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Store Robbery That Injured Customer Gets Harmon 53 Years

By Linda Cicoira

Antonio Lamar Harmon used a sawed-off shotgun to rob a clerk of \$40 at the Painter Corner Mart on Lankford Highway in 2018. A customer, who had gone inside the store to retrieve a gas receipt, was injured when Harmon struck him before fleeing.

Wednesday, Judge W. Revell Lewis sentenced Harmon, 37, of Mini Road in Tasley, to a total of 53 years and nine months in prison for the crimes. With suspended time, he was set to serve 17 years and nine months. He could have been fined up to \$602,500 and been sentenced to two life terms plus 23 years.

"He hadn't been out of prison very long before this," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Randy Fultz. Probation hasn't been able to get him to change his ways. ... Mr. Harmon is just a threat to the community. ... He admitted that he had intended to kill both the clerk and

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Town Declines to Sell Property to Shanty Restaurant Owner *Ownership Would Give Him Equity for Expansion Says Businessman*

By Stefanie Jackson

In a tough split decision March 21, the Cape Charles town council turned down an offer from a local restaurant owner to purchase the harborfront property on which his business is built, which would have given him the equity he needed to expand the restaurant to meet customer demand.

"Over 20 years, this is the hardest decision I've ever made," Councilman Chris Bannon said before voting against the sale that he believed would not be in the town's best interest.

In 2012, Jon Dempster, of Cape Charles, took the risk of opening the Shanty restaurant at the town harbor, development that was called for in Cape Charles' harbor plan.

Now the restaurant is so popular that during the summer tourist season there's a two-hour wait. Building an addition to increase the restaurant's capacity would help cut that wait time down to an hour, Dempster said.

The sale and business expansion would create a "win-win situation" for the restaurant and the town, generating more tax revenue and jobs, Dempster said.

Earlier this month, his company, Hungry Crab LLC, presented an unsolicited offer of \$262,000 for the .4-acre portion of the lot on which the Shanty is located, not including the parking lot or watermen's memorial in front of the

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restaurant.

The offer was deemed fair market value by W.R. McCain and Associates, of Salisbury, Md., in an independent review.

But Cape Charles citizens who spoke up or wrote in at a March 14 public hearing and the March 21 regular town meeting disagreed.

In an email, David Gay called the \$262,000 offer “an insult” and said the Hungry Crab already has a “sweet-heart deal” in its lease that costs \$500 a month and 1 percent of gross revenues.

Town Manager Larry DiRe recommended the council reject the offer, in part because the majority of public opinions were against it. The town should maintain full control of its harbor during planning of future development at the harbor and the adjacent rail yard, his report continued.

Against DiRe’s recommendation, Councilman Andy Buchholz motioned to permit the sale, seconded by Councilwoman Tammy Holloway. Both council members are also business owners.

Councilman Paul Grossman said it would be in the town’s best interest if the Hungry Crab continued paying rent and property taxes. Buchholz said that position was “short-sighted” and did not consider that the town would get more revenue from meals taxes after the restaurant expansion.

Councilwoman Cela Burge indicated she would support the motion if there were “guardrails” around the deal.

On Burge’s advice, Buchholz amended his motion to give the town first right of refusal of any resale of the land, which could not be resold for more than \$262,000, the original offer.

Burge was the third “yes” vote, but three councilmen voted “no”: Bannon, Grossman, and Steve Bennett.

Mayor Smitty Dize said he would have voted “yes” to break the tie, but his vote would not have counted, as a super majority vote of at least 5 to 1 was needed to permit the sale of town-owned property.

Dize said the council was “making a big mistake” by not selling the property and “we need to do due diligence to be in the business of helping businesses.”

In another matter, the council vot-



File Photo by Jay Diem

The Shanty restaurant in Cape Charles had its bid denied to purchase the land on which the restaurant is located. The Shanty’s owners lease the parcel from the town of Cape Charles.

ed unanimously to send a letter to the Virginia Department of Transportation in support of Cape Charles giving up the public right-of-way on a portion of Bayshore Road near the Cape Charles Yacht Center.

Eyre Baldwin, who owns the yacht center and has already purchased the 1.5-acre parcel that contains the right-of-way, wants the road for transporting boats from the yacht center to a repair facility on another of his properties.



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Community College Has 3 Years To Prove Its Viability

By Linda Cicaira

The Eastern Shore Community College has a three-year plan that will protect the school's independence, prioritize the students, and provide tools to meet the needs of the Eastern Shore, according to a recent letter ES-CC Board Chairman Jeff Holland sent to faculty, staff, board members, and school supporters.

The plan includes bringing classes to Chincoteague and Cape Charles and offering classes at times that align with Star Transit's schedule. Classes for working students with limited access to internet and transportation will also be available.

The college will be reassessed by the Virginia Community College System in 2022, the plan states. At that time, ESCC will either prove it can stand on its own or it will be consolidated with another state community college.

Hiring a new permanent school president appears to be a move for independence as an interim president has been in place for more than a year. However,

the task of consolidating services is included in the first year of the plan.

For 2019, cost-saving measures associated with consolidating administrative functions with another school will be identified and made "resulting in reduced annual administrative personnel costs without sacrificing the quality of teaching and learning," the plan states.

Opportunities to consolidate "select student services while maintaining support structures necessary for student success" is also included for this year. Workers schedules will be adjusted to "ensure campus operating hours seven days a week and evenings" this year. Staff assignments will also be modified "to ensure appropriate coverage of administrative and student services." Development of a plan "to adequately fund faculty and staff professional development, including succession planning" is also part of the plan.

Next year, the college will look into expanding its relationship with Virginia Tech and the Virginia Institute

of Marine Science (VIMS). More collaboration with local public secondary schools and Broadwater Academy will be made "to identify shared challenges and possible efficiencies through partnership" including "shared facilities and faculty," the plan states.

ESCC will also look at the "feasibility of on-campus dual enrollment college academies."

This year a plan is in works to develop the college's role as "the hub for community engagement" with implementation in 2020 and 2021.

Grants will continue to be pursued "to support academic and workforce training programs and to promote post-secondary access and success."

Starting this year, the college plans to "establish ongoing internship and apprenticeship programs with key regional industries and employers, in-

cluding but not limited to: healthcare, hospitality, chicken production —Tysons and Perdue, aquaculture, agriculture, and aerospace."

Online training for general education courses with other community colleges will be implemented and academic and workforce programs will be set to meet community needs.

Programs will be added and discontinued also according to greatest need, the plan states. Equipment sharing for CDL training and mobile labs will also be established.

The school plans to ask regional employers to identify workforce solutions and demands.

The college foundation will provide money upfront and reimbursements for bridge-tunnel tolls when needed this year. The school plans to develop a mentor program in 2020.

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CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY TEST SCORES DROP, EDUCATORS CONCERNED

By Stefanie Jackson

Chincoteague Elementary School's test scores dropped unexpectedly last year, and now teachers are fighting an uphill battle to help their students reach academic heights.

"We entered the year with a group of teachers that were heartbroken, not quite sure how all of this has happened, but they know that they wanted to improve," Principal Marjorie Rosati told the Accomack school board March 19.

Last year's third grade had the most trouble passing the benchmarks. Previously, the school's three-year average passing rate for reading was 87 percent, but that fell to 78 percent when just 64 percent of third graders passed the reading test.

Only 55 percent of those same third graders passed the math benchmark.

The subgroups of African-American students and students with disabilities struggled even more. One of seven African-American third-grade students, or 14 percent, passed the reading benchmark. Two of eight third-grade students with disabilities, or 25 percent, passed the reading benchmark.

Another 14 percent of African-American third graders and 12 percent of students with disabilities in third grade passed the math benchmark.

"Is this a fluke, or is this a trend?" school board member George Waldenmaier asked.

The three-year average passing rates for African-American and disabled students has always been "out of whack," Rosati said. Previously, the performance of these subgroups was considered "too small to measure," but new testing regulations reversed that conclusion.

Special education teacher Leigh Holmes noted that examining test scores of very small groups creates a "skewed" picture of student performance. If one student in a group of three doesn't pass, "your percentages don't look real good," she said.

"I'm not sure that some of these test scores represent what our students know," Rosati added. Several fourth graders have ADD (attention deficit disorder) and struggle both in understanding the content and taking the tests. These students will be taught test-taking skills, she said.

Holmes also stressed the importance

of telling the difference between a learning disability and a "learning difficulty."

Identifying a student with a learning disability and placing that student in special education requires evidence of the learning disability and its "educational impact" on the student.

Often, students are not identified for special education until they reach second or third grade and are already a year or two behind, Holmes said.

"That makes it really hard, at that third-grade level – that first year of SOL testing – to get those guys where they need to be," she said.

One problem is Chincoteague Elementary has only one reading specialist, and the school isn't eligible for funding from Title I – the largest federally funded education program, targeted at schools with large populations of low-income students.

Parents often believe putting a child in special education will make life easier, but it actually means the student must do "double duty," Holmes continued. If a child has 20 spelling words to study, she adds another 20 lower-level words to help the student catch up.

Another challenge facing special ed-

ucation teachers is scheduling. Attending meetings or addressing crises, such as student behavior issues, takes time away from working with students in the classroom, Holmes said.

A special education teacher for every one or two grades would be ideal, she told school board vice chairman Ronnie Holden when he asked what would help. Holmes currently teaches special education in third, fourth, and fifth grade.

Teachers are "desperate" to help students with learning difficulties and connect students with learning disabilities to special education resources, Holmes said.

"I've been doing this for a long time," fifth grade teacher Debra Lewis said through tears. "Our scores have always been phenomenal, and we want the best for these kids, and we're doing everything we can."

"I welcome anybody to come in and tell me something else to try." After "31 years, you'd think my job would be getting a little easier, but I don't feel like it is, and I take this very seriously," she said.

Jessica Vasilou teaches the fourth graders whose third-grade test scores brought down the school average last year. "I've never taught so hard ... than I have this

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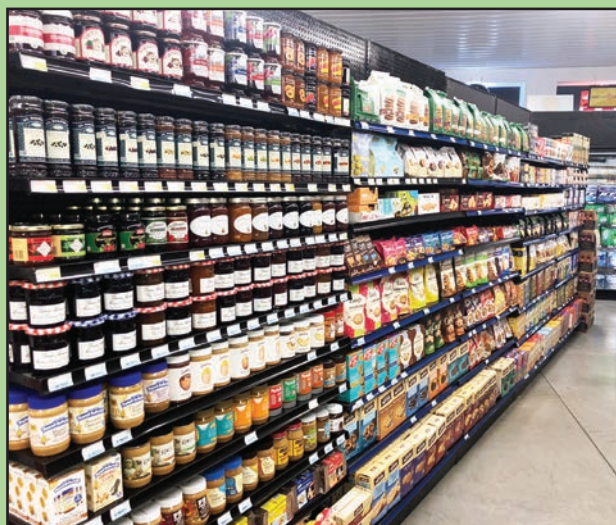
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year," she said in a wavering voice.

She tries to instill work ethics in her students, "but I'm only in front of them seven hours a day."

"When they go home, I don't know what happens," she continued. Chronic absenteeism is also a problem. "The parents expect me to catch them up. When? I'm teaching 20 other kids, and your kid hasn't been here for five days."

Last year, nearly 11 percent of Chincoteague Elementary students missed 10 percent or more of the school year.

Parental involvement is also a concern. One of the first school improvement efforts made at Chincoteague Elementary this year was inviting parents of struggling students to a workshop that taught parents how to help their kids learn at home and encouraged better communication with teachers.

In the classroom, teachers now follow "one uniform lesson plan ... the county lesson plan," Rosati said. Teacher schedules were adjusted to allow time to meet with the special education teacher and discuss strategies to address specific student learning issues.

Rosati monitors grades and arranges after-school tutoring when needed.

She is also tracking academic growth.

This year, African-American third graders have achieved 1.36 years of academic growth, and students with disabilities in third grade achieved about 1.5 years of growth.

Peebles' Exmore Store To Close by January

By Linda Cicaira

Another store is going out of business in Exmore.

Peebles Department Store, in the Shore Plaza Shopping Center, on Lankford Highway, will shutdown on Jan. 18, 2020, an operator in the corporate office said Tuesday.

We are "closing stores all over," she added. "Some are opening a Gordmans (in the same location,) but not this one."

She transferred an Eastern Shore Post reporter's call to the real estate division where another worker said he didn't "have any information about it" and hung up.

Peebles, Gordmans, Bealls, Palais Royal and Goody's are all owned by Stage Stores, which operates 793 stores in 42 states with headquarters in Houston, Texas.

The Exmore Peebles store manager, Renee Morrell, was not at work this week. She did not return an inquiry left on her cell phone's answering machine.

A worker there said the store was sell-

ing its inventory at reduced prices and would be able to stay open until January by continuing to get clearance items to sell from other stores in the chain. A banner hanging in front of the business also says there is a closing sale in progress.

George Christacos, of Washington, D.C., owns the shopping center, which is listed online as being for sale for \$5 million.

Joe Poole, of Poole Accounting, in Maryland, identified himself as Christacos' business manager and accountant.

He was unsure why the Peebles store was closing, but confirmed that the lease would expire in January and the business wasn't planning on renewing it.

"Their sales haven't been horrible, but they obviously haven't been great," Poole said. "Roses and others have been impacted by the Walmart that opened several years ago."

"We're working on that," Poole said, when asked if another business would be moving in.

grade, students with disabilities have gained about half a grade level, and African-American students have gained between half and one full grade level.

The shopping center has lost several tenants over the years including A & N, which closed all of its stores in 2008; Kmart, which was closed in 2003; and Roses. The Verizon store and Dollar General moved out after building their own stores across the highway in more recent years.

Other businesses that closed in Exmore were Sally & Bob's, Wendy's, KFC/Taco Bell, Burger King, Sage Diner, Trawler Restaurant, Radio Shack, Cato's, Shoe Show, and Fresh Pride.

The Benjamin Building, a three story structure, on Main Street in downtown Exmore, was the original location of Peebles. Now painted yellow, the 16,580-square foot structure has been vacant for years and is listed at \$499,900.

Frank Mapp, of Exmore, grew up in the town and his father John Mapp was the first mayor. Mapp said Peebles bought the store from Benjamins, which had a merry-go-round on the third floor and another business in Salisbury, Md.

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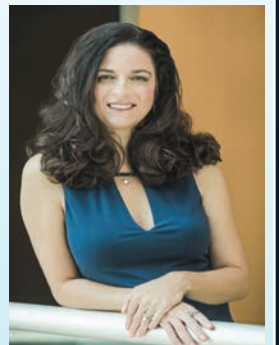


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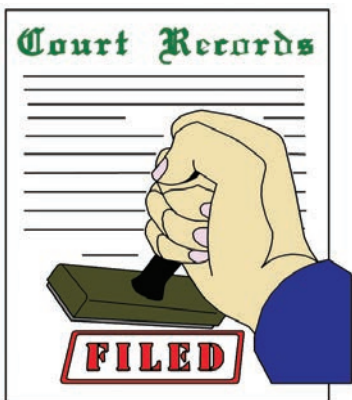
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By Linda Ciccoira

Woman Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement From Hardees

A 30-year-old Painter woman pleaded guilty last week in Accomack Circuit Court to embezzling more than \$2,400 from Hardees in Onley.

Jackee Dortisha Giddens, of Big Pine Road, admitted she committed the May 12, 2018, crime. Judge W. Revell Lewis III allowed Giddens to remain free on \$5,500 bond until sentencing, which was set for June 27. Restitution of \$2,431.60 was ordered.

Giddens could be sentenced up to 20 years in prison and fined \$2,500.

Odai Mustapha, also known as Odai Mustafa, 28, of Lankford Highway in New Church, pleaded guilty to felony possession with intent to distribute marijuana and misdemeanor possession with intent to sell paraphernalia. The crimes occurred Aug. 17, 2017.

A presentence report was ordered. Mustapha could get up to 11 years in prison and a fine of \$5,000.

Connie Jolanda Walker 55, of Mini Road in Accomack, pleaded guilty to credit card fraud, credit card forgery and credit card larceny between March 16 and May 25, 2018. A presentence report was ordered and sentencing was set for June 27.

Tennessee Man Sentenced for Racketeering

A Tennessee man was sentenced Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to 25 years in prison for conspiring to racketeer in 2017 and related charges.

