84 Disney deer
 - 85 Ample, to Li'l Abner
 - 86 With 114- Down, phone number part
 - 87 Part of DVD
 - 88 Bi- x four
 - 89 One exiling
 - 92 Univ. senior's test
 - 94 Prince Charles' wife
 - 95 Sweetie, in modern lingo
 - 96 Referred
 - 98 Green: Prefix
 - 101 Doe or sow
 - 103 Pesticide banned in '72
 - 104 "— & Greg" (old sitcom)
 - 106 So-so grade
 - 107 Greek Week groups
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New ESCC Building to Open in Late Summer



Joe Habel, of Cheriton, building construction inspector for the new main building at the Eastern Shore Community College, stops to view the welding room and booths Wednesday during a tour of the structure. Below, work progresses on the structure that faces Lankford Highway.

Story and Photos by Linda Cicoira

The Eastern Shore Community College is undergoing a few changes.

There's the reorganization of the school called a reboot that involved all the community colleges in the state and will mean a consolidation of resources, a decrease in administrative costs, and a drive to increase enrollment - all over the next three years.

Interim President Billy Greer is holding down the fort as the college continues its search for a new president after Linda Thomas-Glover left more than a year ago.

And the new main building is slated to open in late summer just in time for the fall term. Initially, construction was due to be completed in February, but weather prevented that from happening.

The new building will be filled with windows that will allow fantastic views of the campus. It has a grand staircase, lots of classrooms including labs for computers, chemistry, and biology.

"We certainly believe it's going to get the attention of a lot of 18-year-olds," Greer said, adding, the freshman can start in Melfa instead of going to a school with tens of thousands of students where they would get lost in the crowd.

An abundance of study rooms, a student center, a medical room, a large media center, and a bookstore are all included in the new building. There is even a recessed wall where a Willie Crockett painting will be placed while the view from the president's office and many of the classrooms will show off the Turner sculpture that stands in the parking circle.



No, it's not a scene from a Hollywood horror film. To the right, is the elevator shaft at the new ESCC building waiting for the elevator itself to be installed. Above, these missiles are really important components of the school's new ventilation system.





Above, the new main building at the Eastern Shore Community College stands tall as the front of the structure is viewed from the north. It faces Lankford Highway. The top right photo shows the student center with its massive ceiling. The new media center (middle photo) has a row of study rooms along the left. At far right, a double classroom has views of the current building, which will be demolished. At right, the scene will soon be transformed into a courtyard.



Photos by Linda Cicaira

The Monumental Accomplishments of Two Eastern Shore Women

By Martha Wessells Steger
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

It's been a long time coming, but Virginia women in history are getting recognition with the Virginia Women's Monument on Capitol Square in downtown Richmond. Two Eastern Shore women — Dr. Susie May Ames and Anne Makemie Holden — are among the 230 names cited for making unique contributions to the commonwealth's culture and history.

The inscribed names are literally reflected on the glass Wall of Honor at the monument. The Virginia Women's Monument is the first monument in the nation to honor the many significant but usually unrecognized contributions of women.

This year is the 400th anniversary of the first English women coming to Virginia — in 1619 — in significant numbers. The brave female travelers who crossed the Atlantic Ocean under arduous conditions helped make the Virginia colony — and the nation — a permanent settlement for families. The lives of the two Eastern Shore women recognized span historical times from the Revolutionary War to the civil rights era of the 1960s.

Preacher's Daughter, Patriot

In the 1700s, when women's lives were defined by men — their fathers and husbands — Anne Makemie Holden (1702-1788) was no exception. Today's travelers to Accomack County's Makemie Monument Park in Grotons (in the Mappsville/Temperanceville area), can visit her grave, beside that of her father, Francis Makemie, recognized as chief founder of organized Presbyterianism in America in 1706.

An ordained minister educated at Glasgow University, Makemie settled on the Shore in 1683, according to genealogical records provided by Onancock descendant Joseph P. "Joe" Boggs. Boggs, who says he grew up knowing he was related to Makemie, has learned he's related in "about five different ways." He's gone through all of the Makemie family wills and recommends books and online resources by historians "for all of the Makemie facts."

Francis Makemie's first home, "Matchatank," was a land grant to Makemie from England's King Charles II. The farm eventually comprised more than 450 acres of commercial enterprises, in-



Photo courtesy of Library of Virginia
Anne Makemie Holden's name is etched into panel 7 of the Virginia Women's Monument. It is on the bottom right side of the photo.

cluding shipbuilding operations, according to Boggs. Makemie became a wealthy landowner by combining various entrepreneurial efforts with his ministry, such as hauling cargo to Barbados during trips there to evangelize.

Daughter Anne — his only heir after his wife and other daughter died — became a wealthy woman through inheritances. Her father's will had left his daughters more than two thousand acres spread among Smith Island, Sykes Island, Watts Great Island and "350 acres on the South side of Matchetank [sic] Creek." Besides her father's landholdings, she was widowed three times (Holden being the surname of her third husband) — but proved herself to be a very capable manager of her lands and business operations.

Expanding on her inheritance, she made her mission in life that of continuing her father's mission — supporting individuals in the formation of towns, as opposed to encouraging life on individual plantations. The development of mills, for example, supported entire communities.

A woman who "could be feisty when necessary," Boggs says Holden demonstrated "a revolutionary spirit when she refused to allow British militia in her

home during the Revolutionary War." Specific reference to her patriotism appears in historian Ralph T. Whitelaw's papers referencing that in "1787 Madame Anne Holden made a deed of gift of her land in Fookses' Neck to John, Francis, and Joseph Boggs which stated that, 'In consideration of the Natural Love and affection which she bears to Johh, Francis and Joseph Boggs aforesaid and that they will always Vote at the Annual Election for the most Wise and Discreet men and who have proved theselves [sic] real friends to American Independence to represent the County of Accomack...'"

The Francis Makemie Society provides directions on its website to get to the Makemie Monument Park: In Temperanceville, turn west from U.S. 13 onto Route 695, Saxis Road, and proceed about 6 miles. Turn right on Monument Road and proceed to the park. Travelers can find at least nine highway markers related to the Makemie family within seven miles of the historical marker at Makemie Monument Park.

Professor, Historian

Coming forward a century, Susie May Ames was born in Pungoteague in 1888, exactly a hundred years after Anne Makemie Holden died. Ames, who never married, was the eldest of

five daughters and the second of seven children of a local businessman, according to the "Dictionary of Virginia Biography" written by Dr. Jon Kukla and J. Jefferson Looney and published by the Library of Virginia in 1998.

In 1908 Ames graduated from Randolph-Macon Women's College (later Randolph College) and was appointed an instructor there in 1923 after teaching and serving as principal in schools on the Eastern Shore and in Maryland, Indiana, and Kentucky. From 1923 to 1955, Ames "devoted her life to the college and its students," according to the DVB. Her biography goes on to show she became "adjunct professor in 1926, associate professor in 1940 and professor in 1954. Ames was one of fewer than 500 women to earn a doctorate in history [at Columbia University] between 1920 and the completion of her graduate work in 1940. Her dissertation, published as "Studies of the Virginia Eastern Shore in the Seventeenth Century" (1940; reprinted 1973), was a pioneering investigation of social and economic history based on thorough analysis of the earliest county court records in the nation."

Kukla explained in a telephone interview that although scholarship by women wasn't valued in Virginia or in the South at large at the time, "Scholars at Columbia University and in other parts of the country clearly respected Ames's work on early Virginia history." Being "limited by gender," he says, meant that without recognition by her male peers, "she lacked access to important contacts for her scholarship."

Not to be deterred by the lack of male assistance, Ames edited — among many other works — two volumes of early Eastern Shore records, volumes still in use and "as solid today as when she was alive," Kukla adds. (Ames died at The Hermitage in Onancock in 1969 and is buried at St. George's Church cemetery near Pungoteague). "Because she was closed off from access to male audiences, Ames gave really excellent presentations to female audiences. In reading through them, I was struck by their outstanding quality. She stands out among only four or five historians of early Virginia and the Eastern Shore."

Ninety-one-year-old Ridgway Dunton of Onancock, a member of the Eastern Shore



Photo courtesy of Library of Virginia

Susie May Ames is recognized in panel 10 of the Virginia Women's Monument. It is on the bottom right side of the photo.

of Virginia Historical Society – of which Ames was a founder and president – personally met Ames and recalls her as a tiny person who “was an absolute dynamo in terms of promoting the Eastern Shore. She did special events, he says, “like ‘Home and History Week’ to get people to return to the Shore for visits.” Of her writings, he specifically remembers her paper, “Federal Policy Toward the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1861,” published in the “Virginia Magazine of History and Biography” in 1961, a paper, Kuka writes, prompted by issues of civil rights and Massive Resistance she observed in her later years.

