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## Northampton Sidesteps Second Amendment Sanctuary

*Board of supervisors passes gun rights resolution in lieu of establishing county as Second Amendment sanctuary*

**By Stefanie Jackson**

Northampton supervisors unanimously passed a resolution Tuesday night that supports gun rights but does not establish the county as a Second Amendment sanctuary.

The resolution “urges the Governor and members of the General Assembly to take no action which would violate the freedoms guaranteed” by the U.S. Constitution and Virginia constitution.

Some local governments in Virginia have passed resolutions on Second Amendment rights since the November election, when Democrats won majorities in both the House of Delegates and Senate, increasing the likelihood that a highly restrictive gun law could be passed in 2020, such as the one proposed in Senate Bill 16.

Spencer Murray, chairman of the board of supervisors, does not support the bill because it “would make weapon-owning, law-abiding citizens of our state ... felons.”

The resolution written by Northampton supervisors appeared



## Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

**Victoria and Addison Stammer, ages 2 and 3, share a moment with Santa during his Saturday visit to American Legion Post 159 on Chincoteague. Victoria and Addison are the daughters of Elanna Stammer, of Chincoteague. More photos of Christmas on Chincoteague are on page 24.**

to be a compromise between gun owners who want their Second Amendment right protected at all costs and police who pledge to enforce all laws, even those that may be unconstitutional.

Sheriff David Doughty said he supports the U.S. Constitution and the Virginia constitution, but he took an oath to uphold the law and he can't “pick and choose” which laws to enforce.

He gave his “full support” to the resolution as written.

Murray opened the public hearing on what he called a “highly emotionally charged issue.”

Roger Buyrn, of Eyreville Drive, near Cheriton, supported the resolution because Gov. Ralph Northam and state legislators are making an “overbearing gun control effort,” and

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## Area Leaders Want to Re-Establish Affordable Housing Opportunities

*Regional meeting is first follow-up to housing summit held in September*

**By Stefanie Jackson**

Accomack and Northampton leaders are working to rebuild a foundation for affordable housing opportunities on the Eastern Shore.

Ava Wise, president of the United States Sustainable Development Corporation, recently organized a housing summit on the Shore, with the encouragement of Ramona Chapman, from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

The housing summit, sponsored by Sen. Lynwood Lewis in September at the Historic Onancock School, was attended by numerous local leaders and representatives of state departments.

But that was just the beginning. Quarterly meetings are now being held to advance the project for affordable housing on the Eastern Shore.

“Cooperation” seemed to be the operative word of the most recent meeting held Dec. 6 at the Exmore town hall.

Participants agreed that affordable housing is a regional problem, which Accomack and Northampton counties can solve only as partners.

Del. Rob Bloxom said, “it's cheaper to do it together and impossible to do

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## ~Housing~

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it alone.”

The success of this renewed affordable housing effort will also depend on cooperation between organizations and individuals in the public and private sectors, participants agreed.

For example, Peggy Scarborough, who owns a mobile home park in Accomack, wants to replace the mobile units with stick-built homes, but there are no provisions in the county’s zoning ordinance for permitting such a project. She is currently working with county staff on the zoning issues.

Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason said local government should “incentivize” the private sector to develop affordable housing.

Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski agreed both counties should examine their zoning ordinances to determine which parts may discourage development.

Susan McGhee, Northampton’s planning director, noted the county’s comprehensive plan also discourages development. The plan recommends

development in and around towns, but town edge districts allow only one housing unit per five acres, she said.

Affordable housing options will play a key role in the Eastern Shore’s future economic development. The availability of affordable housing is one of the first things business owners ask about when they consider locating here, Kolakowski said.

The top three opportunities for bringing affordable housing to the Shore, as chosen by the group, were networking between service organizations and nonprofits, with 13 votes; transforming older homes, with 11 votes; and a tie between collaboration of agencies and job creation, with eight votes each.

Brenda Holden and her husband, Accomack school board Vice Chairman Ronnie Holden, are among those citizens who buy and transform older homes.

Brenda Holden is both a landlord and an advocate for home ownership.

“You’re paying me a lot of money; you could own your own house,” she tells her clients.

Holden teaches landlords and tenants the ins and outs of the rental business and has written an in-depth renter’s manual.

Education is another piece of the af-

fordable housing puzzle, she said.

But sometimes the problem simply comes down to funding.

Yvonne La Chapelle, of Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity, said it’s difficult to build new homes because there is more to the cost of a home than construction – from land clearing to installing septic systems.

The nonprofit, which offers interest-free mortgages to its clients, can build just one or two houses per year.

Shipping container homes or “tiny houses” were suggested as an afford-

able housing option that can also be built quickly. One 960-square-foot unit can be built in 17 days and costs about \$130,000.

But local organizations like the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission can provide limited assistance. For example, A-NPDC has a cap of \$80,000 on stick-built homes.

The Shore’s affordable housing advocates will need out-of-the-box thinking and outreach to more organizations to get funding for their projects.

Part 2 of this story will appear in next week’s Eastern Shore Post.

## POST WELCOMES CAROL VAUGHN TO WRITING STAFF

By *Connie Morrison*

The Eastern Shore Post welcomes Carol Vaughn as staff writer covering Accomack County.

Vaughn brings 15 years of news reporting and feature writing experience, most recently at the Eastern Shore News where her excellence in journalism was recognized for 10 consecutive years by the Virginia Press Association.

She is a longtime Shore resident, graduating from Broadwater Academy in 1979 as its valedictorian and grad-

uated Phi Beta Kappa from William & Mary with a bachelor of arts in English and Spanish. She also earned a master’s degree from William & Mary in American Studies and a master’s degree from Salisbury University in teaching English to speakers of other languages.

In her spare time, Vaughn enjoys hand spinning and knitting, travel, and reading. She is in two book clubs.

She and her husband, Dave, live in Onley. They have two adult daughters, Melody and Clara Vaughn.



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# Neubeam Lawsuit Against Broadband Authority Dismissed

*Neubeam said broadband authority failed to properly petition the State Corporation Commission for authority to provide services.*

**By Stefanie Jackson**

A lawsuit against high-speed internet provider Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority (ESVBA) by a competitor, Declaration Networks Group, known commercially as Neubeam, was recently dismissed.

ESVBA was established in 2008 “to provide high speed data service and internet access service to local businesses, local government, and the public,” according to an Accomack and Northampton County resolution.

But Neubeam opposed ESVBA’s business practices, and in December 2018 it filed a petition with the State Corporation Commission (SCC), which regulates Virginia utilities and

other corporations.

Neubeam stated ESVBA violated Virginia law three times by failing to petition SCC for the authority to provide communications services, providing service in areas where three or more competitors were providing essentially the same service, and proposing to expand service to additional areas where three or more competitors were providing service.

Accomack and Northampton counties established ESVBA in accordance with the Wireless Service Authorities Act, found in Virginia code, Title 15.2, Chapter 54.1.

The regulations for communications services such as those provided by ESVBA are in Virginia code, Title 56, Chapter 15, Article 5.1.

In its final order, the SCC said it was “being asked to determine if a wireless service authority created under Title 15.2 is subject to the commission’s jurisdiction under Title 56.”

The Supreme Court of Virginia

gives the SCC authority to interpret laws, specifically the intent of the Virginia legislators that wrote the laws.

According to the “plain language” of the law, a “wireless service authority” like ESVBA is not required to petition the SCC for permission to provide service, the order stated.

Since the Wireless Service Authorities Act was passed in 2003, 30 wireless service authorities have been incorporated, and none were required to petition the SCC for approval.

Furthermore, “legislation was introduced in 2005 that would have expressly inserted ‘wireless service authority’ into the list of localities and authorities subject to the commission’s jurisdiction” but “the bill did not become law,” the order continued.

ESVBA was started in 2008 with about \$11 million in state and federal grants, plus \$266,000 in grants from Accomack and Northampton that it repaid, even though it was under no obligation to do so.

In 2010, ESVBA began providing high-speed internet by hard-wired connections using fiber-optic cable. At that time, ESVBA’s service was available only to institutions like government offices, public schools, medical centers, and large-scale commercial businesses.

In 2016, in response to customer demand, ESVBA began providing broadband to private homes.

At the same time, ESVBA was selling its services to three other internet service providers (ISPs), including Neubeam, allowing the ISPs to provide broadband to private customers by wireless signals beamed from towers and poles.

Because ESVBA has an open-access network, it treats its customers equally and does not offer wholesale pricing to the ISPs.

In August 2018, ESVBA announced a two-year, \$8 million expansion that would increase its availability from about 25% to 70% of the Eastern Shore.

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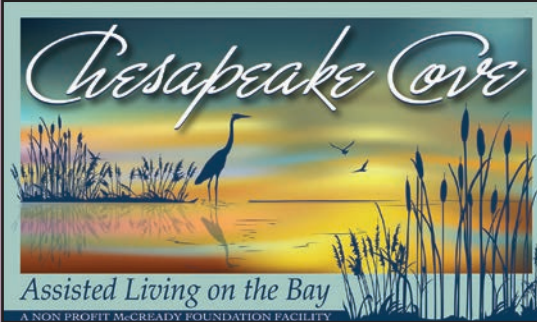
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Neubeam filed its petition against ESVBA in December 2018.

Neubeam called for an SCC investigation and an order for ESVBA to stop providing internet in all areas with three or more competitors “after a period of time sufficient to permit its existing customers to find an alternative service provider.”

In January 2019, ESVBA filed its response to the petition and a motion to dismiss the case. The SCC assigned a hearing examiner to the case.

Another ISP, Eastern Shore Communications, supported Neubeam’s petition in a brief filed Feb. 5.

Two days later, the hearing examiner, Ann Berkebile, heard oral arguments by attorneys for ESVBA, Neubeam, and the SCC.

Neubeam requested a second hearing, but the request was denied and the case was dismissed by the SCC in its final order Sept. 16.

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“we can’t wait for an election cycle to rectify the wrongs.”

He referred to the section of the Second Amendment that calls for a “well-regulated militia.” A militia is defined as “every American citizen between the age of 18 and 45,” Buynr asserted.

“If we’re left to defend this country ... with pellet guns ... we could be in a bad way,” he said.

An Exmore resident emphasized the importance of Second Amendment rights in rural areas. “If you live in New York City ... you can expect to see a cop in four or five minutes if you have a problem, OK? It’s a little bit different here.”

Paul Dacyczyn, owner of Northampton Firearms in Cheriton, said, “I carry a gun for a living, these gentlemen over here in uniform carry a gun for a living. We all have one thing in common: we all pray to God that we never

have to use it.”

“The whole point is, a good guy with a gun will stop a bad guy with a gun.”

Wesley Travis, of Cheriton, made a similar statement. “We don’t all wear badges, but we all stand up for each other because we are neighbors. We might not like each other all the time, but we are here for one another because we are Americans.”

“We’re at what feels like a pivotal moment in our state history,” he said.

Some citizens agreed that Northampton County should support Second Amendment rights, but it should not be a Second Amendment sanctuary. Others called for stronger language in the resolution.

Chris Willis, of Cape Charles, acknowledged that Sheriff David Doughty “can’t pick and choose” which laws to enforce, and if an unconstitutional law is passed “we have to fight it in the courts.”

But he believes the resolution should make a grand gesture by making Northampton a Second Amendment sanctuary, not take a “half

measure.”

Exmore is the only town in Northampton that has passed a resolution to become a Second Amendment sanctuary. Exmore’s resolution implies that police officers should not be compelled to uphold laws that are unconstitutional.

