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Accomack Stops Short Of Second Amendment Sanctuary Status

Board of supervisors passes a resolution supporting the Second Amendment in lieu of sanctuary status

By Carol Vaughn

Accomack officials on Wednesday voted unanimously to approve a resolution in support of gun rights — but the resolution did not name the county as a Second Amendment sanctuary, as some speakers at a meeting requested.

The vote came after a two-hour meeting Wednesday devoted to hearing comments from 20 speakers — and in front of a capacity crowd of some three dozen inside the board chambers, in addition to another 160-plus gun rights supporters gathered in the hallway and outside the county administration building — many of whom listened to the proceedings via livestream on the county website.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors called a special meeting earlier Wednesday to conduct other business on its agenda — reserving the 5 p.m. timeslot for comment on

the Second Amendment issue.

A wave of local governments in Virginia have passed resolutions addressing Second Amendment rights since the November election, when Democrats won majorities in both chambers of the General Assembly, with the expectation of gun control legislation being introduced in the upcoming session.

Among legislation being introduced is SB16, which would expand the definition of an assault firearm and prohibit sale, transport, or possession of certain assault weapons, as well as prohibiting a person from carrying a shotgun with a magazine that holds more than seven rounds in a public place, among other provisions.

Most speakers Wednesday supported the resolution, and some even asked for a stronger statement from the board — including a sanctuary designation — citing, among other factors, the need to have weapons for protection given the rural nature of the county and the time it can take

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Santa Arrives at Onancock Harbor

Santa Claus gives a high-five to a young fan after Santa's arrival by boat Saturday, Dec. 14. He went right to work listening to the Christmas wishes of the children who had gathered to greet him. More photos of Santa in his white watermen boots can be seen on Page 28. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

Rocket Lab Opens Wallops Launch Site; First Mission Will Be for U.S. Air Force

Australian aerospace company will begin missions from Wallops Island in 2020, including "rapid call-up missions" for fast satellite deployment

By Carol Vaughn

Rocket Lab on Thursday, Dec. 12, officially opened the company's first U.S. launch site on Wallops Island.

The company's first mission from Wallops will be for the U.S. Air Force in 2020, according to a press release.

Construction on the complex at

the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport started in February.

Launch Complex 2 is designed to support "rapid call-up missions," according to the release, which said "the ability to deploy satellites to precise orbits in a matter of hours, not months or years, is increasingly important to ensure resilience in space."

"Virginia is proud to be the home of Rocket Lab's first facility in the United States — the advancements in aerospace happening right here in our Commonwealth will boost our economic competitiveness and ensure Virginia's continued position as a leader in space flight," Gov. Ralph Northam said in a press release from his office.

Dave Pierce, NASA Wallops Flight

Facility director, said completing the launch pad "from scratch in less than a year is a phenomenal achievement."

"We are proud to have Rocket Lab as a partner and we're looking forward to Electron's first flight from Wallops in early 2020," Pierce said.

Launch Complex 2 includes a pad made from more than 1,400 cubic yards

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of concrete, a 66-ton launch platform, and a 44-foot, 7.6-ton “strongback,” which lifts the rocket into launch position.

The U.S. Air Force’s Space Test Program will be the first customer to launch from the complex, officials announced at a Dec. 12 press conference.

The mission, set to happen in the second quarter of 2020, will involve the launch of one research and development micro-sat on a 57-foot-tall Electron rocket.

The Electron is capable of carrying a payload of up to 500 pounds to orbit, according to Rocket Lab.

“It’s an honor and privilege to be launching a U.S. Air Force’s Space Test Program payload as the inaugural mission from Launch Complex 2,” said Peter Beck, Rocket Lab’s founder and chief executive.

“We’ve already successfully delivered STP payloads on Electron from Launch Complex 1, and we’re proud to be providing that same rapid, responsive, and tailored access to orbit from U.S. soil,” he said, adding, “With the choice of two Rocket Lab launch sites

offering more than 130 launch opportunities each year, our customers enjoy unmatched control over their launch schedule and orbital requirements. Rocket Lab has made frequent, reliable and responsive access to space the new normal for small satellites.”