Dedication Ceremony for Monument

When completed, the Virginia Women's Monument will include 12 life-size, bronze statues on a granite plaza, of historic women representing a number of different fields and endeavors. The granite plaza and the Wall of Honor are completed and accessible to the public.

“These women played important roles in the early years of the Old Dominion's recorded history and in the 20th century, when our state and country were undergoing seismic social changes,” said Susan Clarke Schaar, clerk of the Senate and a member of the Virginia Women's Monument Commission. “Their stories richly deserve to be remembered and told.”

The full cost of the project, for the plaza, glass wall and sculptures, is

\$3.8 million, and has been mostly privately funded by individuals, corporations, and philanthropic organizations. Some funding came from the state.

The Women's Monument Commission has been working on the project since 2011. The first four statues were commissioned in 2018, and commissioning of the next three was announced last week.

The remaining five statues — of Martha Washington, Clementina Rind, Sally L. Tompkins, Maggie L. Walker, and Sarah G. Jones — are partially funded and will be commissioned as contributions become available.

A formal dedication of the Virginia Women's Monument is scheduled for Oct. 14, with most of the bronze statues expected to be installed by that time. Visitors will be able to walk up to the statues and learn more about the women and their stories through an educational component.

Fundraising is ongoing by the nonprofit, nonpartisan Virginia Capitol Foundation for the remaining five statues; contributions can be made online at www.virginiacapitol.gov

Photo courtesy of the Library of Virginia

The granite base and glass walls of the Virginia Women's Monument are in place (right) and awaiting installation of the bronze monuments.

Four Completed Bronze Statues

The first four bronze statues, fully funded and commissioned for the Virginia Women's Monument, include Cockacoeske (pronounced Coke-a-COW-ski), a visionary Native American chieftain; Anne Burras Laydon, a Jamestown settler; Virginia E. Randolph, an influential African-American educator; and Adele Clark, a passionate advocate for woman suffrage and the arts.

- **Cockacoeske**, leader of the Pamunkey after the death of her husband, Totopotomoy, in 1656. She was an astute leader of her people and she made an impression on the colonial officials with whom she negotiated. On May 29, 1677, she signed the Treaty of Middle Plantation, which secured tribal hunting rights and land ownership as well as united several tribes under her authority.
- **Anne Burras Laydon** represents the women who sailed to Virginia and overcame many deprivations to establish a thriving colony. She arrived in Jamestown in 1608 as a teenage maid-servant. In December of that year, she married John Laydon, in what is recorded as the first English wedding to take place in Virginia. She and her husband survived the starving time of 1609-1610 and raised four daughters.
- **Virginia E. Randolph**, the child of former slaves, taught school in Gochland, Hanover, and Henrico counties. While teaching at Henrico's Mountain Road School, she developed her innovative approach to education by creating a successful formula based on practicality, creativity, and involvement from parents and the community. In 1908, she became the first Jeanes Supervisor Industrial Teacher, a position she held for more than 40 years. She earned a national and international reputation as a leader in education.
- **Adèle Clark** championed the arts and the woman suffrage movement. She helped establish the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia in 1909 and went on speaking tours that helped establish chapters throughout the state. Selected as the first chair of the newly organized Virginia League of Women Voters, she twice served as president and also was elected to the board of the National League of Women Voters. An accomplished artist, she was instrumental in establishing Virginia's Art Commission, a precursor to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.



A Dying Wish For Wachapreague

By Linda Cicaira

It started out as a local man's dying wish to inform people about the USS Wachapreague so the knowledge would somehow revitalize his hometown and make it as prosperous as it was when the late Johnny Tatum was growing up there many decades ago.

Once the Eastern Shore Post learned of the quest, a reporter began a search for details about the ship, which soon led to information about other boats that also had familiar titles. Navy vessels were named USS Saxis, USS Tangier, USS Accomack, USS Oyster Bay, and USS Chincoteague.

John Harrison "Johnny" Tatum died in 2015 when he was 58 years old. He lived in Wachapreague for years in the home of his grandparents, near the firehouse. He was a Navy veteran, worked on party fishing boats in Wachapreague, and did other jobs around town.

Johnny Tatum was a rescue swimmer in the Navy, his first cousin William Tatum, also a Navy veteran, said recently. "If people fell off or had to eject, the helicopter would hover and he (Johnny Tatum) would jump out and rescue. We learned how to swim the hard way by jumping off the pier, falling off, or swimming with the currents," the cousin added.

Johnny Tatum was stationed on a new carrier while in the service "when a pipe burst," William Tatum said. "It was a chemical reaction that paralyzed him" and the injuries brought him back home. "I wish he was still living to tell this."

Navy records show the USS Wachapreague was a motor torpedo boat tender commissioned from 1944 to 1946. During World War II, the boat was assigned to the Asiatic-Pacific theater and participated in two campaigns. "It earned four battle stars for World War II service," records state.

This type of ship was also used by the Navy in the Vietnam War. It provided fuel and other provisions for torpedo boats. It was classified as "AGP" and is sometimes called a "patrol craft tender."

According to another Navy site, AGPs were often named for mythological figures. Wachapreague, a Native American word, is well known locally as meaning "Little City by the Sea." The boat was also referred to as a seaplane tender. Those vessels were often named for bays, sounds, straits, avia-



Photo of USS Wachapreague was taken by the Navy May 20, 1944, from the port bow view.

tion pioneers, or birds.

The Wachapreague weighed 2,400 tons with a full load. It was 311 feet long, had a 41-foot beam and a 14-foot draft. It could go up to 18 knots. It had diesel engines, was built at Lake Washington Shipyards in Houghton, Wash., and was commissioned on May 17, 1944. Another Navy listing stated the Wachapreague was christened by Mrs. E. L. Barr during launching ceremonies on July 10, 1943.

The boat departed San Diego, Calif., in July 1944, following shakedown training and got underway for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, en route to the Southwest Pacific. "She stopped briefly at Espiritu Santo, New Herbeides, and Brisbane, Australia, before reaching her ultimate destination ... Milne Bay, New Guinea, where she began tending a patrol torpedo (PT) boat squadron," a Navy record stated.

"In October, she sailed with her sisters," USS Oyster Bay and USS Willoughby (an area near Norfolk, Va.), "all escorting a group of 45 PT boats."

"Wachapreague slowing to nine knots periodically to fuel two torpedo boats simultaneously, one alongside to

starboard and one astern, eventually replenishing the fuel supply of all 15 of her brood and successfully completed the voyage under their own power. A brief two-day respite at Kossol Roads, Palau, for repairs and a further refueling of the PT boats, preceded the final leg of the voyage."

A few days after arriving in the Philippines, her PT boats played "a prominent role in the Battle of Surigao Strait, in which the Japanese lost two battleships, two cruisers, and several destroyers."

"Wachapreague continued to tend PT boats in the Philippines for the next six months, coming under attack several times by kamikazes but escaping damage," the Navy reported. "In April 1945 she accompanied her PT boats to North Borneo, where she continued her tender duties through the end of the war."

It wasn't until after that the Wachapreague would actually see the Atlantic Ocean. The boat arrived at San Francisco in December 1945 and sailed for Boston in March 1946.

On Oct. 24, 1944, "upon receipt of word that three powerful Japanese task forces were approaching from three di-

rections, PT boats tended by Wachapreague sped to action stations," the Navy records show. "In the van of the southern Japanese force steamed two battleships and a heavy cruiser, screened by four destroyers, 30 nautical miles behind came the second group, consisting of three cruisers and four destroyers. The American PT boats met the Japanese southern force head-on; three coordinated destroyer torpedo attacks soon followed; while American battleships and cruisers under Rear Admiral Jesse B. Oldendorf deployed across the northern end of Surigao Strait to cross the T of the Japanese ships. The devastation the American warships wreaked upon the Japanese force was nearly total. Only one Japanese ship, the destroyer Shigure, emerged from what became known as the Battle of Surigao Strait."

"PT boats from MTBR on 12 then threw the second task group off balance at the head of the strait, slamming a torpedo into the side of the Japanese light cruiser Abukuma and forcing Abukuma out of the battle line, badly damaged. The Japanese flagship, the heavy cruiser Nachi, collided with another ship in the melee and found her

own speed reduced to 18 knots. This second echelon of Japanese ships, correctly surmising that the first had fallen upon some hard times, then fled, hotly pursued by American planes which administered the coup de grace to sink the already crippled Abukuma and the destroyer Shiranuhi.”