Berkley Kelley, of Cape Charles, seemed to agree when he quoted Thomas Jefferson: “If a law is unjust, a man is not only right to disobey it, he is obligated to do so.”

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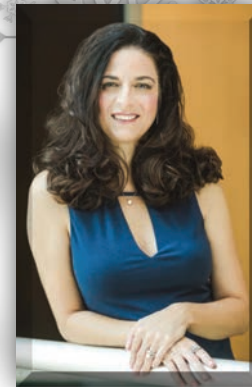
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## Pungoteague Wants To Pilot Special Needs Swimming Program for District

By Stefanie Jackson

Pungoteague Elementary School, which recently won an award for continuous improvement on the Virginia Standards of Learning tests during a three-year period, wants to move forward with more support for special education students.

Andre Elliott, of the Eastern Shore YMCA, proposed starting a swimming program for special needs students.

“Drowning is a major cause of death amongst children with special needs and developmental disabilities, especially autism,” he said.

The swimming program would be similar to the one started in Northampton schools about three years ago.

YMCA runs the program, and the sole responsibility of each participating school is to provide transportation to the YMCA.

The first Northampton students to participate were from Occohannock Elementary School, and Kiptopeke Elementary School students joined later.

The program progresses at a modest pace. First, the kids learn to get their faces wet and blow bubbles, so they don’t panic in the water. They also learn to float and swim.

One of the safety maneuvers the students learn is “jump, push, turn, grab.” They jump into the pool, push themselves up from the bottom, and turn and grab the edge of the pool. This teaches the kids what to do in case they fall out of a boat.

The students also learn “swim, float, swim,” so when they are swimming and become tired, they can rest by floating, then resume swimming.

“What I’ve seen from a growth perspective, from these children, is amazing,” Elliott said.

One student, who is blind and uses a wheelchair, used to walk on crutches only occasionally.

After two years in the swimming program, she is “actually moving around more on her crutches, she’s walking into the pool on her own now, absolutely loves getting in the water,” Elliott said.

“As a matter of fact, the instructors

fight over who gets to work with her because she’s such a great student,” he added.

Being permitted to go to the pool also helps motivate students who have behavior issues in the classroom, Elliott said.

“I can’t really articulate what this has meant for those kids. You just have to see it.”

The school board unanimously approved further investigation and development of the program.

Principal Brian Patterson also advocated for special education students, who make up 18% of Pungoteague Elementary’s student population.

When Patterson worked with special education students in the 1990s, he had one autistic student. Today, PES has about 20 autistic students, he said.

“Yet if you go back to the ‘90s and look at the structure of what we were doing in the schools to serve the special education kids, it’s not that much different than what we’re doing now,” Patterson said.

“If we keep on doing it the same way, I think that we’re definitely going to continue to run into problems.”

Students with disabilities are lagging behind at PES, with about half of them passing the math SOL and about one-third passing the English SOL in 2019.

But the school is making progress overall. Pungoteague was the only school in Accomack or Northampton County to receive the Virginia Board of Education Continuous Improvement award in 2019.

It also cut chronic absenteeism – students missing 10% or more of the school year – in half. From 2018 to 2019, Pungoteague’s chronic absenteeism rate dropped from about 14% to 7%.

The school has also reduced the number of behavior referrals written annually, from 438 in 2009 to 236 in 2019, a 46% decrease in a 10-year period.

“You can’t have kids learning if there’s misbehavior going on in the school or in the classroom,” Patterson said.

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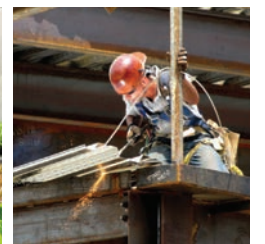
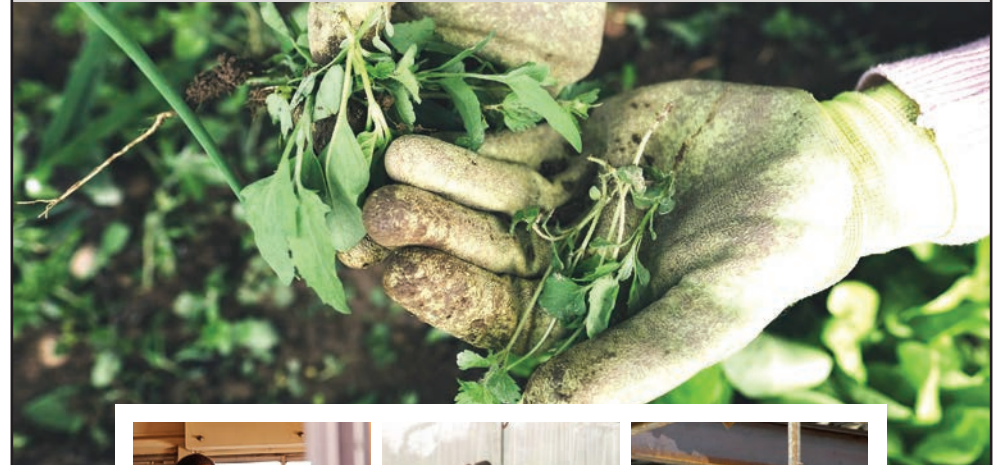
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## Arrest

Vershawn Terrell Robinson, 40, of Whelbourne Lane in Horntown, was arrested Dec. 5 for possessing a Schedule I or II drug, a Class 5 felony, on or about Dec. 4. He was arrested by Officer R.M. Steele of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Police Department.

Secured bail was set at \$2,000 and a hearing was scheduled. Robinson is not permitted to leave Virginia except for work. He also faces misdemeanor charges for marijuana possession.

## Acquittal

Eric Dewine Harmon, 41, of Coal Kiln Road in Painter, was found not guilty by a jury of assault and battery of Deputy C. Hodgson, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, in connection with a Feb. 2 incident.

## First Offender

Charges for possession of cocaine

against Mark Warren Holcomb, of Beebe Road on Chincoteague Island, were dismissed. Holcomb was given first offender status Nov. 29, 2018, which carries conditions such as community service and maintaining a clean record. According to court records, he complied with conditions of first offender status and the court dismissed the charges Dec. 5.

## Convictions

Matias Edwin Colon, 33, of Dreamland Circle in Mappsville, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering and burglary for offenses dating to March 6. Charges of threatening to bomb or burn a building (two charges) and one charge for unauthorized use of a vehicle, all incidents from May 22, were not prosecuted as part of a plea agreement. Sentencing was set for Jan. 20, 2020, and Colon remains in custody.

Berlie Roland Colona, 45, of Hors-

ey Drive in Oak Hall, was found guilty of assault and battery of a police officer, a felony, and assault and battery of a household member and violation of a protective order, both misdemeanors. He was acquitted on a count of obstruction of justice. Deputy S. Lenoff, of ACSO, investigated. Sentencing set for February 13, 2020.

Jody Allen Munns, 57, of Tyler Street in Crewe, Va., pleaded guilty Nov. 21 to possession of methamphetamine, possession of a schedule IV drug, and possession of marijuana, first offense, all offenses that occurred 2018. Two counts of failure to appear were dismissed. The case was continued to Feb. 20, 2020, for sentencing. Trooper J. Shaffer, of Virginia State Police, investigated.

Jaquin Lamarcus Ayres, 33, of Dennis Drive in Parksley, pleaded guilty to grand larceny for offenses that occurred April 28. Sentencing was scheduled for Feb. 20, 2020. Hodgson investigated.

## Sentencing

Marian Myshelle Moore, 28, of Main Street in Hallwood, pleaded

guilty to her third or subsequent offense within five years of driving under the influence, and to one charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. A count of speeding and five charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor were not prosecuted. She was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary with all but seven months suspended, ordered to be on good behavior for five years upon release, supervised probation for three years, revocation of her license. She was given credit for time served while awaiting trial.

James Floyd, of Dogwood Drive in Onancock, having been convicted Sept. 5 of four counts of assault and battery of rescue workers, and larceny from a person, was sentenced to three years on each count. All but two months was suspended on the larceny count, and all but seven months was suspended on each of the assault and battery accounts, which will run concurrent with one another and consecutive to the assault and battery sentence. Good behavior for five years following release was also ordered, along with two years of supervised probation.

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# OBITUARIES

## Ruth Augustine Andersen

**Ms. Ruth A. Andersen**, 70, a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Norfolk, Va., she was the daughter of the late Sylvester Christian Andersen and the late Roselene Ardeth Voss Andersen. She was a retired executive assistant for Snug Harbor. Ms. Andersen lived her life by the saying "Carpe Diem."



**Ms. Andersen**

She is survived by her brother, Robert Andersen, and his wife, Deborah, of Machipongo. She was predeceased by her brother, Christian Andersen, and sister, Ardeth Andersen Miller.

A private service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the SPCA Eastern Shore,

Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

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

## Martha Lynn Burns

**Ms. Martha Lynn Burns**, 58, a resident of Parksley, formerly of Birdsnest, passed away Monday, Dec. 2, 2019, at Shore Health and Rehab Center in Parksley. A native of Birdsnest, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Ottis P. Burns and the late Joyce Carpenter Burns.

She is survived by two nieces, Catherine A. Bell and Stacey L. Bell, both of Machipongo; two nephews, Tye W. Burns and his wife, Brittany, of Nassawadox, and Jay Bell III and his wife, Trish, of Cape Charles; a brother-in-law, Jay Bell Jr., of Cape Charles; a



**Ms. Burns**

sister-in-law, Karen Foley and her husband, Jack, of Eastville; a great-nephew, Masen C. Bell, of Cape Charles; and two great-nieces, Marissa P. Bell, of Cape Charles, and Sutherlyn Y. Burns, of Nassawadox. She was predeceased by her brother, William C. "Tip" Burns, and sister, Debra C. Bell.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019, at Eastville Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. 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.

## Mary Frances Carey

**Mrs. Mary Frances Carey**, the wife of William C. Carey Jr., of New Church, passed away Monday, Dec. 9, 2019. She was born Feb. 7, 1923, in Oak Hall, the eldest daughter of Samuel L. Trader and his wife, Lena Bundick Trader.

Mrs. Carey attended elementary school at Temperanceville and finished high school at Virginia Intermont Ju-

nior College in Bristol, Va., where she also was enrolled for two years of college. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Westhampton College, University of Richmond in 1944.

Mrs. Carey taught science and mathematics at Atlantic High School in Oak Hall, retiring in 1976. She had been a mathematician at the Navel Aviation Ordnance Test Station, Chincoteague (present Wallops Station)



**Mrs. Carey**

for seven years. In 1981, Mrs. Carey became a certified genealogist and spent an additional 15 years tracing family histories and recording local tombstones. Tombstone Inscriptions of Upper Accomack County, VA was printed in 1996.

Mrs. Carey enjoyed reading, gardening, watching PGA golf, and her family. She belonged to Downing Methodist Church and was a member of the Jamestowne Society and an honorary

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There will be a graveside service held at Downing Methodist Church, Oak Hall, Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Maury Enright officiating and interment at same.

Local arrangements were made by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

## Susan H. Emerson

**Mrs. Susan H. Emerson**, 93, of Jamesville, passed away Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019, at Commonwealth Senior Living (formerly The Hermitage) in Onancock. She was predeceased by her dear husband, William G. Emerson.

Her career spanned almost 30 years with AT&T in New York City and New Jersey as a staff manager and later as a consultant and trainer.



**Mrs. Emerson**

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson retired from New Jersey to the Eastern Shore of Virginia just over 30 years ago where they both found the perfect setting for their talents and passions. She was an active member of the Belle Haven Presbyterian Church, DAR, Master Gardeners, Jamesville Homemakers, Literary Council, CBES and ESVA Recycling-Environmental Group. She served as a docent at Ker Place and volunteered for many other organizations in Virginia and New Jersey. All benefited from her leadership, energy and creativity.

