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## 120-Year-Old Courthouse Undergoes Facelift

The 1889 Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, surrounded by scaffolding, is undergoing a \$1.45 million exterior renovation. The work includes: reroofing; gutter system restoration; brick cleaning and repointing (fixing damaged or missing mortar); replacing the heating, air conditioning, and ventilation system; and painting exterior trim. Photo by Linda Cicaira.

## STATE POLICE INVESTIGATE 'SUSPECT' ABSENTEE BALLOTS

By Linda Cicaira

Calling hundreds of absentee ballots cast for Tuesday's election "suspect," Accomack County's Republican Party asked the circuit court to put those ballots aside and not count them until an investigation of the allegations can be completed by Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

Gary C. Byler, a Virginia Beach lawyer, was hired by Wesley Edwards, chairman of the county party, to file the documents. Byler did not enter an order for the judge to sign, so the request for an injunction is in limbo, according to a court clerk.

Registrar Patricia White and the county electoral board were named as defendants in the request.

White said plans to count the ballots have not changed as she has not been ordered to do anything different.

Morgan would only say "no comment" when asked if he was investigating the ballots.

Sgt. Michelle Anaya stated the official position of the state police. "At the request of the Accomack County Commonwealth's Attorney, the Virginia State Police has initiated an investigation into an allegation of voter fraud concerning absentee ballots."

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## Sen. Lewis, Del. Bloxom Retain Assembly Seats

By Linda Cicaira

Voters returned Republican Del. Rob Bloxom and Democrat Sen. Lynwood Lewis, both Eastern Shore natives, to their respective offices Tuesday in the general election.

The tougher race was for Bloxom, a local businessman whose father served for years as a delegate before him. Bloxom won with nearly 52 percent of the ballots or 11,866 to beat Philip M. Hernandez, a Democrat

from Norfolk who formerly worked as a civil rights lawyer. Hernandez took 10,979 votes or about 48 percent. There were 13 write-in votes. Included in the tallies were 564 ab-

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# Lilliston Wins Accomack County Treasurer Post With 2:1 Margin

By Linda Cicaira

Sixteen-year veteran clerk James A. Lilliston Sr. of the Accomack treasurer's office obtained two feats Tuesday at the polls. He will be the next Accomack treasurer and the first black man to hold the position. Lilliston received 7,449 votes or 67.79% to win over Brandy Custis Childress, a bank manager, with 3,535 ballots or 32.17%.

"We did it," Lilliston said Wednesday. "My heart is so full. There are hardly words to express my gratitude. Thank you to everyone who voted for me and who supported my family and I through this process. I am honored to be your new Treasurer of Accomack County."

"I also want to take a moment to thank my opponent, Mrs. Brandy Custis Childress, for a hard-fought campaign cycle," he continued. "It was a clean, honest campaign for both of us, and I know we equally have the best intentions for our home on the Shore."

Lilliston received the majority of votes in Atlantic, Greenbackville, New Church, Bloxom, Parksley, Sax-is, Mappsville, Rue, Accomac, Nandua, Bobtown, Melfa, Wachapreague,

and Painter. Childress took Chincoteague by a slim margin and Tangier Island.

Other constitutional races in Accomack county occurred without opposition.

Capt. W. Todd Wessells, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, got 9,667 votes in his quest for sheriff. There were 32 write-in votes. Despite there being no opposition, Wessells campaigned hard as if he was in a tough race.

"I'd like to thank all the citizens of Accomack County who came and voted for me," Wessells said Wednesday. "We have a great department. Great men and women work for the sheriff's office. It's a professional department. I'm looking forward to serving the citizens of Accomack County for the next four years."

Commissioner of the Revenue Debo-



James Lilliston

rah T. Midgett and Commonwealth's Attorney J. Spencer Morgan III were both unopposed in their first election to full

four-year terms. Morgan received 9,084 votes with 21 write-ins while Midgett garnered 8,772 with 18 write-ins.

# Two Phillips Win Supervisor Seats

By Linda Cicaira

Harris Phillips was victorious in his quest for reelection to the Accomack Board of Supervisors at the polls Tuesday.

The District 5 supervisor received nearly 56% of the votes winning over challenger James Rich. Phillips got 524 votes to Rich's 416. "Thank you so much to all of my supporters for having the confidence in me to be your representative in Accomack for another term," Phillips wrote on his Facebook page. "It really means a lot and I promise to do my best to represent every single person ... I want to thank each of you for putting your faith in me."

Howard "Jackie" Phillips won the District 7 seat held by retiring Supervisor Laura Belle Gordy. He prevailed over Miriam E. Riggs with 62.56% of the vote. Jackie Phillips received 989 votes to Rigg's 592 ballots.

"This should be the easiest vote you ever cast," wrote a Jackie Phillips supporter. "Jackie Phillips could very easily be doing whatever he wants with his time. He

chooses to serve his community. That's just the kind of guy he is. If good ideas, common sense, and integrity mean something to you, vote for Jackie Phillips."




Jackie Phillips

Also returned in uncontested races were District 1 Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr with 1,100 votes; District 2 Supervisor Ron Wolff with 998 votes; Newcomer Vanessa Kay Johnson, who will represent District 3, with 848 votes; District 4 Supervisor Paul Muhly with 917 votes; District 6 Supervisor Robert Crockett with 918 votes; Chairman Donald Hart of District 8 received 1,392 votes; and District 9 Supervisor Reneta Major took in 1,125 votes. Fred W. Holland II and Jim A. Evans were also elected as directors of the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District. Holland received 6,861 votes. Evan took 5,386.



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# Martin-Turner Wins School Board Seat; Reese Prevails Over Burford

By Linda Cicaira

Janet Martin-Turner is back.

The former school board member, who fought to get an elected school board for Accomack, received the most votes in District 7 and was returned to the post she once held as an appointed member. Martin-Turner garnered 862 votes or 56% of the ballots. Her opponent, T.J. Johnson, received 672 ballots or 44%.

It was the first time voters selected their school representatives. Before the election, school board members were chosen by the school board selection committee members who were appointed by a circuit court judge.

"It's been a process," said Martin-Turner. First "collecting the signatures to put the referendum on the ballot, the referendum passing by a whopping 74%," and then "waiting for the election cycle. I was encouraged to run by so many parents and teachers. When talking with people, so many voiced negative experiences they had with the school division. I hope we can change the climate and be more helpful to parents. The school division should be seen as a resource for parents and students. Thanks to the folks who voted for me and all my friends and fam-

ily who helped with my campaign."

"As a parent of three students and long-time school volunteer and advocate," Martin-Turner said, "I believe a great school system makes the community better. We need to support our teachers, control health care premiums, and work towards a school system that encourages parent and community involvement. Student success depends on all of us working together. We need to bring our schools and curriculum up to date and make sure our graduates are ready for life after graduation."

She also plans to explore a volunteer program. "We already have a few volunteers who help our athletic teams and I would love to expand on this. I am proposing a coordinated effort by the central office to have a staff person respond to inquiries about types of volunteering, training the volunteers, and placing them in the most effective roles. Of course, they would need background checks just like the rest of the school personnel," she said. "I've been impressed and at times overwhelmed with our community's interest in helping our students achieve success. We need to make the most of our local resources."

At a recent forum, Martin-Turner stated the school board's roles and responsibilities include setting policy, supervising the superintendent, and approving the budget. "On a bigger scale, I believe the school board members need to be very informed. They need to read things, they need to talk to people." If a teacher or anyone else asked her a favor, she wouldn't "promise them the moon and the stars, but I'm going to listen ... You cannot keep your head in the sand and be on the school board," Martin-Turner said.

In the other contested race for school board, appointed District 4 member Gary S. Reese, of Parksley, a former coach and physical education teacher, was chosen. Reese got 659 votes and defeated school activist Connie Burford, who also worked to get an elected school board through a referendum. Burford received 375 votes.

Reese declined to make a comment about the election when reached by phone and said he would bring statement to the Eastern Shore Post's office in Onley.

Those elected to the other seven seats on the panel ran unopposed and were: Jesse W. Speidel, who was appointed to the District 1 seat and was elected with 1,086 votes; Edward F. Taylor, who was appoint-

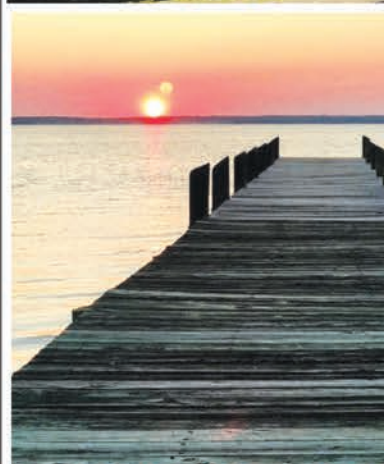


Janet Martin-Turner gives a thumbs-up outside Nandua Middle School. Photo by Linda Cicaira.



Reese

ed to the District 2 seat and was elected with 987 votes; Lisa M. Cropper Johnson was elected to District 3 with 839 votes; Camesha Handy, who had been appointed to represent District 5 was elected with 845 votes; Paul C. Bull, the current school board chairman, got 853 votes; Ronnie Holden, a former chairman of the school board, was elected with 1,345 votes; and Malcolm F. "Pep" White, a newcomer, got 1,045 votes.



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## ~ Lewis/Bloxom ~

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sentee ballots for Bloxom and 838 absentee ballots for Hernandez.

“I just appreciate everyone coming out and supporting me,” said Bloxom. “It wasn’t exactly what I call an Eastern Shore style election as we’re used to. A little too much negativity. Too many attacks on character and business etc. All the experts in elections now say if you don’t go negative, you will lose, but I just refused to do it. I think the end result was the Eastern Shore looked at my performance in office and decided to send me back. For that, I am greatly indebted.”

Bloxom won in Accomack county with 61.6% or 6,921 votes to Hernandez’s 38.37% or 4,311. In Northampton County, where voters usually cast their ballots for Democrats, Bloxom was the winner with 2,329 votes or 52.29% to Hernandez’s 2,125 votes or 47.71%. In Norfolk, Hernandez took the majority of the votes. He got 4,543 ballots or

63.36% compared to Bloxom’s 2,616 votes or 36.49%.

Sen. Lewis was returned to another four-year term with 25,361 votes or 59.52% of the ballots compared to his opponent Republican Elizabeth A. Lankford’s tally of 17,187 or 40.33%. There were 63 write-in votes. Included in the figures were 1,522 absentee ballots for Lewis and 785 absentee ballots for Lankford.

Lewis was not available for comment Wednesday.

Lewis, who grew up in Parksley and is an Accomack attorney, won in Accomack, Northampton, and Norfolk City. Lankford, a Melfa business owner, took Virginia Beach by a slim margin and Mathew’s County.

The totals were 6,023 for Lewis to 5,173 for Lankford in Accomack; 1,267 for Lewis to 2,364 for Lankford in Mathews; 14,930 for Lewis to 7,424 for Lankford in Norfolk City;

2,682 for Lewis to 1,757 for Lankford in Northampton; 459 for Lewis to 469 for Lankford in Virginia Beach.

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# Leatherbury Elected Northampton County District 4 Supervisor

By Linda Cicoira

Northampton Planning Commission Chairman L. Dixon Leatherbury was elected Tuesday to the county board of supervisors to represent District 4 with nearly 72% of the vote.

The Machipongo farmer and husband of Commonwealth's Attorney Beverly P. Leatherbury beat out David L. Kabler Sr., a real estate broker, also of Machipongo. Leatherbury received 681 votes to Kabler's 268. The post is currently held by Supervisor H. Spencer Murray, of

Franktown, who did not seek reelection.

"I'm delighted with the outcome of the election," Leatherbury said Wednesday. "I want to thank those who voted for me as well as my campaign committee, which worked diligently. I very much appreciate the trust shown by the voters of District 4 and will do my best to live up to their expectations. I am anxious to start Jan. 1, and have two large projects to tackle next year — work on the public wastewater project and the competition of the comprehensive land-use plan. It's my inten-

tion to be available to citizens of District 4 and would be glad to hear their concerns and questions as they arise."

In another race, Sheriff David Dougherty, of the Cape Charles area, won by a landslide with 4,076 votes. Raymond Lee Gunter III, of Belle Haven, a former Northampton deputy, ran a write-in campaign. While Gunter received some votes, his tally was less than 10 percent, the registrar said Wednesday, so those ballots have not yet been tabulated.

Former Supervisor Betsy Mapp, of Jamesville, ran unopposed for the District 5 seat on the board of supervisors. She garnered 686 votes and will take the place of Supervisor Robert Duer, Exmore's town manager, who did not seek another term.

The board of supervisors and the school board in Northampton are on staggered terms so not all the members' terms will expire at the end of the year.

Charlena Jones, who ran an unsuccessful write-in campaign during a previous election, ran unopposed for the at-large Northampton school board seat held by Nancy Proto, who did not seek

reelection. Jones received 3,655 votes. School board member Jo Ann P. Molera, of District 4, and William J. "Skip" Oakley, of District 5, sought reelection in uncontested races. Molera lives in Franktown and is the director of the county's Victim/Witness Program. She received 835 votes. Oakley, of Exmore, the school board chairman, received 685 votes.

S. Kyle Sturgis and Robin L. Rich-Coates ran for the two seats on the Eastern Shore Soil and Water District Board of Directors. Rich-Coates, an incumbent, received 2,951 votes. Sturgis is a newcomer and received 2,402.

A special election was held to fill the unexpired term of J. Wesley Travis on the Cheriton Town Council. Jason P. Van Marter sought the post and won with 114 votes. Former Councilman Greg Hardesty had 32 of 33 write-in votes for the job.

In other uncontested races, Commonwealth's Attorney Beverly P. Leatherbury was elected with 3,760 votes, Commissioner of the Revenue Charlene P. Gray was returned with 3,989 votes, and Treasurer Cynthia S. Bradford received 3,913 ballots.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton Comprehensive Plan update process is underway. Please take a few moments to fill out the survey provided by The Berkley Group. The survey deadline is November 8, 2019. The survey can be downloaded in PDF form and mailed to the county offices or you may take the online survey at [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/news/what\\_s\\_new/northampton\\_comprehensive\\_plan\\_survey\\_2019](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/news/what_s_new/northampton_comprehensive_plan_survey_2019). Both are available in English and Spanish.

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## ~Ballots~

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A letter, from the county Republican Party to Morgan, that was dated Oct. 15, was provided to the Eastern Shore Post by Edwards.

It says Debra J. Wharton, of Temperanceville, “may have” violated state code when she “appears to be filling out by-mail, absentee ballot requests for other voters, submitting those requests to the registrar, visiting the homes of those voters once their ballots have arrived, filling out the ballots, and returning the voted ballots to the registrar by mail. Applications, ballot return envelopes, and ballot security envelopes all appear to be filled out in the same hand, Ms. Wharton’s. Patti White, the general registrar for Accomack County, has all of these materials in her office in preparation for the upcoming election. I respectfully request that you investigate this complaint. Additionally, I request that you do so promptly so that any improper absentee ballots offered for this election are not cast.”

That letter was signed by Chris Marston, general counsel for the Republican Party of Virginia. Edwards said he delivered the letter to Morgan. He said he was told the investigation was turned over to the state police. A police spokesperson has not yet responded to an inquiry about the investigation.

The letter was submitted with the court request but Wharton’s name was marked out with black ink.

Wharton is the second vice chair of the county Democratic Party. When contacted by phone, Wharton said she knew nothing about the letter or the complaint. A copy was emailed to her for comment. She was later contacted by phone again. Wharton wouldn’t come to the phone and declined to comment through someone who answered the line.

Edwards said in the congressional race, incumbent Scott Taylor, who lost

to Elaine Luria, “was aware of this problem.” Edwards said the problem was in Election District 300, which he said was in Atlantic. The Virginia Department of Elections shows Atlantic as 201 and New Church as 301. In that race, Taylor took Atlantic with 452 votes compared to Luria’s 149. In New Church, the vote was 508 for Luria and 459 for Taylor.

The injunction request states “the Republican Committee is a unit of the Republican Party of Virginia. The committee represents its members and the candidates it has nominated to run in the general election held Nov. 5.”

Those running as Republican include Del. Rob Bloxom and senate hopeful Elizabeth Lankford. They are opposed by Democrats Phil Hernandez, who is vying for a seat in the House, and Sen. Lynwood Lewis.

No one else in the elections is directly associated with a political party. Morgan ran for election without opposition.

Edwards was working at the polling place in Painter Tuesday morning where he checked IDs, marked people’s names off, and gave them paper ballots. His wife, also a worker, directed people to the voting booths. When asked about Edwards working as an election official after filing the court document, White said Edwards was an official before he filing the court document but that question will probably come up again later.

The injunction request admitted the ballots cannot be set aside without a court order.

Byler wrote, “As the supreme court of Virginia stated” in another court decision, “under well-established principles, the granting of an injunction is an extraordinary remedy and rests on the sound judicial discretion to be exercised upon consideration of the nature and circumstances of a particular case. When determining whether an injunction should be issued, courts weigh” if there is an “adequate remedy at law, whether the plaintiff will suffer irreparable harm if the defendant’s actions

are not enjoined, whether the harm to the defendant is excessively out of proportion to the harm suffered by the plaintiff and whether there is an effect on the public.” He said the party will “suffer immediate and irreparable harm if an injunction is not granted because once a ballot is counted, it cannot be segregated and removed from the vote totals if it is subsequently determined that it was fraudulently requested or cast.” He said harm to the other side, is “minimal” “because the defendants can move ahead with all other election processes until such time as the

commonwealth’s attorney completes his investigation ... minimal administrative inconvenience the defendants may suffer is far outweighed by the defendants’ statutory and constitutional obligations to enforce the laws that provide for a fair and orderly election process.”

As of Friday, the number of absentee ballots totaled: Chincoteague 65, Atlantic 35, Greenbackville 33, New Church has 208, Bloxom 21, Parksley 26, Saxis 0, Mappsville 41, Rue 124, Accomac 57, Tangier 2, Nandua 152, Bobtown 36, Melfa 34, Wachapreague 29, and Painter 75.

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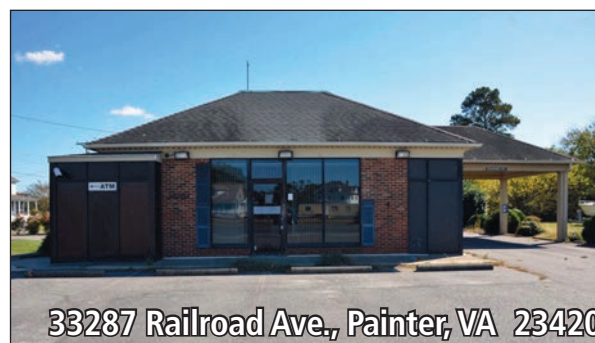
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# Court Postings

By Linda Ciccoira

## Indictments Made Public

Sealed indictments handed down by an Accomack grand jury last month were made public Monday.