Those actions and the battle were part of the larger Battle of Leyte Gulf, “a decisive defeat of the Imperial Japanese Navy from which it never recovered. Yet, while the Japanese capacity for seaborne operations lessened, Japanese forces nevertheless could still strike back from the skies. While the crew of Wachapreague labored to repair the badly damaged torpedo boat on Oct. 25, 1944, a Japanese plane attacked the ship, only to be driven off by a heavy anti-aircraft barrage. Later that day, Wachapreague shifted to Hinunagan Bay for refueling operations that would enable her six PT boats to return to San Pedro Bay. Japanese nuisance attacks from the air continued, however, and a dive bomber attacked Wachapreague just as she was completing the refueling ... as PT-134 pulled away from Wachapreague’s side, a Japanese bomb landed some 18 feet from the PT boat’s stern, killing one man and wounding four ... Moving out under cover of a smoke screen, Wachapreague vacated her anchorage just before 14 Japanese planes struck and, while clearing the bay, fired on three twin-engined Mitsubishi G4M bombers ... claiming two kills as one ... crashed into the sea and a second, trailing smoke, crashed behind a nearby island.”

It was also reported Jan. 4, 1945, “a Japanese suicide aircraft dived into a merchant ship 100 yards ahead of

Wachapreague ... another came under fire as it plunged toward the merchant ship SS Kyle V. Johnson, and a third headed for Wachapreague, only to be knocked into the sea by a heavy anti-aircraft barrage. Later that evening, came alongside Wachapreague and transferred two men she had rescued from the water who had been blown overboard from Kyle V. Johnson during the earlier heavy air action. Wachapreague was anchored at Port Sual to tend to PT boats that gradually extended their patrols northward ... and wreaking havoc on Japanese barge traffic and shipping along the northwest coast of Luzon, destroying some 20 barges. Wachapreague meanwhile continued to make all electrical and engine repairs for the squadron PT boats and handled all major communications for the motor torpedo boat squadrons until she departed Lingayen March 12, 1945, to replenish at Leyte.”

Later during the Borneo campaign, Wachapreague “took part in the invasion of Tarakan Island. While the guns still pounded the shore and the invasion itself was underway, Wachapreague entered the Tarakan Bay May 1, 1945, to establish an advance base for her PT boats. For the next four months, until the surrender of Japan on Aug. 15, 1945, that ended World War II, Wachapreague operated from this bay, tending ... 36 PT boats while they in turn conducted daily offensive runs up the coast of Borneo.”

The Wachapreague was transferred to the Coast Guard May 10, 1946, and was struck from the Naval Register on June 5, 1946. Later that year, the boat was commissioned the USCGC McCulloch, a high endurance cutter.

It was decommissioned and transferred to South Vietnam in June 1972 and renamed RVNS (Republic of Vietnam Navy South) Ngô Quy n and served as a frigate or warship. In April 1975, custody of the vessel was assumed by the Republic of the Philippines and it was soon commissioned as BRP Gregorio de Pilar. In May 1985, the boat was decommissioned by the Philippine Navy. The final

disposition was listed as “fate unknown.”

When Wachapreague was transferred to the Coast Guard, it was converted for service as a weather-reporting ship. The new name, McCulloch, honored the financier Hugh McCulloch, who served as Secretary of the Treasury under presidents Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, and Chester Arthur.

McCulloch’s first homeport was Boston. The boat’s primary duty was to gather meteorological data and it was required to patrol a 210-square-mile area for three weeks at a time, “leaving only when physically relieved by another Coast Guard cutter or in the case of a dire emergency.”

“While McCulloch was patrolling Ocean Station Bravo off” Labrador, Canada, in January 1959, “raging winter seas cracked her main decks and swept one crewman overboard.” The boat managed to reach Naval Station Argentina, Newfoundland, without further mishap, the Navy reported.

In October and November 1965, McCulloch was assigned to patrol the Florida Strait and rescue Cuban refugees during the Cuban exodus, where many people “were in overcrowded and unseaworthy craft handled by totally inexperienced people ... In early November 1965, McCulloch rescued 280 Cuban refugees from small craft in the Florida Strait and carried them to Key West.” The 144-member crew was cited for outstanding service and was awarded a Unit Commendation.

McCulloch was reclassified as a high endurance cutter in 1966 and was stationed in Wilmington, N.C., where the boat worked in law enforcement and search and rescue operations until 1972. In 1970, McCulloch helped fight a fire aboard Tsui Yung, a merchant ship in Wilmington.

Later, as the Ngô Quy n, at the end of the Vietnam War, the boat “became a ship without a country. She fled to Subic Bay in the Philippines, packed with South Vietnamese refugees.”

The Philippine Navy took custody and cleaned and repaired the boat, renaming it Gregorio del Pilar. “The boat was discarded in July 1990 “and probably scrapped.”

Read about the other boats in next week’s edition of the Eastern Shore Post.



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Meet the March of Dimes Ambassador Family: The Metzgers

Story and Photo by Angie H. Crutchley

Nathaniel Metzger has an appetite for life (and food) like most 17-month-old boys. Watching his brown curls bounce as he gains footing, and distance, to get the fruit plate his dad is feeding him, one wouldn't suspect the tumultuous beginning of his life. Le'Andra and Nathan Metzger, Nathaniel's parents, are thankful for his accomplishments and milestones because his life started with a whirlwind. He was born Oct. 9, 2017, at just 26 weeks and 6 days. The 2 pound, 1 ounce baby was deemed a miracle by those closest to the family. The Metzgers are this year's March of Dimes (MOD) Ambassador Family.

"Little Nathaniel is a testament to how far our medical field has come with prematurity and everyone that is involved in the Eastern Shore March for Babies should be proud they are a part of that. Success takes every facet, from research to community programs and education," said MOD Community Director Susan Turner.

Teachers for Accomack County, they were both in school when Le'Andra's water broke at 24 weeks. She sent Nathan a message and said, "I'm scared and I think you need to come."

Nathan tried to remain calm for his wife, and did so until they told him that she would be flown to a hospital across the bay. The scenario was made more tragic because the Metzgers 10-month-old godchild died earlier that year from congenital myopathy.

Le'Andra was at the hospital for two hours when the situation's gravity struck her.

"I broke down. 'It's gonna be all right, mama,' said the nurse. 'It's gonna be all right.'"

They gave her surfactant, a drug promoted by MOD that helps with lung development, hoping to keep her from labor until 34 weeks. She was successfully delayed for two more weeks thanks to prolonged medical care and advanced medicines.

"Both schools raised money and

brought us gifts and things to occupy our time while we were at the Ronald McDonald House," said Le'Andra. "We are very thankful for the support ... and prayers during our journey."

Nathan's parents were first able to hold him at nine days old. After that, he made amazing strides, and after 82 days in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) of the Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, the little boy got to come home on Dec. 30, 2017. He weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces. The Metzgers are now on the family advisory committee for the NICU.

There are 14 MOD teams so far this year and 20 corporate sponsors.

Last year the Eastern Shore raised almost \$45,000. This year's goal is \$50,000 and already \$12,000 has come in, according to Turner.

But the real goal, said Turner, is "reaching a goal of healthier moms and stronger babies."

These days, Nathan is healthy and happy. He loves mandarin oranges, peanut butter and jelly, and grilled cheese sandwiches. A big fan of "Sesame Street" with a strong admiration for Elmo, the little red muppet, he can also be found any given evening playing with the family dog, Juno.

"Juno loves him and he loves Juno," said Nathan.

There may also be a future in music for the little fellow, who loves the drums.

"My dad is a pastor and last Sunday we sat him up with his own drums," said Le'Andra. "He is very musically inclined."

And he is a little flirt. His first words were spoken at day care: "Hey babe," which is also how his mom answers the phone when his dad calls.

This year's walk is Sunday, May 5, in the town of Onancock. Come support *Team Nathaniel's Posse*. If you would like to donate, email le'andra.metzger@accomack.k12.va.us or nathan.metzger@accomack.k12.va.us Anybody wanting to start a team or with questions can email Turner at sturner@marchofdimes.com



The 2019 March of Dimes Ambassador family is Nathaniel, Le'Andra, and Nathan Metzger. Their team, Nathaniel's Posse, will be walking for babies on May 5 in the town of Onancock.