She is survived by her children, Marel Eager, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, James Emerson and his wife, Kathleen McCormack, of Montrose, Colo., Sarah Emerson, of Jamesville, and Carrie Block and her husband, Dr. Robert Block, of Rochester, N.Y.; a brother, the Rev. John Hunn and his wife, Margaret, of Willsboro, N.Y.; sister, Jean Holton, of Little River, S.C.; and sister-in-law, Jane Emerson, of Virginia Beach. Mrs. Emerson greatly enjoyed

her seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her beloved parents, Edward B. and Mary A. Hunn; sister, Mary Walker; and son-in-law, James Eager.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Commonwealth Senior Living, in Onancock, with the Rev. Keith Emerson, Pastor Robert Fletcher and the Rev. William Moore officiating. Reception will follow. Interment will be in New Jersey at the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden in the spring.

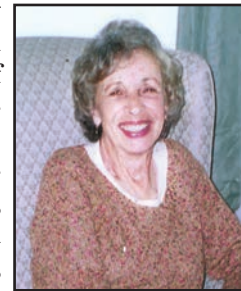
Memorial gifts in Mrs. Emerson's honor may be made to Douglass College Alumnae Association, New Brunswick, N.J.; ESO Art Center, Belle Haven, Va.; or Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox, Va.

Please visit <http://www.doughty-funeralhome.com> to read the full and complete version of Mrs. Emerson's obituary and to send condolences to the family.

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Mary Frances Morgan

**Mrs. Mary Frances Morgan**, 93, wife of the late James P. Morgan and a resident of Seaview, formerly of Cheriton, passed away Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019, at her residence. A native of Uniontown, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Tiberio Vicites and the late Filomena Genovese Vicites. She was a retired toll collector for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.



**Mrs. Morgan**

She is survived by a son, Chuck Churn and his wife, Tina, of Seaview; four grandchildren, Leslie Williams and her husband, Dereck, of Norfolk, Carey Voetberg, of Wake Forrest, N.C., Erika Hinman and her husband, Josh, of Seaview, and Brandi Etz, of Parksley; and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, Joseph Vicites.

Funeral services were conducted

Monday, Dec. 9, 2019, at St. Charles Catholic Church with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating. Memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418 or St. Charles Catholic Church, 545 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

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

## Lester D. Taylor

**Mr. Lester D. Taylor**, 77, of Painter, formerly of Exmore, passed away Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019. He was the husband of Mary Elizabeth Taylor and the son of the late Dewey and Georgia Heath Taylor.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec 14, 2019, at 11 a.m., at Shiloh Baptist Church in Boston. There will be a viewing one hour before the service. There will be a visitation Friday at the church from 6 until 8 p.m.

The interment will be in the Old Field Cemetery in Boston.

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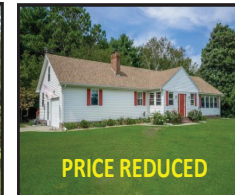
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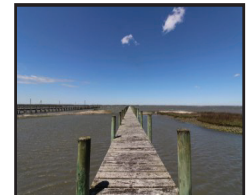
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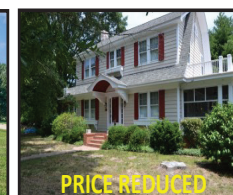
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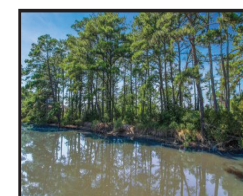
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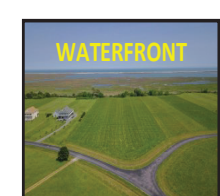
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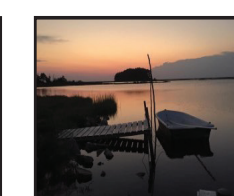
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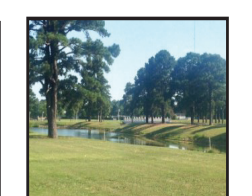
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## Brownsville Welcomes Guests to Open House



*By Brittany Stalgaitis  
Special to the Eastern Shore Post*

Families and friends came out to celebrate holiday cheer at the Brownsville Preserve in Nassawadox on Thursday evening, Dec. 5. The preserve and historic home were open to the public from 3-7 p.m.

Volunteers welcomed guests with warm smiles as they assisted them with parking. Crowds wandered from and to the house throughout the evening. Hands grasped cups of hot apple cider as people ambled through the picturesque property and the cozy three-story historic brick home.

Christmas decor complemented the home as children snatched gingerbread men gifted by Lucy and Stella Lusk off the colorful tree with a sneaky smile. Kids roamed freely, enjoying each other's company as parents relaxed with a warm cup of apple cider.

Homemade sweets and biscuits cov-

ered an elegant dining room table as people huddled in to enjoy the treats. A pleasingly decorated tractor and enclosed trailer came and went, dropping off and picking up excited passengers. A toasty bonfire was surrounded by eager children roasting hot dogs and marshmallows with assistance from family members.

The Brownsville Preserve kicked off the month of December in the best way by getting the community excited for this wonderful time of year. Throughout this event, volunteers were on the ball with making sure that guests enjoyed themselves as well as bringing awareness to the community about the mission behind The Nature Conservancy.

The Brownsville Preserve was purchased by The Nature Conservancy in 1978. Its mission involves protecting nature and preserving life for birds and other wildlife. Learn more about its work by visiting [www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org)

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Northampton Middle School Principal Ron Yorko (left) and science teacher Benjamin Prylinski (right) display a banner congratulating the school on the receipt of a hydroponics system worth \$1,000. Prylinski received a grant for the hydroponics system by writing one of only two winning essays in the state. The grant was sponsored by Virginia Farm Bureau and the Virginia Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom, whose senior education manager, Tammy Maxey, presented the award. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.



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## Parksley Enjoys Small-Town, Old-Fashioned Christmas Celebration

By *Connie Morrison*

*Photos courtesy of the Town of Parksley*

Parksley kicked off holiday celebrations with a hometown Christmas attended by more than 200 Friday night, Dec. 6.

The smell of an outdoor fire wafted throughout the parking lot as visitors made their way to the corner of Bennett Street and Dunne Avenue where decorations and festivities were centered.

Around the outdoor fire were people toasting marshmallows for s'mores. It was one of several family-friendly activities, which also included making Christmas ornaments and face painting.

"We anticipated 200 attendees," said councilwoman Julie Nash, who concluded there must have been more than 200. "We completely ran out of cookies, hot chocolate and s'mores."

After a countdown, the town's tree was illuminated and Adina Johnson



**A child has a chat with Santa during Parksley's Old-Fashioned Christmas.**

from ACTS Church in Temperanceville sang "O Holy Night." A small tractor-powered train pulled residents down Dunne Avenue and back through



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the parking lot, while others marveled at the live Nativity scene provided by Parksley Baptist Church.

The extensive downtown decorations, made and installed by volunteers, have been widely appreciated.

"People have been coming out daily since they went up to take pictures around town," Nash said.

She credited Henry Nicholson for making the tree for the tree lighting, Aaron Johnson for constructing the soldiers, candy canes, Parksley (North) pole and Parksley picture frame sign, and Karon Eichelberger for making the giant lollipops. Nash, Diann Bendix, Frank Russell, Reed McKnight and Brigid McKnight made the red balls and painted all the wooden structures. "We all pitched in putting it together," Nash said.

"Mr. Parksley" Frank Russell entertained as master of ceremonies and Debbie Russell coordinated the event.



Santa pauses for a photo with two helpers, Brigid McKnight and Karon Eichelberger.

Above, left: A pair of young celebrants get Grinchy face paintings at Parksley's Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration Friday, Dec. 5.

Above: Santa's helpers get in the Christmas spirit so they can share with the hundreds who showed up for Christmas cheer.

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# Cape Charles Grand Illumination Ignites Holiday Cheer

Photos by Connie Morrison



Cape Charles held its annual lighted golf cart parade and grand illumination last Saturday, Dec. 7. The parade route proceeded down Mason Avenue before turning to continue to the town's Central Park. Live music awaited the crowd at the park. Candles were lit, and then a countdown for the festive gazebo lighting, followed by a visit from Santa. Above, the gazebo sparkles in holiday lights.

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Left: Ryan Orr, bundled warmly in his stroller, waits patiently for the Cape Charles lighted golf cart parade to begin. He is accompanied by his mother, Jenny Orr, and his grandmother, Kathy Orr.

Above: One of several dozen lighted golf carts in the Cape Charles lighted golf cart parade. The parade is an annual event that precedes the grand illumination at Cape Charles Central Park.

# Onancock Holiday Home Tour Will Feature Five Festive Homes

## Submitted Article

Onancock celebrates the 20th anniversary of the Christmas Homes Tour and Music Festival Saturday, Dec. 14. The tour begins at 1 p.m. and features five houses, three of which have never before been open to the public.

All five homes are decorated beautifully for the holiday season.

Ticket holders will have an opportunity to view The Johnson House in Mount Prospect, a Sears kit style home built in 1938. Although the owners are unsure if it is from an actual kit because of lack of stamping usually found on the boards of a kit home, it is an exact replica of the Lynnhaven model.

The second home never before open to the public is an Eastern Shore cottage on Justis Street built c. 1900. Not only does this home contain the original staircase and newel post, hardwood floors, and stained glass windows, it will be decorated with beautiful art quilts constructed by the owner.

It is unknown when the Yoder House on Hill Street, was actually built, but it is sure to date back to the early 1800s. Beautifully decorated with antiques made by the owner's family, the home contains three Christmas trees decked out in the German style.

Finally, although The Parsonage and Benjamin Fosque House have been open in the past, they are fabulous homes made even better with the beautiful decorations of the season. Be sure to stop at Commonwealth Senior Living Center on Hermitage Road, the tour's Event Sponsor, to rest for a few minutes and tour their outstanding facilities.

Also available for viewing this year are Onancock Baptist Church, Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, and Market Street United Methodist Church. All are special, but the Methodist Church will feature a train garden and a collection of Nativity sets.

Tickets for the home tour can be purchased in advance online at Eventbrite; they can be purchased on the day of tour at Ker House and the Historic Onancock School. For more information about any these events, please visit [www.onancock.org](http://www.onancock.org)



This fun-packed weekend actually begins on Thursday night when RCEC presents a free screening of "It's a Wonderful Life" at the Roseland Theater at 7 p.m. Friday starts with the lighting of hundreds of luminary bags on Market and North Street for Second Friday. Enjoy the beauty of the lights while you shop and dine in downtown Onancock. The winner of the business window decorating contest will be announced, and North Street Playhouse will present "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" at 7:30 pm.

Saturday morning brings Santa to town by boat, escorted by his kayaking reindeer at 11 a.m., Onancock Wharf at the foot of Market Street.

The Historic Onancock School will hold its annual Artisan Market, opening at 10 a.m., to help you with your Christmas shopping. The Annual Music Festival at Historic Cokesbury Church will be from 2 – 6 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Please feel free to stop in at any time.

The weekend closes with Sunday's Onancock Parade, beginning at 5 p.m. on Market Street. At the end of the parade, the winner of the home decorating contest will be announced.

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Left: This circa 1900 cottage on Justis Street in Onancock is one of five homes on this year's Onancock Christmas Homes Tour.

Above: The Yoder home on Hill Street in Onancock, estimated to have been built in the early 1800s, is also on the Christmas homes tour. It will be the first time either house has been open to the public.