All but two years and six months of the terms were suspended for Brandon Michael Maldonado, also known as Brandon Michae Maldonado-Caro, 25, of Nashville.

He was given five years with half the time suspended for the conspiracy count. Two-year suspended sentences were given for seven counts

of uttering and three counts of obtaining money by false pretenses. The terms were set to run consecutively. He was initially charged with 17 felonies.

The crimes occurred July 28, 2017, and involved checks that were cashed at Casa Hispana LLC, in Nassawadox; B&B convenience store, in Machipongo; and El Ranchito, in Cheriton.

In another case, Shane Isia Smith, 36, of Lankford Highway in Eastville, was given a total of 10 years for three felonies that involved illegally obtaining money from Virginia Medical Assistance Services in 2016. All but two years of the terms were suspended. Supervised probation was ordered for Smith for three years.

James Beasley Jr., 41, of Creedmoor, N.C., pleaded guilty to grand larceny in connection with an incident that occurred Sept. 19, 2018. Sentencing was set for June 24.

Bond was denied for Jefferey Arthur McNeilan, 30, of Cape Charles, who was indicted earlier this month on counts of unauthorized use of a vehicle, reckless handling of a firearm, and disorderly conduct. The offenses occurred Jan. 23. McNeilan is being held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, in Eastville.

Man Charged With Child Porn Waives Hearing

A Tasley man, charged with possessing child pornography, waived

his right Monday in Accomack General District Court to have a preliminary hearing regarding the alleged offense.

Details regarding the charge against Sejour Richerson, 43, of Daugherty Road, will be given to the grand jury April 1. Richerson is accused of knowingly possessing a pornographic video on July 14 and showing it, via a cell phone, to two fellow workers.

A complaint was made to the Accomack County Sheriff's Office from Perdue Farms in Accomack. Records state the phone was seized.

In another case, Carrol Thomas Baker, 32, of Cooper Lane in Accomack, was accused of stealing property valued at \$500 or more from Walmart, in Onley, Jan. 25. Baker was arrested March 22. Deputy M. R. McCready, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, investigated.

Marionville Woman Accused of Two Crimes

A Marionville woman was accused last week of committing two crimes, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

Amy Gladden Sturgis, 38, was charged with felony obtaining money by false pretense and misdemeanor defrauding a garage keeper in connection with incidents that occurred March 22. She was arrested the same day and is being held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, in

Eastville. A preliminary hearing was set for April 25. Exmore Police Chief A.P. DiMartino investigated.

Pabnesia Anne Zachary, no age available, of Milford, Del., was charged with felony possession with intent to distribute marijuana and possession of a Schedule I or II drug. The offenses occurred March 21. She was arrested the same day. Officer Shelley Beasley, of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Police Department, investigated. A May preliminary hearing was set.

Naked Offender Sentenced

Jeffery Klutts, of Belle Haven, was drinking and doing drugs on July 2, 2018. He was naked when he used a stranger's garden hose to shower and then walked into the house asking for a towel and scaring the owner.

The 42-year-old Belle Haven Road resident was convicted of burglary in January in connection with the incident. He was sentenced last week to five years in prison with all but the approximately nine months he had served in jail suspended. A condition of the term was that he complete a Community Corrections Alternative Program (CCAP), which takes between 42 and 48 weeks.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan said Klutts will continue to be detained until a bed is available at the program, which won't be for three or four months.

~Sentencing~

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the customer. He decided not to at the last minute. He might not do so the next time."

The incident occurred at about 11:30 p.m., March 28, 2018. According to court records, the injured man was Lawrence Levinson. He was treated on the scene by Painter Emergency Medical Services. The name of the clerk was not disclosed.

"This is clearly a mental health case," said Defense lawyer Garrett Dunham. "He was literally hearing voices in his head and things like that." Dunham said when he first talked to Harmon, "He was not there." Since then he's getting treat-

ment and the jail is giving him his medications, he added. "He didn't kill those people. The defendant who is here today" is not the same person who did the crimes. "We have a person who now sees how serious this is. He took responsibility and turned himself in."

Lewis sentenced Harmon to nine months for brandishing a firearm (a misdemeanor), 10 years with eight years suspended for malicious wounding, three years for use of a firearm in a felony, 20 years for pos-

session of a sawed-off shotgun with all but two years suspended, and 20 years for robbery with half the time suspended.

Dunham told the court that Harmon has a tattoo that was popular where he grew up. But that he is not a member of a street gang.

"Your criminal record stands for many years going back to 2000" in Accomack and Chesterfield and Virginia Beach, Va., said Lewis. "You have been on probation in each of these jurisdictions and you had probation revoked. You continued to commit serious offenses."

OBITUARIES

Rankin Ray Clark

Mr. Rankin Ray Clark, 86, husband of Lillie Richardson Clark and a resident of Capeville, passed away peacefully Monday, March 25, 2019, at his residence with



Mr. Clark

his loving wife of 64 years by his side. Born June 1, 1932, in Amherst County, Va., and then moving to the Eastern Shore when Mr. Clark was eight, he was the son of the late Richard Clark and the late Annie Belle Floyed Clark. Mr. Clark served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After serving his country, he drove for a logging company and then drove an oil truck for Bagwell Oil Company until his retirement.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two daughters, Ginger Pruitt and her husband, Keith, of Cedarview, and Wendy Carpenter and her husband, J.K., of Cheriton; and three grandchildren, Cassie P. Simmons, Dallas Pruitt and Ashley Carpenter; two great-grandchildren, Kaiden Stokes, who loved to “steal” his quarters and Hershey Kisses, and Jasmine Simmons; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter, Debbie Clark Madron; four brothers, Richard, Dalton, Bead and Cager; four sisters, Flora, Masie, Mamie and Pearl; and a grandson, Clark.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, March 29, 2019, at 11 a.m. in Capeville Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Charles Peterson officiating. Family will join friends at the funeral home Thursday evening from 6-7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cheriton Fire Company, P.O. Box 41, Cheriton, VA 23316 or Cheriton Baptist Church, P.O. Box 227, Cheriton, VA 23316.

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

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

Rachel Faye Corbin

Mrs. Rachel Faye Corbin, 29, of Crisfield, Md., passed away Friday, March 22, 2019, at her home.

Born in Salisbury, Md., Feb. 2, 1990, and raised on Tangier Island, she was a daugh-

ter of Clyde and Cindy Pruitt of Tangier.

She was a graduate of Tangier Combined School, Class of 2008, and obtained a degree in nursing from Wor-Wic Community College. She was a registered nurse working most recently for PRMC Cancer Center. Prior, she worked at McCready Hospital and Manokin Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Corbin was a devoted mom and loved cooking with her daughter. She truly loved her job and helping people in any way she could. She was able to put a smile on anyone's face with her dry, straightforward, funny sense of humor.

Along with her parents, Clyde and Cindy Pruitt, of Tangier, she is survived by her husband of 10 years, Adam Corbin, of Crisfield; her daughter, Kamryn Alicia Corbin, of Crisfield; her brothers and sister, Brian Pruitt and wife, Olivia, of Tangier, Alicia Thomas and husband, Trypp, of Liverpool, Pa., Don Crockett and wife, Andrea, and Denny Crockett and wife, Danielle, all of Tangier; her grandmother, Emily Pruitt, of Tangier; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Harvey and Dora Corbin, of Tylerton; brothers-in-law, Bryan Corbin and wife, Kristen, of Tylerton, and Casey Corbin, of Tylerton; 13 nieces and nephews and a 14th on the way; many special friends; and her “work mom,” Tina Eberhart, of Salisbury.

A funeral service will be held Sun-



Mrs. Corbin

day, March 31, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, on Tangier, where a viewing will be Saturday evening from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Interment will follow in Sunnyridge Memorial Park in Crisfield. A boat for funeral passengers will depart the Crisfield City Dock at noon Sunday and return after the funeral.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mrs. Corbin are requested to be sent to Richard A. Henson Cancer Institute, 100 E. Carroll Street, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Arrangements were made by Bradshaw & Sons Funeral Home in Crisfield. To send condolences, please visit www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com

Elwood Lee Evans

Mr. Elwood Lee Evans, 92, loving husband of Dorothy Thornton Evans and a resident of Wachapreague, passed away Saturday, March 23, 2019, with his loving family by his side.

Born April 21, 1926, in Cashville, he was the only child of John Henry Evans and Fannie Turlington Evans.

Mr. Evans served his country in the U.S. Merchant Marines. Following discharge from the USMM, he began working for NASA as an aerospace engineer and retired as department supervisor. Retirement allowed Mr. Evans to pursue many of his lifelong passions such as fishing, rabbit hunting, perfecting his lawn, attending Washington Nationals baseball games, and most importantly, spending time with his family. He was a long-time member of the

former Ocean View Masonic Lodge, now Central Lodge # 300 A.F. & A.M., the FHA Hunt Club, and regularly attended services at Hollies Baptist Church.

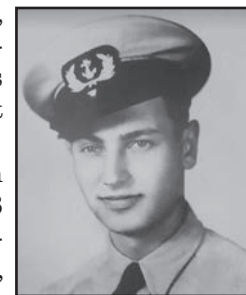
In addition to his wife of 68 years, he is survived by their son, Ronald D. Evans Sr., of Wachapreague; grandchildren, Michele Denton-Blake and husband, Frank III, and Ronald D. Evans Jr., of Pungoteague; great-grandchildren, Brandon Parks, Amanda Denton, and Kolby and Kayla Evans; great-great-granddaughter, Marlaina Parks; and niece, Pat Smith and husband, G.L.

Funeral services, with Masonic Rites, were conducted from the graveside at the Wachapreague Cemetery March 27, 2019, with the Rev. David Riley officiating.

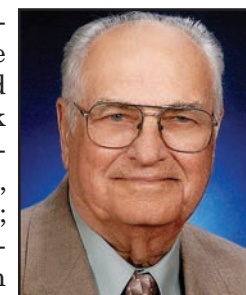
Memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418, or to Hollies Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.



Mr. Evans



Mr. Evans

CAPITAL LETTERS

By Del. Robert Bloxom

In this week's Capitol Report, I want to discuss a few pieces of legislation that we considered this year that I think would be of interest to you. We voted on over 2,500 pieces of legislation which is hard to believe considering we were only in session for 45 days. It is hard to imagine so much could be wrong with our commonwealth.

A lot of bills that were put forward are for the localities to ask permission to do something that is different from what is already in the state code. We are a Dillon rule state, which means that the state's laws take precedence over local laws. This, in turn, requires the legislature's permission on any change or variance. Changing a town's charter to the allowance of golf carts on a road within a town's limit and

restricting the parking of oversize boats on the streets of Cape Charles are just two examples of bills that were brought before us.

Quite a few bills are the result of federal law changes, so it is necessary for us to adapt to these laws. Tax code conformity and tax on internet sales are merely a couple examples of this type of legislation.

Other bills deal with changes in technology. The technology relating to drones is a challenging issue. While individual privacy needs to be protected from drones, these technological advances, in turn, need to be promoted for societal benefits. Similar to this, the telephone industry has telemarketers that are increasingly becoming a burden in individuals' personal lives, but our laws are unable to keep up with their new tactics.

The last bill of interest is one that I think will make you shake your head like

it has made me shake mine. Do you know what I mean when I refer to the parking space with the diagonal blue lines that is situated by the handicapped space in a parking lot? If you are like me, you probably thought it was illegal to park in these particular places. Well, as of July 1, it will be, but unbeknownst to my colleagues and me, we just learned we could have been parking in these spaces all along. This is just one example of assuming a law is in code, when in reality, it has been omitted. Such is the complicated, head-shaking day in the life of a legislator.

As always, I am truly honored to represent the 100th District. You may reach me at my home office in Mapps-ville at 757-824-3456, email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov and on Facebook @electbloxomfordelegate if you have any questions or concerns.

NORTHAMPTON SUPERVISOR: 'STATE NOT SERIOUS ABOUT K THROUGH 12 EDUCATION'

By Stefanie Jackson

The Northampton school board's presentation of its proposed budget for fiscal year 2020 initiated a discussion with county supervisors Tuesday night on the growing trend of state legislators shifting the burden of funding public education onto localities.

"The state of Virginia is not serious about K through 12 education," said Spencer Murray, chairman of the Northampton board of supervisors.

In the last decade, Virginia's operating budget has increased nearly 54 percent, but the amount set aside for public education has decreased more than 3 percent.

In FY 2009, the state budget was more than \$37 billion, and a little more than 9 percent of that was basic aid for public education. In FY 2019, the state budget reached nearly \$57 billion, but less than 6 percent of it was designated for public education.

State legislators have a formula for calculating the level at which localities are expected to fund their pub-

lic schools, resulting in a figure called the composite index. Northampton's composite index is approximately .47, meaning the county must provide about 47 cents of every dollar spent on its public education system.

Northampton's composite index recently decreased by .02, but Murray said the composite index is still "incredibly unfair" for a rural area that is land rich and cash poor.

For comparison, Accomack's composite index is .35 and Norfolk's is just under .30.

The composite index allows many Virginia cities to pay less for public education even though "research has shown that it costs more to educate rural students," Superintendent Eddie Lawrence said.

For example, it costs more to bus students across greater distances, and broadband internet access is more expensive than in the city, Lawrence said.

Even with Northampton schools' projected ADM (average daily membership) dropping from 1,515 to 1,500 students, the number hasn't fallen

enough to enable the school division to cut teaching positions to save money.

However, Northampton schools expect to save nearly \$260,000 from various sources, including about \$243,000 in attrition savings, which come from hiring teachers and staff on the lower end of the pay scale to replace those who left the school system at the higher end of the scale.

Northampton schools' current total operating budget is about \$21.6 million, of which approximately \$8.8 million is funded by the county – about \$2 million more than the county is required by law to provide, for which Lawrence thanked supervisors.

One of the school board's top priorities for next year is hiring a school social worker at a cost of about \$60,000.

The school board also plans to give Northampton teachers a pay increase of \$1,175 each, the equivalent of a 2.5 percent raise on a mid-range salary of \$48,172.

Last year, teachers received an average raise of 3.67 percent.

These salary increases will align

with state legislators' goal of giving Virginia teachers a 5 percent raise over a two-year period, and the school division will qualify to receive state funding for those raises.

The amount of funding is based on the composite index, so Northampton will pay about 47 percent of the raises, and Virginia will pay nearly 53 percent – but only for teaching positions required by the state standards of quality (SOQ).

Northampton must pay 100 percent of raises for teachers in non-SOQ positions.

The school board is asking the county for about \$340,000 more this year for the school division's operating budget. Murray said supervisors will give "every penny we possibly can."

In another matter, supervisors unanimously decided that Northampton County will abandon the public right-of-way on a portion of Bayshore Road near the Cape Charles Yacht Center, allowing the private business free use of the road to move large boats to a refitting facility on a nearby, 80-acre parcel.



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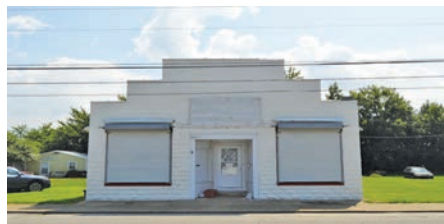
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Phil Hickman, back row, third from left, will head Potatoes USA, the first Virginian to do so.

Phil Hickman To Head Potatoes USA

By Linda Cicaira

Phil Hickman, of Horntown, was selected earlier this month by Potatoes USA, the national potato growers industry group, as its first chairman from Virginia.

Hickman will serve a one-year term. He has been on the board for 11 years and has been farming since 1974 at the family's Dublin Farms, when he was 20, with his brother who was 22. The property has been farmed by Hickmans for more than 100 years. Potatoes have been harvested on different portions of the land since the beginning.

"My experience working on a small farm gives me the ability to work well with each region," said Hickman. "This is going to be valuable as I work to get each region to work together on the common goal of building demand for U.S. potatoes."

Hickman thanked outgoing Chairman Dan Moss, of Declo, Idaho, for his tremendous leadership in the potato industry. He said he hopes to continue what Moss has done best - keeping everyone in the industry

focused in the same direction. Hickman mentioned one area of focus will be to increase retail sales.

"The fact that I'm chairman shows Potatoes USA is for every farm, no matter the size or focus. The organization works to help all aspects of the industry and that's something we need to remember as we continue to move forward," Hickman concluded.