SCA Places in Math Olympics

Last week, 18 students from Shore Christian Academy grades 3 through 7 participated in the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) annual Math Olympics. Six students placed in the competition including Ashlyn Mears (first) and Siddhi Patel (second) in Third Grade Computation; Aarav Patel (first) in Third Grade Reasoning; Sarah Outten (third) in Fifth Grade Reasoning; Kaylee McCutcheon (first) in Seventh Grade Computation; and Laney Drummond (fourth) in Seventh Grade Reasoning.

BA Second in Science Competition

Two teams from Broadwater Academy faced-off against students from other Virginia schools at the 22nd Annual Blue Crab Bowl in February. The students spent the day in heated tournament competition focused on the marine sciences.

Winning Second Place, Broadwater's

Team A included Team Captain Brandon Stubbs, Nathan Crumb, Brian Drummond, Kate Gomer, and Finn Kelly. Team B included Team Captain Joseph Moretto, Matthew Albertson, Josh Lingle, Travis Northam, and Carly Wardius. Science teachers Joseph Spagnolo and Charles Carlson coached the two teams.

Section 8 Waiting List Opening in April

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority (A-NRHA) will open the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program waiting list Monday, April 1 through Friday, April 5. 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, Accomac or call 757-787-2800 ext. 122 to have an application mailed.

The Section 8 office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 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, April 5.

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.



Marriage Licenses Issued

- Leonel Trevino Garza, 37, and Anna Marie Olandez, 31, both of Painter
- Antonio Wendell Wallop, 45, Riachel Renata Fuller, 38, both of Greenbackville
- Juan Carlos Zuniga Rocha, 29, and Rosa Ysela Marquez, 21, both of Greenbush
- Winferd Parker Jr., 68, of Oak Hall, and Gloria Diana Malone, 67, of Newport News, Va.
- David Bruce Whetstone, 30, and Kimberly Sue Truitt, 27, both of Onancock
- Jamey Lynn Long, 48, of Ephrata, Pa., and Amber Lynn Boley, 48, of New Holland, Pa.
- Jean Eberne Louis, 23, and Marie Dieudeline Clerfond, 26, both of Melfa
- William Edward Barrett Jr., 23, of Painter, and Adrianna Denay Wallop, 21, of Pocomoke City, Md.
- Eric Nottingham, 22, of Keller, and Kalyn Allums, 22, of Exmore

NELSON GRADUATES SU

Megan Nelson, of Onley, graduated from Salisbury University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing last fall.

FREEZIN' FOR A REASON A SUCCESS

Freezin' For A Reason had a successful fundraiser in February. The swim raised a record-breaking \$63,000 for Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity to help provide houses for those in need. Celebrity Dipper Richard Davis of Lipman Family Farms lead the charge. There were 75 Dippers and seven teams at the event. Sheriff David Doughty and the Northampton County Sheriff's Department won the top adult team category. The top youth team went to the Montessorri Children's House, of Franktown. Top individual dippers were Trent Ferebee (first), Tommy Gallichio (second), and Pastor David Kay and Dakota Horning (tied for third).



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Community Notes

Cape Charles

The 100th Anniversary Committee for the Cape Charles Memorial Library will host Celebration Friday with Wendy Higgins Friday, April 12, from 7 to 8 p.m., at the library. Higgins will be sharing her new fantasy book with the audience. There will be refreshments.

Chincoteague

The Museum of Chincoteague Island will host Heritage Days, Downtown: The Heart of Chincoteague, Friday, March 22, through Sunday, March 24. There will be many events throughout the weekend at the museum and other places on the island. Some events include photo contests, scavenger hunts, memory swaps, lectures, and more. For more information, call 336-6519.

The Chincoteague Storytelling Guild will host Story Swap on Friday, March 22, at 7 p.m., at the Chincoteague Cul-

tural Alliance building at 6309 Church St. The theme will be "Downtown Chincoteague Memories." For more information, go to www.chincoteagueuca.org

The Heritage Days Foot Parade and Celebration will be Sunday, March 24, at 2 p.m., at Robert Reed Park.

NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center and the Virginia Space Flight Academy will host an Apollo-themed movie night, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo flight, Friday, March 29, at 7 p.m., at the Island Theatre. Tickets for the movie, "Apollo 13," can be purchased for \$5.

Melfa

The E.S. Literacy Council Spell-Rite Spelling Bee will be Friday, April 12, at 5:30 p.m., in the Great Hall at Eastern Shore Community College. Tickets are \$40 in advance and no tickets will be sold at the door. The silent auction be-

gins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will follow at 6 p.m. The spelling bee will start after dinner. Dinner will be fried chicken, pulled pork, and all the fixings. Tickets can be purchased at The Book Bin, Rayfield's Pharmacies, H&H Pharmacies, and the E.S. Literacy Council Office. For more information, call 789-1761.

The E.S. Yacht and Country Club will host Easter Fun Day Saturday, April 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the country club. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance from noon to 2 p.m. There will be an egg hunt, face painting, petting zoo, and magic show. Admission is \$5/child and is open to the public.

Nassawadox

The Alzheimer's Association in partnership with E.S. Rural Health will provide a program on the basics of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias Thursday, April 11, from 2 to

4 p.m., at Northampton Free Library. Registration is required for the free event by calling Amanda Woodhurst at 824-5676 x635.

Tasley

The 20th Annual Taste of the Eastern Shore will be Sunday, April 14, from 3 to 5 p.m., at Foodbank. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. This will be a chance to sample cuisine from restaurants all over the Shore. For more information, call Charmin Horton at 787-2557.

PRMC Healthfest

Peninsula Regional Medical Center (PRMC) health-care specialists will be at James M. Bennett High School, on College Ave. in Salisbury, Md., for Healthfest on Saturday, March 30, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This event is for all ages and everyone on Delmarva.

There will be no-cost health screenings for skin, bone density, blood pressure, vision, hearing, circulation, and more.

For more information, go to www.peninsula.org/healthfest

Town of Belle Haven Proposed Budget 2019-20

| Expenses | | Income | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Advertising | 500 | Real Estate taxes | 30,000 |
| Bank charges | 100 | Zoning permits | 105 |
| Election | 950 | Consumption tax | 1,100 |
| Fire grants given | 10,000 | Interest | 300 |
| Insurance | 2,000 | Fire grants received | 10,000 |
| Office supplies | 800 | Mortgage | 6,360 |
| Town clerk | 5,600 | Accomack County sales tax | 33,000 |
| Town attorney | 2,500 | Vehicle registration | 7,000 |
| Mayor | 1,200 | Town business licenses | 270 |
| Council members | 2,450 | | |
| Trash collection | 39,000 | | |
| Electric | 11,000 | | |
| Janitorial/lawn cleanup | 1,150 | | |
| Telephone | 500 | | |
| Unappropriated expense | 10,885 | | |
| Total Expenses | \$88,135 | Total Income | \$88,135 |

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2506 that the Town of Belle Haven will hold a public hearing on April 2, 2019 at 7 p.m., at the Eastern Shore's Own Art Center, 15293 King Street, Belle Haven, on the proposed budget, a synopsis of which is presented above. Citizens of the Town of Belle Haven have the right to attend the hearing and state their views thereon. A copy of the proposed budget is on file at the Town Office.



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POST TIMES

March 22-28

FRIDAY MARCH 22

★8 a.m. - **Breakfast at the VFW** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley - donations accepted

★12:30 p.m. - **Science & Philosophy Seminar mtg.:**

Yellowstone Ecosystem - ESCC, Melfa

★6-8 p.m. - **Live Music with David Osborne** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles

★7 p.m. - **CIAO Friday Night at the Movies: "A League of Their Own"** - Island Theatre, Chincoteague - \$5

★7 p.m. - **CCA Story Swap** - Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague

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

★7:30 p.m. - **Broadway Tunes Concert** - Historic Cokesbury Church, Onancock - benefits Saltworks Opera

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



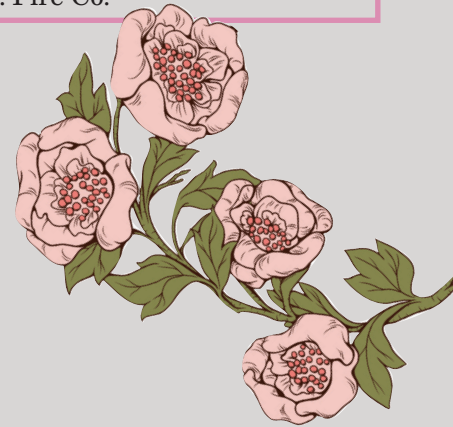
SATURDAY MARCH 23

★1-6 p.m. - **Boat and Cash Bash** - Pocomoke Vol. Fire Co.