According to records filed in Accomack General District Court, Brian Markis Handy, 30, of Gargatha Road in Parksley, was indicted on Oct. 7 on counts of distribution of cocaine on Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, 2018. He was arrested Oct. 29. Agent J. Marsh, of the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, investigated. Handy was released on an unsecured bond of \$10,000. Court records show Handy retained attorney Carl Bundick to represent him.

Dontrell Cartaze Trader, of Accomack, was denied bond in Accomack Circuit Court last week. He is being held on two counts of distribution of cocaine on Jan. 25, 2018. He was arrested recently after being indicted on Oct. 7. A *capias* for his arrested was ordered Oct. 8.

## Felonies Filed in Accomack

Felony charges were filed recently in Accomack General District Court

against three men.

Matthew Mason Jr., 53, of Wharton Circle in Greenbush, was accused of maliciously wounding a woman on Oct. 13.

Trooper D.C. de Nijs was dispatched to a single-vehicle crash on Parsons Road in Accomack, where he reported finding “Ms. Sample” with a cut to her neck about 1.5 inches long. Sample and Mason were riding in the vehicle and arguing when Mason allegedly cut her causing her to crash. The woman was taken to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. Mason was taken to Accomack Jail, where he is being held without bond. A preliminary hearing is set for Dec. 16.

In another case, Xavier Ramirez, 25, of West 162nd Street in the Bronx, N.Y., was charged with possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana on Nov. 4. Deputy S. Lenoff, of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office, investigated. A preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 6, 2020. A \$2,000 secured bond was set.

Lenoff wrote in the court file that he stopped a red pickup for not having tail-lights. Ramirez was driving the vehicle with a suspended license. Lenoff said he called for a tow truck. When invento-

rying the vehicle, “I smelled marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. I opened a black bag on the driver’s seat, which contained a vial of a green leafy substance.” He then asked Ramirez if he had any other drugs and the suspect directed him to 39 plastic containers containing a total of 6.13 ounces of marijuana.

Michael William Morris, 47, of Kerr Street in Onancock, was charged stealing less than \$500 worth of cash from Da Vinci’s Restaurant, in Onancock, after having been convicted of two prior theft charges making it a felony, and burglary on Sept. 30. He was also charged with burglary and stealing food valued at less than \$500 from the restaurant Oct. 1. Officer Thomas Hedge, of Onancock Police Department, investigated. Morris is being held without bail. A Jan. 6, 2020, preliminary hearing was scheduled.

## Tattoo Artist Convicted

A local tattoo artist was convicted Monday in Northampton Circuit Court of two felony counts of making written death threats to a county woman last April and misdemeanor assault and battery.

Robert “Buddah” George, 44, of Rogers Drive in Nassawadox, pleaded not guilty to the offenses. The victim was

Teena Odom of Eastville.

George was convicted of sending the messages through Odom’s niece on April 22 and 23. “You may or may not want to warn your aunt. I have been given clearance to euthanize her at will. It would be best for her to disappear. If I see her, I have to do what I’ve been asked and I am not in a good mood.” He later wrote, “Means when I see her Imma drop her where she stands. That’s twice she has run her mouth about me and other people throwing names around.”

George told the police he sent the messages “because he was angry.” He said Odom was mad because he wanted to charge for tattoos after doing some for free.

According to the court record, Odom told authorities George was at her house giving tattoos. He “grabbed her by the neck and asked her if she wanted to die. She stated at the time she didn’t think anything of it. She said he grabbed her neck pretty hard but she was able to reply ‘Go ahead then and do it.’ She stated that he then let go of her. ... He did not leave any marks on her neck.”

A presentence report was ordered. Sentencing was set for April 2, 2020.

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**Comprehensive Plan Update Input Workshop**

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A Comprehensive Plan is a long-range planning document that is meant to help guide County staff and elected leaders in the many decisions they make over time. The Plan is the community's vision for where it wants to be in 20+ years, along with strategies to achieve the community's goals.

**What:** Comprehensive Plan Input Workshop

**When:** November 19, 2019 at 7:00pm

**Where:** Northampton High School Cafeteria  
16041 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA

Northampton County is updating the County's Comprehensive Plan and participation from residents is essential. This workshop will focus on gathering community input regarding open space, traffic, economic development and other land use related issues.

If you cannot attend the workshop and want to share your ideas, please contact Darren Coffey.

Email: [darren@bgllc.net](mailto:darren@bgllc.net)

**For more information and to fill out the Comprehensive Plan Survey:**  
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# Council Votes To Increase Chincoteague Occupancy Tax in 2021

By Linda Cicaira

The transient occupancy tax rate on Chincoteague will go up from 4% to 5% beginning Jan. 1, 2021, the town council decided Monday night in an effort to raise money to provide services for the growing number of tourists who visit the island.

The change was initially proposed to begin in January 2020. Council delayed the move at the request of rental owners who have already accepted bookings and quoted prices for the upcoming season. The tax is on lodging and campsites. The hike will raise between \$300,000 and \$320,000. If money is needed in 2020 for services it will come from town savings, officials said.

According to the agenda packet, Chincoteague added additional emergency workers to respond to the growth. The tax increase will also help fund additional police and public works services “such as park maintenance and development projects which serve the visiting public.” It was noted the hike “was not proposed to fund the purchase of the for-

mer Main Street fire hall.”

Ace Seybolt, co-owner of Chincoteague Resort Vacations and Long & Foster - Chincoteague & Captain's Cove, spoke against the tax. “I feel like the money should go to the homeowners,” he said. Seybolt claimed the increase would put Chincoteague in competition with beaches that have direct access. Seybolt also wanted to make sure the tax revenue was spent to promote tourism.

Cynthia Wilder, of the Refuge Inn, favored the increase but was against it happening next year. She also wanted the money earmarked for tourism. “Take every step that you can to bring in those independent rentals like Airbnbs out there listed online but” not paying, Wilder said.

“I don't feel like the local taxpayers should be paying,” said Councilman Eddie Lewis, a former police chief for the town. He recently paid a tax of \$25 a night in Pennsylvania. The increase “will be a big help to our EMS and police department,” Lewis added.

“You can look up and down the Eastern Shore, the residents here pay some

of the lowest real estate and personal property taxes anywhere,” said Councilwoman Denise Bowden. “What they (fire and rescue) provide, it's amazing.” Bowden, a member of and spokesperson for the volunteer fire company has driven the ambulance. “Not a whole lot of Chincoteaguers using the ambulance service ... You have to take care of the people who are here but you have to take care of the people who are spending the money too ... As much as we love the tourists, they do put a strain on the services in the town. I think this one percent increase will be put to good use. To help maintain and grow what we have now.”

Councilwoman Ellen Richardson wondered how the town's money is stretched as far as it is and praised Town Manager Jim West and other town employees. “You've got to have your services. Volunteers are getting older.”

A decision about the corresponding budget amendment was put off for another month.

The council approved a resolution supporting Chincoteague's inclusion

in the Hampton Roads Sanitation District, a move towards having central sewage.

The town's peddler ordinance was also amended. The change prohibits the parking of trucks, wagons, carts, or other vehicles “within the business district or at any location upon any private property without the consent of the property owner ... for a period of no longer than four hours in any day and no closer than 100 feet of any store, shop or stand from which similar merchandise is sold. No truck, wagon, cart or vehicle being used for peddling shall be placed on public property without the consent of the town or other public body.”

The mayor and council also discussed moving forward with allowing golf carts on town streets. No action was taken as officials appeared to agree the carts would create more work for town employees due to the need for restrictions regarding insurance, equipment, maintenance, inspection stickers, and guidelines on usage between sunrise and sunset.



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# OBITUARIES

## Margaret Ellen Amadeo

**Mrs. Margaret Ellen Kellam Amadeo**, 80, wife of the late Irvin T. Amadeo and a resident of Harborton, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Belle Haven, she was the daughter of the late Roland C. Kellam and the late Elizabeth Mears Kellam. She was a 1957 graduate of Central High School, worked at Russell Motor Company, retired as an administrator for the Virginia State Police with 40 years of service, and attended Harborton United Methodist Church.



**Mrs. Amadeo**

She is survived by a stepson, Don Amadeo and his wife, Amy; a sister, Ethelyn K. Leighton, of New Castle, Del.; a brother, Edward O. Kellam Sr., of Belle Haven; six grandchildren, January Collins, Tommy Collins and his wife, Erin, Rhiannon Amadeo, Caitlyn Amadeo, Paige Treadwell, and Jordan Amadeo; five great-grandchildren, Madeline Collins, Max Collins, Marleigh Justis, Lily Justis, and Christopher Treadwell; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, W. Byron Collins.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Nov. 8, 2019, at 2 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Barbara Parker and the Rev. Tommy Kellam officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery. Flowers

will be accepted or memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore, Virginia.

## John Paul Baumgardner

**Mr. John Paul Baumgardner**, 60, husband of the late Joan Marie Baumgardner, passed away Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019, at his son's residence in Melfa. A native of Onancock, Mr. Baumgardner was born Jan. 7, 1959, in Nassawadox, to the late Robert Howard Baumgardner and the late Frances Chester Baumgardner.

Mr. Baumgardner was a lifelong waterman, and for the past several years he worked alongside his buddy, Timmy Pruitt. He enjoyed being outdoors, and if he wasn't on the water, you'd find him in his yard. Mr. Baumgardner loved cutting grass, and often did so, whether it needed it or not. Over the last several months, he was unable to go outdoors as he used to, so he began studying the Bible. His faith became a source of strength and hope, as he knew he'd be reunited with his beloved wife and others who went before him.

Survivors include his children, Billy Baumgardner and Rachael, of Melfa, and Shirley Kelly and husband, Jason, of Temperanceville; sister, Pam Taylor and husband, John, of Onley; brothers, Eddie Baldwin and Florence,



**Mr. Baumgardner**

of Onancock, Joe Baumgardner and wife, Marie, of New York, and Leroy Baumgardner and wife, Laura, of Onley; brother-in-law, Richard Colonna, of Exmore; grandchildren, Alexis, Cheyenne, Anthony, Savannah, Haley and Jason; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Barbara Colonna.

A service to celebrate Mr. Baumgardner's life will be held at the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019, at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating.

Contributions in Mr. Baumgardner's memory may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com) Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## David Arthur Brunk

**Mr. David Arthur Brunk**, 81, husband of Judith Gabbard Brunk, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019, at Coastal Hospice in Salisbury, Md. He was born in Brooklyn, Md., Dec. 24, 1937, to Paul F. Brunk and Dorothy M. Lower Brunk. Other than his wife of 60 years, he is survived by a son, Russell D. Brunk and wife, Gina Brunk, of Jamesville; a daughter, Paula E. Burian and husband, Evzen Burian, of Virginia Beach, Va.; a daughter-in-law, Sheila Brunk; a grandson, Walter D. Brunk; a granddaughter, Kasey L. Brunk; and a great-grandson, Cooper R. Brunk; as well as several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Paul F. Brunk Jr.; sister, Dorothy Ross; and son, John H. Brunk.

Mr. Brunk was a U.S. Navy veteran, building contractor, commercial fisherman, and skilled craftsman. After retirement, he spent most of his time in his woodshop making unique masterpieces and listening to country music all while enjoying his "Natty Boh" beer. He was an avid reader that loved all the little children who were in his life by way of



**Mr. Brunk**

family and friends. He was known to always offer a helping hand to anyone in need and was a humble and loving man to anyone he met.

A graveside service with military honors was conducted Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019, at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Helen Odessa Gillis

**Bishop Helen Odessa Gillis**, 92, passed away Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, at her home in Fairview.

There will be a viewing Friday, Nov. 8, 2019, at Mt. Sinai Gospel Tabernacle, Fairview, from 5 until 7 p.m. A service will follow at 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019, at Northampton High School, Eastville, at 12 p.m. A viewing will be held Saturday at the school from 11 a.m. until funeral time.

The interment will be in the Cape Charles Community Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Gray's Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

## Helen Jacqueline Harris

**Mrs. Helen Jacqueline Harris**, 89, of Atlantic, passed away Oct. 28, 2019, at her residence. She was born in Temperanceville, March 17, 1930, to the late Clinton and Bessie (Cutler) Richardson. She was a member of Rainbow Sisters Sunday School Class of Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island.

Mrs. Harris is survived by her son, Kenneth B. Harris, of Chesapeake; two granddaughters, Kelley Jean Harris, of Virginia Beach, and Dawn C. Lieberman and her husband, Ken, of Florida;

four great-granddaughters, Alyssa Colonna, of Virginia Beach, Aubrey Cake, of Florida, Autumn Cake, of New York, and Addison Cake, of Florida; sister, Betty



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Jones, of Chincoteague Island; sister-in-law, Marlene Rantz, of Withams; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edgar B. Harris; sister, Nan Gapter; brother, Tommy D. Richardson; and two brother-in-laws, Royce Jones and Norm Gapter.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, at the John Taylor Memorial Cemetery, Temperanceville, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Flowers accepted or donations may be made in her memory to Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church Street, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. Arrangements were made by Salyer Funeral Home, Inc. on Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Madeline Parks Holland

**Mrs. Madeline Parks Holland**, 94, wife of the late Roley Lee Holland and a resident of Accomac, passed away Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019.

Born Feb. 7, 1925, she was a daughter of the late Les Parks and Beulah Nock Parks. Mrs. Holland was a head teller for many years with the former Farmers and Merchants Bank and a member of Drummondtown Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Cindy H. Milliner, of Accomac; two sisters, Nora Lee Parks, of Accomac, and Leslie Parks Rew, of Onley; a brother, Wayne Parks and his wife, Dale, of Accomac; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a daughter, Rebecca H. Galloway, and a granddaughter, Wendy L. Galloway.

A private graveside service was held at the Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac.

Memorial donations may be made to Drummondtown Baptist Church, P.O. Box 282, Accomac, VA 23301.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Odessa Perry Houston

**Ms. Odessa Perry Houston**, 87, of Conover, N.C., passed away Oct. 28, 2019, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born Aug. 24, 1932, in Bluefield, Va., she was the daughter of the late Walter Yost and the late Imogene Bowman. Ms. Houston was an incredible seamstress who could sew anything. She loved holidays, gardening, birds and animals, doll collecting, working on puzzles, and reading. Above all, she adored her beloved Yorkie, Barbie, and her loving family.



**Ms. Houston**

Ms. Houston is survived by four daughters, Karen Rakowski (Tom), of Melfa, Darleen Cline (Rodney), of Claremont, N.C., Pamela Sigmon (Bruce), of Conover, N.C., and Sarah Parks, of Melfa; 11 grandchildren, Sean Rakowski, Shane Rakowski, Sharon Rakowski, Denise Starnes, Odessa Mason, Brittany Cline, Amanda Sain, Beckie Huitron, Sydney Moss, Samuel Sigmon and Jodi Hootman; ten great-grandchildren, Alexa, Baldo, Dylan, Savannah, Jasmine, Ping Jun, Leela, Christopher, Alaina, and Alice; and her beloved Yorkie, Barbie.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Dean Houston.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Conover, N.C.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit [www.thorntonfuneralhome.net](http://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net)

## Lynelle Kluis

**Mrs. Lynelle Kluis** went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Monday, Nov. 4, 2019.

Born Dec. 7, 1942, in Paterson, N.J., she was the daughter of the late John and Cornelia Bosloper.

Mrs. Kluis was raised in Paterson and relocated to Onancock, Va., in 1965, where she lived most of her life. She was a part-time registered nurse and retired from Nassawadox hospital. She's currently a member of Baptist Bible Church, but attended Allen Me-

morial Baptist Church while living in Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Kluis leaves behind her daughter, Karen Kluis Banks, of Salisbury, Md.; daughter-in-law, Evonne Kluis, of Virginia Beach, Va.; her granddaughters Audrey Lynn Kluis and Katie Astrid Banks; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her beloved husband Anthony "Tony" Kluis; son, David Scott Kluis; and son-in-law, Kevin Michael Banks.

A service to celebrate Mrs. Kluis' life will be held at the Baptist Bible Church in Accomac, Friday, Nov. 8, 2019, at 3 p.m., with Pastor Robert Fletcher officiating. A private burial will be held at Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Mrs. Kluis' memory may be made to Baptist Bible Church, 24577 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301, or to The Gideon's International, C/O Carl Balance, P.O. Box 546, Parksley, VA 23421, or to a charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Anna Simpson

**Ms. Anna "Frances" Simpson**, 87, resident of Onley, passed away Friday, Oct. 18, 2019, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center, in Parksley. Born June 12, 1932, in Nelsonia, she was the daughter of the late Robert S. Stroud and the late Kathyne Butler Stroud.

As a faithful and active member of Baptist Bible Church in Accomac, Ms. Simpson's love for the Lord was evident in all she did. She enjoyed cooking for others and was always first to volunteer her time and talents to help someone in need. With a stack of cards and photos at her side, Ms. Simpson spent hours praying for those near and far,



**Mrs. Kluis**



**Ms. Simpson**

from people within in her congregation to communities throughout the world. She proudly devoted her life in service to her Lord, a life that will continue to be an inspiration to those who knew her.

She is survived by her daughters, Bonnie White, of Accomac, and Connie Doughty, of Onancock; grandchildren, Tonya, Tiffany, J.J., James, and Dawson; four great-grandchildren; and her beloved church family. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sons, John Roy Simpson Jr. and Ronald Wayne Simpson.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Monday, Oct. 21, 2019, with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating. Interment followed in the Parksley Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA, or to the Baptist Bible Church Building Fund, 24577 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301.

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# EXMORE SCRAMBLING AFTER DEQ DENIES SEWER FUNDING

By Stefanie Jackson

Emotions ran high at Exmore's town hall Monday night when Town Manager Robert Duer broke the news to citizens that Exmore had been disqualified for a \$6 million loan from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ), which the town needed to fix its sewer system.

He was blindsided with the news during an Oct. 30 conference call that left him "perplexed and bewildered."

The events leading up to the fateful phone call began in July when Taylor Dukes, Exmore's director of public utilities, and Sheryl Stephens, a representative of Exmore's engineering firm, Draper Aden Associates, went to Richmond to meet with VDEQ representatives and discuss Exmore's sewer needs.