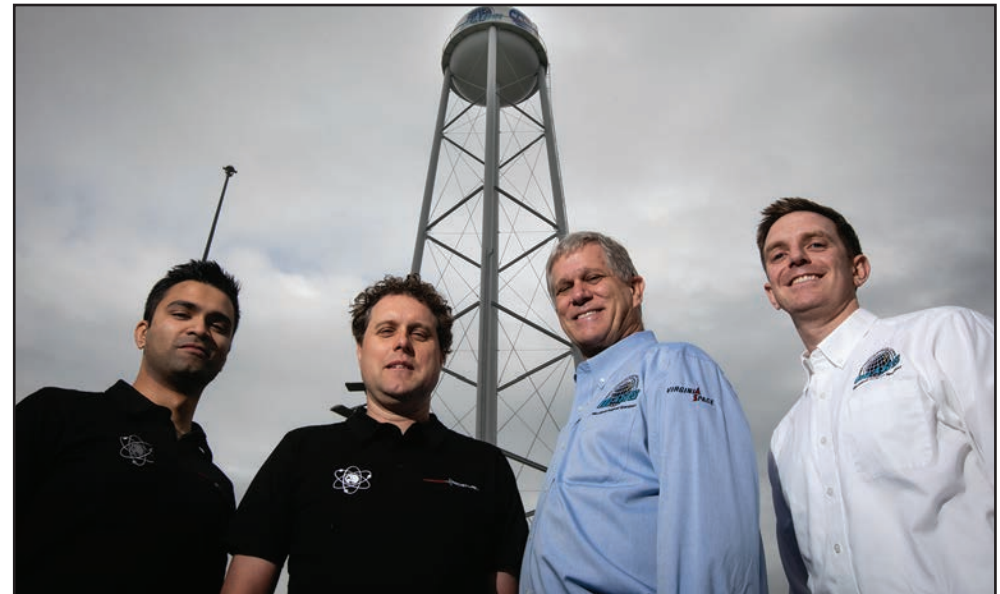
An Air Force official said having the launch site on Wallops Island strengthens the nation’s ability to provide responsive and reliable access to space.

“We look forward to Rocket Lab successfully launching the STP-27RM mission from Launch Complex 2 next spring, which will test new capabilities that we will need in the future,” said Col. Robert Bongiovi, director of the Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center’s Launch Enterprise.

Virginia Space Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director Dale Nash called the opening of the complex “a significant milestone and a remarkable achievement made possible by the strong partnership with Rocket Lab and NASA.”

Nash cited strong support from the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Air Force, as well as a skilled contractor team, as factors contributing to the successful completion of the complex.

“We look forward to a busy mani-



Shaun D’Mello, Rocket Lab vice president - Launch; Peter Beck, Rocket Lab chief executive officer; Dale Nash, Virginia Space chief executive officer; and Sean Mulligan, Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport chief operating officer and director, pose at Rocket Lab’s completed Launch Complex 2 on Wallops Island, on Thursday, Dec. 12. Rocket Lab photo.

fest of Electron launches coming off LC-2,” Nash said.

Shaun D’Mello, Rocket Lab vice president of launch, said the rapid pace of construction was made possible by the tireless support of teams from Virginia Space, which owns and operates MARS, and NASA Wallops Flight Facility.

“The fact that we have an operational launch site less than a year after construction began is testament to the hard work and dedication of the Virginia Space and NASA teams, as well as the unwavering support of our local suppliers. Thank you for being a huge part of enabling us to open access to space. We’re excited to embark on the next phase of working together – regular and reliable Electron launches from the United States,” he said.

Rocket Lab’s first site, Launch Complex 1, is located on New Zealand’s

Māhia Peninsula.

Rocket Lab selected the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport as the location of Launch Complex 2 because of the wide orbital inclinations the site can support, as well as the rapid planned construction timeframe, according to the release.

More than 150 local construction workers and contractors were involved in the project.

The complex can support up to 12 missions per year, supplementing the 120 launches annually that are possible from Rocket Lab’s New Zealand launch site.