★2-4 p.m. - **Empowering Girls Group** - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460

★3 p.m. - **Intercessory Prayers Present "If My People Pray"** - Bethel AME Church, Eastville

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



SUNDAY MARCH 24

★noon - **Social Luncheon** - Calvary Bible Church, Accomac

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

★2:30 p.m. - **Meditation Group** - train station, Onley

★4 p.m. - **Norfolk State University Concert Choir** - Hungars Episcopal Church, Machipongo

★7 p.m. - **Movie: "The Long, Long Trailer"** - Island Theatre, Chincoteague

MONDAY MARCH 25

★1-3 p.m. - **Community Bingo** - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague

★1-4 p.m. - **CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games** - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague

★2-3 p.m. - **Arc of the E.S. mtg.** - E.S. Community Services Board Day Support Center, Exmore - 442-3312

★5:30 - **AA mtg.** - Onancock UMC, 75 Market St.

★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

★6 p.m. - **Accomack Cty. NAACP mtg.** - Abba's House, Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - 757-709-3753

★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley

★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Occohannock Elementary School, Exmore - 789-1794

★6-8:30 p.m. - **ESL Class** - Kiptopeke Elementary School, Cape Charles - 789-1794

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

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

★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church - food served at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27

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

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

★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative**

Avail. - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed

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

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

★noon - **Lenten Noontime Service** - Craddockville UMC

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

★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen and Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, Onancock - 789-5369

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

★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open** - St. Matthew's Church, Onley - Call 665-7403 w/ prayer requests

★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Occohannock Elementary School, Exmore - 789-1794

★6-8:30 p.m. - **ESL Class** - Kiptopeke Elementary School, Cape Charles - 789-1794

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

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

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

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC



TUESDAY MARCH 26

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

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

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

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

★1-4 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Cape Charles Civic Center (old library) - no appt. needed

★1:30-3 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000

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

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

★6-7:30 p.m. - **Alzheimer's Assn. mtg.** - Ebenezer Baptist Church, Exmore

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

★7 p.m. - **E.S. Cruisers' Car Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley

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

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

THURSDAY MARCH 28

★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Chincoteague Town Office

★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Northampton County is accepting applications for a full time custodian in the Public Works/Facilities Management Department. Pay rate for this position is \$9.65/hr. Please refer to Northampton County's website online at www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. Applicants must be 18 years or older. Requires high school diploma, GED, or vocational training and have work experience. Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than March 22, 2019. Northampton County is an EOE.

WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR GENERAL LABORERS.

Please call Labor Finders to schedule an interview at 757-490-4590. Reference "Eastern Shore." **Must have own transportation.

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

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

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

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

Excellent communication skills are essential. The salary range for this position is \$48,400-72,600 plus benefits. Negotiable depending on qualifications.

Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources by email to sgoodwyn@co.northampton.va.us by March 22, 2019.

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Community Fire Company, Inc. (Exmore, VA) Volunteer Firefighter Recruitment Coordinator Position Advertisement

On behalf of The Community Fire Company, Inc. (the volunteer fire department serving Exmore and surrounding communities), Northampton County is seeking an individual to serve as the Volunteer Firefighter Recruitment Coordinator. This is a new part-time position and is temporary in nature utilizing awarded federal grant funds. The incumbent will utilize the latest techniques for the recruitment of volunteer firefighters and methods to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of such recruitment efforts. Works with social, civic, and local organizations to develop partnerships, where appropriate to assist in the recruitment of volunteer firefighters. A significant aspect of work will include the development, implementation, and management of a marketing program to recruit volunteer firefighters. Candidates must have an Associate's Degree or higher (or acceptable equivalent work experience), a valid driver's license (providing vehicle for use and/or reimbursement for travel), and must successfully pass a background screening. The successful candidate should have excellent time management skills and the ability to work with minimal direct supervision. Position is expected to work between 20-29 hours weekly and will work under the supervision of the Fire Chief and County of Northampton. Expected hourly salary wages are between \$18.00 and \$25.00. Applications may be obtained in person from the Human Resources Department, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia 23347, or using this link <http://www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html>. This position will be opened until filled. Northampton County is an EOE (Equal Opportunity Employer).

Help Wanted

9-1-1 Communications Officer

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

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

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomac, Va. 23301 or by visiting www.esva911.org. Applications are due by 3 p.m., April 12th, 2019. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.



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or 346-247-4480

If you can't attend, but want to learn more or start the process, please call 757-462-8930 or visit www.navycyp.org.

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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Scale Operator, Transfer Station and Landfill
P/T position | Rate: \$ 10.90 hourly

The County of Accomack is seeking applications for the part-time position of Scale Operator, based primarily at the South Transfer Station, but may be asked to fill in at the Accomack County Landfill location.

Description: The position is responsible for operating the scales and collecting the appropriate fees from customers. Applicants must be able to work weekends and holidays as well as filling in during the absence of the primary scale operators.

Required Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED is required; satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening prior to employment. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>. **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2019.**

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Utility Driver & Operator
F/T position with benefits | Salary: \$ 27,900 - \$34,178
(based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Utility Driver & Operator in the Department of Public Works. The position's primary responsibility is to drive and operate a variety of trucks and equipment. Employees in this classification perform skilled and manual work. Position is responsible for operating roll-off trucks, tractor/trailer trucks, dump trucks, heavy equipment (e.g. loaders, excavators, and dozers), portable power equipment, and hand tools. Minimum qualifications are: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by one (1) to two (2) years previous experience and/or training involving the operation of heavy automotive equipment; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Possession of a Class A Commercial Driver's License with tanker endorsement.

Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter. Additional details may be found online: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>. **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2019.**

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

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- Substance Abuse Outpatient Clinician (CSAC required)
 - Emergency Services Clinician
 - Mental Health Facility Technician
 - DS Medical Records Associate
 - Health Information Technician
 - Peer Recovery Intern
 - Part-time Driver
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Must be willing to attend training events and work towards obtaining programmatic and construction related certifications. Must be capable of regularly interacting with contractors, homeowners, and tenants, have a good understanding of residential construction principles, and a basic understanding of construction management.

Starting Salary Range: \$26,000-\$32,000. Resume must be received by 5:00 p.m., March 22nd - Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, P.O. Box 417, Accomack, VA 23301. For questions: 757-787-2936 ext. 101. EOE.

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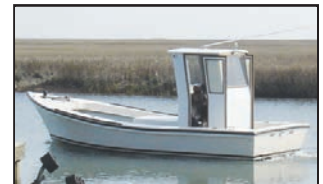
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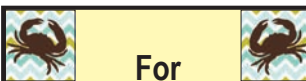


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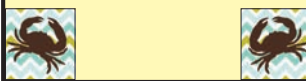
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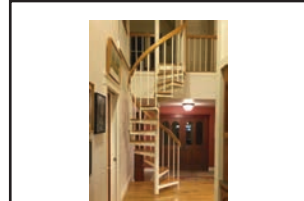
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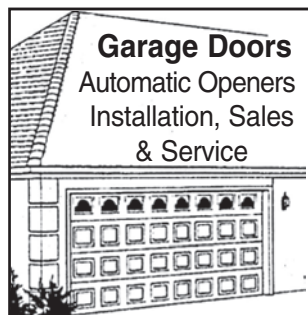
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

VAR-2019-004 Precision Plumbing & Contracting Services

A public hearing initiated by Precision Plumbing & Contracting Service to request a variance of 96.6 feet from the size requirements of the sign ordinance, specifically Accomack County Code Section 106-178 (n) (1). The total square footage of the sign is 192.6. The property is located at Tax Map #41-A-144, 10073 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville, VA and is located in the Agricultural Zoning District.

VAR-2019-005 Tasley Fire Station

A public hearing initiated by the Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. requesting a variance modification in accordance with Accomack County Code section 106-230 (1) (g), to modify the original variance that was approved at the Board of Zoning Appeals May 18, 2016. The request is to reduce the number of parking spaces from 28 to 19. The property is located at Tax Map #86C-A-52 at the intersection of Tasley Road and Lankford Highway and is in a General Business Zoning District.