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# Saxis Residents and Visitors Gather To Light Crab Pot Christmas Tree

*Unique event incorporates island's watermen traditions with fun events for children and families.*

**Story and Photos by Matthew Yoder**

With the sun setting in Pocomoke Sound, the community of Saxis gathered Sunday afternoon for a truly unique Shore event, the fourth annual lighting of the crab pot Christmas tree.

Residents of the town proudly spoke of the work of local watermen to erect the climbing nautical structure, complete with a blue crab draped atop the star. Rick Croushore divided his focus between the peach hued sky above the bay and the tree gathering its illuminated prominence in the twilight. His spirit was touched by the overall scene.

"It's ours, it belongs to Saxis, it brings in the holidays," said Croushore.

Illumination honors belonged to Dorothy Chelton. The 90-year-old Chelton has lived much of her life on the island and is an active member of the Saxis Methodist Church. Mayor Denise Drewer discussed the personalized approach to selecting her to usher in the season.

"She's a kind, sweet lady, she came to my mind, we try to put a little thought in our decision," Drewer said.

The entire event was a community effort, warmly inclusive and offered particularly with children in mind. Kids had the opportunity to decorate cookies and ornaments, write letters to Santa, then gather with Santa to discuss their wishes for the season. Santa, fully bearded and adorned in an impeccable suit tailored by Anna Schu of the island, welcomed the children of the community

Activities were free and included a meal, all supplied by the generous efforts of townspeople.

Donna Croushore, who runs the historic Saxis Island Facebook site, put into perspective the spirit of her fellow community members.

"Many people in the town committee take money out of their pocket to make this happen, it's all family," said Croushore.



**Santa Claus in an impeccable outfit custom tailored by Saxis resident, Anna Schu.**

The people of Saxis are doing well to set a caring example to younger generations in their actions and events, focusing their efforts predominantly on the impressionable hearts of their

children, who were further included by having the opportunity to decorate the tree from a tub of ornaments just prior to the lighting ceremony.

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Santa Claus poses with the children.



The decorated crab pot Christmas tree at dusk.

ly summed up the nature of the event. “We like doing stuff for the kids,” said the Miles.

As the event transitioned from inside the fire department hall to the tree, it did so with people caroling

with youthful nostalgia. Graves line the lawn fronting the hall, with spir- its from the past gathering with those of the present. There was something so humbling in the generosity of the mo- ment. Donna Croushore was both em-

phatic and proactive in her approach to offering something definitive of the place she’s proud to call home.

“We need to do something for the kids, a true Eastern Shore event, be- cause a lot of people don’t know about

Saxis,” Croushore said.

Those in attendance would surely walk away with a greater sense of what the community has to offer.

“It’s an awesome place, it’s peaceful, it’s friendly,” said Drewer.

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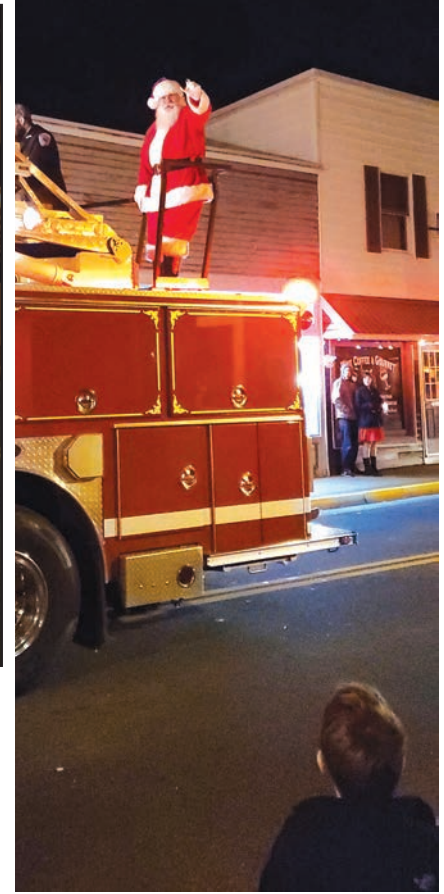
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# A Day – And Night – of Christmas Cheer, Chincoteague Style



Chincoteague loves a parade, but there was plenty to do Saturday before the parade. Above, after a visit to Santa, Hallwood residents (from left) Kylie Johnson, 8, Bristol Johnson, 6, and Summer Bell, 6, scrambled up into the new polywood LOVEworks chairs in Robert Reed Park in downtown Chincoteague. The polywood chairs are replacements for the original wooden chairs, which were rotting. Photo by Connie Morrison.



Chincoteague held its 40th annual Old Fashioned Christmas Parade Saturday, Dec. 7. Above, middle: A woman walks along the side of a diner-themed float. Right: A child watches as Santa passes on a firetruck. Photos by Laura Davis.

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## The Big Guy's in Town

Santa paid a visit to the Chincoteague American Legion Saturday, Dec. 7. Above left, Ash Galvin, 18 months, clutches a toy from Santa. Ash is the son of Sheri and Sean Galvin, of Chincoteague. Above right, Colton Lewis find Santa's gaze a little too intense. Colton is the son of Jessica and Bryan Lewis, of Chincoteague. Photos by Connie Morrison.



# VETERANS' CORNER

## Veteran Spotlight and Veterans' News



### Story by Alexander Hightower

## Veteran Spotlight



**Tripp Byrd**

Eastern Shore, meet Coast Guard veteran Tripp Byrd, of Wachapreague. He served on active duty in the Coast Guard from 1993 to 2003. Byrd has served as both a machinery tech and as a law enforcement officer. His assignments included the Pentagon, Taylor Island, Md., Cape May, N.J., and Oxford, Md. For the past 15 years, he worked at Wallops Island for NASA, Missile Defense Agency, and Virginia's Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport. An interesting fact about him is that during his time at Wallops he became a real-life rocket man, or should I say rocket chaser. He has chased rockets from Norway to Alaska to New Mexico. He has a vast amount of technical work experience regarding rockets, quality and assurance, and safety, and is open for new opportunities. If you see Tripp Byrd in passing, say hello and thank him for his service.

## Veterans' News

*Veterans use of Commissary, Exchange, and MWR starting Jan. 1,*

*2020:* Currently, veterans are able to shop online through many military exchange websites, but not on-base shopping or use of MWR. Only active duty service members, their dependents, and retirees can shop there. Starting Jan. 1, 2020, all Purple Heart recipients, former prisoners of war, and all service-connected disabled veterans, and caregivers enrolled in the VA's Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers program will be able to shop at military commissaries and exchanges. Medal of Honor precipitants and 100% Disabled Veterans were granted access last year.

Newly eligible veterans and caregivers also have access to all Department of Defense and Coast Guard MWR retail activities, including: entertainment, clubs, recreational lodging and resorts, special interest activities, bowling, golf, restaurants, marinas, equipment rental, movie theaters, vehicle storage, kennels, [AmericanForcesTravel.com](http://AmericanForcesTravel.com) and more.

The use of Commissary for Veterans means huge savings and a large array of food products. It will also come with an additional cost to purchases. Mandated by the Department of Defense under the fiscal 2019 National Defense Authorization Act, the extra costs associated with the purchases will offset any increased expenses incurred by the Department of Treasury associated with the use of credit and debit cards. A standard 5% surcharge for commissary purchases in addition to a 1.9% fee for credit cards and .5% fees for debit card use. Commissary customers do not have to pay these added fees if they make their purchase using cash, check, or with the Military Star card.

In order to make a purchase, veterans must present their Veterans

Health Identification Card at the point of sale at Commissary and Exchange stores as well as at MWR centers to complete the transaction. Shoppers should be sure that their ID cards have the phrase "Service Connected" on front. Visit <https://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vhic> for information regarding eligibility for the VHIC and the application process.

Prior to using base privileges, all veterans should go to the base visitors' center or Pass & ID office to register his or her credentials. Veterans must bring a Veteran Health Identification Card and caregivers must bring an eligibility letter that will be sent out via mail by the VA. They must also present picture identification that meets the REAL ID Act requirements, such as a valid state driver's license or passport.

Before being placed in the system, new patrons must pass a background check that will happen when they enroll. Veterans with felony convictions, arrests, warrants, or other types of derogatory information related to criminal history will not be permitted entry.

Once a shopper's identification has been validated and he or she has passed a background check, patrons can regularly access secure military installations to shop. Obtaining base access is a process so don't delay getting registered.

*VA continues record-setting claims processing pace for 2019:* According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs', disability claims backlog reached its lowest point ever Nov. 23 from its previous record low achieved May 2018, with a total inventory in backlog less than 18%.

VA Secretary Robert Wilkie said, "I'm pleased with the Veterans Benefits Administration's delivery on our commitment to improve customer service and provide benefits in a way that honors Veterans for their service. This is evidence that VA's unprecedented modernization efforts are yielding positive results."

These milestones follow VA's highest ever claims process output of 1.44 million claims completed at the end of fiscal year 2019, 4% more than its prior best-ever in 2015.

VA's strategic target is to process disability claims within 125 days. Since Oct. 1, approximately 75% of those claims have been completed in that time frame.

Veterans who apply for disability benefits currently receive a response in an average of 107 days.

This includes first-time claims from recently discharged veterans and older veterans who file claims for additional benefits. Some claims take longer due to complex evidence requirements and medical examination scheduling necessary to decide the claim.

## 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, Dec. 17, from 10 a.m. to noon.



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 by Linda Thistle

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36 Happy times 37 Grammy-winning jazz/pop pianist 38 Nile queen 40 Heineken alternative 43 Solo in sci-fi 44 Paper Mate alternative 45 Prefix with chic 47 Heedless 48 Fled 49 Contact lens care brand 50 Sounding off 51 Alias letters 52 Disco, e.g. 53 School theater group 54 "Catch my drift?" 57 Flowers again 59 Deadly viper 60 U.K. media giant 61 Tire catcher 63 "— Grant" 64 Classic auto 65 "Fore 68 Common rhyme scheme 69 Exultant joy 72 -ette relative 77 Hack's auto 79 Blvd., e.g. 80 Prefix with dermis

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# EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

## Northampton Athletic Hall of Fame Adds Four New Members



From left to right, Bobby Brown, Kenneth Webb, and Charles Fisher pose in front of their plaques on the Hall of Fame. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

By Brennan Waldorf

The Northampton Athletic Department Hall of Fame has four new members this year, with strong ties to one another through the sports they played and coached.

The inductees are former professional baseball player and 1972 Northampton graduate, Rogers Lee “Bobby” Brown; Eastville High school graduate and professional baseball player, the late Clarence “Slim” Churn; 1979 Northampton High graduate and professional basketball player, Charles Edward Fisher; and former Northampton athletic director, teacher, and coach, Kenneth Webb.

A committee of 11 convened in May to select the final candidates to be honored Dec. 11 during the Northampton basketball game against Arcadia. Every year the committee meets and selects candidates based on nominations that can be submitted at any time throughout the year. Nomination forms can be obtained from Northampton Athletic Director Richard Wilfong or from Hall of Fame Committee Chairman Charles King, as well as the school’s front office and website.

All available nominees were delighted and honored to be the first class inaugurated. “This is where it all started. These gentlemen entering the hall of fame with me were all there for me at the beginning,” said Bobby Brown.

Brown was a dual athlete who starred on the Jackets’ baseball and basketball teams before graduating in 1972.

Brown’s professional career started in 1972 when he was selected in the 11th round of the amateur draft by the Baltimore Orioles as an outfielder straight out of Northampton High School. His professional career spanned 13 years with six years in the major leagues. Brown played with the New York Yankees AAA team, Columbus Clippers, and in the international league where he was dubbed MVP. His MLB game debut was on April 5, 1979, for the Toronto Blue Jays.