Launch Complex 2 also will include an Integration and Control Facility at Wallops Research Park for processing payloads and Electron launch vehicles prior to liftoff.

Launch Complex 2 is expected to employ up to 30 people in engineering, launch safety, and administrative positions in the coming year, according to the release.



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Northampton Schools Selected for New Early Childhood Program

Northampton is one of three school divisions that will receive funding and coaching to make educational practices consistent from pre-K through 12th grade

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton County Public Schools was one of three school divisions chosen to pilot a new early childhood education program, Director of Special Programs Keren Plowden announced to the school board Dec. 12.

"I was really honored. ... We were picked out of all the divisions in the commonwealth as one of the few that were ready to begin this work, and so I was really humbled by that and really excited at the opportunity," she said.

Northampton County, Frederick County, and Charlottesville, Va., were chosen out of 133 Virginia school divisions.

The program will seek to make the educational practices used in Virginia public schools consistent from pre-K to 12th grade. The Northamp-

ton school division will get additional funding and coaching for its participation, Plowden said.

Two days earlier, Gov. Ralph Northam announced \$94.8 million in new funding for early childhood education, which will give at-risk three- and four-year-olds access to early learning programs.

Virginia ranks in the bottom third of states for investment in early childhood education, which 72% of three-year-olds and 24% of four-year-olds from economically disadvantaged families cannot access, the governor's office reported.

Nearly half of Virginia children enter kindergarten unprepared to succeed in school, according to the Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program.

The governor's budget includes \$59.5 million for the Virginia Pre-

school Initiative for at-risk four-year-olds, increasing spending per student, providing class-size flexibility, and eliminating waiting lists.

Another \$26 million will pilot the expansion of the Virginia Preschool Initiative for three-year-olds.

"We all know the earlier we can get supports and things in place, the better the outcomes are for everyone," Plowden said.

Virginia is the only state to offer public education programs for special needs students as young as age two, she added.

Northampton schools are currently serving 241 special education students – students with disabilities who have IEPs (Individualized Education Plans).

With average daily membership dwindling below 1,500, nearly 15% of Northampton students receive special education services.

The largest portion of Northampton's special education students, about 30%, have specific learning disabilities.

About 24% of special education students fall under the category of "other health impairment."

School board member Nancy Proto, a retired school psychologist, said that category usually includes a large number of children diagnosed with ADD (attention deficit disorder). Plowden agreed.

Nearly 15% of special education students have "developmental delays," a term often used to describe children as young as three who exhibit delays in development but have not been diagnosed with a specific disability.

About 12% of special education students have a speech impairment, nearly 9% are autistic, and almost 5% have an emotional disability.

The following categories each include 3% or less of Northampton's special education student population: intellectual disabilities, multiple disabilities, hearing impairment, orthopedic impairment, and traumatic brain injury.

The special education program currently does not have any deaf, blind, or visually impaired students.

A medical diagnosis alone does not qualify a student for special education. There must be evidence that the disability impacts the child's ed-

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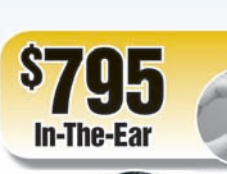
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Gunman and Accessory Sentenced in Baytops Murder

By Carol Vaughn

The triggerman in the 2016 fatal shooting of a Horntown man was sentenced Thursday to serve nine years in prison.

Tyvone Tyrell Cropper, 28, aka Tayvon Cropper, of Pocomoke City, Md., pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in Accomack County Circuit Court after Judge W. Revell Lewis III accepted a plea agreement reducing the charge from first-degree murder and dropping a firearm charge.

He was sentenced to 20 years in prison with 11 years suspended and indefinite probation.

Cropper was one of two men charged in connection with the slaying of Robert Franklin Baytops IV, 22.

Jahad Ariel Triggs, 23, of New Church pleaded guilty Thursday to a misdemeanor charge of being an accessory after the fact in a murder.

He was sentenced to 12 months in jail, with all but time served suspended.

Triggs, Cropper and another man, who was not charged, drove from Maryland to Horntown on Feb. 3, 2016, to confront Baytops after having "heated" tele-

phone conversations about money that was owed, according to Accomack County Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

Cropper was in the front passenger seat and Triggs was in the back seat, Morgan said.