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

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| Property Owner | Lien Holder | Property Address |
|--|-------------|--|
| Dorothy Lewis Bryan Lewis | | 6172 Lankford Highway 0015C-0A-00-0000001 |
| Armeicia Ayers | | 10286 TB Road 00009-0A-00-0000073 |
| Maeozell B. Kelley | | 20143 Cheriton Cross Road 0077C-0A-00-0000008 |
| Tracy A. Smith c/o Tracy A. Kiks | | 29040 Seaside Road 00112-0A-00-000018D |
| Rosa Lee Comey c/o Veronica Linnen-Utley (Executor) | | 10184 Lankford Highway 00030-0A-00-0000080 |
| Eastern Shore Habitat for Humanity. | | 15566 James Circle 00058-0A-00-0000101 |
| James Braxton, Jr. | | 15467 James Circle 0058B-01-00-0000015 |
| Kellam C. Press Reva B. Press | | Cobbs Station Road 00077-0A-00-0000033 |
| Ronald Sharper | | 15595 James Circle 0058B-03-00-0000004 |

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

Inquires may be directed to Tom Rippon at twirippon@co.northampton.va.us or 757-678-0440 Ext. 526.

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomac, Virginia at **10 a.m., Thursday, March 28, 2019** on the wetlands application of:

Sherie & Glen Stauffer & Michele Rabbitt-Wagner – VMRC# 2019 – 0135

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is to install approximately 140 linear feet of combined riprap marsh toe protection and sill. Also, to install an approximately 103 linear feet private pier with an 8x10 feet "L" Head on the Stauffer property. Then to install approximately 110 linear feet of riprap toe protection, and a private pier that will be approximately 56 linear feet with an 8x10 feet "T" Head on the Rabbitt-Wagner property. Both properties are located in Onancock, VA 23417, Tax Map# 75D-1-1-11 & 75D-1-1-12.

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications are on file and may be examined in the Office of Environmental Programs in Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 19CL209
vs.

GEORGE STURGIS
JULIANNA L. MCFADDEN
OTHO W. "CHIP" STURGIS
JAMES SCOTT STURGIS
TANYA DIONNE LAPLANTE
The heirs and devisees of OTHO W. STURGIS
FIRST SELECT INC.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near the Village of Cashville, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 50 ft. on Broadway Road, and designated as tax map number 08300A000003700.

standing in the names of George Sturgis, Julianna L. McFadden, Otho W. "Chip" Sturgis (also known as Otho W. Sturgis, Jr.), James Scott Sturgis, and Tanya Dionne Laplante to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Otho W. Sturgis; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Otho W. Sturgis; that George Sturgis is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 33, Rescue, CA 95672; that Julianna L. McFadden is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 1321, Issaquah, WA 98027; that Otho W. "Chip" Sturgis is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 8604 Banff Vista Drive, Sacramento, CA 95624; that James Scott Sturgis is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 1980 A Street, Oroville, CA 95966; that Tanya Dionne Laplante is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 8604 Banff Vista Drive, Sacramento, CA 95624.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before April 22, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 6th day of March, 2019
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business. The Board will assemble at 9:00 a.m. to conduct a site visit.

A. Exception 2019-02: Joseph & Joanne Savan have filed an application for a variance and buffer exception. They are requesting a 6.5 feet variance from the left side setback. As well as an exception of 2,713 square foot and 48.5 feet from the required 100 foot CBPA buffer for a single family home and pool. The property is located in the Solitude Trail subdivision at Lot 31 Wilsonia Neck. The property is zoned ES/R-A1 and is further described as Tax Map 48-A-10.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing in order to make their views known. Additionally, comments may also be written and sent to the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department. The files may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please telephone 757-678-0443, extension 516, at least 48 hours in advance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

ZTA 2019-02 Oyster Watch House: Northampton County Board of Supervisors has filed a petition to amend the 2016 Zoning Ordinance to delete the "Watch House" use in the 2016 and 2000 Zoning Ordinance.

Major SUP 2019-02 Event Venue: John and Linda Cleveland are applying for a special use permit for their property located at 6171 Water View Way to be used for a wedding/event venue. The property is zoned A/RB and is further described as Tax Map 14-5-A.

Minor SUP 2019-03 Adaptive Re-use; Restaurant/Country Store: Pearl LLC is applying for a special use permit for the property located on 4198 Latimer Siding Road. They are proposing a country store and restaurant as an adaptive re-use business. The property is zoned A/RB and further described as Tax Map 117-A-4.

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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

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should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 19CL228
vs.
CAROLE L. WOLFE
The heirs and devisees of JOSEPH F. WOLFE
The heirs and devisees of LUCILLE WOLFE
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 Hack's Neck,
Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia,
containing 14.00 acres, more or less, and designated
as tax map number 09800A0000014A0.

standing in the names of Joseph F. Wolfe and Carole L.
Wolfe, to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence
has been used to determine whether Carole L. Wolfe is
living, or if deceased, then to ascertain the names and
location of all of her heirs, devisees and successors in
title; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain
the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and
successors in title of Joseph F. Wolfe and Lucille Wolfe;
that there are or may be other persons having an interest
in the real estate forming the subject matter of this
suit whose names and last post office addresses are
unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and suc-
cessors in title of Carole L. Wolfe, Joseph F. Wolfe, and
Lucille Wolfe.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a
week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post
and that the parties named herein appear on or before
April 22, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the
Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and
do what may be necessary to protect their interests in
this suit.

ENTER: This 12th day of March, 2019
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 19-136
vs.
ATORIA WASHINGTON
MELVIN C. TOLLIVER
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Belle Haven
Station, Accomack County, Virginia, described as
"MARY TOLLIVER 1.00 A" on a certain plat of
survey recorded in Plat Book 4, page 6, designated as
tax map number 119C003000004A0.

standing in the names of Atoria Washington (also known
as Atouria Washington) and Melvin C. Tolliver (also
known as Melvin L. Tolliver) pursuant to Section 58.1-
3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that Atoria Wash-
ington is a nonresident of the state of Virginia; whose
last known post office address is 19 Periwinkle Court,
Greensboro, NC 27407; and that due diligence has been
used to ascertain the location of Melvin C. Tolliver
whose last post office address is unknown.

It is ORDERED that the parties named herein
appear on or before April 18, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in the
Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of
Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to
protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 12th day of March, 2019
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I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
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Notice of Public Hearings

The Cape Charles Town Planning Commission will hold
public hearings on Tuesday April 2, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
in the Town Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape
Charles to receive comment on the following: an applica-
tion for a Conditional Use Permit to allow an acces-
sory dwelling unit at 649 Randolph Avenue (tax map#
83A3-1-422); an application for a Conditional Use Permit
to allow residential above first floor commercial in the
Commercial-1 district at 209 Mason Avenue (tax map#
83A3-1-638). The Planning Commission will hold a meet-
ing immediately following the public hearing to consider
the requests. The applications are available for public
review in the Town Planner's Office, located at 2 Plum
Street, during regular business hours. Please contact
Town Planner Zach Ponds at 757-331-2036, or by email
at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or
require additional information. Anyone interested in at-
tending and needing special assistance please contact the
Town at least forty-eight hours before the hearing.

**NOTICE
JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
TO SATISFY DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES**

On April 25, 2019 or thereafter, proceedings may be
commenced under the authority of § 58.1-3965 et seq. of
the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels of real
estate located in the Town of Cape Charles, Virginia, for
payment of delinquent real estate taxes:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Owner: | BOYTOS & BOYTOS, INC. |
| Property Address: | CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310 |
| Map-Parcel: | 083A1/12 00/0000171 |
| Owner: | CHROSTOWSKI, SOPHIE A. |
| Property Address: | CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310 |
| Map-Parcel: | 0090/04 00/0000061 |
| Owner: | THE ERICKSON SURVIVORS |
| Property Address: | TRUST DATED 10/30/90 |
| Map-Parcel: | CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310 |
| Owner: | JDR INVESTMENT COMPANY |
| Property Address: | CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310 |
| Map-Parcel: | 083A1/11 00/0000107 |
| Owner: | MONROE, JAMES F., et als. |
| Property Address: | CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310 |
| Map-Parcel: | 083A1/01 00/0000017 |
| Owner: | PENGAR VENTURES, LLC |
| Property Address: | 506 HARBOR AVE, |
| Map-Parcel: | CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310 |
| Owner: | SEVERS, JOHN M. & SARAH T. |
| Property Address: | TAZEWELL AVE, |
| Map-Parcel: | CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310 |
| Owner: | SMITH, GABRIEL |
| Property Address: | 13 NECTARINE ST, |
| Map-Parcel: | CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310 |
| Owner: | SMITH, ULYSSES S., JR. |
| Property Address: | 606 MADISON AVE, |
| Map-Parcel: | CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310 |
| Owner: | SMITH, ULYSSES S., JR. |
| Property Address: | 536/538 JEFFERSON AVE, |
| Map-Parcel: | CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310 |
| Owner: | WESTON PROPERTIES, LLC |
| Property Address: | CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310 |
| Map-Parcel: | 0090/07 00/0000006 |

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any
time before the date of the sale by paying all accumulated
taxes, penalties, attorneys' fees, interest, and costs thereon,
including the *pro rata* cost of publication, as provided by law.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at the Accomack County Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. WILLIAM P. BEAUCHAMP
MAP NO. 075B0A000002700
17455 Northside Road

All that parcel of land lying on the North side of Chesconessex Creek, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.50 acre, more or less.

PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JAMES RAYMOND BISHOP
Map no. 093A0A000000200
27140 Redwood Road

All that parcel of land near the Village of Onley, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 1.00 acre, more or less.

PARCEL 3: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. TRACY A. BLAEUER
Map no. 030A5A0000039A0
6207 Savage Street

All that lot, being in Chincoteague, Island District, Accomack County, Virginia, shown on the tax records as part of 109 Savage Street, the "Holloway Home."

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JAMES BONNEVILLE
MAP NO. 01100A000004600
5363 Holland Road

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

PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JERMAINE LAVONE BROWN, SR.
MAP NO. 02700A0000063K1
8502 Wander Lane

All that parcel of land on the North side of Route 703, Near the Village of Withams, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JERMAINE LAVONE BROWN, SR.
MAP NO. 04200A000000100
30600 Greta Road

All that parcel of land on the South side of Route 703, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, less and except a conveyance recorded in Deed Book 816, at page 534.

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ELIZABETH S. CRIPPEN
MAP NO. 02500A0000094A0

28090 Withams Road

All that parcel of land on Route 703, Near the Village of Withams, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOHN RONALD EDWARDS
MAP NO. 093B00100001500
On Dogwood Drive

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot No. 15, recorded in Plat Book 9, page 53.

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOHN R. EDWARDS
MAP NO. 093B00100000400
Off U.S. Highway 13

All that parcel of land in situated between Onley and Melfa, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot No. 4, recorded in Plat Book 9, at page 53.

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. SHIRLEY P. EVANS
MAP NO. 06700A000013500
18081 Justisville Road

All that parcel of land in near the Village of Justisville, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.25 acre, more or less.

PARCEL 11: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. CARROLL J. GRENFELL, II
MAP NO. 030A5A0000035500
6318 Church Street

All that parcel of land on the South side of Church Street, in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KENNETH B. JOHNSON
MAP NO. 04200A0000002A0
31032 Greta Road

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

PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CAROL E. MASULONIS
Map No. 118000200000400
35471 Creekside Drive

All that parcel of land Pungoteague Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, Lot 4, containing 1.73 acres, more or less, recorded in Plat Book 18, page 86.

PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANGELA NOCK
MAP NO. 101001200001600
18317 Brook Lane

All that parcel of land in Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being

1.98 acres, more or less, shown as Lot 16, Beacon Village, recorded in Plat Book 99, pages 105-106.

PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LINDA M. SCHOLZ
MAP NO. 029A20100006900
36030 Cabin Pier Court

All that parcel of land near Horntown, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 69, Unit 2, Chincoteague Bay Trails End, recorded in Plat Book 19, page 15A.

PARCEL 16: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. RONALD STOLTZFUS
MAP NO. 030A11500005100
8286 Bayside Drive

All that parcel of land in the Town of Chincoteague, Islands District, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as Lot 51, Section B-2, Inlet View Campsites, Easement Agreement recorded in Deed Book 698, page 573 and in Plat Book 92, page 86.

PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE
MAP NO. 022A00100000100

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, Section 1, Pefley's Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE
MAP NO. 022A001000002600

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, Section 1, Pefley's Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE
MAP NO. 022A001000005700

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 57, 58, 59 and 60, Section 1, Pefley's Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE
MAP NO. 022A001000006100

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72, Section 1, Pefley's Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 21: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE
MAP NO. 022A001000007300

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80,

Section 1, Pefley's Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 22: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE
MAP NO. 022A001000008100

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91, Section 1, Pefley's Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 23: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE
MAP NO. 022A001000009200

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 92, 99, 102 and 103, Section 1, Pefley's Beach, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 14, page 67.

PARCEL 24: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. NOLAN LEE THORNTON
MAP NO. 04100A000011100
29125 Saxis Road

All that parcel of land near the Village of Makemie Park, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, less and except a conveyance recorded in Deed Book 605, page 732.

PARCEL 25: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. TNT CONSTRUCTION, LLC
MAP NO. 04200A000000400
31054 Greta Road

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia.

PARCEL 26: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. AURELIA WEAL
MAP NO. 11300A0000034A0

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

PARCEL 27: TOWN OF ONANCOCK vs. NATHANIEL B. WILLIAMS, III
MAP NO. 085A308000004A0
9 WATSON STREET

All that parcel of land in the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, being a part of Lot 15 on a sketch recorded in Deed Book 376, page 373.

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

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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**IFB #719 – Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
Addition to the Fire Training Center**

The County of Accomack is seeking **sealed bids** from qualified Virginia licensed contractors for Renovation and Addition of the Eastern Shore Regional Fire Training Center located at 28598 Beacon Road, Melfa, VA 23410, (County Tax Map Parcel Number 101-5-D).

A **mandatory pre-bid meeting** will be held on Tuesday, April 9th, starting at 1:00 PM at the project site.

The complete IFB may be viewed on the Accomack County website at www.co.accomack.va.us by clicking on the "IFBs and RFPs" tab. Bid documents may be obtained from DiCarlo Digital Copy Center at 2006 Northwood Dr., Salisbury, MD 21801. Bid documents may also be inspected at the County Administrator's Office, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Suite 203, Accomack, VA 23301, Builders & Contractors Exchange Inc., 1118 Azalea Garden Rd., Norfolk, VA 23502, and at A & E Reprographics, Inc., 100 Aragona Blvd., Suite 103, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

Sealed bids may be delivered to the Accomack County Administrator's Office, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Suite 203, Accomack, VA 23301 or may be mailed to the Accomack County Finance Office, c/o Lucy Huffman, P.O. Box 620 Accomack, VA 23301 until Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 3:00 PM. At 3:10 PM all bids received by the due date and time will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Board Chambers on the first floor of the County Administration Building, Suite 104.

Withdrawal of Bids shall be according to procedure § 2.2-4330 of the Code of Virginia, as amended. Bidders must be licensed as a Contractor in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as required, and the Bidder's attention is directed to the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 11, of the Code of Virginia.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to contact any Bidder prior to award for explanations or clarifications. The OWNER does not discriminate against any Bidder on any basis.

For more information, please contact the Accomack County Finance Office, Lucy Huffman, Procurement Assistant at 757-787-5709 or lhuffman@co.accomack.va.us.

**IFB #716 – Eastern Shore Regional Library
Construction**

The County of Accomack is seeking **sealed bids** from qualified Virginia licensed contractors for Renovation and Addition of the former Fresh Pride store located at 24313 Bennett Street, Parksley, VA 23421, for the purpose of housing the new Eastern Shore Regional Library. (County Tax Map numbers: 78A-6-A, B, B1, C, D, E, F & G).

A **mandatory pre-bid meeting** will be held on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 11:00 AM at the project site.

The complete IFB may be viewed on the Accomack County website at www.co.accomack.va.us by clicking on the "IFBs and RFPs" tab. Bid documents may be obtained from DiCarlo Digital Copy Center at 2006 Northwood Dr., Salisbury, MD 21801 and by appointment only from the office of Waller, Todd & Sadler Architects, Inc., 1909 Cypress Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23451. (Phone: 757-417-0140) Bid documents may also be inspected at the County Administrator's Office, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Suite 203, Accomack, VA 23301, Builders & Contractors Exchange Inc., 1118 Azalea Garden Rd., Norfolk, VA 23502, and at A & E Reprographics, Inc., 100 Aragona Blvd., Suite 103, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

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Public Notice:

The Cheriton Town Council in conjunction with the Cheriton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 27th, at 7 p.m., in council chambers located at 21314 South Bayside Road, Cheriton, Virginia.

The Purpose of the public hearing is to change the Zoning on parcel 84C3-3B on Webster Road located in the Town of Cheriton from R-20 Residential to CG-Commercial General. Any person that has opposition or comment on the above referenced property should be present at the meeting. The purpose of the change is to allow current property owner Kendall Osborne to erect a new building on the property with the option to open a business in the future. The property is surrounded by industrial limited zonings and residential zonings.

Handicap assistance will be available upon request, please call the town office to arrange at 757-331-8200.