The pair believed VDEQ's overall message was, "We're going to help you." An Oct. 2 letter from VDEQ stating Exmore's project was "tentatively approved" appeared to confirm that belief.

Exmore was third on VDEQ's list of funding priorities for sewer projects. It scored nearly 379 points, with two other applicants scoring about 399 points each.

VDEQ representatives visited Exmore on Oct. 10 for another meeting, during which town officials explained their intentions: to upgrade the town's sewage collection system and enable up to 900 customers to get service.

Exmore's existing sewage treatment plant would be decommissioned. It can serve only about 350 current customers, due to a Virginia Department of Health consent order.

Future wastewater treatment would be performed at a plant built and maintained by a private company, Aqua, or a public entity, Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD).

HRSD has proposed building a sewer main from Nassawadox to Exmore, Melfa, and part of Accomac, and connecting those towns to Onancock's wastewater treatment plant, which has excess capacity.

The towns would be responsible to build any desired upgrades to their

collection systems that would carry wastewater to the force main.

HRSD would accept all future responsibility for sewer maintenance and billing.

It could be a boon to town employees but a bane to low-income residents.

Exmore's town council and officials are worried about HRSD's proposed rate increases, which may be unaffordable within 10 years, when the average customer could receive a monthly sewer bill of \$150 or more.

Duer and Dukes have been researching alternatives such as the private company, Aqua, which would lock in sewer rates for 10 years.

Aqua representatives arrived in Exmore for a meeting with town officials Oct. 28.

Two days later, VDEQ representatives made a phone call to town officials and informed them that Exmore was not eligible for funding because of the consent order preventing new sewer connections.

VDEQ had been aware of the consent order for six months.

That night, Duer held a "911 meeting" on the loss of the \$6 million loan. Around 3 a.m., the sleepless town manager sent Del. Rob Bloxom a text message about his worries for Exmore.

The message suggested a backdoor deal had been made to "take the money we had planned for Exmore and give it to Onancock."

Onancock is still in debt about \$4.5 million for its wastewater treatment plant.

If that debt was paid off, "miraculously, HRSD becomes viable and poor little Exmore gets the shaft," Duer's message continued.

Without Exmore's participation in HRSD, Accomack and Northampton County could wind up with a sewer pipe extending from Eastern Shore Community College, in Melfa, to Nassawadox "for three customers," and it could cost \$10 million, Duer said.

"I'm mad at Northampton County," because it could pay about \$1.5 million to run a sewer line from Nassawadox

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to Exmore, “but we’d rather waste \$9 million,” Duer said.

“This is akin to a jail we built for 200 prisoners, that holds 90 but we staff for 200 ... a \$30 million industrial park that has one business ... a railroad that we sunk God knows how much money in, that went belly up ... the \$10 million road in Cape Charles,” he said.

Duer sent an email to VDEQ representatives Oct. 31 and asked if HRSD also would be disqualified from receiving VDEQ funds if it took over Exmore’s wastewater treatment plant and the accompanying consent order.

Duer did not receive a reply.

HRSD’s proposed plan for the Eastern Shore is fifth on VDEQ’s list of sewer project funding priorities.

With Duer’s permission, Stephens called Karen Doran at VDEQ to convince her to leave Exmore on its funding list.

Doran demanded a preliminary engineering report (PER) and a comparison of Exmore’s options for its sewer

er system, including building its own treatment plant or partnering with Aqua or HRSD.

Doran repeatedly mentioned the consent order.

“I don’t think I could make her understand that you know you cannot make new connections to the existing plant, and that you have no intention of doing that,” Stephens told Duer in an email.

Doran suggested re-applying for VDEQ funding in summer 2020 with a PER and a contract with Aqua or another company in place.

But the town needs the money to pay for the PER.

Doran assured Stephens that VDEQ would loan Exmore the money at 0% interest.

Duer sent VDEQ a memo requesting \$300,000.

Stephens advised re-applying for the construction funds next summer, even though it could delay the project up to a year.

“You would think the Department of Environmental Quality’s main goal would be ... to clean up the environment ... but it’s not,” Duer asserted.

He had an “ace in the hole” that

proved VDEQ knew about the consent order when it tentatively approved the Exmore sewer project in October.

VDEQ’s list of funding applicants, generated before Oct. 2, included a note under Exmore’s listing: “VDH consent order dated 10 June 2008.”

“Do you understand why I’m hot?” Duer asked the council.

Councilman Thomas Lewis echoed Duer’s sentiments. It’s “crooked politics,” he said.

“I sit up on this council for the people of this town, not to be a politician,” and Aqua’s proposal was the best for the town, Lewis said.

“HRSD has \$2.9 billion that everybody that ties on to that line is going to pay for,” he continued.

“But what happens to our homes’ values when you’ve got a sewer bill that’s \$160, and you’re trying to buy a house here in town? You ain’t gonna sell it. You’d just as well give it away.”

The people who support HRSD can afford that kind of sewer bill, Lewis said. “But what can the rest of these people do?”

“That’s what’s wrong with this whole country. ... Nobody can come to-

gether. ... When you go to them with a problem, and you need help and you do everything you can possibly do, they turn your back on you.”

Mayor Douglas Greer asked if there was another way to borrow the \$6 million for the Aqua project.

Dukes said any other borrowing method would lack the 0% interest, and “then we’re going to be back up to a \$150 bill.”

Duer said he’s “disgusted” with “dirty politics.”

Exmore officials do not know how or when the town will get the money for its sewer project.

The council declined to act Monday night on a resolution stating Exmore will petition Northampton County circuit court to become part of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District.

Duer likened Exmore’s struggle to the story of David and Goliath, in which Gov. Ralph Northam is King Saul, VDEQ is the Philistines, HRSD is Goliath, and Exmore is David.

“We’re going to have to take a shot at somebody here sooner or later, but I think right now, we’re losing the battle.”

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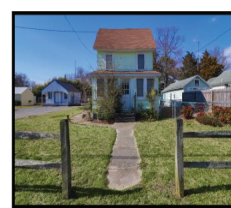
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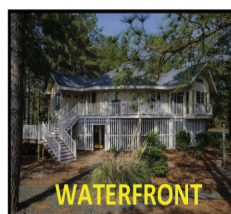
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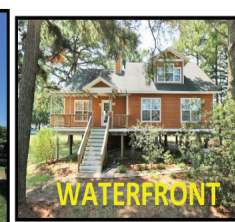
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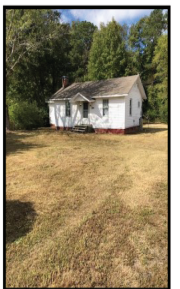


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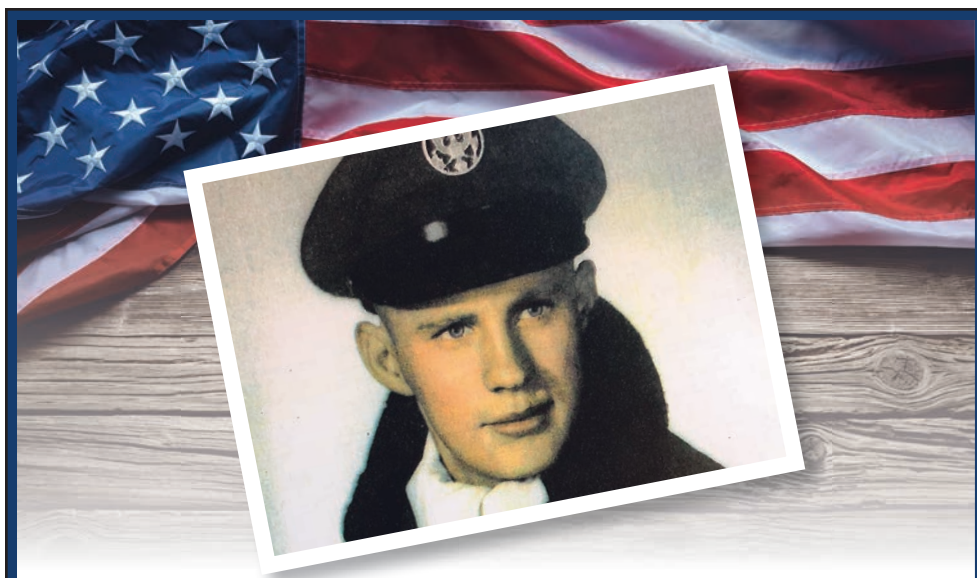


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# Exmore Sketch Artist Expands Creative Empire

By Stefanie Jackson

Exmore's comic artist, Stevon Sample, recently celebrated the re-opening of his art and graphic design business and is ready to take it to the next level and make a global impact.

Sample is working out of a small studio on the first floor of his home on York Circle, where his current projects include sketching his customers' beloved family members and pets, developing his original comic book series, and designing ads and promotional materials, including church bulletins.

Under the new company name, Dominion Sketchtime Media LLC,

Sample hopes to expand the products and services he offers to include personalized business cards, T-shirts, and coffee mugs, and he wants to feature them in his own catalog.

He has plans to convert the second story of his home to an office and conference room where he can meet with clients.

Sample's home studio is an official stop on the Eastern Shore branch of Virginia's Artisan Trail Network. He plans to update his listing on [www.virginia.org](http://www.virginia.org), the official website for travelers planning to visit the state, and be listed on the Eastern Shore of Virginia tourism website,

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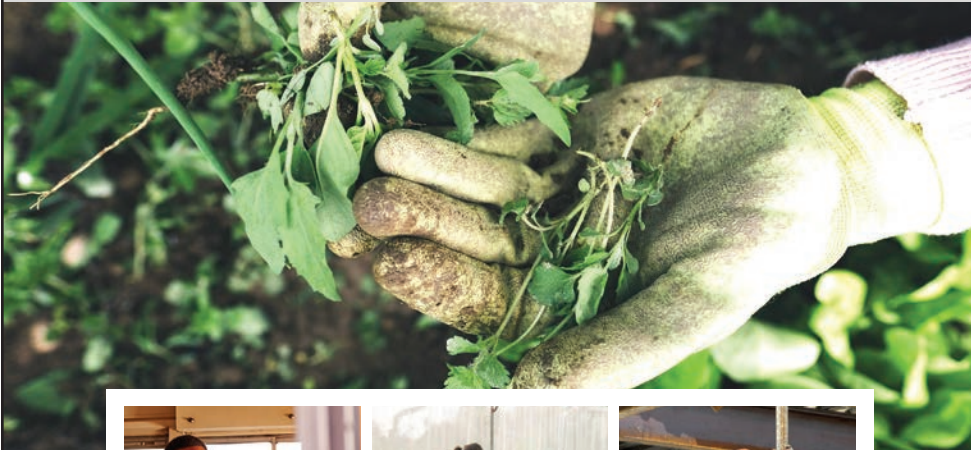
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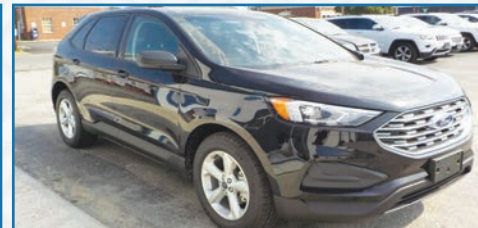
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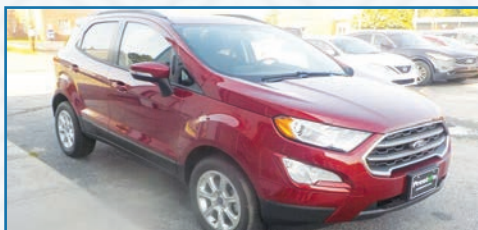
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# Halloween Fun at the Eastern Shore Post



Ashaureya Tankard, 9, above, was the pretty clown.

Below, Meiah Melbourne and Kendall Bibbins patrol the area,  
At center, Christopher Kilgore, 5, of Exmore shows his profile.

*Photos by Linda Cicaira*



Above, Irie Yoder, 4, of Onancock, enjoys a chocolate treat.

The Justis Star Wars family below includes from left, Ali, 1, Autumn, 2, Kayden, 2.





# ARR!! BOO!!



Above at left, pirate Blake Budd, 6, of Painter. At center, the Santizo vampire family, of Parksley, from left, Jose, 9, Dylan, 4, Kevin, 5, and Ximena, 4. At left, Jackson trio Leia (a deer), Stefanie (the mermaid from Ralph Breaks the Internet), and Daniel (a black cat). Top right, Corey Harmon Jr., 1, of Painter. Above right, Ny'asia Kellam, 11, of Accomac. Right, Ivy Burgess, 8 months, of Greenbush.

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The Antares rocket blasted off without a hitch from NASA Wallops Flight Facility Saturday in route to the International Space Station. It was Northrop Grumman's 12th cargo resupply mission to the ISS. The rocket carried an 8,200-pound payload that included scientific investigations, supplies, and vehicle hardware for the orbital lab and it's crew. Photo by Linda Cicaira.



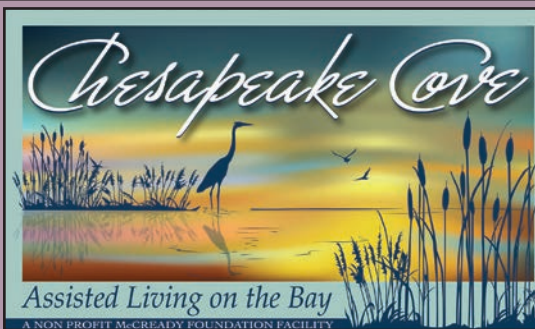
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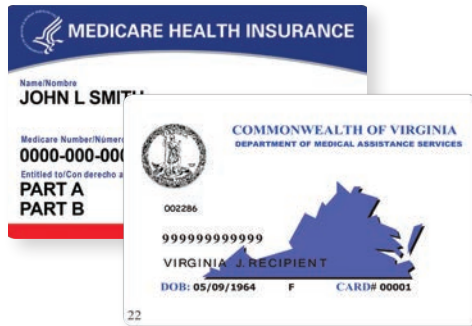




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## Northampton Students Have 'Meaningful' Community Service

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton County is making a community effort to ensure Northampton High School students log the community service hours they need to graduate, resulting in meaningful experiences that inspire kids to go above and beyond the minimum requirements.

The words "community service" might conjure images of prisoners picking up trash on the roadside, but Northampton High School staff teach students that community service is any activity – including a fun activity – that makes a positive impact on the community.

The result? Last year, about 10 students performed 100 hours or more of community service, and they were recognized for their achievements at the annual senior banquet.

The students whose community service numbers hit three digits are usually the kids who volunteer at summer camps and similar programs, said NHS guidance counselor Ivory Turner.

Programs that help students rack up big community service numbers include 4-H Camp, Splash Camp in Cape Charles, Northampton County Parks and Recreation in Machipongo, Boys and Girls Club in Exmore, Camp Occohannock in Belle Haven, and the YM-CA in Onley.

There are plenty of community service options up and down the Eastern Shore, so students with limited transportation can find an opportunity close to home, Turner said.

The summer programs have helped put many students over the top, like Durell Robinson, who graduated in 2018 with about 300 hours of community service under his belt.

At Northampton's 2019 graduation ceremony, audience members were astounded by the announcement that Freddie Elmandorf III had completed 634 hours of community service, more than double the previous record.

But there are many other ways students can earn community service hours.

Students can attend summer school to assist teachers and perform light of-

fice work.

They can get hours by tutoring their peers in a new program sponsored by the SGA (Student Government Association), starting Dec. 1. Peer tutors must be knowledgeable in the subjects they teach and be recommended for the job by their teachers.

Students can volunteer to referee Shore Soccer games or help out at community events like the Northampton County Agricultural Fair, held annually at the old Northampton Middle School in Machipongo, or Festive Fridays in Cape Charles.

Homecoming, prom, and graduation are events that can help kids get community service hours right on school grounds. For example, a student can help organize and clean up after the homecoming pep rally, assist with the homecoming parade, or be the mascot at the football game.

One easy way to get a few extra community service hours is to donate canned or dry goods to the National Honor Society's annual Thanksgiving food drive. A student can earn one hour of community service for every five items donated.

Each student may earn up to six hours of community service per year through food donations.

Northampton County Public Schools require each high school student to log at least 40 hours of community service before graduation, or an average of 10 hours per year for four years.

A student who performs at least 50 hours of community service may be eligible to receive a gold seal on his or her diploma from the Virginia Board of Education for excellence in civics education.

Other requirements for the special seal include a grade of B or higher in both Virginia and U.S. history and Virginia and U.S. government and good attendance with no discipline problems.

Making sure all Northampton High School students complete their required community service hours is a team effort that starts with Turner when she sits down with each eighth



grader near the end of the school year for a transition meeting.

Students are made aware of the community service hours they need for graduation, and Turner advises them to put in a few hours every year instead of trying to do all 40 hours during senior year.

Throughout each school year, Turner receives community requests for volunteers by email and phone. All community service opportunities are announced over the intercom, and notices are posted in the guidance office. Teachers create additional opportunities.

PE teacher and volleyball coach Cathy Doughty coordinates opportunities for students to get community service hours at Kiptopeke and Occoannock Elementary School by helping out on field days.

Jobs for Virginia Graduates teacher Sandra Chandler shows students how to crochet, and they get community service hours by making blankets, hats, and scarves for nursing home residents.

Other staff who help ensure student success in serving the community include high school counselor Kevin Whitman, guidance secretary Tamika



Northampton High School guidance secretary Tamika Fortin, high school counselor Kevin Whitman, guidance counselor Ivory Turner, career coach Suzie Henderson, and ACCESS advisor Devin Allen are part of the team that ensures Northampton students get the opportunity to have meaningful community service experiences. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

Fortin, ACCESS advisor Devin Allen, and career coach Suzie Henderson.

They make sure there are commu-

nity service opportunities for everyone, and “regardless how big or small,” each student’s contribution is import-

ant, Turner said.

It’s “phenomenal ... the motivation that they get to do their very best.”