Hickman is a graduate of Virginia Tech and his passion outside of potatoes is Virginia Tech football.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT STILL GETTING REPORTS OF INFLUENZA

By Linda Cicaira

“Do not underestimate the flu,” officials from the Eastern Shore Health District warned this week as they continued to receive reports from the community of respiratory illnesses.

“Influenza viruses infect the nose, throat, and lungs and spreads mainly from person to person by droplets from the nose or throat that are released when an infected person coughs or sneezes,” according to a prepared statement. “Sometimes, people may become infected by touching something with influenza virus on it and then touching their mouth or nose before washing their hands. The infectious period begins up to a day before symptoms start and can last for five to seven days.”

If you become ill with fever, sore throat, and/or cough, health officials urge you to stay home and avoid contact with other people. Most people are able to recover at home and do not need to be tested during peak flu season. Your primary care provider encourages you to call by phone if you have any questions and can advise you if you or your child needs to be seen in the office.

The usual treatments are getting rest,

drinking plenty of liquids, and taking over-the-counter medicine for fever. Some prescription drugs may reduce the severity of influenza. Aspirin should not be given to children with fever-causing illnesses because of the possibility of a complication called Reye’s syndrome. Antibiotics are not effective at fighting the flu.

Young children, adults who are 65 or older, pregnant women, and those with certain chronic medical conditions are among those groups at high risk of serious flu complications, possibly requiring hospitalization and sometimes resulting in death.

Sinus and ear infections are examples of moderate complications from flu, while pneumonia is a serious flu complication that can result from either influenza virus infection alone or from co-infection of flu virus and bacteria. Other possible serious complications triggered by flu can include inflammation of the heart (myocarditis), brain (encephalitis), or muscle (myositis, rhabdomyolysis) tissues, and multi-organ failure (for example, respiratory and kidney failure). Flu virus infection of the respiratory tract can trigger an extreme inflammatory response in the body and can lead to sepsis, the body’s life-threatening response to infection. Flu

also can make chronic medical problems worse. People with asthma may experience asthma attacks while they have the flu, and people with chronic heart disease may experience a worsening of this condition triggered by flu. Anyone with serious complications should seek emergency

medical care as soon as possible.

It is not too late to get a flu shot. Being vaccinated annually protects the person who gets the shot and can prevent the spread of influenza in the community.

For more information about influenza, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/>

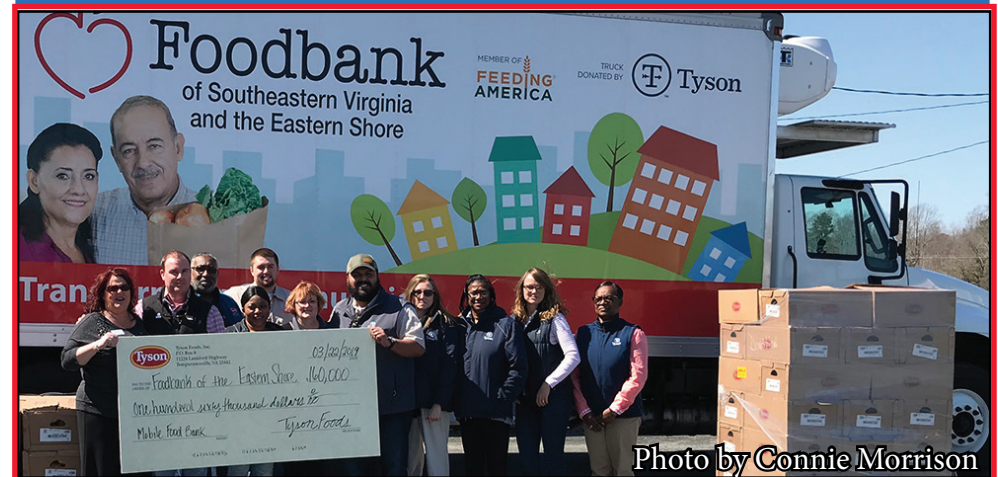


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Donation Doubles Truck Refrigeration Capacity

A recent donation of \$160,000 by Tyson to the Foodbank of Southeast Virginia and the Eastern Shore allowed for the purchase of a new refrigerated truck. From left are Charmin Horton, executive director of the food bank, and Kevin Taylor, complex manager for Tyson Foods. Also pictured are Chaplain Hackett, Philippi Saintise, Daniel Hudson, Carla Hinman, Marco Northway, Peggy Barnes, Shirley VaRence, Sara Linton, and Sarah Marshall, all of Tyson Foods.



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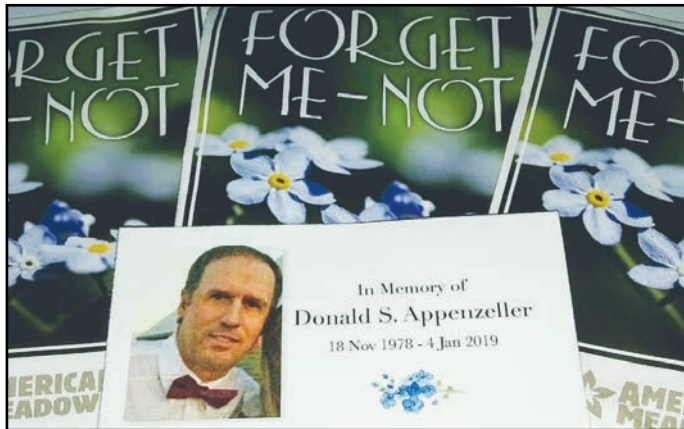
After Donald Appenzeller recently passed away suddenly at the age of 40, members of the American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton organized a silent auction and dinner at the Legion Post to donate to the Appenzeller Children's Trust Fund. Appenzeller died just days after being exposed to a viral infection and was a member of the Sons of American Legion Squadron 56.

Several post members were close friends of the deceased. They raised more than \$11,000 through 144 dona-

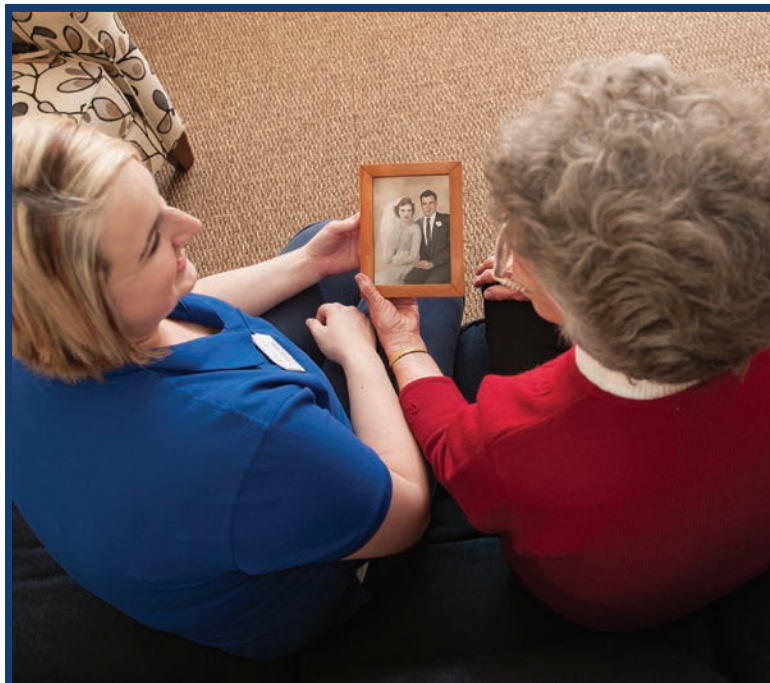
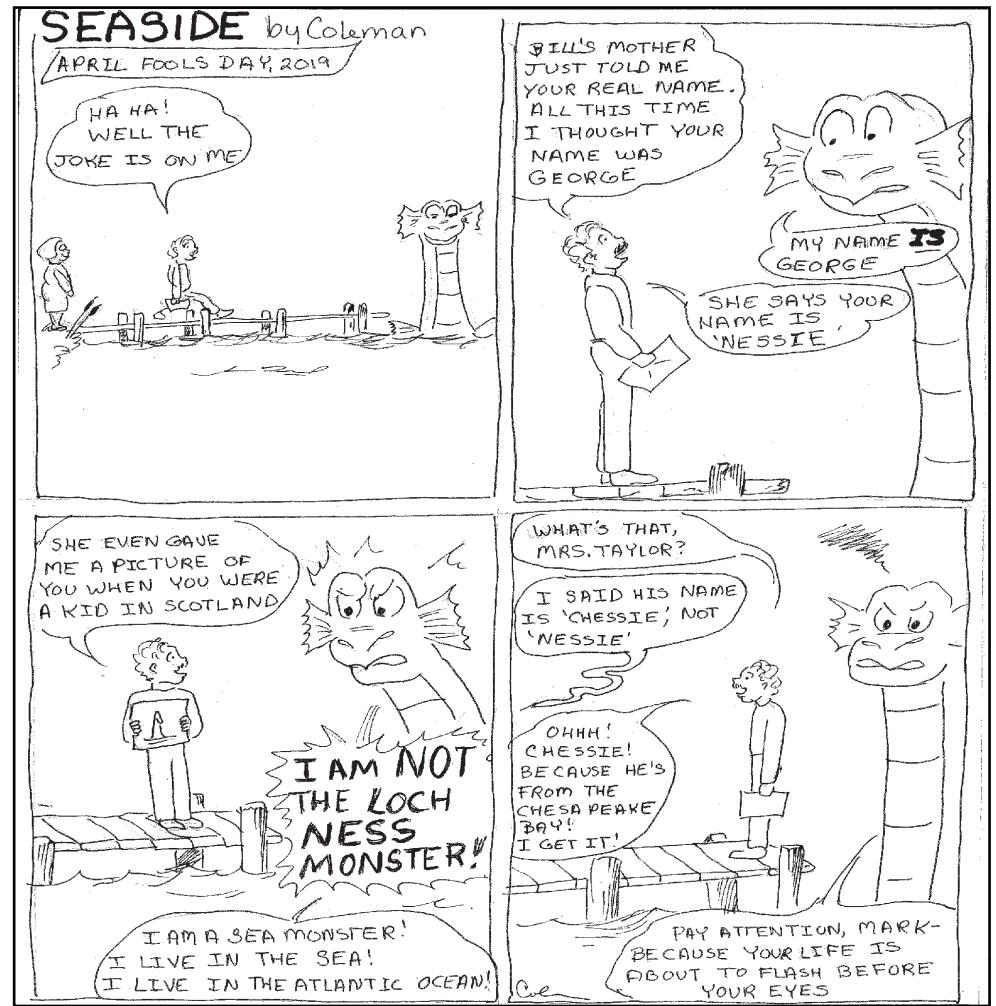
tions and the money earned from the Legion Post dinner and silent auction held in early February to benefit the trust. As one of the Legion organizers said, "It was the outpouring of community support that made this benefit an tremendous success."

The money they raised will help support Appenzeller's 14-year-old son and six-month-old twin girls.

Appenzeller's parents, Donald and Marnie Appenzeller, thanked the American Legion post. "It is with heartfelt thanks and appreciation that we write to you for all the hard work and commitment of the Legion in preparing and hosting such a wonderful event in memory of Donny to support his children and their future," they wrote. "It truly shows the dedication Post 56 members have toward friends, neighbors and the community in times of need."



Donald Appenzeller



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VIMS Updates Maps to 11,885 Miles of Chesapeake Bay Shoreline

By Linda Cicaira

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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Flynn Vaults to New State Record and Third State Championship

By Krystle Bono

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity indoor track team competed in the 2A VHSL Indoor State Tournament at Roanoke College Feb. 25 and 26 under the direction of Head Coach Oliver Bennett and pole vault coach Terry Flynn.

Senior Yellow Jacket Forest Flynn pole vaulted to his first indoor state title, and his third career championship, setting a new state record of 14-1.

Flynn was among four Yellow Jacket pole vaulters to compete at the state finals under pole vault coach Terry Flynn, with Tyrese Harris, who placed 15th, Alphonso Godwin, with a 16th-place finish, and Liam Flynn, earning 17th overall, all with jumps of 8-6.

Flynn earned his first state title in 2017 at the outdoor state meet with a vault of 11-6 and his second championship last June in Elkton, hitting a 13-3 mark in the outdoor pole vault finals, smashing the previous year's re-

cord. Earlier this season, Flynn set a career best of 14-4 during the International Pole Vault Summit in Reno, Nev., held Jan. 19.

Sophomores Jyasia Savage finished fourth in the 55-meter dash. Tyrese Harris, also a sophomore, earned a seventh-place finish after battling back from an injury he suffered over the first hurdle of the 55-meter hurdle event, fighting through to complete the race.

Northampton also took a team of Shamar Johnson, Jaquan Langston, Kobe Lyons, and Harris, earning a 10th-place finish in the 4x200.



Submitted Photos

Above: Senior Forest Flynn in Reno.

Right: Yellow Jacket Forest Flynn competes at the International Pole Vault Summit in Reno, setting a career best at 14'4" back in January.



Nandua Varsity Soccer Squads Boast Three-Straight to Begin Season

By Krystle Bono

Monday night, the Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity soccer club collected their first win of the season, shutting down Lancaster 6-0, in Eastville.

Nohemi Montalvo led the Yellow Jackets with two goals and two assists. Wendi Martinez also put two between the pipes for Northampton with one assist. Rocio Cruz and Layla Rodriguez also tallied one goal apiece, and Liana Rodriguez recorded an assist.

Montalvo and Martinez lifted Northampton to another scoreless victory on their home turf Wednesday afternoon, 2-0, with both contributing a goal.

Northampton will be back in ac-

tion tonight (Friday) in Eastville to host Northumberland at 6 p.m.

The Nandua Warriors girls varsity team extinguished Arcadia Firebirds by a 7-0 count Monday afternoon in Onley. This makes for a third-straight win for the Warriors, who defeated Middlesex 1-0, March 13, and Franklin, 4-1, March 20. Nandua is set for a road tilt against Windsor Monday afternoon beginning at 7 p.m.

The Firebirds host the Yellow Jackets at 5 p.m. in Oak Hall Monday afternoon.

Northampton's boys varsity team fell to Mathews on the road March 18, 6-1.

The Yellow Jackets also suffered at the claws of the Firebirds March 20, in Eastville, by a 4-1 count, but

found redemption against Lancaster Monday night, defending their home turf to a 3-2 win.

Arcadia knotted things up March 18, finishing on a 1-1 note against a hosting Northumberland. The Firebirds swapped host duties Monday night, facing Northumberland again, this time one-upping their opponent to a final count of 1-0.

The Warrior boys are also cruising

on a three-game win steak, topping a scoreless Lakeland on the road March 13, by eight, and the team recorded another shutout in Onley over Bruton, 6-0, March 18. Wednesday night, the Warriors traveled to Oak Hall and battled their district rivals to a 3-1 final. The Warriors are at it again tonight at Bayside; Arcadia will meet Northampton on Hamilton Field Monday night.

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Varsity Baseball and Softball Action

Story and Photos by Krystle Bono

Monday afternoon, the Arcadia Firebirds fell to Washington High in Princess Anne, 10-0. McKinley Welsh lead the Firebirds' offense, going 1-for-2 at the plate, notching a triple. Alison Bowmann and Alysia Wessells both went 1-for-2.

Hailey Berry shouldered the loss, throwing 3.1 innings, allowing eight hits, two earned runs, and one walk, while recording three strikeouts.

Haley McDaniel relieved Berry, pitching 0.2 innings with 2 hits, and Bowmann also pitched 0.2 innings of relief, giving up one hit, two earned runs, and 2 walks.

The Firebirds traveled to Nandua Tuesday afternoon, with the Warriors coming out victorious by a dominating score of 16-5.

Lyric Sampson was the front-runner for the Warrior's offense against the Firebirds, knocking four hits in four appearances, with a double, two singles, and a homer in the fifth, and five RBIs. Carol Hope Greer and Abigail Killmon each batted-in two and tallied a hit, apiece.

Parker Murphy was the winning pitcher, striking out eight while allowing five runs on four hits over five innings for the Warriors.

Arcadia's bat club was led by Skylar Stapleton, who went 2-for-3 and smashed two two-run homeruns, with four RBIs.

Berry took the loss on the mound, tossing four innings, while recording one strikeout with 13 hits, three walks, and nine earned runs.

The Firebirds suffered a tough loss Wednesday to Seaford, 10-0, with the girls not able to record a single hit, with McKinley Walsh as the Firebirds only base runner by a walk.