After they arrived at 4212 Fleming Road, Baytops came out of the residence and "an argument ensued," Morgan said.

Baytops was shot in the chest and the three men drove away, Morgan said.

Baytops made his way to a nearby residence on Raymond Townsend Lane, where he collapsed.

Police officers when they arrived shortly after midnight found "a chaotic scene," with a crowd gathered and the victim "gasping for breath," according to Morgan.

Baytops was transported by ambulance to Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md., where he was pronounced dead.

The driver, who was not charged, later told an Accomack County investigator the three men had driven together to Maryland after the shooting.

Cropper and Triggs were arrested and charged with first-degree murder in February 2016, but they were released in April, after former Commonwealth's Attorney Matthew Brenner filed a motion saying the commonwealth's evidence was not sufficient to secure a conviction at that time.

Triggs later agreed to give an interview and implicated Cropper as the triggerman, according to Morgan.

The driver also observed Triggs with a gun and said at some point that night Triggs gave the gun to Cropper, according to Morgan.

"Cropper did, in fact, use that firearm to kill Mr. Baytops," Morgan said, noting the gun was never found.

Triggs also said Baytops during the argument had made a disparaging comment about a deceased member of Cropper's family and "an unnatural act," according to Morgan.

A grand jury indicted both men in April 2019.

Lewis accepted the plea agreements in both cases, acknowledging that "some disparaging remarks were made" about Cropper's family member.

ucation, Plowden noted.

Proto added that students who have suffered from trauma, also called adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), are often misdiagnosed with ADD because both conditions cause similar symptoms.

She explained how symptoms of childhood trauma could be mistaken for an attention disorder: "The part of the brain that controls impulsivity has not been developed because they have been traumatized."

Plowden agreed ADD and childhood trauma have "overlapping characteristics or similarities. ... I think it's something that this community is going to have to continue to look at."

"It does concern me, and it's not just Northampton. This is a national issue, where we're seeing a significant rise in that particular ... over-identification of ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) and ADHD symptoms."



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Accomack School Board Retains Option for Student Representative

School board votes to keep student advisory seat, but makes filling the position optional.

By Stefanie Jackson

An Accomack school board policy, intended to give students a voice in district matters, narrowly missed the swing of the ax Tuesday night.

"The opinions and concerns of the students in Accomack County public school division are important to the Accomack County Public School Board. Therefore, the school board selects a student representative," the nearly discarded policy states.

The policy was adopted more than three years ago but was never implemented. It allows a student representative to sit on the school board and serve in an advisory capacity.

The policy lays out guidelines for the selection of the student representative.

The principal of each high school is to nominate two candidates for the position, which could result in as many as eight candidates if Chincoteague and Tangier combined schools participate along with Arcadia and Nandua high schools.

The school board selects one candidate to serve as the student representative. The student attends all regular meetings but does not vote. He or she does not attend closed sessions or otherwise access confidential information.

The student may complete research or data collection assigned by the school board.

The school board may appoint a student representative as authorized by Virginia code, Title 22.1, Chapter 7, Section 22.1-86.1.

The policy was listed on the school board's Dec. 17 agenda for "immediate approval." It was not apparent, without viewing the attached document, that the school board would approve not the policy, but its elimination.

School board member Edward Taylor saw the attachment and said he did not understand why all the text was crossed out.

Chairman Paul Bull said he believed the intent was not to delete the text, but to change it.

Bull suggested changing the policy's language to state the school board

"may" select a student representative, instead of it "will" select one.

School board member Ronnie Holden made a motion to follow Bull's suggestion.

"It keeps the option open, but it doesn't say we're going to do it when we really have never done it," Holden said.

"Is it something that we need ... to try to get a voice from the student body?" asked school board member Gary Reese.

Holden said the school board could discuss the topic at the next meeting.

Holden's motion to make the student representative optional was seconded and a vote was taken. Board member Camesha Handy appeared to abstain, but the vote was recorded as passing unanimously.

In another matter, Sierra Nock, of Belle Haven, addressed the school board about her son, a special needs student at Pungoteague Elementary School.