Brown’s best season came in 1980 when he played centerfield between

Lou Pinella and Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson. “You’re going to win; Reggie won himself. He was the last superstar that was a clutch player,” said Brown of his playing days with Jackson.

During the 1980 season, he had a batting average of .260 with 14 home runs, 47 RBIs, and 27 stolen bases. The very next season Brown and the Yankees competed in the 1981 World Series, falling to the Dodgers in six games. Brown moved on to play for the Seattle Mariners in 1982 before concluding his career with San Diego Padres. Brown and the Padres advanced to the World Series in 1984, eventually losing to the Detroit Tigers in five games. His last game in the majors was Oct 5, 1985. He finished his career with 313 hits, 26 home runs, 130 RBIs, and 110 stolen bases through 502 games.

Clarence “Slim” Churn’s baseball career started at Eastville High School. Clarence, a native of Bridgetown, was a U.S. Army veteran who served in the Korean War. He began his pitching career at Eastville High School. After high school, Churn played for several local Eastern Shore teams before serving in the Korean War.

After his service and several years in the minors, Churn landed a spot on the 1957 Pirates pitching rotation. His talents as a player would allow him to play for several major league clubs including the Cleveland Indians and Los Angeles Dodgers. After the majors, Churn pitched in the minors until 1962 before becoming part of the Astros organization as a player-manager and coach until 1967. Churn died Oct. 21, 2017, at the age of 87. He was a U.S. Army Korean War Veteran, a member of Delmarva Baseball Hall of Fame, and a member of the Professional Baseball Players Association.

Cape Charles native Charles Edward Fisher is a 1979 graduate of Northampton High School where he starred on the Jackets basketball team as a scoring point guard who attacked the ball on defense.

“It’s a blessing that’s not taken for

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granted; it's a huge honor to be one of the first classes inducted out of all the athletes that have come out of Northampton High," said Fisher of the nomination.

During the 1978-79 seasons, Fisher was the Eastern Shore District leading scorer, making First Team All-District and Second Team All-State in both seasons. He finished his career at Northampton with 1,723 points, 302 rebounds, 388 assists, and 298 steals. His junior year, Fisher attended a UNC basketball camp (thanks in part to coach Webb and Gary West) where he caught the eye of UNC legend Dean Smith. "Coach Dean said go to preparatory school after graduation and he would sign me the following year because he had just signed a guard," said Fisher who was enticed by the offer but would later decide to forgo Fork Union Military Academy and instead attended James Madison University from 1979-83. He finished his Dukes career with 1,089 points, 201 rebounds, 313 steals, and a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education.

After James Madison, Fisher was drafted by the Philadelphia 76ers, becoming part of the NBA in 1983. Being drafted by the 76ers is one of Fisher's most memorable sports moments along with attending his first practice where his dreams came true. He admitted he was nervous to play with players he watched on TV, such as Julius Erving and Moses Malone.

He would later go on to receive a Master of Science in physical education from Fresno State in 1994. In 2007, Fisher completed his doctorate of religious education from Jacksonville Baptist Theological Seminary. In 2006, Fisher was inducted into the Colonial Athletic Association and was awarded the Legend of the Year team award in 2011.

Kenneth Webb, a lifelong resident of Northampton County, is known for holding several positions at Northampton along with his substantial athletic career. Webb was the athletic director of Northampton High from 1964-99 while also working as a teacher and coach at the school.

From 1954-58, Webb excelled as a three-sport athlete while also participating in the student government, Beta Club, Monogram Club, and the Wild-life program. In 1957, Webb starred

on the football team that went 9-1 and was named Co-MVP of the team. After graduation, Webb attended Randolph Macon College where he continued his athletic career participating on both the football and track teams.

After college, Webb moved back to the Shore where he built an impressive coaching career that spanned more than 31 years. He coached everything from football, boys basketball, baseball to cross-country. He had several winning seasons in multiple sports through his coaching years with highlights including the 1970 Peanut District Baseball Champions and the 1972-1973 Peanut District Basketball Champions.

Throughout his career as athletic director, Webb was in charge of 16 varsity teams. He has attended and been a member of the Johnson United Methodist Church his entire life and follows the footsteps of his mentor, George Young, into the Northampton Athletic Hall of Fame. "Coach Webb is an iconic coach at Northampton High School. He had a profound effect on the lives of young men and women whom he taught and coached," said current Northampton Athletic Director Richard Wilfong.



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## Jackets Down Firebirds at Home

**12/10/19 - BASKETBALL  
NORTHAMPTON 59  
ARCADIA 6**

*By Brennan Waldorf*

The Northampton Lady Jackets hosted the Firebirds Dec. 10 on Hall of Fame night in Eastville. The Jackets' proved too much for the overwhelmed Firebirds with the strong front court play of Jada Giddens. Giddens drove at the Firebirds all night and finished strong on fast breaks fed by Maeyanna Delk and Brianna Bochman. The Jackets experience and team chemistry was on display as they blew by defenders and looked to pass.

Giddens led all scorers with 23 points, followed by Delk with 12, and Bochman with 8. The Jackets will be back in action tonight, Dec. 13, on Chincoteague for a 5:30 district title rematch. Arcadia will be in back in action Dec. 17 at home against Chincoteague after the Warriors' Dec. 12 matchup against Nandua in Onley.



**Maeyanna Delk scans the defense before finding a wide open Giddens on the baseline. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.**

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# Arcadia Edges Northampton in Eastville Thriller

**12/10/19 - BASKETBALL**  
**ARCADIA 59**  
**NORTHAMPTON 58**

By Brennan Waldorf

Last year's reigning district regular champs took the court this week in Eastville against rival Arcadia High. An almost packed gym that was equally hot as it was loud saw both teams put it all on the floor and kept the crowd on its toes as they went blow-for-blow on the court.

The Yellow Jackets return six players, including three starters, from last year's championship team that made it to the regional quarterfinals. This year will be senior-dominated with four of the starting five graduating after the season. Head coach Wayne Bell has been at the varsity reins for nine years and has high expectations for his Jackets. Last year's team lacked depth but that won't be an issue this year. "We have a lot of scorers and depth on the bench. They've been in my system awhile and know what's expected, they

just need to buy into the defensive aspect," said Bell of this year's squad.

The Jackets leading scorer and point guard last year was Bell's son, and Bell got to witness the younger Bell score his 1,000th point as a senior last year. The departure of Bell's son left a vacancy at the point position, which was filled by senior Broadwater transfer Ahmad Scarborough. Scarborough and all-region guard Vonte Coston will captain the Jacket squad and will be the driving force on offense for this year's squad.

The game tipped off at 7 p.m. and if there was ever a play clock in high school basketball it wouldn't have been needed for this game. The fast-paced Firebirds forced the Jackets to play at a high tempo that caused mistakes on both sides and coincided with the short possession times.

Northampton won the tipoff and opened scoring after a technical foul was called on Arcadia. Jeremiah Major made his first free throw but missed the second and Arcadia players were off to the races, as they often stretched the floor, quickly

finding outlet passes and attacking the basket. The Jackets, behind at times, still managed to catch Arcadia and make what appeared to be open baskets more than difficult. The fast pace and overall nervousness of the players saw a lot of points left of the board as the teams were able to penetrate but not finish at the rim.

The first quarter ended with the score locked at 13 but the action on the floor told a different story than the scoreboard, as the energy and action was almost as high as the players desire to win. The second quarter saw substitutions and a smaller Jacket line up matched by Arcadia foul trouble. The Jackets pulled away with the strong shooting of Ahmad Scarborough and Vonte Coston finishing at the rim. Northampton outscored the Jackets 23-12 with William Scarborough scoring 9 of the Firebirds points, knocking down all three of his shots from the perimeter. The Jackets went on an 11-point run before an answer from Arcadia and closed the half ahead 36-24.

The second half started with another deep three from Arcadia's Scarborough and the Jackets lead started to dwindle. The third quarter ended with an intense possession by the Jackets who had the possession with 1:01 in the quarter. Arcadia's defense waited patiently as Vonte Coston sat at mid-court and drained the clock down to ten seconds. He drove and hit a jumper from the free-throw line, putting the Jackets up 47-41 going in the final quarter.

The fourth quarter saw the Jackets up 54-45 with 6:31 left after a three from Ahmad Scarborough. The Firebirds answered with a three of their own and a sudden fleeting of patience and a switch to urgency. The Firebirds' defense began to create chaos, forcing a turnover that led to a fast break basket and a 54-50 score. An illegal screen call took possession



**Vonte Coston (NHS) runs the clock down in the third quarter before hitting a last-second jumper. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.**

from Northampton and allowed for a Kylan Wharton basket closing the gap further. A pass into traffic on the Jackets' next possession was picked off and led to a made free throw by the Firebirds, followed by a fast break Lethon Williams lay-up. Arcadia was up 55-54 with 3:31 left and another Jacket turnover led to another Arcadia basket.

The final moments of the game saw Arcadia up 59-56 with the Jackets in possession of the ball. A timeout was called after a missed three that was recovered, and the Jackets set up a play but didn't like what they saw. After another timeout, Ahmad attempted a three and missed but was fouled with 16 seconds left. With the game on the line, he missed one of the game-tying three free throws and with a successful Firebird inbound pass the game concluded. The Jackets fouled but didn't have enough time to get a shot off after the Firebird free throws.

Arcadia was led by William Scarborough recording 21 points, Lethon Williams with 18, and Kam Downing tallying 8. They'll be in back in action Dec. 17 at home against Chincoteague after the Firebirds' Dec. 12 matchup against Nandua in Onley.

Northampton was led by Ahmad Scarborough recording 24 points and 10 rebounds, Vonte Coston finished with 15 points, 4 assists, and 2 steals. The Jackets will be at home tonight Dec. 13 against Chincoteague for a 7 p.m. tipoff.

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# Yamashita Shares Knowledge of Karate



Tadashi Yamashita poses with the adult class above left and with the children's class in the picture on the right. Photos by Robert Buckner.

By Matthew Yoder

A Zen-like reverence encapsulated the gym at Nandua High School Saturday. Tadashi Yamashita, a man who has dedicated more than 60 years to innovating karate technique around the world, was the recipient of subtle and vocal praise from the more than 40 students who gathered for a seminar hosted by Robert Buckner from the ESO Art Center in Belle Haven. Yamashita convened on the Shore Saturday to instruct students of varying age and skill.

Wilton Wahlkamp traveled across the bridge from Newport News to take the part in the event, absorbing directly the principles of the Shorin-ryu style he has spent 15 years practicing. He was honored to be in the presence of such a well-respected cornerstone for his chosen discipline.

"Pretty much anything we're taught comes from him," Wahlkamp said.

Wahlkamp, a fourth-degree black belt, offered a glimpse into how Yamashita's style enhances his own personal well-being.

"It helps with focus, teaches discipline and humility," said Wahlkamp.

He directly targeted its effectiveness for kids, and the morning session focused on that group. Yamashita walked students through technique step-by-step, observing deeply any flaws and interacting with them respectfully, as if they were equals.

Students were brought into line and Yamashita quietly asserted his principles.

"Remember, number one, respect your parents," said Yamashita. He instructed kids through punch-kick

combinations, further saying, "Respect yourself, do your best."

Many kids maintained a tight focus through his words and instructions. One such student, 17-year-old Amanda Simpson of Painter, intently listened to Yamashita's words and sparred with him confidently. She has been training at ESO for four years and was particularly excited to attend the seminar.