Berry pitched all five innings for Arcadia, retiring giving up 10 hits, five earned runs, three walks.

Arcadia will host Chincoteague next Thursday at 4 p.m. The Warriors travel to Lancaster this weekend.

The Northampton Yellow Jackets softball club topped Essex, 11-5,

last Friday, thanks to Oakley Davis' strong offense with three hits, two RBIs, and three runs.

Mollie Travis recorded the victory for the Yellow Jackets over seven innings. She struck out 10 batters and gave up just five runs and five hits.

The Lady Jackets also suffered a shutout loss to Fluvanna County Friday night, as they were unable to get the bats moving, with Riley Hook shouldering the loss for Northampton this go-round.

Hook threw just under an inning in the circle, striking out one, while allowing six runs on five hits, with one walk.

Northampton fell to Chestnut Ridge Saturday morning in their first of two, with Travis and Jada Giddens notching the Yellow Jacket's two hits.

Travis took the heat on the rubber, giving up five hits and nine runs over one inning.

Giddens and Shonique Trader each recorded a hit in the Yellow Jackets second game Saturday afternoon, with the girls falling to Archbishop Molloy, 4-0. Travis shouldered the loss again, putting in work over six innings, retiring two batters and surrendering four runs on 11 hits.

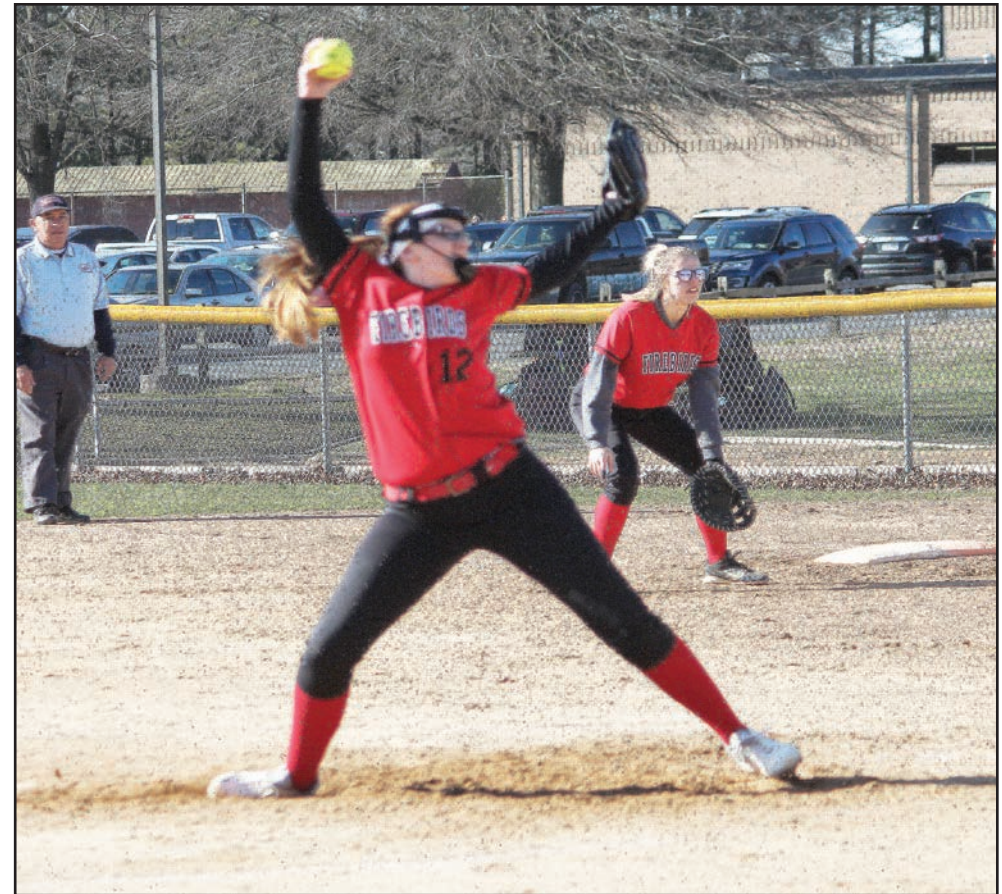
The Yellow Jackets will be back on the field tonight in Eastville against Stephen Decatur at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday afternoon, the Broadwater Vikings softball team fell short to Norfolk Academy, 19-17, after fighting back to knot things up in the sixth by 14.

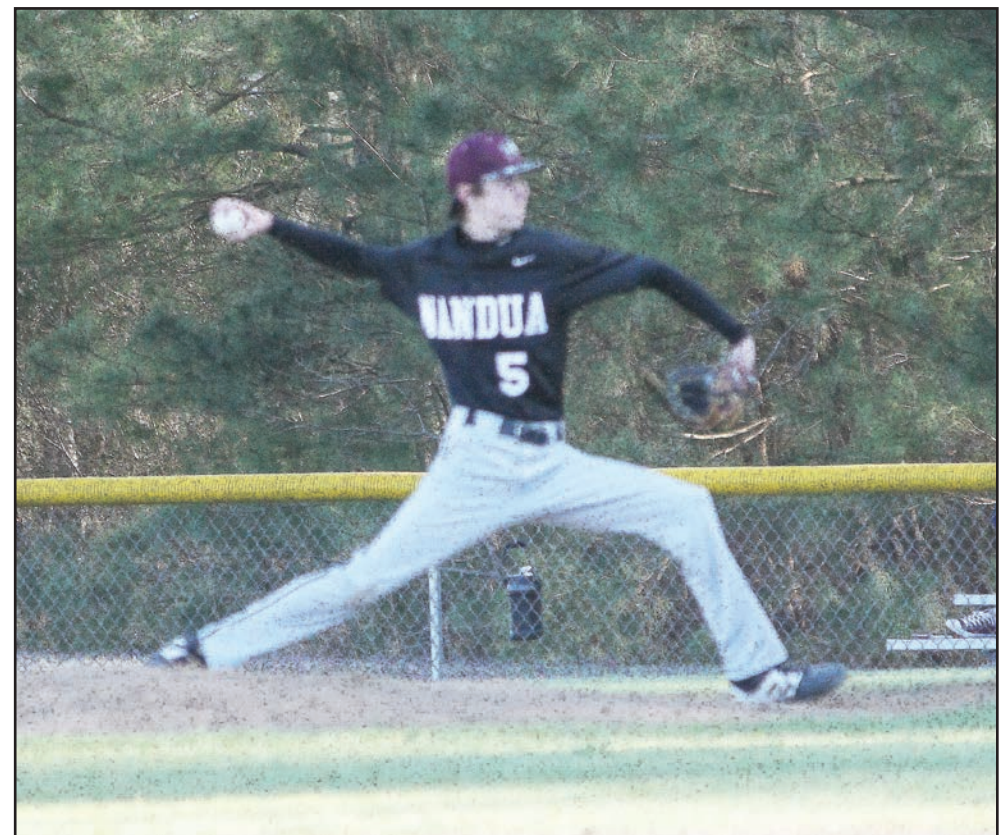
Hannah Davis, Mary Blake Leland, Suzanna Long, and Katie Brown each put up three hits during five showings at the plate to lead the Vikings' offense. Leland and Greta Bunce batted in three.

Davis threw for the Vikings for just under four innings, striking out three while allowing 13 hits and 11 runs. Leland relieved for four and two-thirds innings, with three strikeouts and nine runs on five hits.

The Nandua Warriors baseball



Arcadia's Hailey Berry delivers a pitch to her Nandua batter during Tuesday afternoon's game in Onley.



Nandua's Everett Savage unleashes the ball during their game Tuesday afternoon in Onley against the Arcadia Firebirds.

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Nandua's Baylee Justis squares up just moments before notching a double Tuesday afternoon in Onley as Arcadia's Allison Bowmann awaits the pitch from Hailey Berry.

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~ Baseball/Softball ~ (Continued from Page 19)

team sent the Firebirds packing on a 18-3 home win Tuesday afternoon in Onley. Everett Savage took the win on the bump for the Warriors, striking out two, with three runs on three hits over three innings. G Kelley and Savage led at the plate, each putting up two hits with three RBIs.

Armonta Dickerson led the Firebirds' offense, driving in one with one hit during chances in the box. Lethon Williams and Robbie Sterling also drove in one run apiece. Sterling took the loss for the Firebirds, throwing two innings while allowing seven runs on five hits with two strikeouts.

Arcadia will battle Holly Grove for an away contest tonight at 4 p.m. The Warriors are also set to travel tonight, and will face Washington and Lee.

The Broadwater Vikings held the Firebirds baseball team scoreless Monday afternoon by 17, with Tra-

vis Northam earning the win on the bump, retiring seven batters and allowing just three hits over six innings.

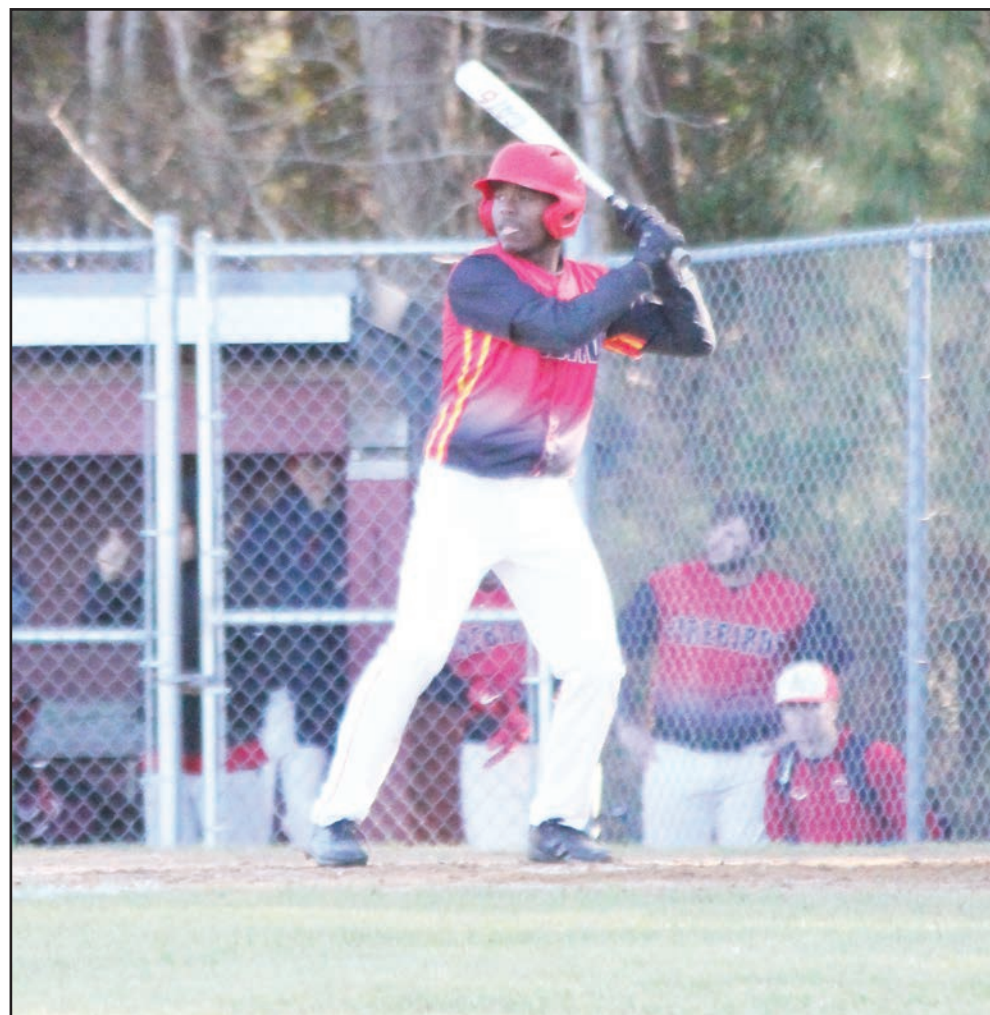
Cole led the Vikings at the plate, going 2-for-3 with three RBIs. Aiden, Clay, and Brant also helped contribute to Broadwater's nine total hits.

The Firebirds tallied five hits from Trevor Barnes, Dickerson, Airey Finney, Tyler Kinard, and Nate Blackshear.

Eric Holmer took the loss for Arcadia, lasting three innings with one strikeout and four hits on six runs.

The Ponies and the Yellow Jackets went head-to-head Thursday afternoon on the Island. Results from this matchup will be in next week's edition of the Post.

Both the Broadwater softball and baseball teams will be back in action after their spring break April 8 for a road battle against Holly Grove at 4:30 p.m.



Arcadia's Lethon Williams faces Nandua pitcher Everett Savage during one of his two appearances at the plate Tuesday afternoon in Onley.

Northampton to Hold Spring Athletic Jubilee

Submitted Article

Northampton High School will hold its first Spring Athletic Jubilee, tonight (Friday, March 29).

The event will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the start of the Northampton Invitational soccer tournament, featuring the Northumberland girls varsity and JV teams, and the Rappahannock boys varsity and JV teams, versus the home standing Yellow Jackets. Varsity games will be held in the stadium, Hamilton Field, beginning with the Northampton girls versus Northum-

berland at 4:30 p.m., followed by the Northampton boys versus Rappahannock at 6 p.m.

Simultaneously, the JV teams will compete on the Auxiliary (practice) field, Northampton boys will play Rappahannock, first, at 4:30 p.m. and the girls JV game will follow at 6 p.m., with Northampton hosting Northumberland.

Also simultaneously, the varsity baseball and softball teams will host Stephen Decatur on the baseball and softball fields, respectively.

The girls varsity tennis team will

round out the day, as they are set to travel to Franklin for a 4:30 p.m. contest, and the track teams will participate in the Bo Williams Boys and Girls Track Classic.

The cost is \$5 for the home games, and a ticket holder may watch all six games for one ticket.

Fans of the Jackets are encouraged to attend this special program. Everyone involved is really excited to participate in what is projected to be an annual event, an athletic department spokesman noted.

Eastern Shore Element and Rage Teams Slated for Weekend Games

Submitted Article

The Eastern Shore Element and Rage will be in action again this weekend at home at the Salvation Army, 215 E Vine St, Salisbury, Md., for a 2 p.m. kickoff this Sunday. They want to keep alive their win streak

against the Delaware Fire.

The Elements are led by quarterback Jermaine Trader and wide receivers Christopher Cornish and Tyreim Blake.

The Rage team will be on the road at Team Vick Field in Philadelphia,

Pa., to face the HP Seminoles Sunday at 1 p.m. The Rage will show a heavy dose of athlete Matt Jordan and running back Jordan Booth, with some new additions that the team hopes to be successful game on the road.

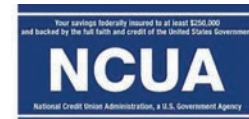
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Shore Wrestling Club

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Cost is \$30 for grades 7-12 and \$20 for grades K-6, and the fee covers the entire summer.

Participants must also have an AAU membership card for wrestling. Memberships can be purchased for \$16 at <https://aauwrestling.net>

For more information, visit the Nandua Wrestling Facebook page or email nathan.metzger@accomack.k12.va.us

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April 6, 2019

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- 4 p.m.: Arcadia Varsity Softball @ Holly Grove
- 4:30 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Baseball vs. Stephen Decatur
- Chincoteague Varsity Baseball @ Windsor
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- Northampton Varsity Tennis @ Franklin
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- 6 p.m.: Northampton Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Rappahannock
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- 6 p.m.: Arcadia Boys Varsity Soccer @ Northampton
- 7 p.m.: Nandua Girls Varsity Soccer @ Windsor

Tuesday, Apr. 2 –

- 3 p.m.: Northampton Girls and Boys Varsity Outdoor Track @ Stephen Decatur
- 4 p.m.: Chincoteague Varsity Baseball @ Nandua
- Chincoteague Varsity Softball @ Nandua
- 4:30 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Softball vs. Holly Grove
- Arcadia Varsity Baseball vs. Lancaster

Wednesday, Apr. 3 –

- 6 p.m.: Northampton Boys Varsity Soccer @ Nandua
- Nandua Girls Varsity Soccer @ Northampton

Thursday, Apr. 4 –

- 4 p.m.: Chincoteague Varsity Baseball @ Arcadia
- Chincoteague Varsity Softball @ Arcadia
- 4:30 p.m.: Nandua Varsity Baseball @ Northampton
- Nandua Varsity Softball @ Northampton

Friday, Apr. 5 –

- 4:30 p.m.: Northampton Varsity Tennis vs. Franklin
- 5 p.m.: Nandua Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Franklin
- 6 p.m.: Northampton Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Windsor
- Arcadia Boys Varsity Soccer @ Windsor
- 6:30 p.m.: Nandua Boys Varsity Soccer @ Oscar Smith

Saturday, Apr. 6 –

- 11 a.m./1 p.m.: Nandua Varsity Baseball vs. Prince Edward County
- Nandua Varsity Softball vs. Laurel

Monday Apr. 8 –

- 4:30 p.m.: Broadwater Varsity Softball @ Holly Grove
- Broadwater Varsity Baseball @ Holly Grove
- Northampton Varsity Tennis vs. New Kent
- 5 p.m.: Nandua Girls Varsity Soccer @ Arcadia
- 5:30 p.m.: Northampton Girls Varsity Soccer @ Middlesex
- 6 p.m.: Arcadia Boys Varsity Soccer @ Nandua



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SPORTS SHORTS

Youth Basketball League

St. John's United Methodist Church in Atlantic will host a spring youth basketball league for ages 5-8 and 9-12.