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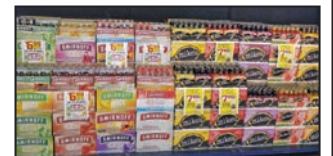
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	Chinco. Channel	H 5:14 p.m. L 11:15 a.m.	H 5:55 p.m. L 12:01 p.m.	H 6:18 a.m. L 12:44 p.m.	H 6:57 a.m. L 1:25 p.m.	H 7:37 a.m. L 2:06 p.m.	H 8:18 a.m. L 2:47 p.m.	H 8:59 a.m. L 3:31 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 5:49 a.m. L 11:55 a.m.	H 6:47 a.m. L 12:41 p.m.	H 7:10 a.m. L 1:24 p.m.	H 7:49 a.m. L 2:05 p.m.	H 8:29 a.m. L 2:46 p.m.	H 9:10 a.m. L 3:27 p.m.	H 9:51 a.m. L 4:11 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 5:59 p.m. L 11:40 a.m.	H 6:23 a.m. L 12:26 p.m.	H 7:03 a.m. L 1:09 p.m.	H 7:42 a.m. L 1:50 p.m.	H 8:22 a.m. L 2:31 p.m.	H 9:03 a.m. L 3:12 p.m.	H 9:44 a.m. L 3:56 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 5:45 p.m. L 11:24 a.m.	H 6:09 a.m. L 12:10 p.m.	H 6:49 a.m. L 12:53 p.m.	H 7:28 a.m. L 1:34 p.m.	H 8:08 a.m. L 2:15 p.m.	H 8:49 a.m. L 2:56 p.m.	H 9:30 a.m. L 3:40 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 5:10 p.m. L 10:55 a.m.	H 5:51 p.m. L 11:41 a.m.	H 6:14 a.m. L 12:24 p.m.	H 6:53 a.m. L 1:05 p.m.	H 7:33 a.m. L 1:46 p.m.	H 8:14 a.m. L 2:27 p.m.	H 8:55 a.m. L 3:11 p.m.
	Machipongo	H 5:40 p.m. L 11:24 a.m.	H 6:04 a.m. L 12:10 p.m.	H 6:44 a.m. L 12:53 p.m.	H 7:23 a.m. L 1:34 p.m.	H 8:03 a.m. L 2:15 p.m.	H 8:44 a.m. L 2:56 p.m.	H 9:25 a.m. L 3:40 p.m.
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	Muddy Creek	H 9:30 a.m. L 4:12 p.m.	H 10:10 a.m. L 4:54 p.m.	H 10:47 a.m. L 5:33 p.m.	H 11:23 a.m. L 5:30 a.m.	H 11:58 a.m. L 6:05 a.m.	H 12:35 p.m. L 6:42 a.m.	H 1:12 p.m. L 7:20 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 9:22 a.m. L 4:08 p.m.	H 10:02 a.m. L 4:50 p.m.	H 10:39 a.m. L 5:29 p.m.	H 11:15 a.m. L 5:26 a.m.	H 11:50 a.m. L 6:01 a.m.	H 12:27 p.m. L 6:38 a.m.	H 1:04 p.m. L 7:16 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 8:57 a.m. L 3:20 p.m.	H 9:37 a.m. L 4:02 p.m.	H 10:14 a.m. L 4:41 p.m.	H 10:50 a.m. L 5:19 p.m.	H 11:25 a.m. L 5:57 p.m.	H 12:02 p.m. L 5:50 a.m.	H 12:39 p.m. L 6:28 a.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 9:11 a.m. L 3:40 p.m.	H 9:51 a.m. L 4:22 p.m.	H 10:28 a.m. L 5:01 p.m.	H 11:04 a.m. L 5:39 p.m.	H 11:39 a.m. L 5:33 a.m.	H 12:16 p.m. L 6:10 a.m.	H 12:53 p.m. L 6:48 a.m.
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| 4 Wound coverer                                       | 52 Get a laugh out of   | 96 Queen, e.g.                                  | 8 Like a sneak                                | 45 Upscale                                | 86 Hindu dress                  |
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| 15 Jessica of "The Veil"                              | 55 Wet blanket  | 99 Nonviolent protest                           | 10 P.O. piece                                 | 47 Fish-on-rice food                      | 88 Installed, as carpet         |
| 19 Really revealing                                   | 56 Fast-running birds   | 100 Novelist Oz                                 | 11 Was a guide                                | 50 Mr. Hyde's other half                  | 89 Gershon of "Cocktail"        |
| 21 At some future time                                | 57 Trapped like —   | 102 "Them There Eyes" singer has fun at a bash? | 12 Sporting spots                             | 51 Kung — chicken                         | 90 Sac in anatomy               |
| 22 Appear as though                                   | 61 Choir garb   | 109 Just slightly                               | 13 Of element #5                              | 52 Drs.' gp.                              | 91 Wars of words                |
| 23 "Take Me Home Tonight" singer picks from the menu? | 63 "I Walk the Line" singer trims a photo?                    | 110 Brooklyn loc.                               | 14 Popular photo-sharing app, for short       | 53 Corn serving                           | 92 First                        |
| 25 Drawn-out drama                                    | 68 Follower of Benedict?                                      | 111 Assoc.                                      | 15 Lay into                                   | 56 Custard-filled treats                  | 93 Georgia State locale         |
| 26 Tiny parasite                                      | 69 Galoot   | 112 La — Tar Pits                               | 16 Make the first play                        | 58 Musical period that began in the 1950s | 95 Feel awful                   |
| 27 Pucksters' org.                                    | 71 Art stand  | 114 Rake prong                                  | 17 Petalless showy flower                     | 59 Tacks on                               | 98 Like firstborn children      |
| 28 Parasite egg                                       | 72 Aunt, to Juan  | 115 "Song Sung Blue" singer telephones someone? | 18 Racked up                                  | 60 Like Russia, once                      | 99 Extroverted                  |
| 29 Big stirs  | 73 IRS hiree  | 122 Snacks on                                   | 20 Bank claim                                 | 62 "Dino" star Mineo                      | 100 Wear for grill masters      |
| 30 "Hot Stuff" singer takes a pleasure trip?          | 74 "It's Too Late" singer grumbles?                           | 123 Serving to help                             | 24 Tall tree                                  | 64 Persist, as an injury                  | 101 Cro- —                      |
| 38 God of love  | 78 Hog lover  | 124 Matter of little interest                   | 31 Designate                                  | 65 Gp. advising the president             | 103 1930s-'50s bandleader       |
| 39 Cultural credo                                     | 80 Canadian oil company                                       | 125 Crate piece                                 | 32 Excited, informally                        | 66 "— out!" (ballpark cry)                | 106 Stork cousin                |
| 40 1967 Dionne Warwick hit                            | 81 Group of two   | 126 Noteworthy                                  | 33 "You crack —!"                             | 67 Fleet vehicle                          | 107 Dadaist Max                 |
| 41 Small vise   | 82 Slushy drink brand   | 127 Attack like a turtle                        | 34 To be, in French                           | 70 Piano part                             | 108 Smooth shift                |
| 45 A Great Lake                                       | 84 "—, vidi, vici"  | 128 Tisane, e.g.                                | 35 Fraternity letters                         | 75 Alley- — (court play)                  | 113 Out of port                 |
| 46 Sahara viper                                       | 85 Choir song   | DOWN  | 36 Wernher — Braun                            | 76 What "je suis" means                   | 116 Caesar's 52                 |
| 48 Vogue thing  | 87 "Let's Stay Together" singer checks IDs at the door?       | 1 Cherry part                                   | 37 Bugle tune                                 | 77 Abbr. after old dates                  | 117 1950s prez                  |
|   | 91 Day, to Juan   | 2 Fixed up                                      | 41 Jodie's role in "The Silence of the Lambs" | 79 Author Turgenev                        | 118 Little charged bit          |
|   | 94 Entirely   | 3 "You're never too — learn"                    | 42 Sun or moon circlers                       |   | 119 Rearward                    |
|   |   | 4 Beatified Fr. woman                           | 43 Moves heavily                              |   | 120 Cellular stuff              |
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# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

## Proud Coach of Firebirds Expresses Love for Cheer

By Matthew Yoder

Spend any amount of time with TJ Smith and you will discover a man driven to succeed, consumed with passion, and eager to include everyone harmoniously.

Smith is the head cheerleading coach at Arcadia High School. His team was just crowned 2019 region 2A champions for the first time in school history. They placed eight cheerleaders on the all-region team and Smith, himself, was named coach of the year. It didn't happen overnight. It's been a long journey for Smith, and one that's culminated to this point only by hard work.

A native of Bloxom, Smith started cheering for the Firebirds as a freshman in 2001. He was prompted by his cousin, who was a senior on the team, to come out and give it a try. Despite his unfamiliarity with the sport, he succumbed to her wishes and the rest is history.

"I went in and started liking it, so once you start to enjoy something you start putting more into it," said Smith. "You start wanting to learn more, do more, and eventually I fell in love with it so this is what I'm going to do, so I've got to master it."

He cheered all four years of high school and was once again asked to support the team, this time in the role of coach. At the age of 17, he assisted coach Melissa Mathews but didn't receive official coach status until he turned 18. He aided a successful program that secured numerous district titles during Mathews' tenure, and when she had a baby two years ago, Smith assumed full head coach duties, allowing for all his visions to take shape.

"Once I started coaching now everything that I've always wanted to do I can because I'm in charge," said Smith. He talked of inspiration often coming from another realm. "I have dreams most of the time and then I try to figure out a way to make the dream work for my team and then we put it on paper," Smith said.

Stephanie Williams, region 2A cheerleader of the year as a freshman,



**TJ Smith, a man of many skills, multi-tasks while relating his story.**  
Photo by Matthew Yoder.

sat with her teammates in the cosmetology room at Arcadia, huddled admiringly around their coach, speaking to his methods. "He pushes us past our limit," Williams said.

Another member of the team, Sahraiya Brown, agreed but also spoke to Smith's intuition for his athletes.

"It's only because he knows our capabilities," said Brown.

Smith, by all accounts, has a seasoned, accomplished mind when it comes to performances and what judges look for, but this year he also made a concerted effort to turn over some control to his team. The dance portion of the routine was largely their brainchild.

the decision. He didn't see it that way and decided to take a different direction in his approach for regionals.

"The judges chose and the best team won, we just gotta work harder next time," Smith said.

He believed his team would be treading on shaky ground if they didn't employ this type of approach, and Smith seems just the man to find positives in a negative. "You just have to keep it positive. I think if everyone looked at it like that things would be so much better on the Shore," said Smith.

"This little place called the Eastern Shore, if we're at each others' throats here we're never gonna get anywhere, we gotta join together," said Smith.

Smith is quite adept at joining people together. His team is very much a coed effort and has been for some time. He recalls his first days coaching back in 2005, when he took on the role of recruiting people for the team. His godbrother was a member of the football team, and Smith urged him to find a few athletes to add strength to his team. They were unsure but initially came out to get closer to the girls. They eventually became attracted to the skill and physicality involved, and in the first year seven players joined the team. Those seven trendsetters set a wave in motion, and since then Smith has had no fewer than five boys on the team at one time.

"They look at it as a girly sport until they get in and realize how hard it is and that it's actually fun," said Smith.

Smith wears many hats and even serves as a guidance counselor in many respects, speaking to the possibility for these boys to pursue scholarships in cheering at the collegiate level.

"Half of these kids need to understand that it's easier for a male to get a scholarship in cheering than it is in football, basketball, or any of them," Smith said.

He elaborated on the point.

"Think about how many good football, basketball, and baseball players there are and there are not a lot of

"I was shocked when I saw it. I thought that really looks fun and you all did a good job with that one," said Smith.

At the end of the day, however, Smith has the pedigree to comprehend what the judges seek out of a performance, which often puts a team in the best position to wow and gather trophies. Of the judges, Smith offered what he has learned.

"You know what they're looking for but at the same time you don't know how to perform it in the way they want it done," said Smith. At districts this year, Arcadia fell short of judges' expectations and came in second behind Nandua.

Smith felt like a lot of people were expecting him to be bitter following





**Coach TJ Smith jumps in ecstasy following his team's cheer routine at regionals. Photo by Matthew Yoder.**

good male cheerleaders," said Smith.

However, one such cheerleader, Robbie Sterling, bucks the trend. He made first team all-region, and Smith sees potential in him at the next level.

"He's really interested in pursuing it after high school and I really think he has what it takes to do it. He is strong, he's enthusiastic, and he likes to perfect what he's doing," said Smith.

For Sterling and the other members of the football team competing for Smith, cheerleading in 2019 represented not only the opportunity to avenge losses to Nandua on the field but also a loss on the mat at districts. Nandua was joined by juggernaut King William as hurdles to regional glory for Arcadia.

King William seems as close to a dynasty in region 2A cheering as you can get. They have spent the better part of 15 years dominating the stage. Smith reveres their approach and that of their coaching staff, which made Arcadia's victory all the more sweet. "I just can't even wrap my mind around it, I'm still in

shock because we've been trying to beat King William for so long," said Smith.

"To finally do it seems surreal."

It seems as though in some respects Smith has been tutored by their successes. "Miss Jennifer at King William has been around ever since I was in school and King William has been winning all that time, I've always looked up to her and she knows we always support her team," said Smith.

This year King William were the ones congratulating.

"She texted me the other night and said I've watched you over all the years and you really deserve this, you worked really hard for this and I'm proud of you," translated Smith.

The win at regionals garnered Smith coach of the year honors, and eight of his athletes, Williams, Sterling, Rinasha Reid, Kenniah Cook, Joslin Shaffer, Tyre Ballard, Keith Grinnage,

and Alyssa Wessels all earned spots on the all-region team.

Not one to exclude, Smith wanted to point out Grayson Cooper, Joshua Mills, Madison Johnson, Taylor Thornes, and Mackenzie Annis as worthy additions to the all-region team from Nandua.

In addition to all the personal accolades, the win at regionals put Arcadia back in the state competition, being held this Saturday at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

The competition will be fierce but Smith will do his best to keep his squad loose going in.

"I'm not gonna change much because I don't want to stress them out, I think they'll be OK," Smith said.

"The judges said it was a great routine, we just need to clean up and our mission is to perfect what we already have," said Smith.

Arcadia's win at regionals has put other teams around the state on notice, particularly the other seven squads they will compete against. Smith had to make his Facebook page private as people looked to it for opposition research.

"It means they heard," said Smith.

He does not appear a man intimidated by the challenge or deterred by hard work. His love for coaching is undeniable.

"People don't understand if you don't love coaching you wouldn't do it because it boils down to about ten cents an hour," said Smith. "When you think about how long you're actually

at this school per day and how many events you have to go to and how much time outside of here you spend preparing, it's not about the money because if it is you wouldn't do it," Smith said.

He credits former Arcadia principal, Rose Taylor, as a guiding figure in his maturity and ascension.

"I must give props to Miss Taylor, she definitely pushed me, she was supportive, don't get it twisted. Principal O'Shea is a supporter as well, but Miss Taylor really pushed me," Smith said.

A self-admitted knucklehead in high school, Smith believes Taylor saw through him and challenged him.

"I had a lot of mouth, didn't let anybody get anything past me. I always had something to say and she said I don't know about you coaching, so my whole career has been about making her see that I am capable of this," said Smith.

Now Smith stands at the threshold of something truly special for the community. His team gathers round and listens to every word he says, a group he describes as classy and humble. They are a group that's easy to cheer for and seems to feed off the crowds' excitement and more importantly that of their passionate coach.

Stephanie Williams, surprised and humbled by her own personal achievements, sums up simply the man she takes direction from.

"You can definitely tell he's dedicated," said Williams. He, and they, are a team worth following.



**The Firebirds find out they've been chosen as regional champions. Photo by Matthew Yoder.**



# Viking Injuries Derail Upset

11/2/19 - FOOTBALL  
FUQUA 53  
BROADWATER 30

By Brennan Waldorf

The number one team in the VISAA Division III came to Exmore last weekend to face off with the Broadwater Vikings. The Vikings, unfazed by their opponents standing, stood toe-to-toe with the number one team and led the game going into the half. The Vikings put together an even, balanced attack on the day and were on the verge of an upset on senior day before injuries turned the game around.

The game started with a nice ceremony that honored Viking seniors Walt Etheridge, James Gilbert, Wade Smith, and Charles Hickman.

The Vikings started with great field position thanks in part to Gunnar Gustafson who put the Vikings on the Fuqua 46. The Vikings' offensive line had quite the first half with great blocking that allowed for plenty of passing time for Brant Bloxom. The Vikings put together a series of runs and passes that ended with a 33-yard catch and run touchdown by Gustafson. A failed 2-point pass would put the Vikings up 6-0 with 10:02 in the first quarter.

Fuqua answered with a score of its own with their first possession when Elijah Warner was forced out of the pocket but able to connect with Jaylen Hempfield for 22-yard passing touchdown. The Falcons nailed their field goal and took their only lead of the half 7-6.

The Vikings put together a solid 14-play drive with their next possession and got into scoring position but a run up the middle on fourth-and-4 fell short turning the ball over to Fuqua. The Vikings' defense then recorded back-to-back three and outs that allowed the offense to score two more times with a 53-yard rushing touchdown from Gustafson followed by a 36-yard passing touchdown from Gustafson to senior Wade Smith. The combination of good defense partnered by a well-running



Gunnar Gustafson leads the way on his kickoff return touchdown. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

offense put the Vikings up 22-7 with 7:46 remaining in the half.

The Falcons next possession ended with a passing touchdown after a series of run plays that featured several quarterback keeps that burned three minutes of the clock.

Gunnar Gustafson was set back to return the kick and for the second time in two weeks showed why he was an all-state returner last year when he burned the Falcons special team for an 80-yard touchdown. The Vikings then went for two and were successful when Brant Bloxom's run crossed the plane, but the quarterback was hit low on the play causing an injury that wouldn't allow him to return to the game.

Bloxom's absence on defense and offense would be unfortunate for the Vikings young team but not detrimental as they plugged in freshman Carson Savage at quarterback. They allowed one more touchdown in the half but would be leading 30-23 at the break.

The second half saw a new look of offense that featured several plays with

Gustafson often at the reins. The Vikings' offense was still humming with the loss of Bloxom but would take another tough loss when Gustafson was hurt on rushing play up the middle. The loss of Gustafson was vital for the Vikings as the game was turned around in the Falcons' favor after the injuries. They would move on to win 53-30 after being down, with many pondering what would have happened had Bloxom and Gustafson not been hurt in the game.

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# Blessed Sacrament Tramples Over Ponies, 41-0

**11/1/19 - FOOTBALL  
BLESSED SACRAMENT-HUGUENOT 41  
CHINCOTEAGUE 0**

*By Matthew Yoder*

The emotion on players' and coaches' faces following Chincoteague's 41-0 loss last Friday to Blessed Sacrament-Huguenot had little, if anything, to do with the outcome. What was more evident was a representation of the end, of a season and for 12 seniors' participation in a sport many have played on the island since an early age.

The game was a runaway, another case of an opponent in the Knights moving the ball from hybrid formations behind a larger line and erupting with big plays. It's been the same story for much of the season. The story does not necessarily need repeating. From the sidelines, and all the way back to summer practices, the internal story is of a team bonding as a family, fighting through injuries and depth issues, but most importantly fighting until the last play every game.