Stacey A. Sparrow, Clerk
Town of Cheriton, Virginia

**CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL DISTRICT
PROJECT NO. 2054.2099, NORTHBOUND CNC-LUS
RELOCATION**

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge & Tunnel District (CBBT) is accepting sealed bids for a CNC-LUS Relocation project. The CBBT has nine Communication Node Cabinets (CNC) and Lighting Unit Substations (LUS) on platforms suspended off of the bent caps on the northbound spans. The work generally consists of relocating the CNC-LUS equipment from the west side platforms to the east side Emergency Pull Offs (EPO)s. For more information, please see/download the complete project Specifications on our website at the following location: www.cbbt.com/request-for-proposals/ All bids will be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 1, 2019, in the office of the Director of Maintenance, CBBT, 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310, Attention: Mr. Timothy R. Holloway, at which time the bids will be publicly opened. A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on April 02, 2019 at the CBBT Administration Building, 32386 Lankford Hwy., Cape Charles, VA 23310. Interested parties can download the bid documents or contact Mr. Timothy R. Holloway (757) 331-2960 to obtain the bid documents and toll free passage.

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
7036 Long Point Rd., Exmore, VA 23350
(County of Northampton)**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$143,000.00 (with interest), from Carroll M. Taylor, Jr., dated August 17, 2017 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia in Instrument No. 070002067 (modified by Modification Agreement dated October 1, 2009, recorded in Instrument No. 090002424); default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (RKL Mortgage Corporation - VA f/k/a SLM Mortgage Corporation - VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the **Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, 23347-0036, on April 1, 2019 at 9:15 o'clock a.m.,** the property briefly described as follows:

Parcel I: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Occohannock Neck, Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, bounded as follows: On the Northeast by Virginia State Route 711; On the Southeast by the lands now

or formerly of Carroll Matthews Taylor; and on the Southwest and Northwest by other lands now or formerly of the devisees of the said William S. Prettyman, Said Lot is Lot 5 on subdivision Plat known as Silver Beach East,

Parcel II: All that certain lot or parcel of land, shown as Lot 6 on a certain plat entitled "Plat of a survey of a Subdivision Near Silver Beach, Northampton County, VA, known as SILVER BEACH EAST, the Property of William S. Prettyman, Surveyed and Subdivided at his Request", dated September 1982 and made by John E. Chubb, C.L.S., which is recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia in Plat Book 12 at pages 36 and 37. Reference to said plat is hereby made for a more particular description of the real estate hereby conveyed.

Said Lot 6 is conveyed subject to the restriction that there will be no mobile homes or trailers on the property other than one used as temporary housing while the main home is being constructed, for a period not exceeding one (1) year.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE EXPRESSLY SUBJECT TO the easements, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats

and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time or otherwise become ineffectual.

Tax Map No.: 0018B-01-00-0000005 and 0018B-01-00-0000006

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

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

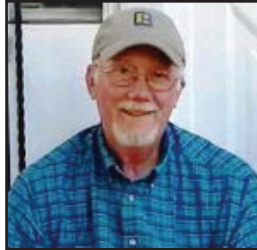
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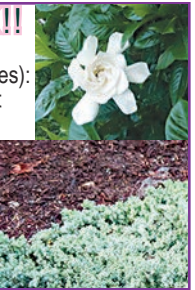
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By Linda Cicaira

If you saw last week's Eastern Shore Post, you might have been as amazed as I was.

Del. Robert Bloxom's column contained the world's worst excuses for his stand against the Equal Rights Amendment.

Virginia did not become the final state needed to ratify this amendment that has been in the works since 1972, despite that the vast majority of Congress favored it all those years ago. It was actually first initiated in the 1920s. Yes, nearly 100 years ago.

One of our so-called modern-day politicians needs direction on how to vote during the General Assembly.

I'm urging everyone — those who agree and disagree — to give Bloxom

a call and tell him how you feel. The Accomack and Northampton boards of supervisors were unanimous in their support of the ERA. The poll that the Eastern Shore Post took months ago showed a majority in favor. So, what's the deal?

The number for Bloxom's home office in Mappsville is 757-824-3456. He said in his statement that he welcomes hearing from his constituents. He's hearing from me now and I hope he hears from you.

It is a real shame that it doesn't seem to matter how hard one works, how many long hours per week one toils, or what one's responsibilities are, women in Virginia are still treated like their jobs are hobbies or to provide extra spending money.

Many of us have or are working beside men in partnership. Yet we are denied the right to be equal and therefore are treated like second-class citizens. This attitude needs to stop. There needs to be equality across the board for all races and sexes.

What are the leaders of this world thinking? I cannot fathom it. Another year without ratification is barbaric.

And why are equal rights always unjustifiably linked to abortion? The two are separate issues. There is no connection. I am responsible for myself and I want equal rights. At 60 years old, I am certainly not looking for pregnancy or abortion to be happening. If one wants to keep something from occurring, the surefire way to stop whatever they are against is to somehow reason that it will cause the death of a baby.

Last week, Bloxom wrote, "Truthfully, this renewed push for the passage of the ERA is driven by groups like Planned Parenthood and the National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws (NARAL) to increase access to late-term taxpayer-funded abortions."

That is absolutely absurd. I don't belong to those groups. I am just trying to live my life. Is this the way your mothers, sisters, and daughters should be treated? I think not.

I have been waiting for my elected officials to understand that as a human being I need to be treated equally. I work, pay taxes and tons of other bills, buy health insurance that costs me more than \$900 a month, and have seen a lot of sexism in my lifetime. I thought it had gotten better, but I must have had my head stuck in the sand.

"Women could be eligible for the draft," Bloxom wrote. Really? Am I missing something here? The draft hasn't been in effect since 1973. The year after the ERA was turned down. Who exactly is being drafted? If ever, God forbid, we have a third world war, I think we will ALL be wiped out or will be fighting tooth and nail.

He says the ERA will eliminate the Violence Against Women Act, the Title 9 Sports Equalization, and preferential treatment of women in government business contracts. I can't believe that women are getting preferential treatment anywhere. I don't want special treatment. I want to give a big Yippee! for equal treatment.

Clearing the Air on Court Case Involving Incapacitated Person

Dear Editor:

I would like to clear up a few things (relative to the article in last week's Post, "Court: Bloxom Man Exploited Incapacitated Person.")

First of all, my mom (Connie Burford) has always taken care of my uncle (Ricky Burford). Anyone who knows us is aware of the fact that she has always helped him with everything. My brother and I also help my uncle with a lot of things, from taking out his trash to sweeping up his shop when he still worked in it.

I love my uncle, and I know he loves us. I miss the way things were before his health started to decline. He has always been like a father to me. It is so hard to watch two people you had never seen before come in and destroy your relationship with someone you love and have looked up to since you were born. He has always had a bad habit of being too trusting.

I wanted to go to college because he went to college. It's true, over the years my uncle has given me money, but what needs to be understood is that he did this because he was my financial support. Also, anytime he offered me money I always said "no." I can honestly say that I NEVER went up to him and asked for money. Instead, I would ask things like, "can I sweep the shop and water the garden for a dollar?" when I was little. That stopped when I got older. He would give me money before going back to college each year, but never an amount like \$400.

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That's so outrageous. It was usually more like \$50. And I would put that money into my wallet and save it for emergencies. I am the first person in my family to go to college since my uncle, and in all honesty, I never would have gone if I didn't have scholarships that helped me along.

Ever since these two people (Keith Earl Carver and Terry Lynn Carver) entered my uncle's life, our relationship has changed drastically.

My uncle will never be the same. Now that dementia is setting in full force, he probably won't remember who I am in a few years. He may not even make it to my college graduation. I have worked so hard for this diploma. I have called him countless times to tell him I made dean's list and he has been so proud of me but now he is in a place where he may not even get to see the final outcome of all this hard work.

I am so sick and tired of having people who used to care about me and my family talk bad about us because they believe these people. If people want to discredit everything we have done for my uncle and believe two individuals who were never a part of his life until two years ago, then that's fine. Go ahead. It is truly depressing that there are people in this world who take advantage of someone's declining mental state. My uncle truly believes that these people are his friends, and that's because they

are really good manipulators and he is very vulnerable right now.

Part of me wants to be mad at my uncle for choosing these people over us, but then I sit back and think about his health and I can't be mad. It truly isn't his fault. It's an unfortunate situation and I really wish this never happened to him. However there is nothing I, or anyone else, can do to reverse what has been done. If you have a loved one who is suffering from dementia, be sure to protect them because in the blink of an eye they can be taken advantage of.

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