Registration dates are Mondays, April 1, at 6:30 p.m., and April 8 at 6 p.m. Registration fee \$10. Games will begin Monday, April 15. Call 757-824-6241 for additional information.

3rd Annual Shore Girls Flounder Tournament

The 3rd Annual Wachapreague Shore Girls Flounder Tournament will take place June 7 - 8, with banquet dinner and awards beginning at 6 p.m. at the Onancock Elks Lodge, June 8. Cost is \$65.

Rules and registration can be downloaded from the Facebook page at "Wachapreague Shore Girls Flounder Tournament" or emailed. This year, money will be raised for "Dogs Deserve Better Eastern Shore," with a silent auction, 50/50 drawing, and giveaways.

There are three Calcuttas; sign-up June 6 at Seaside Park Wachapreague at 6 p.m.

Shuty Doormat Classic

The first annual Jim Shuty Memorial Doormat Classic will be May 18 to May 25. There will be prizes for the first, second, and third heaviest flounder caught in all Virginia waters.

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 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 and owner of Sea Hawk Sports Center in Pocomoke.

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.

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 non-members. 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

T I D E T A B L E

		Friday March 29	Saturday March 30	Sunday March 31	Monday April 1	Tuesday April 2	Wednesday April 3	Thursday April 4
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	Chinco Channel	H 4:10 p.m. L 10:29 a.m.	H 5:09 p.m. L 11:28 a.m.	H 5:59 p.m. L 12:18 p.m.	H 6:43 p.m. L 1:00 p.m.	H 7:11 a.m. L 1:37 p.m.	H 7:50 a.m. L 2:11 p.m.	H 8:29 a.m. L 2:46 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 5:02 p.m. L 11:09 a.m.	H 6:01 p.m. L 12:08 p.m.	H 6:51 p.m. L 12:58 p.m.	H 7:22 a.m. L 1:40 p.m.	H 8:03 a.m. L 2:17 p.m.	H 8:42 a.m. L 2:51 p.m.	H 9:21 a.m. L 3:26 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 4:55 p.m. L 10:54 a.m.	H 5:54 p.m. L 11:53 a.m.	H 6:44 p.m. L 12:43 p.m.	H 7:15 a.m. L 1:25 p.m.	H 7:56 a.m. L 2:02 p.m.	H 8:35 a.m. L 2:36 p.m.	H 9:14 a.m. L 3:11 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 4:41 p.m. L 10:38 a.m.	H 5:40 p.m. L 11:37 a.m.	H 6:30 p.m. L 12:27 p.m.	H 7:01 a.m. L 1:09 p.m.	H 7:42 a.m. L 1:46 p.m.	H 8:21 a.m. L 2:20 p.m.	H 9:00 a.m. L 2:55 p.m.
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	Machipongo	H 4:36 p.m. L 10:38 a.m.	H 5:35 p.m. L 11:37 a.m.	H 6:25 p.m. L 12:27 p.m.	H 6:56 a.m. L 1:09 p.m.	H 7:37 a.m. L 1:46 p.m.	H 8:16 a.m. L 2:20 p.m.	H 8:55 a.m. L 2:55 p.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 7:57 a.m. L 2:45 p.m.	H 9:04 a.m. L 3:41 p.m.	H 10:01 a.m. L 4:29 p.m.	H 10:48 a.m. L 5:10 p.m.	H 11:28 a.m. L 5:46 p.m.	H 12:05 p.m. L 6:20 p.m.	H 12:39 p.m. L 6:53 p.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 8:13 a.m. L 3:20 p.m.	H 9:20 a.m. L 4:16 p.m.	H 10:17 a.m. L 5:04 p.m.	H 11:04 a.m. L 5:45 p.m.	H 11:44 a.m. L 6:21 p.m.	H 12:21 p.m. L 6:37 a.m.	H 12:55 p.m. L 7:15 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 8:05 a.m. L 3:16 p.m.	H 9:12 a.m. L 4:12 p.m.	H 10:09 a.m. L 5:00 p.m.	H 10:56 a.m. L 5:41 p.m.	H 11:36 a.m. L 6:17 p.m.	H 12:13 p.m. L 6:51 p.m.	H 12:47 p.m. L 7:11 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 7:40 a.m. L 2:28 p.m.	H 8:47 a.m. L 3:24 p.m.	H 9:44 a.m. L 4:12 p.m.	H 10:31 a.m. L 4:53 p.m.	H 11:11 a.m. L 5:29 p.m.	H 11:48 a.m. L 6:03 p.m.	H 12:22 p.m. L 6:36 p.m.
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	Cape Charles	H 5:10 p.m. L 11:32 a.m.	H 6:13 p.m. L 12:28 p.m.	H 6:48 a.m. L 1:16 p.m.	H 7:35 a.m. L 1:57 p.m.	H 8:15 a.m. L 2:33 p.m.	H 8:52 a.m. L 3:07 p.m.	H 9:26 a.m. L 3:40 p.m.
	Kiptopeke Beach	H 4:48 p.m. L 11:01 a.m.	H 5:51 p.m. L 11:57 a.m.	H 6:42 p.m. L 12:45 p.m.	H 7:13 a.m. L 1:26 p.m.	H 7:53 a.m. L 2:02 p.m.	H 8:30 a.m. L 2:36 p.m.	H 9:04 a.m. L 3:09 p.m.

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Last Week's Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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Super Crossword

ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

ACROSS

- 1 Cut, as film
 5 "— I lie?"
 10 Grows dim
 15 Opera parts
 19 Major- (butler)
 20 Region of old Greece
 21 Fictional belle Scarlett
 22 Tales of old
 23 One stealing a serpent?
 25 Houses, to Hernando
 26 Came to rest
 27 Aid in antiquing
 28 Escort a wild canine?
 31 Slender, like stags tend to be?
 35 Suit jacket
 36 35mm camera inits.
 37 Wimple wearers
 38 King Kong and others
 39 Caucus state
 42 "Capeesh?"
 44 Golf prop
 45 Glass rims
 46 Grizzly who's a country music star?
 48 Battery part
 49 Vital artery
 50 Norse deity
 51 Of the eyes
- 54 Verdi opera
 56 Vim
 58 Terminate
 62 Choice between an impish practical joke and an aquarium fish?
 66 Boomer's son, say
 68 Sequoia, e.g.
 69 Gobbling fowl
 70 Show open disdain for
 72 Neighbor of Kenya
 75 Butyl ender
 76 Feline sign
 78 Young sheep from an ancient Palestinian region?
 80 Varnish stuff
 83 Antelope of Africa
 85 Went lower
 86 French novelist Jules
 87 Octa- plus two
 89 Belie
 92 \$5 bills, informally
 94 Pinniped pedestrian?
 98 Certain Fed
 99 K-12 org.
 102 Mrs. monster
- 103 Make at work
 104 Singer Andy
 105 Outward appearance
 106 — hunch
 107 Tiny, to tots
 109 Steed native to the Garden State?
 112 The absolute best burrowing rodent?
 116 "I smell —!" ("This is fishy!")
 117 Thus
 118 Gymnast Comaneci
 119 Gratitude expressed by a chatty bird?
 124 Retail (for) things
 125 Wicked things
 126 Innately know
 127 — Tzu (dog)
 128 Sequoia, e.g.
 129 Chief belief
 130 Trample
 131 Totally fill

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- 1 Mag staffers
 2 Phil who had a talk show
 3 Conceive of
 4 Coin substitutes

- 5 Jokester
 6 "Nice one!"
 7 Octa- minus seven
 8 Feudal superiors
 9 "Platoon" actor Willem
 10 Points where rays meet
 11 At the drop of —
 12 Windshield-attached recorder
 13 Muse of hymns
 14 Glided down the runway
 15 "There oughta be —!"
 16 Huge statues
 17 Singer doing a vocal quaver
 18 Emancipate
 24 Time period of interest
 29 More twisted, as humor
 30 Running shoe brand
 31 Blasting material
 32 Go by sea
 33 Materialize
 34 — Moines, Iowa
 40 Granola bar bit
- 41 End a shoot
 43 — Reader (magazine)
 45 "Willard" actress Sondra
 46 Moored ship used as lodging
 47 Get by
 48 Opt for
 49 Yemen port
 51 Ferret cousin
 52 Pare down
 53 Car's four
 55 "Let's do this thing!"
 57 Praise highly
 59 Seven-Emmy Ed
 60 Neighbor of Ethiopia
 61 Get by
 63 Popeye's Olive
 64 Stephen of "Still Crazy"
 65 Amount that can be carried
 67 Hairpiece, slangily
 71 Help in a bad deed
 73 Accepted fact
 74 Toby brews
 77 The same, to Henri
 79 Served in blazing brandy
- 81 Notion, to Henri
 82 Reporter, colloquially
 84 — Major
 88 Musical clicker
 90 Always, in sonnets
 91 Bluegrass instrument
 93 Wee toddler
 94 Most quickly
 95 Cold-shoulder giver
 96 Make dirty by trailing through mud
 97 Entered, as data
 98 Mil. enlistees
 99 Nasty fish
 100 Diagnostic package
 101 Hex- follower
 104 Less cheery, to a Brit
 105 Boggy tract
 108 Barrel slat
 110 "Nightmare" film setting: Abbr.
 111 "So there!"
 113 Part in a play
 114 Really peeve
 115 Gigantic
 120 Rome-to-Vienna dir.
 121 Slow — snail
 122 Politico Cruz
 123 That vessel

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Those Spring Chicks are Cute, but Think before Adding Them to Your Farm or Backyard

Submitted Articles

At feed and farm supply stores across Virginia right now, baby chicks are chirping away. According to Dr. Charles Broaddus, state veterinarian with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, before making on-the-spot decisions about buying chicks, people need to learn what the birds require. "I love to see people connecting with agriculture in a way that is so personal," says Broaddus, "but they need to keep in mind their responsibility to defend the flock."

In four to five weeks, those little chicks will become full-grown chickens that require housing, feed, water, and protection from predators. They also need good biosecurity to keep the birds and their owners healthy and disease-free. Biosecurity is a program designed to prevent the introduction and transmission of diseases into a flock or herd.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture offers six points about biosecurity that all bird owners should follow:

- **Keep your distance.** Restrict access to your property and your birds. People who care for birds should be careful when attending bird shows or other events where birds are present, and should take extreme precautions when doing so, including changing and washing clothes and footwear before interacting with their own birds. If visitors to your property want to see your birds, be sure they wash up first and clean their shoes, or keep clean boots or shoe covers for visitors to wear.

- **Keep it clean.** To keep your birds germ-free, have a pair of shoes and a set of clothes to wear only around your birds, or clean and disinfect your shoes and launder your clothes before you work with your birds.

- **Do not haul disease home.** If you travel to a location where other birds are present, or even to the feed store, be sure to clean and disinfect truck tires, poultry cages, and equipment before you return to your property.

- **Do not borrow disease from**

your neighbors. Do not share birds, lawn and garden equipment, tools or poultry supplies with your neighbors or other bird owners.

- **Know the warning signs of infectious bird diseases:** Sudden increase in bird deaths; sneezing, gasping for air, coughing and nasal discharge; watery and green diarrhea; drop in egg production; swelling around the eyes, neck and head; purple discoloration of the wattles, combs and legs; and tremors, drooping wings, circling, twisting of the head and neck, or lack of movement are all signs to call a veterinarian knowledgeable about poultry.

- **Report sick birds.** Call your local cooperative extension agent, local veterinarian, the state veterinarian 804-786-2483 or USDA Veterinary Services office 866-536-7593.

"Enjoy your birds," Dr. Broaddus says, "but please keep them and your family safe and healthy by observing these six rules. And remember, it is always a good idea to wash your hands after handling your birds, especially for younger children."

Rainy Winter Turns to Soggy Spring on State's Farms

It's no secret it's been a wet winter in Virginia. As of Feb. 25, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's crop progress report estimated 82 percent of the state's topsoil had surplus moisture.

In addition to creating muddy pastures and cropland, the weather has started to seriously delay farm operations.

"Some growers across the state are saying they're as much as two months behind" in preparing cropland for planting, said Robert Harper, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation grain marketing manager.

In Accomack County on Virginia's Eastern Shore, "we're about a week behind our normal start of planting, and we need about two weeks of good drying weather to get caught up," said potato and grain producer David Hickman, a mem-



ber of the VFBF board of directors. "And they're calling for more rain this weekend, so who knows when our fields will be fit to plant."

Hickman said Virginia potato growers are concerned, but their counterparts in North Carolina are a full month behind their normal planting time because of wet fields. That affects Virginia growers, because the potato harvest is staggered as the season moves from south to north each year. If North Carolina potatoes hit the market at the same time as Virginia-grown spuds, prices will suffer.

"If we have good growing weather once the potatoes are planted, normally we can make up some of this lost time," Hickman said optimistically. "But there's a lot of water standing in the fields over here right now. We've had two days of fieldwork since probably the second week of December. That means no spreading of manure or top-dressing wheat; the fields are just too wet to put equipment in."

Last year was the wettest on record for neighboring Northampton County, and the winter wheat crop has suffered a lot of stress, noted Ursula Deitch, a Virginia Cooperative Extension agent in Northampton. Nutrient losses and potential disease issues from wet weather threaten to have a major negative impact, she reported.

It's just as wet farther west in Appomattox County, and farmers there are worried about ripple effects into next fall.

"So many people couldn't get their small grains in last fall, so now they're worried about having grain for their feed or forage crop for this season," explained Darrell Roach, an Appomattox County cattle and grain producer. "They're going to be short on feed for this coming fall. And there's a lot of folks with hay stored in staging areas, but it's so wet they can't get it out to feed the cattle.

"We aren't delayed on summer crops yet. We're about three weeks from planting, and I'm hoping we'll get dry enough to start on time," Roach added. "Still, all the feeding areas for cattle are all mucked up.

Folks are upset about that. They haven't been able to clean them up. It's a big mess for sure."

Fifth Virginia Agritourism Conference To Be Held in Roanoke

The 2019 Virginia Agritourism Conference on April 3 and 4 will provide agritourism entrepreneurs with resources and ideas.

Agritourism accounts for \$2.2 billion in economic activity in the state and brings people to Virginia farms for a diverse range of experiences, from apple picking and wine tasting to cutting the family Christmas tree.

The event at the Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center will feature interaction with experts on developing an agritourism business, celebrating its successes and managing its challenges. Agenda topics include delivering exceptional customer service, ensuring farm safety, and marketing collaboratively within a region.

Bettina Ring, Virginia secretary of agriculture and forestry, will be one of the featured speakers. Julia Clark, executive director of the Virginia Foundation for Agriculture, Innovation and Rural Sustainability, will moderate a panel discussion with Dr. Dixie Dalton of Southside Community College and Seth and Courtney Umbarger of Laurel Springs Beef on "Building a Plan." A discussion on "Making the Agritourism Voice Heard" will include Kyle Shreve, executive director of the Virginia Agribusiness Council, and Andrew Smith, associate director of governmental relations for Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

Tours will be offered at Roanoke-area farms with agritourism operations.

For details and to register, visit register.cpe.vt.edu/search/public-CourseSearchDetails.do?method=load&courseId=2010230.