"I learned a lot about focus and concentration," said Simpson.

She credits her training with promoting her self-esteem and aiding in the ability to protect herself.

"It teaches self-control, motivation, and confidence and it's really good for self-defense," Simpson said.

Students at ESO are accustomed to 45-minute sessions, but Saturday's seminar tested some younger students physically and mentally with an hour and a half of training.

Sensei at ESO, Buckner, was encouraged by the maturity of his students on this Saturday morning.

"I was pleased with how they kept their focus, especially with the intimidation factor of this instructor," said Buckner.

Buckner described Yamashita as a "superstar" in karate, from the time he was in his twenties.

"He was the fastest ever promoted to seventh-degree black belt," said Buckner.

He described a man not only proficient in kobudo, a traditional Okinawan weapon, but also innovative, having developed his own personal style known as suikendo. Translated as "fist flowing like water," suikendo is characterized by fast, continuous motion, and as the seminar transitioned to

adults, Yamashita actively put his style on display.

"He has incredible speed and awe-inspiring technique," Buckner said.

Buckner has been training under Yamashita since 1988 and on this day had the great honor of receiving his seventh-degree black belt with Yamashita and other illustrious local martial artists in attendance.

Buckner was tremendously pleased with the event.

"This was considered a very successful seminar," said Buckner.

The thought is Yamashita will return to the Shore, as his travels next take him to Greece and Bulgaria. Students this day thanked Yamashita, humbly bowing upon leaving and entering the gym, and Yamashita was equally gracious, signing students robes in his native Japanese, leaving a positively tangible impression on all in attendance.

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# Warriors Battle Ponies and March to Victory

**12/11/19 - BASKETBALL  
NANDUA 75  
CHINCOTEAGUE 62**

By Matthew Yoder

For three quarters Nandua built a commanding lead over Chincoteague, executing effectively on defense with Nandua's guards on full-court pressure. The Ponies fought the Warriors at their own game in the fourth, mounting a high energy comeback to make the game interesting. In the end, the Warriors maintained their composure and left the island with a 75-62 victory, sending the Ponies to their first defeat of the season, while running the Warriors' record to 2-1.

Landon King opened the game with a corner three-point basket for Chincoteague, but from there Nandua tightened its defense. The Warriors relentlessly transitioned from made baskets to disrupting the passing lanes for the Ponies. Gerald Pitt particularly frustrated the Ponies in the quarter, be it grabbing defensive rebounds and racing coast to coast for a layup or jumping in front of the inbound for an easy score.

For a time, the Ponies cut through the tempo and employed their size to match scores with the Warriors. Chincoteague held the lead at 11-10 after a poised drive in the paint from Brandon Bundick. Tremere Summerville followed with an open look from the three-point line for the Warriors, and they never looked back. The Warriors ended the quarter with an 8-point lead, 19-11.

The teams traded baskets in the

second quarter, with Thomas Pitts driving hard for the Ponies and AhkTavius Harmon stepping up for the Warriors. Harmon would go on to fill the stats sheet in the quarter, defensively playing havoc against Chincoteague, while shooting a high percentage from the field, including a pair of three-point baskets.

Despite their smaller lineup, the Warriors owned the boards, creating second-chance point opportunities and scoring in bunches. Ayden Leonard helped keep the Ponies in the game with 6 points in the quarter, but the Warriors' lead swelled to 13 at halftime. For Chincoteague coach Timmy Johnson, the reason his team dug such a deep hole couldn't be clearer.

"They (Nandua) shot the three ball and grabbed boards," said Johnson.

His team was tested by the Warriors speed on defense, but further complicated their margins by failing to rebound and defend behind the arc.

Little changed in the third quarter. Harmon continued to assert his will for Nandua. Dribble drives and layups off steals exemplified his commanding presence on the court. He finished the game with 22 points. Harmon was more focused on a total team effort, however. He humbly summed up his role as captain for the Warriors.

"I was pleased with getting my team in the game, and livening up the game," said Harmon.

His coach, Trelle Warner, went a step further when evaluating the play of his senior.

"AhkTavius shot the ball extremely well. He led the spark and let the guys know where they had to be," said Warner.

Nandua started the fourth up 24, and rested a few of their starters.

The Ponies used the fourth quarter to test a fullcourt pressure game on defense themselves. The experiment worked. The energy they brought in the fourth contributed to a captivating close to the game. They played aggressively and scored in many facets from numerous players. Bundick and Leonard lead the charge,

but enthusiastic play from King and Giovanni Roasnova narrowed the lead to 11 late in the quarter. The Warriors inserted their starters again and never seemed to lose their composure as their lead shrank. Pitt continued to play strong defense for Nandua, eliminating a closer approach from Chincoteague with blocks in the paint.

Chincoteague's run was exciting but ultimately too little too late. Coach Johnson shouldered the blame for the loss. His players prompted him to run the full-court pressure, to which he eventually agreed.

"They said they wanted to work the full court, I should have let them get at it earlier," Johnson said.



Landon King opens the game with a 3-point shot in the corner. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

He was concerned about their stamina. "We can do it in spurts, but tonight they showed a lot," said Johnson.

Coach Warner was happy with a total game effort from his Warriors.

"They stay composed and fought hard when Chincoteague made a run," said Warner.

In JV action, the Warriors defeated the Ponies 72-20. They were paced by truly dynamic efforts from Jordan Mapp, Zykesse Davis, and Tanie Smith. Smith, a freshman, finished with 22 points, at one point scoring 11 points in a matter of two minutes. The game also included a buzzer-beating half-court shot from Chincoteague's Marcelo Rosanova in the final second of the first quarter.

## Nandua Wrestling Wins Big Off the Shore

By Brennan Waldorf

The Nandua wrestling team traveled west last weekend Dec. 7 to Blue Stone High School to participate in the Lake County Classic. Nandua won the 12-team tournament with a total of 209 points.

Nandua had eight medalists with five wrestlers making the finals. David Gastelum was the lone champion with

a 7-5 decision victory in the 160-pound division. Runners-up for the Warriors included Ben Gutierrez (113), Matt Taylor (120), Cameron Mears (152), and Joe Teasley (182). Devon Nieves took third place at 138 pounds while Dylan Ross (145) and Will Stevens (285) placed fourth.

Nandua will be back on the mat Dec. 20 for a two-day tournament held at Parkside High School in Maryland.





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# Jackets Host Invitational

**12/7/19 - WRESTLING**

*By Brennan Waldorf*

Last Saturday Dec. 7 the Northampton wrestling team held the Jacket Invitational, which is the only wrestling double elimination tournament held on the Shore. The tournament is in its third year and hosted nine other teams ranging in size from single A to 5A Matoaca High School. The Virginia Independent division was also present through Broadwater and Norfolk Academy.

The tournament is a double elimination tournament where wrestlers compete in head-to-head bouts, advancing if victorious. When wrestlers lose they fall into the consolation rounds and attempt to wrestle back to the placement rounds; if they lose in the consolation rounds, they're eliminated from the tournament. This year's tournament was adjusted for some weight classes due to absences



**William Wehner is the lone wrestler representing Broadwater, wrestling against Mathews in the 113-pound semifinals. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.**

or weight classes not being entirely filled. Several weight classes saw a round robin bracket where participants wrestle everyone in their respective weight class and place based off their overall record.

The Yellow Jackets have a fairly young squad this year, and for some wrestlers it was their first ever match, as well as the first match of the season. The Jackets finished in fourth place with 87 points, Matoaca won the tournament with 187, followed by Norfolk Academy with 139. Arcadia landed in seventh with 47 points.

Top finishers for the Firebirds were 106 pounder Yardira Gomez who finished third in her weight class. Angel Gomez took top honors at 120 pounds, finishing first overall. Marvin Gomez finished fourth at 145 pounds, and

Harle De La Cruz finished in third at 182 pounds.

Top finishers for the Yellow Jackets were Alonzo Capers, placing second in the 126-pound division, Devon Johnson finished fourth at 132 pounds, Aizmani Joseph finished first overall in the 145-pound division, Gavin Brittingham took fourth at 170 pounds, and Crescencio Sugia finished first overall in the 285-pound division.

William Wehner is the lone wrestler representing Broadwater Academy and took first place overall in the 113-pound weight class, pinning his way to the finals before tech-falling Miles Woody from Matoaca. Woody claimed the fastest pin of the tournament in his previous round with a fall time of 13 seconds.

The Jackets will travel to Norfolk this weekend, Dec. 13-14, to compete in the Norfolk Academy Classic. Arcadia will be back in action Dec. 18 for a dual meet against Seaford High in Oak Hall.



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# Results of E.S. Hockey League - Dec. 8

By Michael Garbacz

## Game 1: Neubeam Harambe 2, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 0

The day's slate of games kicked off with a terse, low-event affair as the gorilla squad was able to shut out the Wings. Although the Red Wings did well enough defensively, they could not get the motor going on offense, totaling just six shots for the game and none at all in the second period. Harambe got all the firepower needed to win off one marker from Johnny Irvin and some insurance from Robbie Washington; Preston Shover and Zach Webb each contributed an apple. Goalie Josh Taylor dutifully handed out the goose egg.

## Game 2: K&E Marine Capitals 1, 3 Knots Taphouse Whalers 4

The Whalers came out of the gate flying in this one, registering seven shots in the first period and allowing none. The game opened up a bit in the second, with each team trading goals

to end it at one apiece. In the third, the fellas in green ran away from the mighty Caps, notching three scores on five shots to seal the deal. Scott Bono picked up the shutout-avoiding maker for the Capitals with a little help from Sharkey Parks. For the Whalers, Derek Hail tickled the twine twice; Brandon Morgan picked up a goal and two assists; Scott Milikin chipped in a goal and a helper; Ryan Parks and Annika Fread added an apple apiece.

## Game 3: EZ Loan Bruins 3, Blues 3 (OT)

This game featured a pair of tremendous storylines. First, the Blues broke the streak and earned their first point in the standings with the tie. Off the schneid! Off the schneid! They jumped out to a 2-0 lead after the first period and things were looking promising; the Blues were controlling play and shocking the Killer B's. But you can never count the Smooth Criminal and

company out, which brings us great story number 2. Down two goals in the third period, with time ticking away, it was not Williams, but rather hard-working winger Chris Potter who saved the Bruins' bacon. Potter potted a pair of pretty pickled peppers, and when the clock struck zero the score was knotted at 3. The game proceeded to a shootout, but neither goalie could be bested there, and so the tie stood. James Haley registered two goals and an assist for the Blues; TR Hoyt produced a goal and two assists; the Parksley Original and local hero Dean Dedicatoria rang up assists. Williams scored the other B's goal; Bradley Colonna added an apple.

## Game 4: Thornton Services Renegades 1, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 3

This was a close affair in which the Renegades attacked relentlessly, but the Wings were able to parry those attacks and counterstrike just when

needed. Brad Ford and the Red Wings defense frustrated the 'Gaders in the back end while the Huntsman and Ethan Ayer punched home scores at critical moments. Stapleton recorded two goals and an assist while Ayer picked up a goal and two assists. For the Renegades, Trey Lodge scored to stave off the shutout with a little help from the Onancock Kid.

## Game 5: 3 Knots Taphouse Whalers 4, Neubeam Harambe 6

In this wild tilt, it looked like the gorilla squad was going to run away with this one early, but the guys in green stormed back late to make things interesting. Jumping out to a 5-1 lead after two periods, things were looking grim for the Whalers. Nonetheless, they dug in their heels, got the motor going and came oh-so-close to tying things up. But Harambe held on, squeaking away with the win. New York Metzger rang up two goals for the Whale; Derek Hail and Ryan Parks

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The 4-mile race will be on a woodland trail with Christmas lights and music. Children under the age of 12

can participate in the 4-mile run and the half-mile Reindeer Dash that starts at 9:30 a.m.