Camron Davis was one such player. He entered Friday's contest banged up but undeterred to see his football journey end without one last stand. He, along with fellow senior Wes Britton, carried the load on the offensive side of the ball after senior Dakota Bowden suffered a broken leg week one. They, too, would sustain injuries throughout the campaign but continued to tally yards on the ground and compete with the utmost desire. Ultimately Davis' swan song was cut short in the third quarter against the Knights but not before one final impassioned effort. He strode the sidelines watching his teammates complete a difficult season with great class. Davis spoke of his own skills only when prompted and quickly transitioned to the aspect of football he'd miss the most, the camaraderie.

"I feel like I improved from the first game running the ball," said Davis. "But what I'll miss most was playing together as one, as a family."

Along with Davis stood Brandon Bundick, also reflecting on the season and what will be lost the most. Davis and Bundick proved to be a lethal connection in the Ponies' matchup with FCA Bucks, a game in which they provided much to cheer about with their twice-successful trick pass out of the backfield. In the waning minutes of the game against Blessed Sacrament-Huguenot they stood side by side, the crescent moon shining behind them above the goal posts. Bundick spoke similarly of what he would miss most when the horn blew on the season.

"It's just fun being with teammates," Bundick said. A respectful bunch of kids speaking to the concept of family extended likewise in the words of coaches. Following a lengthy postgame huddle, in which tears were evident, coaches Tony Nock and Control Brown emerged emotional themselves, having delivered what was no doubt the most difficult talk of the season.

When asked if he would miss this group of athletes Brown did not hesitate to respond. "Yes sir, these guys were like my son," said Brown.

As players approached Brown with indebted sincerity, he continued to talk of their presence.

"These guys are first class, I'll miss them big time, it was a really big family with these guys," Brown said.

Brown humbly went the extra mile to include these kids, care for them, and as the season ends that's likely what will be ingrained moving forward.

Forward was a theme prevalent in Nock's postgame comments to the reporter. He spoke not of a team of college football recruits but of lawyers and doctors, of kids striving to be great in their professions.

"These guys have goals, they are a classy bunch of kids," said Nock. Back during practices Nock set a theme of every pony leaves a print, and speaking to that point some two and a half months later, he believes this group of seniors impressed, both with their attitudes and their determination.

"They knew what they were up against all season, that it would be an uphill battle, but they com-



**Giovanni Rosanova and Ayden Leonard represent the future for the Ponies. Photo by Matthew Yoder.**

peted," Nock said.

And in a season of lessons learned, he believes this group of players will be stronger for what they have dealt with, that they will take heed and do proud by their school.

"I see greatness away from Chincoteague in these kids," said Nock. As a spectator occupying the sidelines with this team, let the attitudes of these seniors stand as the greatest punctuation to the Ponies' 2019 season.

## Firebirds Attack Jaguars, Gaining Fantastic Victory

**11/1/19 - FOOTBALL  
ARCADIA 59  
WASHINGTON 0**

*By Matthew Yoder*

As Arcadia thundered past Washington 59-0 last Friday night, it's difficult to separate your thoughts from what could have been this season, if not for a combined six-point difference in two losses to Nandua. Those games are in the books, a thing of the past, and the Firebirds' effort against the Jaguars offered a strong glimpse into the future of a burgeoning program.

Last Friday was homecoming. In addition to half-time festivities, the Firebirds added some touches to make the occasion special. Players entered the field at the beginning of the game and second half

through a National Guard tunnel, brandishing both the American flag and that of their school. Demonta Copes led the charge through billowing smoke. The newly crowned region 2A champion cheerleading squad rode the wave of its well-earned victory, and the cheerleaders increased their spirited effort as the temperature plunged.

Finally, Sgt. Drake from the Virginia Army National Guard set up a mini-cannon, ready to be fired for every Firebird touchdown. It quickly became clear that Sgt. Drake would have to be an active participant to keep up with the flurry of Arcadia scores.

The Firebirds received the ball first and opened with good field position. Tiair Bibbins ran the ball on three consecutive plays of 14, 4, and 5 yards, setting up an early third and short. Lethon Williams

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# Prince Edward Crushes Nandua's Opportunity to Play Quarter-Finals

**11/5/19 - VOLLEYBALL  
PRINCE EDWARD 3  
NANDUA 0**

*By Brennan Waldorf*

Division II Region A volleyball playoffs started Nov. 5 with Nandua facing off against the Prince Edward Eagles in Onley. The Warriors fell in three straight sets (25-17, 25-19, 25-18) to conclude their 2019-20 season.

The Warriors were uncharacteristic of themselves on the night, as they struggled returning the serve at times and made errors throughout the game. The Nandua squad did have some new faces on the court as the Warriors pulled Kallie Williams and Jordan Corckett from the JV squad to gain some varsity experience.

Nandua hadn't played since Oct. 24, which may have been the reasoning behind a cold start that led to the loss. They were led by Abigail Killmon and Lyric Sampson who both recorded five kills and two aces in the game. Senior Necole Stravino added another two kills of her own from the back row. Prince Edward will move on to the quarter-finals to play the number one seeded team in the tournament, Bluestone High School.



Nandua's back row attempts to return another tough Prince Edward serve. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

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## ~ Firebirds/Jaguars ~

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pushed the line, extending the drive, and Brandon Bibbins seemed to set the tone for the evening on the ensuing play. He took the handoff, ran up the middle into a wall of defenders, but drug more than half of Washington's defense for 25 yards, all the way to the 5-yard line. From there, it took until fourth and goal but Tiair Bibbins scampered into the end zone. The cannon was not yet known to everyone in attendance, therefore stunned the crowd, but it would soon become background noise amidst the entertaining action.

Lineman Bobby Harmon was on kickoff duty for the Firebirds. He handled the duty expertly, and it's worth mentioning the pursuit of Arcadia on special teams all night. Delquan Fitchett, La'Kuan Mcroy, and Jaden Harmon all made great tackles and handled their excitement professionally.

Fitchett made the first such tackle on Washington's opening drive, pinning them deep. The Jaguars led on offense with a flea-flicker pass from Jahmir Woolford to Nazier Spence. It was a jump ball pass down the Jaguars' sideline with Spence just beating

Tiair Bibbins to the ball. The play totaled 52 yards. However, that proved to be their only distinguishable play on the evening. From there, the Firebirds defense clamped down, and four plays later a sack by Brandon Bibbins on Zavian Hall forced a loss of downs.

Arcadia needed only two plays to extend their lead. Tiair Bibbins found space down the Firebirds' sideline after cutting through the hole and sprinted 76 yards to the end zone with no defenders in sight.

Four plays into its second drive, Washington fumbled and Jaden Hope recovered the ball for Arcadia. Just as Bibbins had stretched down the sidelines minutes earlier, now William Scarborough followed suit. He tiptoed, then created distance en route to a 41-yard score. Robert Sterling powered up the middle completing the 2-point conversion, making the score 21-0.

All half, assistant coach Darrell Biddle read the Jaguars' offensive schemes expertly, calling out to his players the nature of the play they faced.

"It's up to the gut, get there," Biddle would say. The Firebirds then approached the run with defensive determination.

On the third play of Washington's third drive, Biddle anticipated what was about to occur.

"It's a pass, be ready for the pass,"

said Biddle.

Scarborough responded, stepping into the passing lane, intercepting Hall's pass. He returned the ball all the way to Washington's six-yard line.

Lethon Williams benefitted on the next play, taking the pitch from Collin Marshall and walking into the end-zone. The game was 27-0 with 48 seconds to go in the first quarter. Arcadia's players provided lightning quick speed, the National Guard provided thunderous noise, and the blend was purely entertaining for Firebird fans.

The second quarter opened with the defense converging on Hall in the end zone for a safety, with Kamron Downing leading the charge. Another safety added points to the board for Arcadia after a failed snap on a punt attempt for Washington. To add injury to insult, Hope sped past Washington's special teams defenders, returning the free kick for a touchdown.

The defense continued to flex their might for Arcadia. Ryan Rose helped bolster a robust defensive line, and smiling on the sidelines he spoke to the play of his teammates.

"We've got some strong tackling from this defense," said Rose. Much credit, too, goes to the work put in all season by the coaching staff. The numbers prove what has been evident on

the field all season.

"We're sixth in the state for defense in points allowed," said coach Dan Macca. Arcadia added another score on offense going into halftime, following a 60-yard touchdown run from a direct snap to Williams. The game was 45-0.

Head coach Alan Hall stood beneath the impressive scoreboard, happy with the now, contemplative about the past, but eager to present the future.

"I'm gonna play all JV on offense in the second half, let's see what they got," said Hall.

What they brought was something I hope fans stayed for. The junior varsity team, who has had great success themselves this year, posted two touchdowns on Washington's first-team defense. They appeared loose in the sense that they were wild, eager, and full of fresh legs. They controlled the game clock. Nasir Dorsey scored the first touchdown on a beautiful 25-yard run. He suffered a significant gash to his forearm on the play, but while getting bandaged he was nonetheless smiling as wide as one possibly could.

"It feels good," said Dorsey.

On the prospect of stepping up to contribute next year, as the team looks to replace a host of seniors, Dorsey remarked, "Yes sir." Quarterback Brock Cooper also scored on a run, driving the score to 59-0, and giving a glimpse into what next August might look like under center for the Firebirds.

As the clock sped through the second half, one can't help but wonder what could have been if not for defeats to Nandua. That chapter is closed, however, and what remains is one last game at home versus Northampton Nov. 8. For many great players it will be their last time suiting up, and potentially for others, like Dorsey and Cooper, it may be another opportunity to give spectators a hint of what's to come.



Demonta Copes leads the Firebirds onto the field. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

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# Ponies Win First Round of Regional Tournament

**11/4/19 - VOLLEYBALL  
CHINCOTEAGUE 3  
ESSEX 2**

*By Brennan Waldorf*

The Division I Region A volleyball championship kicked off Monday night on Chincoteague Island. The Ponies entered the tournament as the number two seed and faced off against seven seed Essex High School. The Trojans entered the tournament with an 8-9 record but were better than their record showed as they pushed the Ponies to five sets on their home court.

The Ponies were more than ready for their opponent and dominated the first two sets, working as a cohesive unit as all players contributed to the team's success. Caroline Shelley recorded three strong blocks in the first set accompanied by two aces from Taylee Thomas. Emma Jackson recorded two kills. The set ended 25-20 after a Lindsey O'Shea kill from the middle.

The second set started with the Ponies behind but strong serving from behind the line allowed for the Ponies to pull ahead. Caroline Shelley led the team with four kills from the middle as she frequently shifted from playing the ball lightly to delivering several hard blows to the Trojan unit. Jackson and Thomas delivered two aces apiece and

the set ended on one of Taylee's aces.

Set three was close all the way to the finish. Chincoteague found itself behind 18-12 before mounting a resilient comeback. Emma Jackson was often met by double defenders but still managed to deliver four kills over the Trojans, which helped lock the score at 22. The two teams then traded points and after a Pony serve landed in the net, Essex had game point and executed with a game-saving ace, winning 25-23.

The fourth set was similar to the third as both teams battled long volleys

and made miraculous saves. Jackson once again delivered several hard blows to the Essex front and back rows accompanied by strong play at the net by Shelley. The score was 22-22 once again and the Ponies had the Trojans on their heels once again but were unable to put the game away. An unforced error, followed by a Jackson hitting error, would give the Trojans the advantage and once again with game point they delivered a perfect serve winning 25-22.

With a trip to the next round at stake, Chincoteague dug down and had

all hands on deck in the final set. An unforced error saw the Ponies initially down but a big block by Jackson and a dominate showing by Caroline Shelley, which included back to back kills from the middle followed by a block, would put the Ponies up 9-2. The Trojans managed to battle back and close the gap but they ultimately made too many mistakes and the Ponies won 15-11 on an Essex hitting error. Chincoteague advances to the semifinals where it will face off against a tough Rappahannock squad that is 16-3 on season.

## Warriors Win District Title

**11/1/19 - FOOTBALL  
NANDUA 52  
NORTHAMPTON 12**

*By Brennan Waldorf*

The Nandua Warriors traveled to Eastville last Friday with a district championship on their minds. The only thing in their way were the reigning two-time champs who are still searching for a win this season. The young Jackets have fought valiantly all season but were fighting out of their weight class in their matchup against the Warriors.

Nandua started with the ball on the Northampton 48 and opened scoring after just two plays. Jahiem Bailey took a sweep 35 yards to the right for a touchdown behind good blocking. Joe Teasley then converted two points with a pass to Dezmon Jackson putting the Warriors up 8-0.

Northampton's offense worked as it has all season calling seven runs plays in a row and found success in moving the chains and getting into Nandua territory. A penalty for a chop block was called on the Jackets, which then forced a second-and-long scenario from the Warriors' 38. Nandua's defense, who were stout against the run the prior week, dug down and stopped the Jackets in their tracks causing a turnover on downs.

Nandua's offense and defense were in full rhythm in the first half as they racked up 43 unanswered points before allowing a Northampton score. The Jackets' Dustin Splawn scored his team's only touchdown of the half when he punched in a 2-yard score after a series of running plays. The half would close with a Nandua field goal from Julian Major and the Jackets were down 46-6.

The second half saw a running clock

and Chayce Wayman at quarterback for the Warriors after a Northampton fumble on the opening drive. The Warriors capitalized on the fumble and put another 6 points on the board with a 35-yard rushing touchdown from Collin Fitzgerald. Northampton senior Liam Sayers opened the Jackets next drive with a good return, putting the Jackets on their 45-yard line. The good field position would be converted into another 6 points for the Jackets when Splawn rushed up the middle for a 10-yard touchdown. The Jackets would get one more shot at scoring and made it all the way to the 3-yard line but ran out of time and fell at home 52-12.

Nandua moves to 6-4 on the season and undefeated in district play. The Yellow Jackets honored seniors Landen Sayers, Landon Custis, Owen Bott, Tyrell Crockett, Jeremiah Major, Crenscenico Sugia, and Arthur Stevens who will finish their careers as they travel one more time for a game against Arcadia in Oak Hall at 7 p.m.



**Caroline Shelley had a strong presence at the net all night including an outstanding performance in set 5. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.**



**The Nandua Warriors hoist their trophy in celebration of their 2019-20 district title. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.**



# ESSHL GAME SUMMARIES

By Michael Garbacz

## Game 1: Blues 2, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 5

After a couple of Sundays of rain delays, the league renewed action with a contest between the Blueshirts and Wings. The Huntsman's squad jumped out to a 3-1 lead in the first and didn't look back, sealing the win against the Parksley Original's crew. Stapleton recorded a goal and two assists for the Wings; Ethan Ayer struck gold twice; George Smith and Michael Garbacz each tickled the twine; Matt Sullivan and Justin Wheeler each chipped in an apple. For the Blues, Matt Yetter rifled home both of his team's markers; McKaley Parks and James Haley picked up a helper apiece.

## Game 2: K&E Marine Capitals 3, EZ Loan Bruins 5

Despite missing their captain, the irreplaceable Pat Trick, the Caps still gave the Killer B's a run for their money. Ultimately, though, his absence would be sorely felt in the third period, into which the Caps carried a 2-1 advantage. The Smooth Criminal decided to let himself off the chain, depositing the biscuit in the basket thrice to essentially take the win single-handedly (he scored four total for the game). Bradley Colona potted the other B's goal; Chris Potter recorded two assists; Gabe Nock picked up one. For the Caps, Brett Morgan netted two markers; Sharkey Parks picked up a goal and an assist; Jenny Hagler and Jack Smith each added a helper.

## Game 3: 3 Knots Taphouse Whalers 1, NeuBeam Harambe 5

Each of these teams showed up to the tilt shorthanded; unfortunately for the Whalers, it was both the number of bodies and also youth. Accordingly the gorilla squad took full advantage and sailed for the win, outshooting their opponents 20-8. Robbie Washington recorded a hattie; Caleb Clark and Zach Webb each recorded a goal and an assist; power forward Jennie Rice and Danny Tweedy each threw in an apple. The Whalers did manage to spoil the Harambe shutout parade, though, thanks to newcomer Erik Clark, who tickled the twine in the third with a little help from New York Metzger.

## Game 4: Thornton Services Renegades 2, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 1 (Shootout)

The best game of the day was a rowdy-yet-defensive affair that could not, would not be settled in regulation. Each of these teams attacked the ball ferociously, and there was no time to build any momentum for either side. The Wings struck first in the second, but the Renegades pulled back even in the third. As the hourglass ran empty it remained knotted at 1, so the decision went to a shootout. There, only captain Dustin Aigner was able to find the back of the net, sealing an extra point in the standings for the 'Gaders. In regulation, Mike McCready scored for the Red Wings from assists by Wes Stapleton and Ethan Ayer. For the Renegades, Trey Lodge put home a La Boca rebound.

## Game 5: Blues 2, K&E Marine

## Capitals 4

The Blues are oh-so close to turning the corner and capturing wins as they continue to build chemistry, but today was not that day. The dynamic duo of Sharkey Parks and Brett Morgan essentially seized control of things from the start and did not look back. Scoring all of the Caps' goals and accounting for 24(!) of the team's 27 total shots, they put on a literal youth clinic. The Blues dug their heels in and stayed with it, particularly in the third, but it was not to be. Guy Shover and James Haley scored in the loss for the Blues; TR Hoyt registered an assist. Morgan netted a hattie for the Caps; Parks threw in a goal and two assists; Keith Hagler and Chauncey Smith each added a helper.

## Game 6: 3 Knots Taphouse Whalers 2, EZ Loan Bruins 5

Down legs, youth, and energy burned in a prior tilt, the Whalers faced an obstacle of Killer proportions. They fought mightily to keep the B's honest in this one, but still found themselves facing the business end of the Smooth Criminal's squad. New York Metzger took it upon himself to stave off the shutout by potting a pair of goals; Erik Clark added an assist. For the Bruins, Bradley Colona and Williams each shared the riches, amounting to two goals and an apple apiece. Chris Potter registered a multi-point game with a tickler and a helper; Nick Jones and Pat Cornwell each picked up an assist.

## Game 7: NeuBeam Harambe 4,

## Thornton Services Renegades 2

The day's final contest had a very chippy and playoff-like feel about it, as the gorilla squad was able to claw a win away from the 'Gaders. These teams went 'hard in the paint,' in the parlance of our times, playing with a bit of a surprising edge considering it's November, and not May. Once again, Robbie Washington was flying high, recording a second-straight hat trick and adding an assist; Zach Webb scored the other goal and added an apple; Caleb Clark and power forward Jennie Rice each registered an assist. For the Renegades, Trey Lodge and La Boca each put the biscuit in the basket; Ben Bundick and Dustin Aigner each recorded an assist.