The conference is sponsored by Farm Bureau, U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development, VA FAIRS, the Virginia Agribusiness Council, the Virginia Association of Counties, Virginia Cooperative Extension, the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Virginia State University Small Farm Outreach Program, Virginia Tech, and the Virginia Tourism Corporation.

The Cape Charles Memorial Library 100th Anniversary Tea

Photos by Stefanie Jackson

March 24, 2019



Barrier Island Center Education Director Sally Dickinson (left) and Executive Director Laura Vaughan were guest speakers at the event.



Flower arrangements as seen above, bottom left, and bottom right are by Diane Partin.



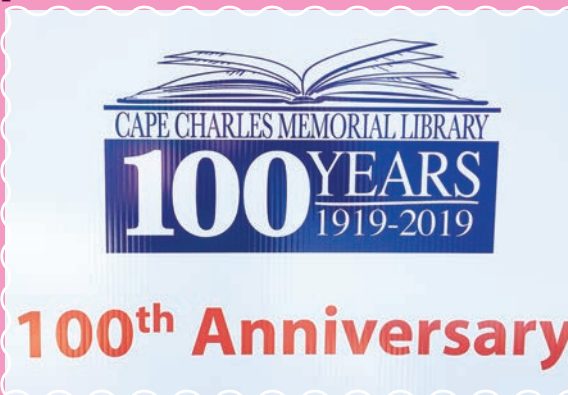
The Cape Charles Memorial Library celebrated its 100th anniversary in partnership with the Barrier Island Center and showed a clip of the BIC documentary, "Welcome to the Table."



Norris Bowen, guest speaker featured in "Welcome to the Table."



Guests enjoy refreshments provided by Linda Ashby at the event held at the Cape Charles Christian School.



USS Chincoteague is Prime Example of Eastern Shore Importance

Part 2

By Linda Cicaira

The importance of the Eastern Shore of Virginia to the United States is evident as several commissioned ships of the Navy were named after places here.

The USS Chincoteague is a prime example. Ship Commander Ira Earl Hobbs, who retired as a Navy Vice Admiral, was awarded the Silver Star for actions during WWII aboard the vessel, “Which was damaged and under repeated attacks by Japanese bombers in the vicinity of the Santa Cruz Islands” between July 16 and 21, 1943. “Commander Hobbs skillfully maneuvered his ship and opposed repeated attacks of the enemy during this period, and although his ship was damaged by fire and flooding, he coolly and tenaciously fought against overwhelming and discouraging odds. His action resulted in his ship and surviving personnel being saved,” according to award documents.

The Chincoteague received six battle stars for World War II service. A seaplane tender of the Barnegat class, it was built by Lake Washington Shipyard and was launched April 15, 1942. It was commissioned about a year later and served the Navy until December 1946.

Chincoteague sailed from San Diego for Saboe Bay in the Santa Cruz Island arriving on July 6, 1943, to support the New Guinea operations as tender for Fleet Air Wing 1. On July 16, “The Japanese launched eight air attacks at Saboe Bay, killing nine of Chincoteague’s crew and damaging the ship badly through one direct hit and two near hits,” the Navy reported.

“Dead in the water and adrift, she endured intermittent attacks,” another file stated. “The next day, destroyer USS Thornton arrived, and took the ship ... to Espiritu Santo for emergency repairs.” Chincoteague was later taken to San Francisco for a “thorough overhaul.”

In January 1944, Chincoteague set out for Pearl Harbor in support of the consolidation of the northern Solomons, the occupation of the Marshalls, air action on the Treasuries, and at Green Island. The boat carried “freight, mail, and passengers among the Solomons, Marshalls, Gilberts, Marianas, New Hebrides, and the Phoenix Islands, and voyaged from Guadalcanal to Auckland, New Zealand, returning with aircraft engines. Escorting a convoy, Chincoteague sailed from Eniwetok (in September) for Pearl Harbor, and overhaul.”

Chincoteague returned to active operations in December 1944 at Kossol Roads in the Palaus, “Where she conducted salvage and rescue operations for the next two months. She arrived at Guam Feb. 13, to join the assault force bound for Iwo Jima, and on Feb. 20, arrived off the bitterly contested island to tend seaplanes until March 8. Similar

operations at Ulithi followed until June 8, when she sailed for a west coast overhaul.”

“On occupation duty, Chincoteague sailed to the Far East to care for seaplanes at Okinawa and Tsingtao, China,” between October 1945 and March 1946. One record shows Chincoteague was decommissioned and placed in reserve in 1946, and in March 1949 the vessel was lent to the Coast Guard. Redesignated a High Endurance Cutter in 1966, Chincoteague served until June 1972.

The Chincoteague was transferred to South Vietnam later that month and was renamed RVNS Tran Binh Trong. The boat was sold to the Philippines in April 1976 and renamed RPS Andres Bonifacio. The vessel was decommissioned in June 1985. The final fate of the Chincoteague was listed as “unknown.”

There were also Navy vessels named USS Saxis, USS Tangier, USS Accomack, and the USS Oyster Bay. The USS Wachapreague was featured in Part 1 of this series. Information about all the boats continues in this article. There was also a Coast Guard boat called USCGC Assateague.

The USS Oyster Bay had to be named after the waterway near Chincoteague, as the boat was built around the same time as the USS Chincoteague and the USS Wachapreague and in the same place. Oyster Bay also tended patrol torpedo boats at the same time as Wachapreague.

The 1,760-ton Oyster Bay was commissioned in November 1943 and departed San Diego in January 1944 for the Southwest Pacific. It “tended PT boat squadrons in the forward area almost continuously through the end of the war,” records show.

Ending service at Milne Bay, “Oyster Bay served in numerous operations in the New Guinea area, supporting her PT boats and, on at least one occasion, providing gunfire support for army troops ashore. In October 1944 Oyster Bay moved to Leyte Gulf as part of the Philippine campaign. She participated in operations at several locations in the Philippines and continued to tend PT boats there for the remainder of the war. She departed the Philippines in November 1945 for inactivation at San Francisco. She was decommissioned in March 1946, stricken from the Navy List in April, and transferred to the Maritime Commission for sale in August.”

Three years later, Oyster Bay was reacquired and reinstated by the Navy. The boat was reclassified and remained in reserve until 1957 when she was reactivated for transfer to Italy. The vessel was given a large seaplane crane and a single 3”/50 gun. It eventually became Pietro Cavezzale, an Italian special forces tender serving in the Italian Navy for more than 35 years. The boat was decommissioned in October 1993 and scrapped in February 1996.

The USS Saxis was a Navy patrol vessel in 1917.



This Navy photo shows a direct bow view of the USS Chincoteague on Dec. 27, 1943, in California.

Built as a civilian motorboat of the same name by a man named Thomas Scott. The Navy acquired the Saxis from the Virginia Fish Commission May 5, 1917, during World War I. "Saxis was wrecked when she became stranded at West Point, Va.," in July 1917, according to Navy records. It was unclear if the vessel was commissioned or saw Navy service before that.

The USS Accomac, a 187-ton tugboat, was built for commercial use in 1891 at Newport News, Va. Seven years later the vessel was acquired by the Navy and named USS Algonquin. During the Spanish-American War, Algonquin was assigned to Key West, Fla., and was later renamed Accomac.

The boat served at several East Coast and Gulf Coast Navy facilities, including Boston Navy Yard, and was renamed again around 1920 as the Nottoway. During World War II, the boat was renamed YT-18 in 1942 and YTL-18 in 1944. "Placed out of service in April 1946, the old tug was sold the following October," the record stated.

The USS Tangier was placed in full commission Aug 25, 1941, and assigned to the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during WWII. The Tangier supported and consolidated operations at Pearl Harbor from Aug. 1 to Sept. 17, 1944, and was involved in the Bismarck Archipelago operations from March 31 to April 17, 1944. Tangier earned three battle stars.

After the war, the boat was assigned to Occupation Service in the Far East and China Service in October,



The USS Tangier off Mare Island, in California, in 1941. Navy photo.



November, and December 1945 and February and March 1946. Tangier was decommissioned in January 1947 at Philadelphia and was laid up in the Atlantic Reserve Fleet, Philadelphia Naval Shipyard Group. Eventually, records show, Tangier was struck from the Naval Register June 1, 1961, and was sold to Union Minerals and Alloys Corp of New York City in 1962 for \$177,689.89. Tangier was soon sold again to Sea-Land Service and renamed SS Detroit and converted to a car carrier/container ship. The boat was scrapped at Valencia, Spain, in December 1974.

The USCGC Assateague was an island class cutter constructed at Bollinger Machine Shop and Shipyard in Lockport, La., and commissioned in 1990. Assateague supported multi-mission operations throughout Sector Guam, which included the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone surrounding Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. It conducted search and rescue response missions and coastal security operations. Assateague is 110 feet long, has a beam of 21 feet, and a draft of seven feet when it was constructed. Its "hull is made from highly strong steel, and the superstructure and major deck are constructed from aluminum." Island class boats can go nearly 30 knots. Assateague was decommissioned in September 2017.

Tales of the **USS Wachapreague**, in

last week's edition of the Eastern Shore Post, caused Robert Doughty, of South Chesconessex, to recall some of his Coast Guard memories. The Wachapreague later became the **USCGC McCulloch** on which Doughty served from September 1968 to April 1970 doing ocean station patrols.

"The patrols were from 31 to 33 days duration on station," he said. "We were in the middle of the Atlantic halfway between the continents. Our purpose was for transatlantic air flight to get a fix on our location and the point of no return if an aircraft had to ditch."

"We collected weather data and sent it back to National Weather Service, in Washington DC We were there for search and rescue or recovery, which we had a couple of those. I was a radioman, morse code operation, crypto, and radio teletype. It was a great experience for a 20-year-old and you rekindled some fond memories," he wrote to a reporter earlier this week.

Tuesday. Jill McCabe, of Salisbury, Md., told about her brother, John Lewis, of Saxis, who also served in the Coast Guard on the McCulloch. In 1959, Lewis was lost at sea during a bravo patrol in the North Atlantic between Greenland and Labrador.

"He was swept off in a bad storm," McCabe said. "The waves were up to 60 feet." Lewis was only 19.

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Barrier Island Center Exhibit of African-American WWI Servicemen Includes Shore Soldiers

Submitted Article

The Barrier Islands Center in Machipongo is hosting a temporary exhibit on loan from the Library of Virginia, “True Sons of Freedom.”

To commemorate World War I, “True Sons of Freedom” uses photographs of African-American soldiers from Virginia who fought overseas to defend freedoms they were denied at home. African-Americans from all parts of the commonwealth served in the army and navy during World War I. The soldiers highlighted in “True Sons of Freedom” came from locations across Virginia and most worked as farmers or laborers before the conflict.

Reflecting the pride and determination of African-American World War I servicemen, the images were submitted by these veterans with their responses to military service questionnaires created by the Virginia War History Commission as part of an effort to capture the scope of Virginians’ participation in the Great War. The series of questions about the veterans’ experiences provides invaluable genealogical

information about the soldiers, their families, and their service records.

World War I recruitment efforts aimed at African-Americans brought new soldiers into the armed services, providing them with opportunities to travel, to work, and, in many cases for the first time, to face cameras—all outside the restrictions of the Jim Crow South. These pocket-size portraits, made outdoors or in makeshift studios, became mementos for families and sweethearts. More importantly, these photographs challenge the crude and demoralizing cultural products of an era that often reduced African-Americans to stereotypes and denied them full participation as citizens of the United States. They posed in uniform, some in casual stances, others with a rifle to show their combat readiness. Here were African-Americans presented as they wanted themselves seen.

The exhibition is on display in the former African-American Almshouse, which now serves as the Education and Community Building and is available for viewing anytime the museum is open.



Photos Courtesy of Library of Virginia

Herbert Lee Byrd (left) and Harvey Elm Braxton were both African-American World War I servicemen from the Eastern Shore of Virginia. They are featured in a temporary exhibit at the Barrier Islands Center on loan from the Library of Virginia. The exhibit is on display in the former African American Almshouse, which is now used as an education building, and can be seen anytime the museum is open.

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Eastern Shore Public Library To Host Profiles of Honor Traveling Exhibit

Submitted Article and Photo

The “Virginia World War I and World War II Profiles of Honor Tour” will be at two locations on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in April, hosted by Eastern Shore Public Library. The walk-in traveling exhibit will be in Nassawadox on Friday, April 12, where it will be located at in the downtown municipal parking lot. It then travels to Parksley on Saturday, April 13, and Sunday, April 14, where it will be located in the Town Hall parking lot. The events will also include a family archives scan-a-thon. The exhibits and scan-a-thon will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

The mobile museum, free and open to the public, features stories and artifacts from dozens of Virginians who served in WWI and WWII. The tour, which brings to life Virginia’s integral role in world history, is part of a statewide commemoration marking the 100th anniversary of WWI and the 75th anniversary of WWII.

In addition to its mobile exhibit, the tour brings document scanning equipment, supported by the Library of Virginia,

to each site it visits. Visitors are invited to bring WWI- and WWII-related images, letters, and documents to be scanned, preserved, and made publicly accessible in the Library of Virginia’s archives.

“The Eastern Shore Public Library wants to ensure that the Shore is represented in this Virginia memory project,” said Cara Burton, library director. “Also, as part of our program plan for the future Eastern Shore of Virginia Heritage Center, we want to teach families about the importance of family records and how to share them with others.” Virginia images scanned to date can be viewed at www.virginiawwiandwwii.org/scanning

“The ‘Profiles of Honor Tour’ honors the Virginians who fought for our freedom and helps to ensure that their legacy remains for new generations as WWI and WWII slip further away from public memory,” said Virginia House of Delegates Speaker M. Kirkland Cox, who serves as the Chairman of the Virginia World War I and World War II Commemoration Commission. “Both wars were fought not only overseas, but from the shipyards, factories, military bases,



The “Virginia World War I and World War II Profiles of Honor Tour” will be at two locations on the Eastern Shore in April.

and homes of Virginians. The ‘Profiles of Honor Tour’ revitalizes that history, from the home front to the frontlines.”

An initiative of the Virginia World War I and World War II Commemoration Commission, which is a commission of the General Assembly, the traveling exhibition is managed in partnership with the Virginia Tourism Corporation and the Virginia Depart-

ment of Motor Vehicles. A number of Virginia’s noted museums and historical societies contributed.

For more information on the “Profiles of Honor Tour” and other initiatives of the Virginia World War I and World War II Commemoration Commission, visit www.VirginiaWWIandWWII.org or call Eastern Shore Public Library at 757-787-3400 or click on the “news” tab at www.espl.org

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The Bob Ross Way

Chincoteague Elementary held Bob Ross Day March 22. During the month of March, the school celebrated artists, authors, and musicians. Every Friday one person was chosen to feature. Ross was chosen for March 22.

The late Ross was a painter and hosted the popular public television show, "The Joy of Painting."

Zander Savage, left, dressed the part on the designated day. He is in Ms. Holden's kindergarten class.

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Federal Agencies and Fishing Industry Group Sign Memorandum on Offshore Wind Energy

Article Submitted by NOAA

NOAA Fisheries, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), and the Responsible Offshore Development Alliance (RODA) signed a 10-year memorandum of understanding that brings local and regional fishing interests together with federal regulators to collaborate on the science and process of offshore wind energy development on the Atlantic outer continental shelf.

The federal government has 15 active leases covering nearly 1.7 million acres in the outer continental shelf for potential offshore wind development. Collectively, these leases could generate more than 19 GW of energy – enough to power more than 6.5 million homes and further solidify our nation's energy future. Virginia's offshore wind energy area contains 113,000 acres. Its western edge is located about 23.5 nautical miles from the Virginia Beach coastline.

NOAA Fisheries manages more than 42 commercially and recreationally important species as part of 14 fishery management plans. In 2016, approximately

4,600 vessels landed more than 1 billion pounds of key fish species, supporting roughly 140,000 seafood jobs. The region is also vital for many endangered and threatened marine species, including the North Atlantic right whale, necessitating protective measures to ensure their survival for future generations.

Fishing has occurred in New England and Mid-Atlantic waters for hundreds of years and is an integral part of the region's culture and economy. Regional fisheries not only provide a healthy and sustainable source of food for both domestic and international markets, but also recreational opportunities for thousands of anglers, divers, and nature enthusiasts. Fisheries also support numerous shoreside processing jobs and support industries important to the economies of many coastal communities.