The 4-mile race entry fee will be \$40 until December 20. If paid on the day of the event the entry fee will be \$45. If participating in the Reindeer Dash the entry fee will be \$15.

All racing participants will receive a free long-sleeved running shirt. Refreshments will be provided.

## ~ Hockey ~

(Continued From Page 34)

each picked up one; Brandon Morgan threw in a pair of apples; Jay Click and Trevor Bundick each added an assist. For Harambe, Preston Shover tickled the twine twice and added a helper for good measure; Zach Webb and Caleb Clark each produced two goals.

### Game 6: K&E Marine Capitals 2, EZ Loan Bruins 3

For whatever reason, the Caps just couldn't seem to gel like they normally do so well, and fell just short to the Killer B's. The Bruins doubled up the Caps in shots 22-11, so the game wasn't quite as close as the score may indicate; kudos to the Bruins' defense and goaltending for keeping the mighty Pat Trick off the score sheet. And Chris Potter kept the hot hand going, as he potted a particularly premium potato; The Smooth Criminal put down a goal and an assist; Bradley Colona picked up two apples; Pat Cornwell and Damien Citro each added an assist. For the Capitals, Scott Bono and Sharkey Parks found the back of the net, each unassisted.

### Game 7: Blues 1, Thornton Services Renegades 8

The day ended indeed with a bang, fortunately for one team and unfortunately for the other. The Blues found themselves outshot 31 (!) to 10, so you know Ol' Plugalong was sore the next day. Josh Hail recorded a hattie plus a helper; Dustin Aigner tickled the twine twice; the Onancock Kid threw in a goal and two assists; Ben Bundick had himself a

multi-point game with a goal and an assist; Trey Lodge put the biscuit in the basket; Ray Johnson and La Boca each produced an apple. James Haley prevented the shutout for the Blues by putting home an unassisted goal in the first.

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## Northampton High School Names Students and Teacher of Month for November

Northampton High School announced its students and teacher of the month for November.

Teacher of the Month is Brad Ford, band and chorus teacher, pictured above left with NHS Principal Mike Myers.

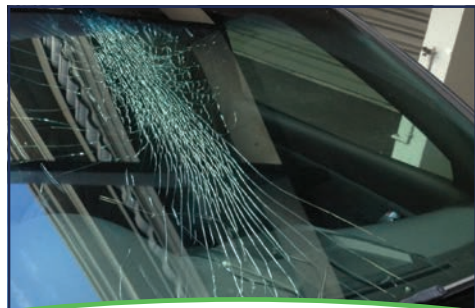
Students of the Month and staff are pictured at right with Principal Mike Myers: Edith Gaspar, Anaeli Clarke, Dillon Buyrn, Neshawn Savage, Tavaun Davis, Liam Flynn, and Lauryn Taylor.

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## Anglers Club Funds Field Station Scholarships

On December 9, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club presented representatives of the Chincoteague Bay Field Station (CBFS) with a check for \$2,500 to fund scholarships for Accomac and Northampton county youth to attend environmental education/adventure/discovery camps this summer. Derived from proceeds of the club's annual Chesapeake Bay Challenge fishing tournament, club-sponsored scholarships enabled 11 local students to attend the camps last year. Pictured above from left are Sam Sellard, Anglers Club president, Courtney Weatherby, community outreach coordinator for CBFS, Emily Foy, summer camp director for CBFS, and Don McGavock, Bay Challenge tournament chairman.



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- Dec. 14: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.—Greens, Gifts, and Goodies Sale—Carrie Watson Clubhouse, Onley
- Dec. 14: 11 a.m.—Santa Arrives by Kayak—Onancock Wharf
- Dec. 14: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.—Santa Visits Exmore—ReStore, Exmore
- Dec. 14: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.—CCAA Holiday Cookie Sale—6309 Church St., Chincoteague
- Dec. 14: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.—Holiday Artisans Market—Historic Onancock School—Artist Studios, Festive Music, Tour Shuttle Bus
- Dec. 14: 1-5 p.m.—Onancock Christmas Homes Tour—Musical Performance at Cokesbury Church from 2 to 6 p.m.
- Dec. 14: 2:30 and 7 p.m.—Best Christmas Pageant Ever—North Street Playhouse, Onancock
- Dec. 14: 6 p.m.—Exmore Fire Dept.'s Annual Christmas Parade—Main Street, Exmore—Hot Chocolate and Santa at Town Park
- Dec. 15: 10 a.m.—Christmas Service and Dinner—Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown
- Dec. 15: 10:30 a.m.—Lessons and Carols—Franktown UMC
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- Dec. 15: noon-3 p.m.—Pizza With Santa—New Church Vol. Fire & Rescue Co.—\$3/Slice
- Dec. 15: 1-5 p.m.—Cookie Trail—Begins at Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave.—Entrance Is Free//Non-Perishable Food Donations Accepted
- Dec. 15: 2 p.m.—Free Showing of “It’s a Wonderful Life”—Roseland Theatre, Onancock—Free Popcorn/Soda Combo
- Dec. 15: 4 p.m.—Christmas Cantata, “Messiah, Heaven’s Glory”—St. Thomas UMC, Clam
- Dec. 15: 5 p.m.—Christmas Parade—Onancock
- Dec. 17: 5:30 p.m.—Christmas Decorating Contest—Town of Bloxom
- Dec. 18: 11:30 a.m.—Santa Claus Visits—Food Bank, Tasley
- Dec. 20: 1:30 p.m.—Santa Claus Visits—Kegotank Elementary, Mappsville
- Dec. 21: 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.—Santa’s Ride—Begins in Hallwood at 8:30 a.m., Arrives in Bloxom 9-9:30 a.m., Refreshments and Visits with Santa at Bloxom Firehouse 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Dec. 21: 9 a.m.-noon—Winter Trail Classic And Reindeer Dash—Broadwater Academy, Exmore—Santa’s Workshop Available For Non-Runners
- Dec. 21: 5 p.m.—Blue Christmas Service and Light Dinner—St. Thomas UMC, Clam
- Dec. 24: 4:30 and 7 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service—Franktown UMC
- Dec. 24: 7:30 p.m.—Traditional Christmas Eve Service—Pungoteague Community Church
- Dec. 24: 9 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service—Craddockville UMC

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## Community Notes

### Chincoteague

The Island Coffeehouse will be in full swing Saturday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m., at 6309 Church St. There will be four musical acts including Ric Rose, Greg Shupe and Duane Geruschat, Ron Cole, and Briar and Bramble. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students 18 and under. Beer, wine, soft drinks, and snacks will be available for purchase.

### Parksley

There will be a community food drive Monday, Dec. 16, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the Parksley Vol. Fire Co. Members will also be going house-to-house to collect nonperishable food and paper products.

### Onancock

A Christmas Open House will be Saturday, Dec. 14, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Ker Place. Santa will be there and there will be treats. Christmas Home Tours will be available for purchase.

The Onancock Christmas Homes Tour will be Saturday, Dec. 14, from 1 to 5 p.m. A music festival will run from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Historic Onancock School.

### Tasley

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**FRIDAY  
DEC. 13**

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

- ★12:30 p.m. - **SciPhi Seminar: The Revolution in PTSD Treatment for the 21st Century** - ESCC, Melfa
- ★5-8 p.m. - **Van Lewin Performance** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
- ★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.

**SATURDAY  
DEC. 14**

★8-10 a.m. - **Frozen Food and Bake Sale** - Onley UMC  
★8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - **16th**

- Annual Greens Gifts and Goodies Sale** - Woman's Club of Accomack, Onley
- ★noon-4 p.m. - **5th Annual Chili and Chowder Fundraiser** - Tasley Fire Station, 24233 Tasley Road - 757-787-7870
- ★2-4 p.m. - **Empowering Girls' Group** - ESTACI, Exmore - 757-656-3460
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.
- ★7:30 p.m. - **For the Love of Jazz** - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles - \$18/adults, \$8/students - 757-331-4327

**POST TIMES  
Dec. 13-19**

**SUNDAY  
DEC. 15**

★11 a.m. - **Meditation Group** - Train Station, Onley

- ★4 p.m. - **Life Recovery of E.S. mtg.** - Rock Church, Melfa
- ★7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville

**MONDAY  
DEC. 16**

★10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **E.S. Quilt Guild mtg.** - Drummondtown UMC, Accomack - community service projects - 201-317-0586

- ★6:15 p.m. - **Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Accomack Cty. Taxpayers' Assn. mtg.** - Accomack County Administration Bldg.
- ★1-4 p.m. - **CIAO Presents Gameplay Monday: Card, Word, and Board Games** - Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague
- ★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.

**TUESDAY  
DEC. 17**

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

- ★10 a.m. - **Zumba** - Franktown UMC
- ★10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Senior Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- ★10 a.m.-noon - **Veterans' Workshop** - Virginia Employment Commission, Onley - 787-5862
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432
- ★1-2:30 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church, Fidelis House, 509 Randolph Ave. - 789-5000
- ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- ★6-7:30 p.m. - **Girl Scouts mtg.** - Craddockville UMC
- ★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. - **Financial Workshop** - Anointed Word of Deliverance COGIC, Melfa - 757-350-5039
- ★7 p.m. - **E.S. Cruisers Special December mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 710-5185
- ★7 p.m. - **AACA Accomack-Northampton Region mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-4843 - social at 6 p.m.
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC

**WEDNESDAY  
DEC. 18**

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

- ★10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- ★10-11 a.m. - **Alzheimer's Caregiving Group** - Commonwealth Senior Living, 23610 North St., Onancock - 1-800-272-3900
- ★10 a.m.-noon - **Accomack AARP mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- ★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 - 757-787-1046
- ★11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Corner Stone Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore
- ★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access
- ★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
- ★6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open** - St. Matthew's Church, Onley - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- ★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. - **E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg.** - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212
- ★6:45 p.m. - **Bingo** - St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Onley - doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- ★7 p.m. - **AA and Al-Anon mtgs.** - Franktown UMC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY  
DEC. 19**

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

- ★2 p.m. - **Parkinson's Support Group** - YMCA, Onley
- ★2-6 p.m. - **Blood Drive** - American Legion Post 56, Cheriton
- ★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomack - \$1/wk.
- ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 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
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Auditions for Shrek Jr. The Musical** - Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles
- ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- ★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

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Bilingual with English/Spanish a plus. This is a management job and will require supervising section growers, planning and coordinating crews, and hiring seasonal workers.

Salary commensurate with experience. Full-time salaried position with benefits including Health Insurance, Life Insurance, paid holidays and vacation and Profit Sharing Plan. EOE.

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## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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

### Jail Medic

This position will be working in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail and the job will require shift work, days, evenings, some weekends and some holidays.

Qualifications: You must be over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED and current Driver's License. Applicant must possess at a minimum the following: A current LPN or higher certification with work experience preferred. Will be required to be on call at times. The Jail Medic is responsible for performing medical services for the inmates of the Eastern Shore Regional Jail. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Jail Physician (Mediko Correctional Healthcare).

Sheriff's Office applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes Eastville, Virginia 23347, or online at [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings). Completed applications should be returned in person to the Jail.

Deadline for applications: December 27, 2019. Northampton County is an EOE.