ESSHL Senior League Action resumes Sunday, November 10 at 1:30 p.m. at Stapleton Rink in Parksley. (These are make-up games from October 27.) Don't forget to check out the website at [www.esshl.org](http://www.esshl.org), and find ESSHL on Facebook.





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# SPORTS SHORTS

## Advisory to the Public About Websites

The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) is putting out an advisory to the public about websites claiming to sell Virginia fishing licenses. The department reminds outdoor enthusiasts that [gooutdoorsvirginia.com](http://gooutdoorsvirginia.com) and [dgif.virginia.gov](http://dgif.virginia.gov) are the only official websites to purchase fishing and hunting licenses and permits. Go Outdoors Virginia mobile app can also be used for license purchases.

## Warrior Fun Run

Nandua is holding a Fun Run on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 9 a.m. at Nandua High School. The run will start and end at the school. Registration and check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. The registration options include a 1-mile run for \$10 a person or a 5K run for \$20 a person. Payment and a waiver must be filled out and sent to Nandua High School's Booster Club. To register, contact Le'Andra Metzger at

le'andra.metzger@accomack.k12.va.us.

## Sellard to Speak to Anglers Club

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club ([www.esanglersclub.org](http://www.esanglersclub.org)) will hold its monthly meeting on November 11 in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a presentation by the club's Angler of the Year, Sam Sellard. Sellard will talk about using popping corks locally to catch fish, in particular speckled trout and puppy drum. His presentation will cover locations, tides, rigs, and related subjects. The public is invited to attend, and new or prospective members are welcome.

## E.S. Family YMCA Holds Karate Lessons

The Eastern Shore Family YMCA will be holding karate lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m., ages 6-12, and 7:30 p.m., ages 13 and up

at the YMCA in Onley. The cost is \$35 per month for members and \$50 per month for prospective members. For more information, call 787-5601.

## USDA and Ducks Unlimited Hold Public Workshop

The USDA and Ducks Unlimited are holding a free public workshop on Wetland Restoration and the American Black Duck initiative on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 9:30 a.m. at the Virginia Tech Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Painter. To RSVP, contact Chase Colmorgen at 302-245-3235 or [ccolmorgen@ducks.org](mailto:ccolmorgen@ducks.org) by Nov. 8.

## 5th Annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Nandua High School is holding an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 8 a.m.-noon at the Nan-

dua High School cafeteria until food runs out. The cost is \$5 for kids 12 and under; \$8 for everyone else and for takeout. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, scrap-ple, hash browns, orange juice, apple juice, coffee, water. Takeout includes three pancakes, four strips of bacon, two sausage patties, a slice of scrap-ple, one hash brown, eggs and a to-go drink. For more information, contact coach Metzger at 757-787-4514.

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## Route 178 Bridge Replacement over Occohannock Creek Accomack County Willingness to Hold a Public Hearing

**Find out** about the proposed plans to replace the Route 178 (Shields Bridge Road) Bridge over Occohannock Creek in Accomack County. The current bridge was built in 1933. The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has deemed the bridge to be structurally deficient and in need of replacement. The project is expected to go to advertisement in December 2022. A detour will be required for traffic on Shields Bridge Road during construction.

**Review** the project information and National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) at VDOT's Accomack Residency located at 23096 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301, 757-787-5856 or VDOT's Hampton Roads District Office located at 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435, 757-956-3000, TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Ms. Hayden Hill, Virginia Department of Transportation, 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435 on or prior to **November 13, 2019**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information in regards to your civil rights on this project or need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact Ms. Hayden Hill at the phone number listed above.

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## Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) Striped Bass Management Board voted 11-4 at its October 30 meeting to implement a striped bass management option that requires an 18% reduction in both the recreational and commercial striped bass catch. Each member state (North Carolina to Maine) must comply with the reductions. The state of Virginia had already implemented its own emergency actions, which mandates a one fish bag limit and a 20- to 36-inch slot limit for the Chesapeake Bay recreational fishery and a one-fish, 28- to 36-inch slot limit for the coastal (Atlantic Ocean) recreational fishery.

Striped bass are now the most abundant species in the Chesapeake Bay and are being caught from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel all the way up to the Susquehanna River. Most of the fish are schoolies measuring less than 20 inches. The size of the fish should improve as the water temperatures continue to fall, with the larger fish typically showing up around Thanksgiving with fishing improving into the month of January.

**Lower Shore** – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, reported that speckled trout fishing remained good through the week as long as the winds were not too strong. Both bayside and seaside anglers reported trout up to 23 inches. A few catches of puppy drum were made by an-

glers targeting the trout. The structure at the bridge-tunnel has produced a few catches of large sheepshead. Brady said that a few small striped bass have been caught along the lower bayside creeks and off the Cape Charles Fishing Pier but most have been under the 20-inch slot size.

Chris Snook, at Chris' Bait & Tackle, reported that there have been a few sheepshead at the concrete ships off Kiptopeke. She said that the speckled trout fishery has "slacked off" some on the bayside but remains "pretty good" on the seaside. Anglers are seeing some small stripers on the bayside. She had not heard of any reports on flounder action.

**Chincoteague** – Pete Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle, reported that striped bass have been caught in the back bay. Speckled trout continue to be caught inside and around the mouths of the creeks, particularly on the north side of the island. The few anglers who are still targeting flounder are enjoying some success in Chincoteague Channel and along the south side of the harbor. The surf is producing catches of bluefish and a few slot-size puppy drum. Vasiliou had not heard of anybody attempting to fish offshore over the weekend.

**Upper Shore** – Allan Ring, of the Seahawk Sports Center, reported that action in the Maryland portion of the Chesapeake Bay consisted primarily of rockfish, particularly in the shallows. Anglers were enjoying success by casting Bass Assassins on light jig heads. Anglers are starting to see schooling rockfish in a little deeper water, according to Ring. The larger schooling fish were hitting 1-ounce Faux Jigs with 5-inch paddletails. The schooling fish were found in the vicinity of submerged structures and along channel edges. Speckled trout action on the

Maryland side of the state line had slowed down, with only a few trout taken over the last week. Ring did say that trout action on the Virginia side was still good, particularly down around Kiptopeke, with anglers enjoying success using jig heads with paddletails. White perch are being caught in the Maryland rivers as well as in Tangier Sound by anglers soaking bloodworm baits and casting small spinnerbaits.



Greg Harmon landed this large black drum on a flounder rig while wreck fishing. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.



Sly Young just missed a citation with this large whiting caught in the Assateague Island surf. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle.

A surf fishing team representing the Eastern Shore Anglers Club is in Hatteras, N.C., this week, participating in the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club's Annual Surf Fishing Tournament, considered the World Series of Surf Fishing. This will be the 57th year the club has fielded a team for this tournament, winning the event three times. Look for the team's final standing in next week's column.

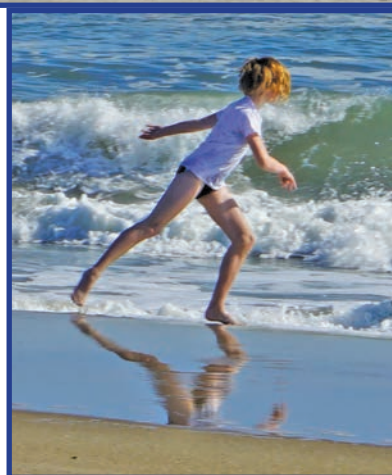
**Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year and is a Virginia Press Association award-winning sports columnist.**





# GOOD TIMES AT ASSATEAGUE BEACH

WADING, FISHING, AND  
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# Posted at Sea Level

By Linda Cicaira



It is time to start thinking about the presents, parades, and all the food — sugar cookies and pumpkin pie — that go along with the holidays. In 20 days, it will be Thanksgiving, there are 47 shopping days left until Christmas, and in 54 days, it will be 2020. Time is flying by.

I want to feast on sweet potato biscuits with some of that great butter from Quail Cove, search for the absolute perfect gifts for my loved ones, and convince local town officials to have their parades during the day or at least earlier in the evening, as it is better for picture taking and gives one more time to shop.

Some of the gift trends this year include a poster that features 100 movies that can be scratched off as you watch like a lottery ticket, a Superman toaster, a Morse code bracelet, an embossed rolling pin, a pound of the world's strongest coffee, a tiny violin for the whiner in the family, a coloring book of cat butts, and dill pickle lip balm. Yippee!

In our office, either we want or our family members are asking for: cash, Fitbit watches or other reliable brands, iTunes gift cards, a new fishing rod, worms, a silk-screen printing kit, refill ammo for a nerf gun, arcade hand-held games, weighted blankets, Heelys (roller skating shoes), a Vita-mix blender, a dog, sunglasses, and peace on earth.

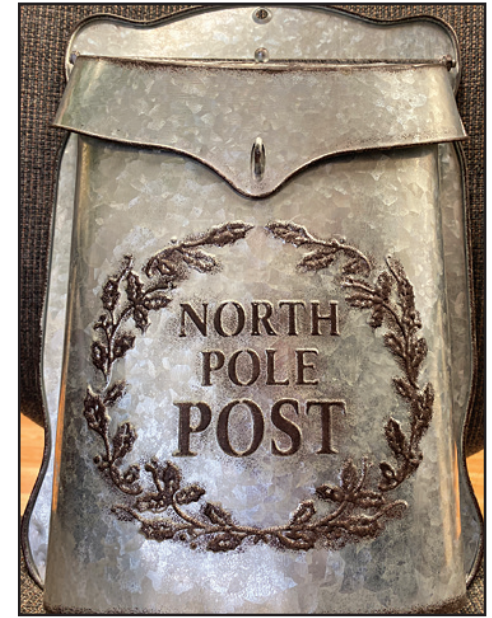
Here's the question of the day. Will you say merry Christmas or happy Christmas when greeting people in the next month or so? The website [www.mentalfloss.com](http://www.mentalfloss.com) says "happy is an emotional condition, while merry is a

behavior. Furthermore, happy, which came from the word hap, meaning luck or chance, implies good-fortune. Merry implies a more active showing of happiness—which you might think of as merry-making."

Saying happy Christmas is widely used in England. "Happy took on a higher class connotation than merry, which was associated with the rowdiness of the lower classes. The royal family adopted Happy Christmas as their preferred greeting and it caught on. Merry Christmas has taken on such a sentimental meaning in the U.S. that just hearing the word 'merry' on its own now makes us think of Dec. 25."

This year, the Eastern Shore Post will be accepting letters to Santa. The notes must be brought to our office at 25248 Lankford Highway, at 4 Corner Plaza, in Onley. We will deliver the correspondence directly to the North Pole and will print some of the letters in upcoming editions.

Let us know about all your holi-



Drop letters to Santa in this special mailbox at the Eastern Shore Post. Photo by Linda Cicaira.

day events. Send the notices to Angie H. Crutchley at [angie@easternshorepost.com](mailto:angie@easternshorepost.com)

## Appreciate Post Coverage

Dear Editor:

I must commend you on a very interesting and newsworthy paper. There was good news, bad news and everything in between. Makes one feel as if the Eastern Shore is coming alive and becoming a place where the government and citizens really care about each other.

A much needed change for jail inmates is happening, school improvements for building and classes getting well deserved attention, as well as school sports.

Whether the new owners of Inlet View property or the citizens of Chincoteague will benefit from its changes. Court postings are increasing in number! Towns are putting more effort into helping local businesses. Hopefully, they will keep taxes low and spirits high for a better Eastern Shore.

Judy Brunk, Jamesville

## Foundation Thanks Community

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation, I would like to thank the more than 350 people who attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the Regional Library and Heritage Center in Parksley Oct. 23. It was a beautiful day in so many ways. The weather was gorgeous, the speakers were concise and inspiring. Many of the speakers including Gov. Northam, Sen. Lynwood Lewis and Del. Rob Bloxom spoke about the importance of the library in their lives growing up on the Shore. Seventy-five students from Metompkin Elementary School attended and received their own childhood "library story" to share later in life.

It was a milestone day culminating after over 10 years of dedicated planning and fundraising. You,

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the citizens of Accomack and Northampton Counties, made it happen! We will get the library we need and deserve. This new library will provide more services, including offering more children's programs and adult learning opportunities and preserving our rich Eastern Shore History in the Heritage Center. Visit our website [www.shorelibrary.com](http://www.shorelibrary.com) for updates on the library construction progress. And, join us for the ribbon cutting in 2020!

Kitty Hall, Corresponding Secretary  
Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation

## Don't Bail Out Cape Charles and Onancock With Sewer Projects

Dear Editor:

According to (a recent) article, the Onancock sewer plant is operating at 30% capacity.

The Cape Charles plant is also operating at a small percentage of its capacity (last I heard it's maximum daily use, including transient summertime crowds, was 162,000 gallons/day. It was originally designed for 500,000 gallons/day, later decreased to 250,000 gallons per day, while retaining much of the original 500,000 gallon design - and cost).

Cape Charles seriously miscalculated in the projected size of its plant and it is costing their residents dearly in the form of excessively high monthly bills and outrageous initial connection fees. It appears that Onancock did the same.

If none of the newest sewer plants (excepting the troubled Exmore plant, perhaps) is operating anywhere near its designed capacity and the Northampton County pop-

ulation continues to plummet with each census, why are we in such a big hurry to build out a bigger sewer system?

Do we have nothing better to do with our money?

And yes, even if we leverage the use of other HRSD customers' money, someone always has to pay for it in the form of higher bills. Despite common misconceptions among our elected politicians, there is no free lunch.

David Boyd, Cape Charles

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# VETERANS' CORNER

## Veteran Spotlight and Veterans' News



Story by Alexander Hightower

### Veteran Spotlight

Eastern Shore, meet Army veteran Darryl Richardson, of Oak Hall. As a soldier in the U.S. Army, Richardson served on active duty for six years. His duty stations included Ft. McClellan, Ala., Ft. Eustis, Turkey, and Ft. Story. He currently works at KOA Chincoteague as a maintenance specialist. He enjoys fishing and watching football. If you see him in passing, say "hello" and thank him for his service.



**Darryl Richardson**

<https://www.va.gov/records/get-veteran-id-cards/vic/>

To be eligible, a veteran must have served on active duty in the Coast Guard, Reserves, or National Guard and received an honorable or general discharge (under honorable conditions). A veteran's discharge plays a huge part. Discharges that fall under other than honorable, bad conduct, or dishonorable character of discharge are not eligible for a veteran ID card. Obtaining a card is process and the applicant will need to have his Social Security number, digital copy of his DD214, DD256, DD257, or NGB22, and a copy of a current and valid government-issued identification (i.e., driver's license or passport). Lastly, a digital color photo is needed. The link provided will give a step-by-step guide of the process.

### Veterans' News

**Veteran ID Card:** Several veterans have asked how to obtain a Veteran ID Card. There are various forms of Veteran IDs. One can be obtained from the VA health system, or a veteran can have his veteran status placed on his driver's license. Also, the VA has instituted the Veterans ID Card (VIC). This card is a form of photo identification that can be used to get discounts offered to veterans at many stores, businesses, and restaurants.

To receive a VIC, apply online at

### Local Veteran News

**Veterans Workshop:** Workshops are held every third Tuesday of the month. In lieu of Veterans Day, November's Veterans Workshop is traveling to Northampton County to the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging Community Action Agency, 5432 Bayside Road, Exmore. All service members, veterans, dependents, and survivors are welcome to attend this event on Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to noon.

### Free Flu Shots for Veterans and Spouses

In honor of Veterans Day and in appreciation for the service to our nation by the veterans of Delmarva, Peninsula Regional Medical Center (PRMC) will offer free flu shots to all veterans and their spouses Monday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., aboard PRMC's Wagner Wellness Van, which will be located in a PRMC parking lot on the "S Curve" of Business Route 13, directly across from the Delmarva Surgery Center. Each participant will also receive a PRMC gift. Call 410-543-7766 for additional information.



## Veterans Receive Google Coin

Retired Army nurse, Terris Kennedy (at right), and retired Army physician, Jim James (at left), were recognized by Google during National Veterans Small Business Week with a special edition of the Google Challenge Coin. They own the Blarney Stone Pub in Onancock.



**Google Challenge Coin**

## Be a Part of American Legion in Cheriton

### Submitted Article

There is an American Legion Post in Cheriton. American Legion Northampton Post 56 was chartered in 1919. It has been here for 100 years serving veterans and the Northampton County community.

The post is committed to honoring the service of those who have served and those still serving.

You might find post members conducting remembrance ceremonies at the Cape Charles War Memorial on Memorial Day and Veterans Day or see them leading the Cape Charles 4th of July Parade.

They are active in local schools, sponsoring a middle school essay contest every year. The Legion is a sponsor of Boys State and Girls State, funding the participation of a number of high school rising seniors every year.

The American Legion Auxiliary regularly visits veterans at Heritage Hall, letting them know they are not forgotten.

Legion members proudly sponsor "Freedom Hunters." Several times every year, members take active duty, wounded, and Gold Star families on hunting, hiking, shooting, and fishing trips.

If you have served on federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces since Dec. 7, 1941, to today and have been honorably discharged or are still serving, you are eligible for membership in the American Legion.

Not a veteran but want to be part of an organization dedicated to veterans, their families, and the community? If you are the wife, son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a veteran, you may be eligible to join the Sons of the American Legion or the American Legion Auxiliary. Eligibility criteria is very similar to that of the American Legion.

Stop by. The post is located at 21210 Bayside Road, across from the post office in Cheriton. The Legion is open daily at 5 p.m.





## U.S. Postal Service Certified Engagement Team

Resulting from a May 2019 Gallup poll, the Accomac-Greenbush postal unit was awarded the distinction of being a U.S. Postal Service Certified Engagement Team. The group was one of only 614 units to receive the honor.

Pictured above from left are Adam Chrisman, Nicole Mable, Melissa Hicks, Lisa Ruggiero, and Morty Bennett. Tykeya Knox was absent from the picture.

## Henderson Retires from Navy

Nzinga Henderson enlisted in the United States Navy in 1992 after graduating from Arcadia High School. In May 2018, she retired after 26 years of service. She completed nine tours around the world to places such as Azores (Portugal), Misawa (Japan), Bahrain, and Honolulu, Hawaii. She began her Naval career as a cryptologist then went to aircrewman school. Upon completion of training, she reported to NSGA Misawa and served as an Airborne Collection Intercept Operator accumulating over 1700 flight hours in EP-3E aircraft; she was advanced to CTR2 and earned her Naval Aircrewman Wings. She wore many hats in the Navy and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. In 2009, she was promoted to Senior Chief Petty Officer.