Safe, reliable, and affordable domestic energy production powers the U.S. economy, supports jobs, and is critical to our nation's security. Offshore wind is an abundant, domestic energy resource that is located close to major

coastal load centers, providing an alternative to long-distance transmission or development of electricity generation in these land-constrained regions.

"Any development on the outer continental shelf must consider how these activities can affect current ocean users and the marine environment," said BOEM Acting Director Walter Cruickshank. "That is why working with federal, state, and local agencies, fishing communities, and the public is such an essential part of our renewable energy program. We look forward to working with NOAA and RODA through early and constant communication to ensure that the most recent information is available to decision makers."

"With wind energy developing in the New England/Mid-Atlantic region, this collaboration comes at a crucial time," said Chris Oliver, assistant administrator for NOAA Fisheries, the primary federal agency charged with sustaining U.S. marine resources and habitats. "This memorandum of understanding will help achieve NOAA Fisheries' strategic national goal of maximizing fish-

ing opportunities while supporting responsible resource development."

RODA, which is a broad membership-based coalition of fishing industry associations and fishing companies, will work with NOAA Fisheries and BOEM to compile, develop, and deliver the best available scientific products and information necessary to address offshore development, fisheries management, and ecosystem health.

"The fishing industry has expressed its concern about the potential impacts of rapid large-scale wind energy development to coastal communities and sustainable fishing practices," said Annie Hawkins, executive director of RODA. "This agreement paves a way forward for fishing communities to give meaningful input to federal regulators in determining the future of our ocean resources."

Working together to engage local and regional fishing interests early and often throughout the offshore wind development processes will help develop a collaborative regional research and monitoring program and lead to scientifically sound decisions.



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The Easter Cantata will be Sunday, April 14, at 9:30 a.m., at Assawoman UMC.

The Maundy Thursday Service will be Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m., at the church.

Easter Sunday Service will be Sunday, April 21, at 9:30 a.m., at the church.

Atlantic

A pancake supper will be Friday, March 29, from 5 to 7 p.m., at St. John's Baptist Church. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for age 10 and under.

The Praise Dance Service will be Saturday, March 30, at 6 p.m., at the church.

Family and Friends Day will be Sunday, April 14, at 3:30 p.m., at the church. The Rev. Jamar Jackson and congregation, of Princess Anne, Md., will be the guests.

The Good Friday Service will be Friday, April 19, at 6 p.m., at the church. Rev. Carroll Mills and congregation, of Princess Anne, Md., will be the guests.

The Easter Cantata will be Sunday, April 7, from 5 to 7 p.m., at Atlantic UMC.

Good Friday Service will be Friday, April 19, at 7 p.m., at the church.

Easter Sunday Service will be Sunday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m., at the church.

Cape Charles

The 3rd Annual Eastern Shore Community Gospel Banquet will be Saturday, March 30, at 7 p.m., at The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek. The event is hosted by the Rev. Michael L. and First Lady Katrina Gray, of St. Stephens AME Church. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Kelvin Jones, of First Baptist Church in Capeville. For more information, call 757-350-0883.

Craddockville

A fellowship meal will be Sunday, March 31, at 10:30 a.m., at Craddockville UMC. The church will provide fried chicken. Bring a side dish or des-

sert to share.

A youth retreat is slated for Friday, April 5, through Sunday, April 7, at Camp Occohannock, for grades 6 through 12. The cost is \$55. For more information, contact Pastor Rob Kelly.

The Prayer Rally will be Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m., at the church.

Daugherty

A fish fry fundraiser will be Saturday, April 6, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at St. Luke AME Church.

Exmore

The United Methodist Men will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser Friday, April 5, from 5 to 7 p.m., at Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd. Dinners are \$8 each.

Franktown

The Pastoral 5th Anniversary Celebration will be Sunday, March 31, at 3 p.m., at New Allen Memorial AME Church. The Rev. Tony Boone, along with the choir and congregation of St. Mark AME Church in Virginia Beach, will be the special guests.

Keller

A service honoring First Lady Inez Nock will be Sunday, April 7, at 2 p.m., at Snead's Memorial UMC. The guest speaker will be First Lady Yvoone Nock, of St. Mary's Baptist Church.

Melfa

A chicken salad platter dinner will be Friday, March 29, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Oak Grove UMC. The cost is \$8 and platters include chicken salad, sides, dessert, and tea or coffee. Pints will also be available for sale for \$8. For more information, call 710-4920 or 787-1508.

New Church

The Building Fund Service will be Friday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m., at Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry, 30540 Depot St. The guest preacher will be Elder Vincent West from Faith Christian Tabernacle Church in Accomac.

Oak Hall

There will be a yard sale Saturday, April 13, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., at at Downings UMC. Call 824-5117 to reserve a table. The Lent Program for Children will be held the same day, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The Easter Cantata will be Sunday, April 14, at 11:30 a.m., at the church.

A gospel music concert will be Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m., at the church.

Easter Sunrise Service will be Sunday, April 21, approximately 15 minutes before sunrise (around 6 a.m.), at Taylor Farm. Breakfast will be served at the church social hall afterwards.

Easter Sunday Service will be Sunday, April 21, at 11:30 a.m., at the church.

Painter

The Lenten Noontime Service will be Wednesday, April 10, at noon, at Painter Garrison UMC with the Rev. Paul Oh.

Pungoteague

The Youth Group meetings will be Fridays, April 5 and 19, from 6 to 9 p.m., at Pungoteague Community Church Social Hall. Bible study is every Tuesday, at 6 p.m., at the Huether home. The women's fellowship meetings will be Thursdays, April 11 and 25, at 6 p.m., at the Huether home. The food pantry will be open April 13, from 8 to 10 a.m., and April 10, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service will be Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m., in the sanctuary.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after the Easter Service Sunday, April 21.

Quinby

The Lenten Noontime Service will be Wednesday, April 3, at noon, at Smith Chapel UMC with Deaconess Brenda Lewis.

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DAR Essay Contest Winner

The ESVA Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution announced the American History Essay contest winner for students. This year's topic was "The Women's Suffrage Campaign." All entrants received a certificate of participation and the winners received a bronze medal and a national certificate. This year's essay winners were from Nandua Middle School: eighth grader Toby Tomlinson (pictured above with Carol Vincent and Suzy Carson) and sixth grader Blaise Siegrist. Toby read his essay at the chapter's meeting on March 12. At the next meeting, the chapter's \$1,000 scholarship will be presented to an Accomack County graduating senior who plans to pursue a degree in history or political science.



Marriage Licenses Issued

- William Dixon Leatherbury, 39, and Elaina Marie Coggins, 48, both of Onley
- Blair Armand Goslin, 65, and John Joseph Greenhill, 54, both of Wilmington, Del.
- Jerry Lloyd Bloodsworth Sr., 47, of Dames Quarter, Md., and Carrlie Lee Bloodsworth, 40, of Eden, Md.
- Honor Ellis-Arthur Tripp, 20, and Roxanne Summer Bielli, 21, both of Atlantic



New Members For Soroptimist Club of Accomack County

Three new members joined the Soroptimist Club of Accomack County. Pictured above are Donna Belote, Soroptimist Director Lois Evans, Ann Wessells, and Rhonda Marsh.

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, Accomack 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.

Stephen N. Parker Conservation Legacy Award

Charles "Buddy" Jenkins was honored Friday, Feb. 15, with the Stephen N. Parker Conservation Legacy Award.

The Lower Shore Land Trust (LSLT) hosted the inaugural Stephen N. Parker Conservation Legacy Award in Berlin, Md. The award ceremony luncheon was an opportunity to recognize an individual and/or organization that has displayed an enduring and distinct dedication to conserving the vital lands of the Lower Eastern Shore. The award was designed by Jordan Phippen of Steel and Glory in Berlin. Speakers included Dave Wilson Jr. and Jim Rapp of Conservation Community Consulting. Pat Shrawder and Emily Nock presented Jenkins with recognition citations from the governor of Maryland and the Maryland Senate and House of Delegates.

Parker served on the board of directors of LSLT and the Maryland Coastal Bays Program and is remembered for his work as director of the Virginia Coast Reserve with The Nature Conservancy – as well as being a longtime board member of the Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore. Parker's background in business and nonprofits served to bring together economic development and conservation – further preserving the health and productivity of large ecosystems while meeting the needs of human communities.

Jenkins owns over 2,000 acres of forest, prime agriculture and coastal wetlands, which serve as an ecological anchor for the coastal bays. Through deed restrictions, the Jenkins Family Trust has preserved the property from future development.

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Community Notes

Cape Charles

Global Exchange Arts Roundtable (GEAR) will present Neil Simon's "Rumors" 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., at the the Historic Palace Theatre. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets are available at the door, Lemon Tree Gallery, or by calling 331-4327.

Machipongo

The Barrier Islands Center will host a presentation, Long Steel Rail: Songs of the Railroad presented by The Broad Street Ramblers, Friday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the center. The mythic status of the railroad in American folklore will be celebrated. For more information, call 678-5550.

Melfa

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.

Onancock

Onancock International Films will present "The Wife," Thursday, April 11, at 8 p.m., at the Roseland Theatre. The film focuses on the relationship between Joe and his wife, Joan. Joe enjoys the very public role as the "Great American Novelist," while Joan pours her life into the role of the "Great Man's Wife." As Joe is about to receive the Nobel Prize in Literature, the movie interweaves the story of the couple's forty years of marriage, and secrets are revealed. Tickets are \$8.

There will also be special showing of "The Hate U Give," Saturday, April 27, at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. No advance tickets will be sold.

Onley

The Woman's Club of Accomack County will hold its Annual Plant Sale Saturday, April 13, from 8 a.m. to noon, at the Carrie Watson Memorial Clubhouse on Richmond Ave. Proceeds will be used to award scholarships to local students. The sale will feature shrubs and perennials from local nurseries as

well as unusual plants from members' gardens. In addition to plants, this year's event will include a silent auction. Items will include a locally made oyster shucking table and pre-planted container gardens. A free gardener's yoga workshop will begin at 11 a.m.

Wallops

NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center will host the Fourth Annual Save the Eggs event Saturday, April 6, from 1 to 3 p.m., on the grounds of the visitor center. The space-themed egg hunt and egg science demonstrations are for younger and older children. Eggs will be filled with toys, stickers, tattoos, and more. Bring a bag to collect them.

The visitor center is also conducting an Apollo Anniversary Youth Art Contest. The theme of the contest is "Apollo's 50th Anniversary" and is open to pre-K through 12th grade students. The registration form must be submitted by

Saturday, June 1. Artwork submissions are due by Saturday, June 15. All participants will receive an official NASA Certificate of Participation. An opening reception and award ceremony will be held Thursday, July 18, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the visitor center. For more information, call Rebecca Hudson at 824-1139 or email rebecca.s.hudson@nasa.gov

SCHOLARSHIP

The Onancock Area Lions Club has a \$1,000 scholarship available for a Nandua or Arcadia senior pursuing a medical career.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant will graduate from Arcadia or Nandua High School in 2019.
2. Must have been accepted at a two-year or four-year college or post-secondary training program to begin in 2019.
3. Must commit to a career in health services.
4. Need financial assistance.

A copy of the application can be found on the Nandua High School page at "Onancock Lions Club Scholarship 2019." Applications are due by April 6, 2019.



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**FRIDAY
MARCH 29**

★12:30 p.m. - **Science & Philosophy Seminar mtg.:**
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Stimulation - ESCC, Melfa

★6-8 p.m. - **Almshouse Jazz Project** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles

★7 p.m. - **CIAO Friday Night at the Movies: "Apollo 13"** - Island Theatre, Chincoteague - \$5

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

★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven - doors open at 6:30 p.m.



**SATURDAY
MARCH 30**

★10 a.m. - **Delmarva Heritage**

Days (March 30 and 31) - Delmarva Discovery Center, Pocomoke, Md.

★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup**

Kitchen - Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811

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



**POST TIMES
March 29-April 4**

**SUNDAY
MARCH 31**

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

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

**MONDAY
APRIL 1**

★11 a.m. - **Northampton Chap. AARP mtg.** - Cheriton Rescue Squad

★1-4 p.m. - **CIAO Presents Gameplay**

Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague

★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. - **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

★6:15 p.m. - **Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley

★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.



**TUESDAY
APRIL 2**

★8:30 a.m.-noon - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Accomack Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed

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

★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

★10:30 a.m. - **STEAM: Kindness Crafts** - Pocomoke Public Library

★5:30 p.m. - **Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.** - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock

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

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

★6 p.m. - **Accomack Cty. Democratic Committee mtg.** - E.S. Chamber of Commerce, Melfa

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

★6:30 p.m. - **Addiction Support Group mtg.** - Anointed Word of Deliverance COGIC, Melfa - 757-350-5039

★6:30 p.m. - **Vietnam Veterans' E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley

★7 p.m. - **Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg.** - Northampton Cty. Social Services Bldg., Eastville

★7:15 p.m. - **Disabled American Veterans' mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley

★7:30 p.m. - **Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**

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

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 3**

★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

★10:30 a.m.-noon - **Riverside Shore Hospice Caregivers' Support Group mtg.** - Onley UMC, 25642 E. Main St. - 789-5000

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

★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.

★noon - **Lenten Noontime Service** - Smith Chapel UMC, Quinby

★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



**THURSDAY
APRIL 4**

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

★2 p.m. - **Book of the Month Club mtg.:** "The Nightingale" - Pocomoke Public Library

★3 p.m. - **Lifestyle Challenge** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac

★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

★6:30 p.m. - **American Legion Post 101 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley

★7 p.m. - **Republican Party mtg.** - Little Italy, Nassawadox

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

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

★7-8 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock



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Eastern Shore Trading POST

Announcements



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The Weeks family would like to thank each of you for your kindness and many expressions of love shown to us during the passing of our mother and grandmother. It meant so very much to all of us. We would like to extend a special thank you to Riverside Shore Hospice, Barbara Strand from Caring Touch, and the private care attendant who cared for our mother in her home. A very special thank you to Rev. Vann of Shorter's Chapel Church and Betty-Jean Simms & the Hospitality Committee for opening up their church to our family during such a difficult time. We pray God's blessings upon each of you.

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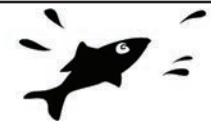
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Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomac, Va. 23301 or by visiting www.esva911.org. Applications are due by 3 p.m., April 12th, 2019. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission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



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Position Number: L00052 and 00053

Hiring Range: \$29,930.00

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: March 31, 2019 at 5:00PM

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Position Number: L00014

Hiring Range: \$27,366.00

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: March 31, 2019 at 5:00PM

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 5107 CANTON ROAD, TANGIER, VA 23440. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 27, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$52,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200602784. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA on April 29, 2019, at 9:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE SITUATE ON TANGIER ISLAND, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BOUNDED GENERALLY ON THE NORTH, BY THE LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY FRANK CROCKETT, DECEASED, AND BY LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY MARY LANDON, DECEASED; ON THE EAST, BY A CERTAIN GUT; ON THE SOUTH BY THE LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY ALBERT E. CROCKETT, DECEASED, AND BY THE LAND CONVEYED FROM CHARLES LANDON AND NONA LANDON TO HAROLD B. LANDON AND BONNIE L. LANDON; AND ON THE WEST, BY A CERTAIN ROAD. TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS, PRIVILEGES, APPURTENANCES AND RIGHTS OF WAY THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, AND SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS OF RECORD. LESS AND EXCEPT THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY CONVEYED IN THE DEED RECORDED 4/12/63 IN DB 248 PG 127. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1004, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-337690-1.

PUBLIC AUCTION of valuable REAL ESTATE
 35 HILL STREET, ONANCOCK, VA
 ACCOMACK COUNTY TAX MAP #: 085-A4-06-00-0005-00

The undersigned Substitute Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from James Brannon and Zenda Brannon dated July 15, 2002, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument #200204204, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, and that certain instrument appointing the undersigned Substitute Trustee, dated March 20, 2019, duly recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument #190001002, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder.

IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY IN ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019 AT 10:30 A.M.

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

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate at 35 Hill Street, Onancock, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, and being all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in or near the Town of Onancock, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as Lot 5 in Section B of Hillcrest Subdivision on a certain plat of survey made by Shore Engineering Company, Inc. dated July 7, 1976, revised March 16, 1977 and August 14, 1979, which plat is recorded in Plat Book 24, at Page 14, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby expressly made for a more complete description of the said lot or parcel of land.