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS VACANCIES - IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

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For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to [www.ncpsk12.com](http://www.ncpsk12.com)

Inquiries may be directed to:  
**Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services**  
(757) 678-5151 ext. 2013 or [mphillips@ncpsk12.com](mailto:mphillips@ncpsk12.com)

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Please send cover letter and resume to Linda Ward [[lward@vims.edu](mailto:lward@vims.edu)], or mail to P.O. Box 350, Wachapreague, VA 23480 by January 31, 2020.

William & Mary values diversity and invites applications from underrepresented groups who will enrich the research, teaching and service missions of the University. The University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and encourages applications from women, minorities, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

### Correctional Officer

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays. *Qualifications:* over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.

Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or online at [www.co.northampton.va.us](http://www.co.northampton.va.us)

Deadline for applications: December 27, 2019.

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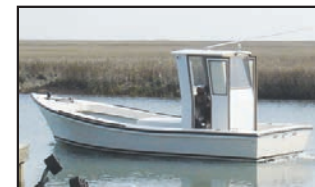
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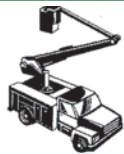
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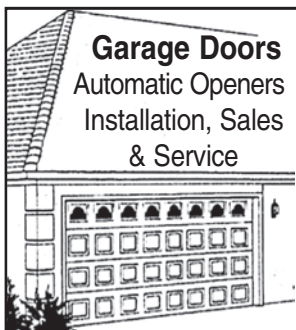
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**2015 NISSAN ALTIMA** - 4-door, 4-cyl., auto., full power, cruise control, CD, A/C, Nissan warranty, exc. cond., 32K mi., \$11,900. 443-235-0304.

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# Legal Ads & Auctions

## TRUSTEE SALE

18507 Metompkin Road, Parksley, VA 23421  
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$415,000.00, dated **January 14, 2008**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 200800310**, 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 **January 6, 2020, at 11:30 AM**, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**Containing 19.76 Acres, more or less, as shown on a plat of survey dated June 15, 1948 recorded in Book 7, at Page 43 with improvements thereon.**

**LESS and EXCEPT the following two deeds: 1. Deed dated August 29, 1989, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 568, at page 250; 2. Deed dated September 17, 1992, of record in the Clerk's Office in Deed Book 628, at page 187.**

**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. (66459)  
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### Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Jeffrey Scott Walker

At the request of Mallorie N. Walker and Scott W. Walker, Administrators of the estate of Jeffrey Scott Walker, I have fixed Tuesday, January 7, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Custis, Dix, Lewis & Custis, L.L.P., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomack, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 2019.

Henry P. Custis, Jr.  
Commissioner of Accounts  
of the Circuit Court of  
Accomack County, Virginia

**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 or 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
Lionara Rodriguez	None	22585 Banks Road 0091B-02-00-0000023

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.

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THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

vs. Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 19-595

BOBBY GOODWINE  
LOLA M. DRUMMOND  
M. GOODWINE  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
SELECTIVE INSURANCE CO OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Defendants

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land on the North side of Nock's Landing, being 64 ft. x 64 ft., and designated as tax map number 04300A000002400.

standing in the names of Bobby Goodwine and Lola M. Drummond, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Bobby Goodwine; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Bobby Goodwine; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Lola M. Drummond, whose last known post office address is 33219 Nocks Landing Road, Atlantic, VA 23303; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of M. Goodwine, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 312, Atlantic, VA 23303; and that Shanette Austin is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 30616 Pineknoll Drive, Princess Anne, MD 21853.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before January 20, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

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

I ask for this:  
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
7100 U.S. Route 17  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
(757)898-7000

# Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

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

Jeffrey Paul Reid, (2019083) has applied for approximately 4 acres of oyster planting ground in Brown Bay (Atlantic S.) situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-10.9124 / W75-50.7414

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019083): [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

BAY CREEK RESORT LLC, Trading as  
Coach House Tavern, 1 Clubhouse Way,  
Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia 23310-2399  
The above establishment is applying to the  
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY  
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Restaurant/Mixed Beverage Caterer license to sell  
or manufacture alcoholic beverages.  
James H. Sinnott, President

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.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors' will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, at 3:45 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers (23296 Courthouse Ave. - Room 104) in Accomack, Virginia, to consider the following items:

- 1) a resolution authorizing inclusion of the County in a petition to the Circuit Court which seeks to add the County to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District;
- 2) receive a forestry report from the senior area forester, and
- 3) other routine board matters such as budget amendments and payment of accounts payable.

This special meeting will be immediately followed by the Board's regularly scheduled monthly meeting which will commence at 5:00 p.m. Public comment and any discussions regarding 2nd amendment sanctuary status will occur during the meeting beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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

J. C. WALKER BROS., INC., (2019089) has applied for approximately 4.99 acres of oyster planting ground in Revel Creek situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-29.9316 / W75-40.9162

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019089): [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

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold public hearings on Thursday, December 19, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following:

- 1) An application for a conditional use permit to allow an accessory dwelling unit at 501 Tazewell Avenue (tax map #83A3-1-377)
- 2) An application for a conditional use permit to allow a residential dwelling unit above a commercial use in the C-1 zoning district at 316B Mason Avenue (tax map #83A3-1-611A)
- 3) Proposed text amendments to Zoning Ordinance Article II, Section 2.9, adding two definitions

Information regarding these items are available for public review on [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org), under Agendas and Minutes/Town Council, and in the Town Planner's Office, located at 2 Plum Street, during regular business hours. Please contact Town Planner Zach Ponds at 757-331-2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least forty-eight hours before the hearing.

## **Invitation to Bid** County of Northampton

### **WILLIS WHARF HARBOR BOAT DOCK**

The County of Northampton, Virginia, is accepting sealed Bids for the installation of a new floating dock located at the Willis Wharf Harbor in Willis Wharf, VA, to serve rental boat slips. The bid will also include an add alternate for the installation of a kayak dock. Bids will be received at the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 until 3:00 PM, December 19, 2019. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

Contractors can obtain copies of the complete bid specifications from the Public Works Director's office at PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, (757) 678-0414, or [cthomas@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:cthomas@co.northampton.va.us).

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

All bidders are subject to and must comply with the provisions of Northampton County's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and applicable State and Federal anti-discrimination laws.

## **TRUSTEE SALE**

**518 Madison Ave, Cape Charles, VA 23310  
Northampton County**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$40,500.00**, dated **October 18, 2007**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Northampton County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 070002624**, 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 **front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville**, on **January 6, 2020, at 10:30 AM**, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**Lot 269 as shown on plat recorded in Deed Book 41 at Pages 483-485, 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. (67076)  
596 Lynnhaven Parkway, Suite 200  
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Christmas is quickly approaching, and while holiday ads would have you believe that most people associate the season with festivity and fun (or extra expenses for holiday shopping), Christmas means different things to different people.

Some people don't celebrate Christmas at all. Others, like my mother, relish the opportunity to decorate the entire house, inside and out, with lights and ornaments without judgment. Some people enjoy the time at home, and others travel. Some people spend the holiday alone, but most people cherish (or loathe) the Christmas season as a time to gather with family.

The word family is one that, for me, and I think many other people, has always had a complicated definition. Most associate "family" with blood relatives or kin, regardless of how enjoyable their company is.

To me, it seems a bit ridiculous that we put so much emphasis on bonding

with people solely because their DNA is unusually similar to one's own.

I should be clear, I don't hate the idea of bonding with biological relatives. A loving family is one of the best support systems one can ask for. But not everyone has a complete family, and not all family members are loving or supportive.

Too many times I have seen people whose families are "missing a few pieces," or who don't have families, feel left out and alone, especially around the holidays. I have also seen people who feel pressured to perpetuate toxic, damaging, even abusive relationships in the name of "family." We are told that "blood is thicker than water," but not many know that the original phrase from which that saying is derived is, "The blood of the covenant is thicker than the water of the womb."

The way I see it, "family" isn't just necessarily who you're biologically related to, but who you love. The people in your life who will stick with you through thick and thin, and for whom you would do the same, are your family. For a lot of people, that is their relatives, but for some, maybe it's their neighbors, classmates, or their friends. Maybe it's all. And that's wonderful. The more the merrier.

My family consists of people from all walks of life. Of course, there's my mother, who's been there to support and protect me since the very, very beginning. There's my sibling, who was my very first and will always be my very best friend. And there's the whole Trimble family which has always been ready for me with open arms whenever we get the chance to visit them all the way in the mountains of western North Carolina.

But I also have the best group of friends I could possibly ask for, especially for a high school student, an age where people typically expect a lot of drama and cattiness.

Whenever I'm feeling low, all I have to do is send one message to our group chat before my phone is flooded with encouragement, support, and funny animal pictures. And if any of them needs it, the rest of us will do the same for them.

We play Dungeons and Dragons, we watch movies, and we go on the craziest adventures, like the time we played laser tag until they closed, then went to Denny's at 1 in the morning.

The closest thing we have ever had to drama was an argument about whether or not guacamole tastes good. I couldn't ask for a better group of people to be surrounded by.

Some of the toughest, most supportive people I've ever met are the ones who have watched me grow up at the theater. There's a bond you form with people when you share the stage, or the backstage, with them, and I will always feel its presence. I grew up at the theater and the people there have molded me into who I am today.

Theatre is its own family. Anyone who's worked with a good cast and crew can tell you that.

There are others, too. Though I never get to see her in person, my good friend from Indiana and I keep in touch, and we're always there for each other when we need advice.

There's one classmate of mine I look forward to seeing in my government class every day, where we crack silly jokes and talk about music.

There's a really sweet teacher at the school I go to, and I love listening to her stories about her home country of Germany.

This is what family looks like to me. Maybe for you, it is completely different. That's the way it should be. Family is what you make it, what you decide it is. So, this holiday season, no matter what or if you celebrate, I hope all of you enjoy time with whomever you call friends and family.

## Children Need Advocates

Dear Editor:

As a graduate of Arcadia High School, the mother of an Arcadia High School graduate, a long time mentor of youth and an engaged community member, I must share my concern for the seemingly lack of or minimal advocacy from the community for our children's education and also the need for greater accountability from our school divisions.

Many people complete school (primary and secondary education) and unless they have children or close family members with children or have

someone who is employed by the school

system, they may never give another thought to the governance and operation of the school system.

Often times, children are left to navigate the sometimes "perilous" waters of school for themselves. These "perilous" waters may include things like: the code of conduct, school resource officers, progressive discipline, IEPs (individualized education plans), and the list goes on and on. Parents, grandparents, guardians and extended family members often want to help the children, but may be given in-

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formation that is not easily comprehended by an adult, let alone a child.

There is a definite need for parents, family members, and guardians to be a part of the conversations for their children, but I also see a need for the people of the community, "the village" to help the children to achieve success as they forge through the bureaucracy of policies, practices and standards that they are held to daily. School divisions should be held accountable to ensure the students succeed not only in instruction, but also in their personal

development as well rounded and informed citizens.

We all read about how important education is and how it shapes the future for the children and for communities. Let's take an active interest in and engage more with the schools on behalf of the children. Let's be that community that rallies for our children by showing up for their PTA meetings, programs and athletic events. Let's attend the school board meetings or join one of their advisory groups. Let's advocate — be their voice — and let them know we care.

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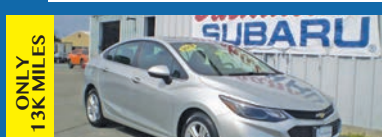
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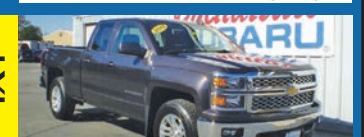
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