Senior Chief Henderson has earned the Joint Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corp Commendation Medal (four gold stars), the Humanitarian Medal, Navy and Marine



**Nzinga Henderson**

Corps Achievement Medal (three gold stars) and various unit and campaign awards. She is mother to son, Zion Geraud Henderson. Her parents are Doreen Simmons, of Bloxom, and Dr. Ade Ofunniyin, and her siblings are Bababi, Abeni, and Olabisi Ofunniyin.

## Marriage Licenses Issued

- Kent Stanley Howell, 56, and Susan Elise Blumenstock, 54, both of Secretary, Md.
- Mark Solomon Machen, 22, of Exmore, and Emily Elizabeth Unruh, 21, of Greenbackville
- Chelsi Brooke Shreaves, 19, of Accomac, and Nicholas William Fischer, 20, of Greenbackville
- William Lewis, 34, and Kelly Driscole, 35, both of Cape Charles
- Terence Johnson, 27, and Mary Christian, 25, both of Eastville
- Javon Thomas, 21, of Nassawadox, and Reneka Harmon, 32, of Exmore
- Samuel McQuitty, 23, of Franklin, N.C., and Mary-Catherine Addison, 21, of Cape Charles
- Noe Ward, 22, and Stephanie Lipuma, 27, both of Greenbush

## Ofunniyin Joins Firm

Olabisi Ofunniyin joined the Charlotte, N.C., law firm Parker Poe after passing the N.C. bar exam. She focuses her practice in the area of employment and labor law. Ofunniyin also serves on the board of directors for Renewed Inspiration, a nonprofit organization helping disadvantaged teenage girls.

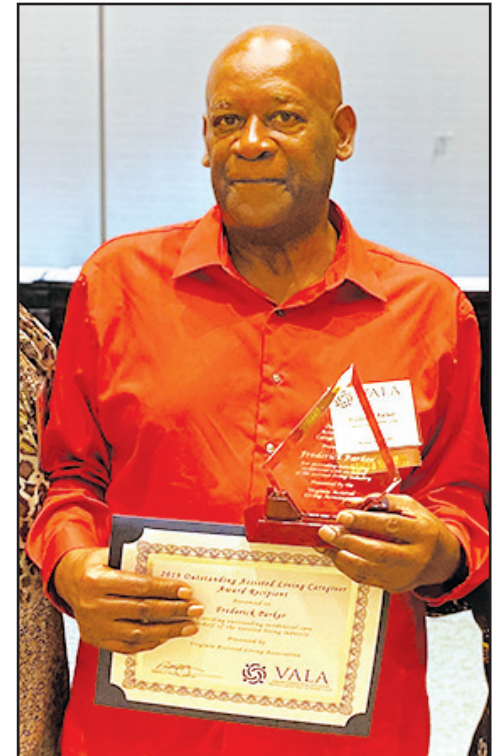


**Olabisi Ofunniyin**

She hopes to become an asset for people in her community through pro bono work.

She received her bachelor's degree from Virginia State University and her law degree from North Carolina Central University School of Law. While in law school, she served as a law clerk for the Honorable Loretta C. Biggs in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Her parents are Doreen Simmons, of Bloxom, and Dr. Ade Ofunniyin, and her siblings are Nzinga Henderson, Bababi Ofunniyin, and Abeni Ofunniyin.



## Parker Receives Caregiver Award

The Virginia Assisted Living (AL) Association's Outstanding AL Caregiver Award recognizes individuals who have provided outstanding residential care in assisted living through their services to residents and their family members. It is the highest award that VALA provides team members. Fred Parker (pictured above) was this year's recipient.

He was nominated by Kristie Annis, executive director of Commonwealth Senior Living Eastern Shore, for his kindness and compassion in caring for residents at the community.

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# Community Notes

## Cape Charles

Anna Stunkel will teach a bird drawing workshop Monday, Nov. 11, at 5:30 p.m., at Lemon Tree Gallery. The event is sponsored by the Friends of Kiptopeke State Park. All materials will be provided.

## Chincoteague

Assateague Coastal Trust, a local environmental nonprofit, will host the Wild & Scenic Film Festival Saturday, Nov. 16, with films starting at 7 p.m., at the Island Theatre. Doors open at 6 p.m. Advance tickets are now available for purchase at [www.ActForBays.org/wsff-2019](http://www.ActForBays.org/wsff-2019)

## Exmore

The Dollar Days Fundraiser will be Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging. All items will be \$1. There will also be a Christmas Ba-

zaar. Proceeds will benefit the Hare Valley Senior Center.

## Onancock

The Eastern Shore Bird Club will host a presentation, Eastern Shore Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation, Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m., at Commonwealth Senior Living Eastern Shore. The speaker will be Gay Frazee.

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Onancock International Films will present "Woman at War" Thursday, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m., at the Roseland Theatre. Tickets will be \$8. Season passes are \$25 and available for purchase at The Book Bin.

## Painter

The Wetland and Waterfowl Habitat Restoration Workshop will be Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 9:30 a.m., at Virginia Tech Research Station, 33446 Research Drive. For more information, call 302-245-3235.

## Parksley

The Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, will have registration and orientation for the 2019-2020 Youth Initiatives Saturday, Nov. 9, at 10 a.m., at Metompkin Elementary. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Tysha Chambliss at 443-944-4113.

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The Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will host Designer Bag Bingo Sunday, Nov. 10, at 3 p.m., at the Parksley Firehouse. Doors open at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more information, call 710-6445.

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## Deadline To Apply for Fuel Assistance

The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) is currently accepting applications for fuel assistance online and at all local departments of Social Services through Friday, Nov. 8. Applications may also be submitted by telephone by contacting the Enterprise Customer Service Center, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., at 855-635-4370.

To qualify for fuel assistance, the maximum gross monthly income for a one-person household must not exceed \$1,354. For a household of four, the maximum gross monthly income is \$2,790.

The Energy Assistance Program, funded by the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) federal block grant, provides state support to assist low-income households in meeting their home energy needs such as electricity, natural and liquid propane gas, oil, kerosene, coal and wood. Assistance may also be available for delivery and installation charges as well as connection or re-connection fees.

To apply online or to check eligibility for services, go to <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov>

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## Free Coat Closet



Where: Onley United Methodist Church  
When: Saturday, November 16  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Who: Open to anyone in need of a coat

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**FRIDAY  
NOV. 8**

★12:30 p.m. - **SciPhi Seminar: A Psychiatrist's Experience with Neuro-feedback** - ESCC, Melfa  
 ★7 p.m. - **Quarter Auction** - Mar-Va Theater, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville  
 ★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.  
 ★5-8 p.m. - **Saxis Vol. Fire and Rescue Pizza Night** - Saxis Fire Hall - \$12/pizza (cheese or pepperoni) - 824-5526

**SATURDAY  
NOV. 9**

★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Farmers and Artisans Market** - Community Center for the Arts, Chincoteague - flea market: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
 ★9 a.m.- 3 p.m. - **Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival** - Pocomoke Community Center, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 ★9:30 a.m.-noon - **Mary N. Smith RISE Mentor Prgm.** - Mary N. Smith Cultural Ctr., Accomac - boys ages 9 to 15 - lunch provided - wear sweats & sneakers - 709-3267  
 ★10 a.m. - **Women Conference 2019** - St. John Independent Church, 25275 Saxis Rd., Messongo - 757-651-7808  
 ★2 p.m. - **Artful Flea Market** - Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St.  
 ★2-4 p.m. - **Empowering Girls' Group** - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460  
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**POST TIMES  
Nov. 8-14**

**SUNDAY  
NOV. 10**

★11 a.m. - **Meditation Group** - Train Station, Onley  
 ★12:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley  
 ★3 p.m. - **1st Pastoral Anniversary** - Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Onancock

**MONDAY  
NOV. 11**

★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **E.S. Quilt Guild mtg.** - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - business mtg., show and tell, lessons and demonstrations - 201-317-0586  
 ★1-4 p.m. - **CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games** - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague  
 ★4-5 p.m. - **Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group** - Heritage Hall, Nassawadox - 1-800-272-3900  
 ★5:15 p.m. - **Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg.** - library, Cape Charles  
 ★5:30 p.m. - **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** - Cape Charles Rescue  
 ★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall  
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley  
 ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Church - food served at 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY  
NOV. 13**

★7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley  
 ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718  
 ★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - ESCC, Melfa - no appt. needed  
 ★10:30-11:30 a.m. - **Overeaters Anonymous mtg.** - Rock Church, Onley - 757-655-4834  
 ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore  
 ★noon - **Waste Watchers' mtg.** - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa  
 ★5-7 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen and Clothes Closet** - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369  
 ★5:30-6:30 p.m. - **Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391  
 ★6 p.m. - **Onancock Area Lions Club mtg.** - Club Car Cafe, Parksley  
 ★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open** - St. Matthew's Church, Onley - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests  
 ★6-7:30 p.m. - **Free Beginners Line Dance Lessons** - Little Italy, Nassawadox  
 ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Cape Charles Rescue  
 ★6-9 p.m. - **GED Class** - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall  
 ★6:45 p.m. - **Bingo** - St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Onley - doors open at 5:30 p.m.  
 ★7 p.m. - **Drinking Liberally mtg.** - Charlotte Hotel, Onancock  
 ★7 p.m. - **AA and Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC  
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**TUESDAY  
NOV. 12**

★9 a.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague  
 ★9 a.m. - **E.S. Community Service Board mtg.** - E.S. Behavioral Healthcare Center, 19056 Greenbush Rd., Parksley  
 ★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC  
 ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900  
 ★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432  
 ★2:30-4 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000  
 ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)  
 ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA  
 ★6-8 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Pungoteague Elementary - 789-1761  
 ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa  
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Depression Support Group mtg.** - Anointed Word of Deliverance COGIC, Melfa - 757-350-5039  
 ★6:30 p.m. - **American Legion post 56 mtg.** - 21210 N. Bayside Rd., Cheriton  
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free  
 ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC  
 ★7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

**THURSDAY  
NOV. 14**

★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library  
 ★2 p.m. - **Parkinson's Support Group** - YMCA, Onley  
 ★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 - 757-665-5405  
 ★6-8 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Pungoteague Elementary - 789-1761  
 ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa  
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Chincoteague  
 ★6:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon. mtg.** - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles  
 ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God, 5252 Woodland Dr.  
 ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC



# Eastern Shore Trading POST

## Announcements

Dear Darlene:

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I just wanted to let you know I made it home.

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Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand. God is taking care of me ... I'm in the shelter of His hands.

Here there is no sadness, and no sorrow, and no pain. Here there is no crying, and I'll never hurt again.

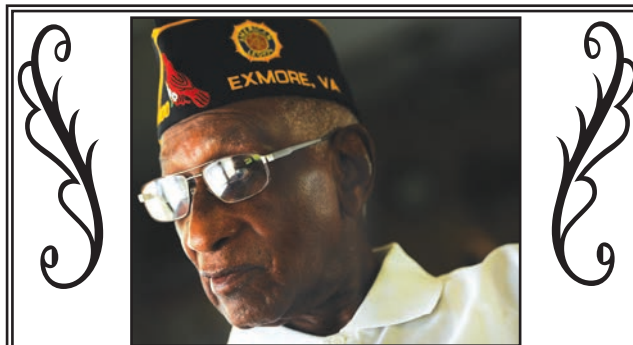
Here it is so peaceful, when all the angels sing. I really have to go now ... I've just got to try my wings.

P.S. ... I'll be the first face you see when you get here!

Love,

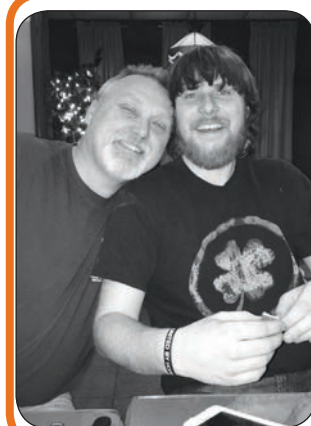
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(DOD 11-6-18)



We, the family of the late Conrad Irving William Jarvis, cannot begin to express our thankfulness and gratitude for the many acts of kindness you have shown—whether it be by deed, cards, visitations, prayers, or thoughts. It has brought us great comfort and we are grateful from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you, All Medical Support, the Veteran's Administration, Intrepid, Riverside Hospital and Hospice Staff, Dedicated Volunteers, Caregivers, Chaplin, Clergy, Neighbors, Family and our Battalion of Friends. You will always be remembered for your kindness. May the spirit of God continue to bless each of you richly.

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## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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ESAAA/CAA is seeking applications for the position of Senior Center Manager. This position plans, develops, and coordinates Senior Center Programs; oversees the Center's operations on a daily basis and completing daily activity program reports.

Qualified applicants must have had previous employment experience working with the aging population. Salary will be based on experience.

Interested candidates may forward resume to Human Resources, by email: ireid@esaacaa.org or fax: 757-442-9303. Closing date for resumes is November 26, 2019. EEO

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Inquiries may be directed to:  
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Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following position: **Full-Time Dispatcher**. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at [accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org](http://accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org). Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, November 18, 2019 at 5:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

- Developmental Disabilities Aide
- Crisis Stabilization Case Manager
- Part-time Driver (\$11.50 per hour)
- Mental Health Facility Technician
- Vehicle Maintenance Specialist
- Developmental Services Case Manager
- Developmental Services Medical Records Associate

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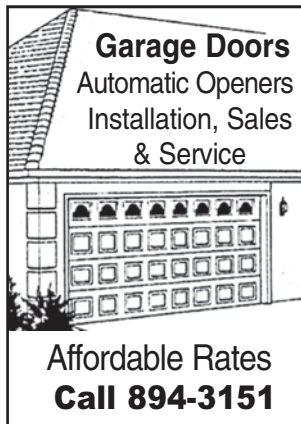
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# Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

**PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LESTER ALLEN BROUGHTON**  
MAP NO. 09400100000200  
23353 STONEHOUSE ROAD

All that parcel of land near Locustville, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 3.00 acres, more or less, shown as Parcel 2 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 91, page 119.

**PARCEL 2: COUNTY OF ACCOMACK vs. JAMES WARNER CORBIN**  
MAP NO. 094A0A000001200  
26582 LOGAN ROAD

All that parcel of land between Onley and Locustville, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 60 ft. on a public highway and extending back between parallel lines 150 ft., bounded East by the highway; South by Eva Snead Brown; West and North by Warner Basil Brown.

**PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANTHONY CRIVELLA**  
MAP NO. 005A10100052400  
LOT 524, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE

**PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KIMBERLY DICKERSON**  
MAP NO. 014A00100A00002

All that parcel of land near Horn-town, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on a certain 20 ft. right of way adjoining Horace Pitts for 100 ft. and extending back between parallel lines 200 ft., being a part of Parcel 'A' on a survey recorded in Deed Book 302, page 222.

**PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KIMBERLY DICKERSON**  
MAP NO. 014A00100B00017  
35191 COLD KALL ROAD

All that parcel of land just off the road leading from Horn-town to Sign Post, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 100 ft. on a certain 20 ft. private road leading between this lot and Eloise Fletcher and having an even depth of 200 ft., being 0.46 acre, more or less, bounded West by the 20 ft. private road separating this land from the lot of Virginia Fletcher; North by John W. Dickerson; East by John W. Dickerson; South by Christine Wise.

**PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DARRYL W. HURLEY**  
MAP NO. 07700A0000003A0

All that parcel of land West of the Village of Lee Mont, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on a gut of Hunting Creek for 350 ft., more or less, and being approximately 156 ft. wide, bounded Southwest and Northwest by a gut of Hunting Creek; North by a tide gate and Hunting Creek; South and East by a private road leading from Virginia State Route 670.

**PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROSETTA MAE JONES**  
MAP NO. 026D001000009A0  
6495 WITHAMS LANE

All that parcel of land near the Village of Withams, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 0.467 acre, more or less, being Lot 9 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 97, page 54.

**PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. NATASHA B. LIVERPOOL**  
MAP NO. 078A20100043900  
23518 LESLIE TRENT ROAD

All that parcel of land near the Town of Parksley, Accomack County, Virginia, known as the Shetzline House and Lot and beginning at the southwest corner of the intersection of Whittaker Street and Staunton Avenue running West along the south boundary line of Whittaker Street 50 ft.; thence running south parallel with Staunton Avenue 150 ft. to an alley; thence running east and parallel with Whittaker Street 50 ft.; thence running north 150 ft. along the west boundary line of Staunton Avenue to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. IRA G. MERRITT, III**  
MAP NO. 099A00100000200  
13257 HACKSNECK ROAD

All that parcel of land in Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as "Juanita Adell Parker," with "2" in a circle, on a plat recorded in Deed Book 336, at page 110.

**PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. SHIRLEY NOCK**  
MAP NO. 102A00100001100

All that parcel of land near Grang-ville, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 11 and 14' of Lot 12, as shown on a plat recorded in Deed Book 542, page 377.

**PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ARCHIE W. RANTZ, II**  
MAP NO. 02500A0000074D0  
6203 Bullbeggar Road

All that parcel of land near the Village of Bullbegger, Atlantic District, Accomack

County, Virginia, beginning at a point on the East side of Virginia State Highway Route 701, same being the southwestern corner of the land of Sidney Revels and running southerly along the Eastern side of Virginia State Highway Route 701 230 ft., more or less, to a point; thence a straight line parallel to the southern boundary line of Sidney Revels in a east-erly direction 200 ft., more or less, to a point; thence Northerly in a line parallel to Virginia State Highway Route 701 230 ft., more or less, to the center of a ditch between the herein land and Sidney Revels; thence Westerly along the center of a ditch between the herein land and Sidney Revels to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH TALMADGE**  
MAP NO. 022A00100008100

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

**PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CLINTON E. WARD**  
MAP NO. 005A70100021100  
LOT 211, SECTION 13, CAPTAIN'S COVE

**PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ATORIA WASHINGTON**  
MAP NO. 119C003000004A0

All that parcel of land near Belle Ha-ven Station, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as "MARY TOLLIVER 1.00 A" on a plat recorded in Plat Book 4, page 6.

**PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PHILLIP WESLEY WILLIAMS**  
MAP NO. 03900A000004400  
9315 MARSH MARKET ROAD

All that parcel of land in Messongo, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 60 ft. across the front in width and 210 ft. in length, bounded North by Tom Jackson; East by Charlie Bloxom; South by Emma F. Tapman; West by the County Road leading from Grotons to Hallwood.

**PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PHILLIP WESLEY WILLIAMS**  
MAP NO. 03900A0000042B0  
9359 MARSH MARKET ROAD

All that parcel of land near Mes-songo, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on Route No. 698 and running back between parallel lines to the land of George G. Woods and Jack A. Scott, bounded West by the State Route No. 698; East by George G. Woods and Jack A. Scott; South by Phillip Wesley Williams.

**PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PHILLIP WESLEY WILLIAMS**  
MAP NO. 03900A0000042A0

All that parcel of land near Messon-go, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on Route No. 698 and running back between parallel lines to the land of George G. Woods and Jack A. Scott, bounded West by State Route No. 698; East by George G. Woods and Jack A. Scott; South by Albert W. Foster, Jr.

**PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PHILLIP WESLEY WILLIAMS**  
MAP NO. 02300A000004100  
23136 SAXIS ROAD

All that parcel of land at Sanford, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded Southwest for 50 ft. by the Sanford-Saxis State Road; Southeast for 89 ft. 5 in. by the State Road leading to Hallwood; Northeast for 53 ft. 5 in. by Henry Linton; Northwest for 90 ft. by Henry Linton.

**PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LEANNA WISE**  
MAP NO. 069A0A000000400  
15119 BACK STREET, TOWN OF BLOXOM

All that parcel of land in the Town of Bloxom, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded West by Vir-ginia Route 2501; North by Charles Taylor; East by Roosevelt Taylor, Sr. and Linda K. Taylor; South by Edward T. Wessells.

**PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LEANNA WISE**  
MAP NO. 102B01100000900

All that parcel of land in the Town of Melfa, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot No. 9 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 159.

**PARCEL 21: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CAROLE L. WOLFE**  
MAP NO. 09800A0000014A0

All that parcel of land in Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 14.00 acres, more or less, bounded Southwest and Northwest by John W. Robertson; Northeast and Southeast by Margaret A. Casto and husband.

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

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirma-tion by the Court.

**JAMES W. ELLIOTT**  
Special Commissioner  
7100 U. S. Route 17  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
(757) 898-7000  
[www.vataxsale.com](http://www.vataxsale.com)



**NOTICE OF OLD DOMINION ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE AND ITS MEMBER DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES TO SEEK WAIVER OF CERTAIN PURPA OBLIGATIONS FROM THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Take notice that on or after December 2, 2019, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative (ODEC) intends to file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) a Petition requesting waiver of certain obligations in FERC's rules implementing Section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), on behalf of itself and the following ODEC member distribution cooperatives which are regulated by the Virginia State Corporation Commission (VSCC): A&N Electric Cooperative, BARC Electric Cooperative, Community Electric Cooperative, Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative, Northern Neck Electric Cooperative, Prince George Electric Cooperative, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative, and Southside Electric Cooperative (collectively, the "Members").

The Petition will request waiver of FERC's regulations to allow ODEC and the Members to jointly implement their respective obligations under Section 210 of PURPA and under Part 292 of the FERC's regulations, 18 C.F.R. Part 292, as set forth in the PURPA Implementation Plan between ODEC and its member distribution cooperatives. PURPA Section 210 was enacted to encourage production of electric energy by qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities (QFs). Part 292 of FERC's Regulations sets forth the requirements regarding arrangements between electric utilities and QFs. Part 292 requires electric utilities to purchase and sell energy and capacity from and to QFs. The PURPA Implementation Plan provides that (1) any QF may interconnect with the electric distribution systems of ODEC's Members or to ODEC's transmission system to the extent such QF is entitled to interconnection under Part 292 of the Commission's Regulations; (2) ODEC will purchase capacity and energy from QFs with a net capacity in excess of 100 kW and up to 20 MW as made available by such QFs, at ODEC's avoided cost; (3) each of the Members will sell supplementary, back-up and maintenance power to QFs on a firm or interruptible basis, upon request, at rates that are non-discriminatory, just and reasonable, and in the public interest; and (4) no QF will be subject to duplicative charges for interconnection or wheeling as a result of selling to ODEC and buying from a Member. By Order issued on August 9, 2019, in its Case No. PUR-2019-0047, the VSCC granted ODEC's motion for authorization to state that the VSCC endorses the Petition with respect to the Members.

Copies of the PURPA Implementation Plan will be sent to interested parties upon request. FERC will publish notice of the Petition in the Federal Register following receipt of the filing. That notice will specify that any person desiring to be heard in this matter can make the appropriate filing with the FERC.

Inquiries or comments concerning this matter should be addressed to:

**Old Dominion Electric Cooperative •  
4201 Dominion Boulevard •  
Glen Allen, VA 23060 • (804) 968-4021 •  
Attn: General Counsel**

**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION**

Christian Lee Seay, (2019045) has applied for approximately 2 acres of oyster planting ground in Hungars Creek situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-24.9275 / W75-57.6633

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019045): [https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search\\_applications.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php) or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

**Send written comments or concerns to:**  
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/  
Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,  
Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 15307 SHELL BRIDGE ROAD, PAINTER, VA 23420.** In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 26, 2002, in the original principal amount of \$126,683.74 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200206665. 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., Accomac, VA on December 13, 2019, at 4:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE, CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY THREE-FOURTHS OF AN ACRE (3/4 A), SITUATED NEAR MIDDLESEX, PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND BOUNDED IN A GENERAL AS FOLLOWS: ON THE SOUTH, BY THE LANDS OF FRANCES BEASLEY, SEPARATING THE LAND HEREBY CONVEYED FROM THE PUBLIC ROAD LEADING FROM MIDDLESEX TO SHIELDS, A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) FEET; ON THE EAST, BY THE OTHER LANDS OF THE SAID J. GLEN ATKINSON, JR., FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) FEET, THE LINES SEPARATING THE LANDS HEREBY CONVEYED FROM OTHER LANDS OF SAID J. GLEN ATKINSON, JR. BEING DESIGNATED BY AN IRON STOB WHERE THE LANDS OF THE SAID J. GLEN ATKINSON, JR. INTERSECT, AND A NOTCHED GUM TREE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE LAND BEING CONVEYED, ON THE NORTH FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) FEET; AND ON THE WEST BY THE IRRIGATION POND SEPARATING THE LANDS HEREBY CONVEYED FROM OTHER LAND OF THE SAID J. GLEN ATKINSON, JR. FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) FEET, THE SAID LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE IS RECTANGULAR IN SHAPE. TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS, PRIVILEGES, APPURTENANCES AND RIGHTS OF WAY THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, INCLUDING A RIGHT OF WAY OF FIFTEEN FEET (15 FT.) IN WIDTH FROM SAID LAND OUT TO VIRGINIA ROUTE 614, THE PUBLIC ROAD LEADING FROM MIDDLESEX TO SHIELDS, AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED OF EASEMENT FROM FRANCES M. BEASLEY, UNMARRIED, TO VIRGINIA D. MATTHEWS DATED AUGUST 21, 1985 AND RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 3614. **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. 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](http://www.bwwsales.com). Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. 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](http://www.bwwsales.com). VA-342065-1.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 15094 Shields Bridge Road Belle Haven, VA 23306**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$164,836.00, dated May 20, 2009, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Accomack County on May 27, 2009, as Instrument Number 200902195, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the **main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave, Accomac, VA on December 3, 2019 at 10:00 AM**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: LOT 3 ON A CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED "SURVEY OF LOTS 3 & 4, PLAT OF MRS. LILLIAN M. NOTTINGHAM'S LOT DIVISION, BELLE HAVEN, PUNGOTEAGUE DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MADE FOR LESURAGE [SIC], INC.", DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2005 AND MADE BY JAMES B. LATIMER, II & ASSOCIATES, WHICH PLAT IS ATTACHED TO AND INCORPORATED IN BY REFERENC TO A CERTAIN DEED DATED OCTOBER 5, 2006 FROM LESURAJ, INC., A VIRGINIA CORPORATION, TO PATRICK J. MUSSO AND KATHRYN MUSSO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, WHICH DEED IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA AS INSTRUMENT #200607282. SAID LOT 3 IS ALSO SHOWN ON A CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED "SURVEY AND DIVISION OF PROPERTY OF PATRICK J. MUSSO & KATHRYN MUSSO, LOCATED IN BELLE HAVEN, PUNGOTEAGUE DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VA., MADE FOR PATRICK J. MUSSO & KATHRYN MUSSO", DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2007, WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE AS INSTRUMENT #200706761 IN PLAT BOOK 2007 AT PAGE 177, AND REFERENCE TO BOTH SAID PLAT IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE REAL ESTATE HEREBY CONVEYED. Tax ID: 119A00200000300.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A bidder's deposit of or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in the form of a certified or cashier's check. Cash will not be accepted as a deposit. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

(Trustee # 588902)

**Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC, C/O Orland PC** PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177, (703) 777-7101, website: <http://www.orland.com>

**The Vendor Auction.com will be used in conjunction with this sale**

Potential Bidders: For sale information, please visit [www.Auction.com](http://www.Auction.com) or call (800) 280-2832.

Towne #: 5000.2418

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019 AT 6:30 PM 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:**

(1) Proposed sale of certain County properties located on Coal Kiln Road in Painter, VA. Parcel Numbers 119-A-37A and 119-A-37A1.

Materials relating to this property may be reviewed at the OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Room 203, Accomac, Virginia.

Handicapped Assistance Available by calling (757) 787-5700 or (757) 824-5444.

Michael T. Mason, CPA  
County Administrator



# Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomack, Virginia at **10 a.m., Thursday, November 21, 2019** on the wetlands application of:

**Cynthia Freeman- VMRC# 2019-1550**

This application is for the following described project:

**The portion of the project which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the addition of 95 feet of class II riprap scour apron in front of the bulkhead. The property is located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, Tax Map# 30A2-20-3.**

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

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**Chincoteague Hotel LC- VMRC# 2018-1680**

This application is for the following described project:

**The portion of the project which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the installation of 122 feet of coral rock stone revetment, dredging of an existing canal, and the installation of 160 feet of low profile sheeting. The property is located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, Tax Map# 30A5-A-96A.**

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

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomack, Virginia at **10 a.m., Thursday, November 21, 2019** on the wetlands application of:

**Joseph & Kristen Pechacek- VMRC# 2019-1639**

This application is for the following described project:

**The portion of the project which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the installation of two 47 feet by 8 feet by 3-3.5 feet of quarrystone sills and a 14 feet by 6 feet by 2.5 back sill. A marsh toe rip rap apron with a total width of 4 feet (plus or minus), and height of 2-2.5 feet will also be installed. The property is located in Harborton, VA 23389, Tax Map# 90-A-14C.**

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

**Public Notice**

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, November 20 at 9:00 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 matters under public hearing and to conduct regular business. The Board will assemble at 8:00 a.m. to conduct site visits.

**VMRC 2019-1747:** George C. Walker III is applying for a permit to repair an existing rip rap revetment that is collapsing due to tidal waves and backwash and for a permit to construct a rip rap marsh sill. Approximately 75 linear feet of rip rap will be added and installed as a triangular wedge over and against the existing seawall. No clearing or grading will be required. The primary purpose of this project is to protect the property from erosion due to boat wakes and nor'easters and to reinforce the existing jetty that is suffering from backwash due to tidal action and waves. The secondary purpose of this project is to provide safer access to the existing pier and to provide a stable buffer area on the north side of the property. The property is located at 7258 Walker Lane in Franktown, VA. It is further described as Tax Map # 19-A-16.

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

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

*Marshall Cox, Chairman  
Wetlands Board*

**Eastern Shore Mini Storage, Inc. - Auction**

Saturday, November 9, 2019

**21012 Fairgrounds Rd., Onancock, VA  
location at 10:00 A.M.**

#O0109 in the name of James Alexander,  
c/o Mary Beth Alexander  
#O0114/O0192 in the name of Idena Bailey  
#O0198 in the name of Kiara Baker  
#O0070 in the name of Kania Bannister  
#O0073 in the name of Amanda Boggs  
#O075H in the name of Barbara M Davis  
#O351/O0157 in the name of Jay Floyd  
#O0275 in the name of Sophie James  
#O0314 in the name of Miquel Matthews  
#O0CC4 in the name of Jennifer M Nelson  
#O0259 in the name of Stephanie Parks  
#O0014 in the name of Elizabeth Saunders  
#O0115 in the name of Steven N Smith  
#O072E in the name of Devin Strand  
#O0108 in the name of Mary R Trader  
**33229 Railroad Ave., Painter, VA  
location at 11:00 P.M.**

#P0012 in the name of Theresa Burton  
#P0010 in the name of JoAnna Sturgis  
#P0055 in the name of James R. Thompson  
*Cash and Carry Only*

CHINCOTEAGUE CULTURAL ALLIANCE INC.,  
Trading as Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309  
Church Street, Chincoteague Island, Accomack County,  
Virginia 23336-2457

The above establishment is applying to the  
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC)  
for an Annual Mixed Beverage Special Event license to  
sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Madeleine Adamson, Treasurer  
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](http://www.abc.virginia.gov) or 800-552-3200.

**TRUSTEE SALE**

**27414 Gargatha Landing Rd, Parksley, VA 23421-3244  
Accomack County**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$57,350.00**, dated **November 26, 1997** recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 970005130**, in **Book No. 0755**, at **Page 00255**, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack**, on **November 14, 2019 at 11:30 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**Lot 18, Gargatha Estates, with improvements thereon.**

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

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

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

This is a communication from a debt collector.  
**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (72447)  
5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462  
757-457-1460 - **Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**  
or visit our website at [www.siwpc.net](http://www.siwpc.net)



**Notice to Town of Onley Residents**

Effective December 1, 2019, all meetings of the Onley Town Council will be held at **6:30 p.m.** unless otherwise posted. The meetings are at the Onley Baptist Church, 25501 W. Main St., Onley. The next meeting is December 2, 2019.

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE  
6436 CHURCH STREET  
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA 23336**

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated November 9, 2017 and recorded on November 13, 2017 as Instrument Number 170004325 in the Accomack County, Virginia land records, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, Virginia 23301 on November 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. the property more particularly described in the aforementioned Deed of Trust located at the property address listed below and briefly identified as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land located on Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia, and shown on a certain plat attached to and made a part of the deed from Edward Lunn Tull, et ux, to Hayward H. Bennett, III, dated April 22, 1982, and recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Deed Book 499, at Page 67, reference to said plat being hereby made for a more particular description of the herein conveyed property.

Tax Map Number: 030A5A0000317A0

Property address: 6436 Church Street,  
Chincoteague, VA 23336

The property will be sold "AS IS" WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, covenants, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust. The property will be sold subject to the right of the Internal Revenue Service to redeem the property within 120 days of the date of sale, unless waived by the Internal Revenue Service. No representation of any kind is made regarding whether the Internal Revenue Service will or will not elect to redeem the property.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A non-refundable bidder's deposit of \$30,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is less, by cashier's or certified check required at time of sale, except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss is on the purchaser from date and time of auction. Balance of the purchase price must be paid by cashier's or certified check within 14 days from sale date. Except for Virginia Grantor tax, all settlement costs and expenses are purchaser's responsibility. Taxes are pro-rated to the date of sale. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of the property. If purchaser defaults, deposit may be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs, expenses and attorney's fees of both sides. **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.** If Trustee does not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit without interest. This sale is subject to post-sale audit of the status of the loan secured by the Deed of Trust including but not limited to determining whether prior to sale a forbearance, repayment, or other agreement was entered into, the loan was reinstated or paid off, or whether the property became subject to an automatic stay under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale; in any such event this sale shall be null and void and purchaser's sole remedy shall be return of deposit without interest. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, this law firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
DAVID W. ROWAN, Substitute Trustee  
DAVID W. ROWAN, P.C.  
23279 Courthouse Avenue  
POB 561  
Accomack, VA 23301  
757-302-1375

**LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING  
DANGEROUS STRUCTURES**  
PURSUANT TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 94.03, Northampton County has determined that the following structures endanger the public health and safety of other residents of the locality and that said structures must be removed, repaired or secured within thirty days of this publication.

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Rudolph and Brenda Russoniello	None	12183 Oakland Drive 0016A-0A-00-0000003
Mill Creek Retreat, LC	None	9435 Webb Island Drive 00050-0A-00-0000002

If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcels fail to remove, repair or secure the structure within 30 days of this publication, the County will remove the structure and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and shall be collected as taxes are collected: Inquires may be directed to Tom Rippon at [twrippon@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:twrippon@co.northampton.va.us) or 757-678-0440 Ext. 526.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. CL19000762-00  
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,  
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

JORDAN LEE SPAULDING  
v. ROBERT ALAN SPAULDING  
The object of this suit is to:  
**OBTAIN A DIVORCE.**

It is ORDERED that ROBERT ALAN SPAULDING appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before **DECEMBER 23, 2019** by 5 p.m.  
October 28, 2019  
Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

**NOTICE  
ABANDONED WATERCRAFT**

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than 60 DAYS on the property of: Jeffery A. Hall, 20183 Sunnyside Drive, Melfa, VA 23410, 757-789-3431.

Description of watercraft: Make: Bluefin; Length: 12' 0"; Year Built: 1985; Color: Green/Silver; Registration Number: VA2884AN

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

**ALL DRESSED UP LLC, Trading as**  
The Tump Tavern, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia 23336  
The above establishment is applying to the **VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC)** for a Beer/Wine on Premises/Mixed Beverage on Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.  
Caroline Mummert, owner  
**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](http://www.abc.virginia.gov) or 800-552-3200.

**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND  
APPLICATION**

Dennis Bryan Nordstrom and Katrina VK Nordstrom, (2019079) have applied for approximately 3 acres of oyster planting ground in Nassawadox Creek situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-28.5161 / W75-56.2153

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019079):

[https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search\\_applications.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php) or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

**Send written comments or concerns to:**  
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/  
Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,  
Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND  
APPLICATION**

HOLLY POINT, LLC, (2019080) has applied for approximately 4.9 acres of oyster planting ground in Occohannock Creek situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-33.2239 / W75-53.3646

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019080):

[https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search\\_applications.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php) or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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**NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND  
APPLICATION**

Henry S. Jones III, (2019081) has applied for approximately 40 acres of oyster planting ground in South Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-12.0921 / W75-52.2131

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019081):

[https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search\\_applications.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php) or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

**Send written comments or concerns to:**  
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/  
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APPLICATION**

Lance Scanlan, (2019082) has applied for approximately 10 acres of oyster planting ground in North Inlet situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-27.4161 / W75-41.0376

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