TOGETHER WITH all rights, easements, buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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

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

TERMS
 Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, payable thirty days from date with interest at 9% from date of sale, and with personal security should the undersigned Substitute Trustee require it. Title to the premises to be retained as additional security until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid. Bidders may be required to offer proof of a satisfactory financial condition prior to Substitute Trustee's acceptance of their bid.

The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off; possession to be given on the day of sale, and real estate taxes for the year 2019 and prior thereto to be paid by the Purchaser. Property is sold in its "AS IS, WHERE IS" condition.

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

For further information apply to the undersigned Substitute Trustee.

Given under my hand this the 25th day of March, 2019.

JOHN P. CUSTIS, Esq., Substitute Trustee
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 please submit your bid in a sealed envelope with name
 and contact number by 9:00 AM on April 12, 2019 to the
 location listed above. The highest bidder will be contacted
 on April 15, 2019.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet
 Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Board
 Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville,
 VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/
 coastal primary sand dunes matter under public hearing
 and to conduct regular business. The Board will assemble
 at 9:00 a.m. to conduct a site visit.

A.) VMRC 2019-0280: Eyre Hall Land Trust LLC is applying
 for a permit to replace an existing, failing bulkhead with
 a new vinyl bulkhead. The existing bulkhead is approxi-
 mately 270 feet in length. The replacement bulkhead will
 be approximately 250 feet in length in order to preserve
 the wetlands at the northern end of the bulkhead. The new
 bulkhead will have one 30-foot-long return wall which will
 be located at the bulkhead's northern end. The replacement
 bulkhead will be placed 2 feet channelward of the existing
 bulkhead. The applicant also wishes to place a rip rap toe
 scour protector in front of the new bulkhead. The toe scour
 will be approximately 6 feet wide and 3 feet high. The ap-
 plicant also wishes to reconfigure the existing pier by adding
 a 20' ramp that will lead to a 20' x 16' floating section which
 will be attached to a 32' x 8' floating "L" head. The access
 portion of the pier will be re-decked in the places where it
 is needed. The primary purpose of this project is to replace
 a failing structure and to rebuild the pier. The property is
 located at 3139 Eyre Hall Drive in Cheriton. It is further de-
 scribed as Tax Map #76-A-3.

B.) VMRC 2019-0316: The Ballard Fish and Oyster Com-
 pany is applying for a permit to construct an approximately
 170' x 8' open-pile wharf, a new 1,200 square foot covered
 work platform, and a new 92' long low vinyl bulkhead. They
 are also applying to dredge an approximate 15,513 square
 foot area which includes an approximate 576 square foot
 area in the non-vegetated wetlands. The primary purpose of
 this project is to expand the company's commercial fish pro-
 duction capacity to provide for the ever-increasing demand
 for fresh, quality shellfish. The secondary purpose of this
 project is to improve navigation and to stabilize the existing
 shoreline. The property is located at 1596 Townfield Drive in
 Cape Charles. It is further described as Tax Map #83-7-A.

C.) VMRC 2019-0448: Ballard Brothers Fish and Oyster
 Company is applying for a permit to install an approximately
 45 foot long rip rap addition to their existing rip rap revet-
 ment. They need the rip rap addition because there has been
 additional erosion at the site which has created unsafe and
 hazardous conditions for campers. The rip rap addition will
 be placed on the north end of the existing revetment. The
 rip rap addition will tie into the tombolo that is forming from a
 recently constructed breakwater. No vegetated wetlands will
 be impacted. The primary purpose of this project is to correct
 unsafe conditions for humans and structures. The secondary
 purpose of this project is for erosion control. The property is
 located at the Cherrystone Campground near the bait and
 tackle shop. It is further described as Tax Map #83-A-2.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the
 scheduled public hearing. The application may be viewed in
 the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at
 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments
 can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforce-
 ment Office P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please call
 (757) 678-0440 extension 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

*Marshall Cox Sr., Chairman
 Wetlands Board*

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the applicable provisions of Title 33.2, of
 the Code of Virginia of 1950 as amended, the Northampton
 County Board of Supervisors, upon its own motion, hereby
 gives notice of its intent to abandon approximately 995 feet
 of State Route 1117 as follows:

That portion of State Route 1117 which is to be aban-
 doned in its entirety is all that strip of land approximately
 995 ft. long, from its intersection with State Route 1108
 to its intersection with State Route 642.

This portion of State Route 1117 will be posted in accor-
 dance with the Code of Virginia; if you wish to view a map
 of the subject area, it can be seen in the County Adminis-
 trator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia
 23347, during regular business hours.

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft
 permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the
 withdrawal of ground water in Accomack, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 1, 2019 to May 01, 2019
PERMIT NAME: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by
 DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board
APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:
 Kuzzens, Inc.; 35096 Lankford Highway Painter, VA 23420
NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Painter
 Complex consisting of the Painter Farm, Packing Plant,
 Housing, and Apartments; Lankford Highway between
 Routs 603 and 607

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Kuzzens, Inc. has applied for
 reissuance of a permit for Agricultural and Public Water
 Supply Use in Accomack, Virginia. The permit would allow
 the applicant to withdraw an average of 189,698 gallons per
 day. The ground water withdrawal will support Agricultural
 and Public Water Supply uses in the Complex. The pro-
 posed withdrawal will utilize the Columbia and Middle York-
 town Eastover aquifers at a depth between approximately
 10 feet to 85 feet and 185 feet to 250 feet below the land
 surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock
 or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is
 stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision
 to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to
 where computer modeling predicts the aquifers may expe-
 rience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is il-
 lustrated on a maps that can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterSupplyWaterQuantity/GroundwaterPermitting/PublicNoticesIssuedPermits.aspx>

HOW TO COMMENT AND OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit. **CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Ryan Green; Department of Environmental Quality Central Office, 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, VA, 23219; **POSTAL ADDRESS:** PO Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23219; **PHONE:** 804-698-4258; **E-MAIL:** ryan.green@deq.virginia.gov; The public may request the draft permit and application via the contact named above.

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, ACCOMACK, 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 – Accomack, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
 COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. CL19000262-00
 Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

**TANIA SENATUS
 v. YVES JUNIOR PASSE**
 The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that YVES JUNIOR PASSE appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before MAY 22, 2019.

March 27, 2019
 Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

Public Notice

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on April 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

Appeal 19-04-01 A request from Lydia Whiteley, Parcel # 31B2-1-A Hibiscus Drive for a variance from Article 3, section 3.9.2.2 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to construct a single family dwelling 19' from the rear lot line. Current zoning requires a minimum 25' rear yard setback. This property is zoned R-3 Mixed Use Residential.

*Kenny L. Lewis
 Zoning Administrator*

**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.

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 application for a Conditional Use Permit to allow an accessory 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 meeting 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 attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least forty-eight hours before the hearing.

**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 Southeast by Virginia State Route 711; On the Southeast by the lands now

Public Notice

The annual meeting of the Northampton County Local Advisory Agricultural/Forestral District (AFD) Committee will be held on Monday, April 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The purpose is to review any new AFD applications and forward recommendations to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. The meeting will be held in the Board Chambers, located on the second floor, at 16404 Courthouse Rd in Eastville, Virginia.

The following applications will be considered:

Addition to Newstead AFD: Haley Goffigon Smith and Dale Gould have petitioned to add 84.100 acres of land to the Newstead AFD. The owners currently have two adjacent parcels that are a part of the Newstead District. The parcel is located at 20272 Oakland Farm Road and is described as Tax Map 76, double circle A, parcel 12.

Tax Map#: 76-A-12 PRN#: 2650 Acres: 84.100

Additions to Edgehill AFD: Cherrydale Holdings VA LLC have petitioned to add 704.106 acres of land to the Edgehill AFD. The owners wish to add 21 parcels to the Edgehill District.

They are listed as follows:

Tax Map#:	PRN#:	Acres:
59-3-2	10588	19.948
59-3-3	9931	17.702
59-3-4	8741	16.611
59-3-5	14897	27.331
59-3-6	14898	22.768
59-3-7	14899	19.169
59-3-8	14900	18.252
59-3-9	14901	17.352
59-3-10	14902	15.651
59-3-11	14903	14.444
59-3-12	14904	13.246
59-3-13	14905	11.814
59-3-14	14906	12.550
59-3-15	14907	13.433
59-3-16	14908	12.996
59-3-17	14909	12.742
59-3-18	14910	18.957
59-3-19	14911	19.478
59-3-20	14912	20.377
59-3-21	14913	30.665
59-3-A	14915	348.620

Anyone may attend the meeting which is open to the public. Handicapped assistance available: Please call (757)-678-0440 ext. 516 at least 24 hours in advance.

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

Notice of Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold public hearings on Tuesday April 9, 2019 at 10:00 am in the Cape Charles Civic Center, located at 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on the following: an application for a variance from setback requirements for a proposed addition at 600 Pine Street (tax map# 83A1-10-X); an application for a variance from the setback requirements for a proposed single-family dwelling at lots 82A and 83A Strawberry Street (tax map# 83A1-1-82A and 83A1-1-83A). The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting 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 attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least forty-eight hours before the hearing.

Notice of Public Hearings

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold public hearings on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Cape Charles Civic Center located at 500 Tazewell Avenue to receive comment on the following:

- i) A Conditional Use Permit application to allow an accessory dwelling unit at 649 Randolph Avenue (tax map# 83A3-1-422);
- ii) A Conditional Use Permit application to allow residential above first floor commercial in the Commercial-1 district at 209 Mason Avenue (tax map# 83A3-1-638);
- iii) Renewal of a cable franchise agreement with Chesapeake Bay Communications.

The Conditional Use Permit applications are available for public review on www.capecharles.org under Agendas and Minutes/Town Council, and 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.

The Town Council will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the requests.

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

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

BAY HARBOUR GOURMET LLC, Trading as Hook @ Harvey, 1011 Bay Shore Road, Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia 23310
 The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Wind and Beer On & Off Premises/Mixed Beverage license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.
 Timothy A. Brown, Member
 NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION
 Gregg Finney and Addison Matthews, (2019012) have applied for approximately 91 + acres of oyster planting ground in Metomkin Bay situated in Accomack City/County and described as follows: **North By:** Vacant, Brittingham/Walker PF #18433, **East By:** Vacant, MLW, PG 51c, **South By:** MLW, **West By:** Public Clamming Ground 999.018.1409, Crane PF #16816, **Lat/Long:** N37-43.0951 W75-34.8736
Send written comments or concerns to: Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064
 For more specific application location information call (757)247-2230.

IFB #720 - Industrial Park Street Lighting
 The County of Accomack is seeking **sealed bids** from qualified Virginia licensed contractors for the installation of new 6/3 UF cable (Underground Feeder, direct earth burial) in the Accomack County Industrial Park located in Melfa, Virginia. The cable will be installed from the area of the main entrance sign to the area of the Airport Terminal Building, complete with hand holes at each light pole and road crossing, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications of the County of Accomack, Virginia, and the National Electric Code.
 There will be a **mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on Tuesday, April 10th**, at 10:00 AM at the Airport Conference Room, 29194 Parkway North, Melfa, VA 23410. Contractors desiring to bid must be represented at this meeting. 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 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 until **Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 3:00 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.

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Posted at Sea Level



By Linda Cicaira

I first heard about sea nettles when my family moved to the Eastern Shore when I was almost 10 years old. I was warned to look out for the jellyfish when swimming or wading in the nearby waters to avoid getting stung.

I was reminded of that advisory last week when I was out gathering news and someone mentioned there were deadnettles in my yard.

I pictured the lawn full of the clear jelly slime left belly up. I reasoned that they swam into the newly formed ponds about my property caused by all the rain we had. They must have gotten stuck in the field. I grimaced at the thought of trying to clean up what would be comparable to the fish kill I once saw at Quinby Harbor.

Would they sting me while I gathered them? Ugh.

But I was wrong. That's not what is blanketing the place. I was instead being told about the plant with the purple flowers that seem to be spread-

ing everywhere in both Accomack and Northampton counties. They are purple deadnettles with the scientific name of *Lamium purpureum* or Greek for "the devouring purple monster."

As a member of the mint family, the deadnettles are supposed to be medicinal. But if you pick a couple, as I did so I could take a photo up close, you can catch the fragrance, which in my opinion stinks. I'm NOT recommending that it be consumed although several websites did just that.

The website www.ediblewildfood.com said the leaves can be put in salads or added to smoothies.

Another site, www.naturallivingideas.com, recommended putting the leaves in soup and making tea with them. "Generally, you can use it just like you would any other green. The plant can also be finely minced and used as a garnish like you would an herb ... Purple deadnettle is highly nutritious. It's abundant in vitamins, particularly Vitamin C, along with iron and fiber, while the oil in its seeds is packed with powerful antioxidants."

The site suggested the leaves be placed on wounds or cuts to stop bleeding. "Research published in 2007 in the Hacettepe University Journal of the Faculty of Pharmacy in Turkey, found it to be effective against the E.

coli bacteria and others too. Its anti-inflammatory properties were documented in 2008 research in the Journal of Ethnopharmacology."

In the 17th century, "Culpeper's Complete Herbal: A Book of Natural Remedies for Ancient Ills," listed the leaves as making the "head merry, drives away melancholy, quickens the spirits, is good against quartan agues, stancheth bleeding at mouth and nose, if it be stamped and applied to the nape of the neck; the herb also bruised, and with some salt and vinegar, and hog grease, laid upon a hard tumour or swelling, or that vulgarly called the king's evil, do help to dissolve or discuss them; and being in like manner applied, doth much allay the pains, and give ease to the gout, sciatica, and other pains of the joints and sinews. It is also very effectual to heal green

wounds, and old ulcers; also to stay their fretting, gnawing and spreading. It draweth forth splinters, and such like things gotten into the flesh, and is very good against bruises and



Photo by Linda Cicaira
Purple deadnettles

burnings."

So, my yard is filled with the wonder drug that also is also supposed to be loved by bees. But, in my yard, the bees prefer cherry blossoms, just like me. Yippee!

Poor Treatment of a Person

Dear Editor:

My brother, sister and I went to Eastville laundromat on Friday, March 15. My brother decided to explore the area. My 75-year-old brother is a kind, gentle, and helping person. He is a walker and wanderer seeking to find out what's going on in any community.

He walked around the laundromat and observed how the hot air comes out of the vents on the side of the building. He left the laundromat again to explore the automotive supply store across the road to see if he could get a nozzle for my water hose. Upon checking the price of the item with the store personnel, he decided not to purchase the item and put it back on the rack, then proceeded to walk out of the store. After crossing the road, the store manager came out of the store, crossed the road and approached him and asked "Did you take something you didn't pay for?" At which time, my brother accompanied her back into the store and emptied his pockets. My brother felt violated and insulted.

On his return trip back from the laundromat a few minutes later, visibly shaken and upset, eyes clouded and moist, he told me that he was just accused of stealing from the store.

Needless to say, we went back to the store to address the issue with the store manager. She did apologize but failed to see that an apology is not an acceptable action when accusations of this manner are made.

Post Office Mail

This was NO way to treat any customer. A customer is always right and should never be treated this way, ever!

Celestine Smith, Exmore

Increase Fine for Littering

Dear Editor:

The Eastern Shore has had a litter problem for as long as I can remember. It's more visible this time of year because there is minimal vegetation to hide it, but it's always there.

It's pretty sad that as taxpayers and property owners we are forced to tolerate a problem that can be resolved with minimal effort. I purchased my property with the idea that I would eventually have the time to study the problem and resolve it. I have picked up a mile of roadside for 11 years and I can break down the various types of trash into percentages, tell you who's doing it, and when and where I would hunt if I wanted to catch them. Year after year we put a Band-Aid on the problem by having an organized event, making children draw pictures of trees on recycled plates during Earth Day and using personnel at VDOT to pick up the roadside at taxpayers' expense. All of which is better than nothing but obviously still not effective.

If you truly want to reduce the problem of litter, hit offenders in the wallet. Mandate the maximum fine for litter-

ing in Accomack County of \$2,500, no if, ands, or buts. Take the responsibility out of the hands of the judges and have the trash enforcement officer enforce the law by sitting at a heavily littered area about one or two hours a week. After several people have been caught for littering/DUIs and ordered to pay a \$2,500 fine, word will get out and they will think twice before tossing litter. Make littering in Accomack County what it is to speed in Emporia, Va.

Kevin Lewis, Onancock

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