She was concerned that her son, who is autistic and has sensory issues, was experiencing anxiety in the classroom, which was allowed to escalate until he threw a book at another student.

Due to autism, "he can't express himself, he can't tell you what's going on with him - so if they can't figure out what's going on with him, then they can't help him, and then he lashes out," Nock said.

School staff want to put a "Band-Aid" on the behavior issues instead of attempting to determine "what's going on internally with him," she said.

The teacher had sent Nock a message earlier in the day saying the student had been chewing things - which Nock recognized as a sign of her son's anxiety - but no action was taken until the explosive episode occurred.

He also did not have his break that morning, Nock said.

She called for more resources and training for teachers and staff who work with special needs students.

She said that in the morning, the teacher has no aide to help identify student issues and stop them before they become disruptive.

"When something like that happens, the whole classroom has to pretty much stop to help my son, and I don't want that ... not just for my son, but for all the students."



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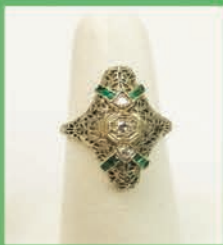
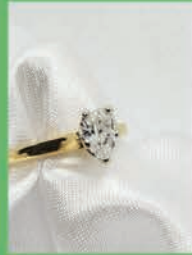
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for police to get to a crime scene.

Chris Hamblin of Parksley presented a petition signed by more than 3,500 people, asking the board to adopt a Second Amendment sanctuary resolution.

Others, including hunters and gun safety instructors, said they fear they will be labeled as criminals under proposed legislation.

"It's a good possibility I could be a felon," said Tommy Hines, who teaches gun safety to youth between ages 9 and 18.

"These laws are tyrannical," said Kelly Ford of Horntown, a member of a sportsman's club in Oak Hall. Ford presented a paper copy of an online petition he started, signed by 1,975, including 527 Accomack County residents.

Yvonne Pennell, a concealed carry permit holder and 18-year volunteer hunter education instructor for the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, said the gun control agenda is funded by out-of-state entities and the proposed legislation will not reduce criminal activity.

Weapons, including assault weapons, are needed for self-defense, she said.

"How is someone like myself sup-

posed to protect myself against a violent assault?" Pennell said, noting law enforcement response is sometimes "not timely enough to stop a deadly attack before its conclusion."

Ben Loyola of Virginia Beach, a Republican candidate for the House 2nd District seat held by Elaine Luria, also spoke, noting he was born in Cuba, where he said dictator Fidel Castro "took over Cuba by disarming the people."

Still, a few speakers urged the board to consider both sides of the issue.

Kelvin Pettit of Parksley said the board's position "should be neutral and without bias."

"Hear our voice in totality, not just the left or the right," he said.

Chairman Donald L. Hart Jr. had said at the meeting's start that those in the audience "haven't got one adversary on this board."

Sarah Nock of Accomack said that "rights come with responsibilities," adding that the right to bear arms "contains the responsibility to do so in a safe manner."

She compared proposed gun control legislation, such as background checks and red flag laws, to speed limits imposed by law to protect safety on the roads.

During the board's discussion following

the public comment period, Supervisor Reneta Major said her constituents in Electoral District 9 were not among the speakers, but that a number had spoken to her beforehand about the resolution.

"There has to be some type of compromise — all this gun violence is ridiculous," she said, noting she herself had been a victim.

"I live here in Accomack County and I see gun violence. I know of young men who have been victims — in fact, I've been a victim," she said.

Major spoke about a local minister who is starting a movement called "Stop the Violence," after a recent homicide in Onancock and other local gun violence incidents.

"He's garnering a lot of support," Major said, noting that "the silent majority" wants some type of gun control.

"I want their voice to be heard, as well," she said.

The resolution as written was a compromise, according to Hart, who said, "We wanted to have a resolution that all nine could vote for."

Hart said Del. Rob Bloxom, a Republican, and Sen. Lynwood Lewis, a Democrat, both said at a recent Eggs and Issues event that "they are not going to do anything radical" concerning gun legislation.

Hart and others, including Supervisor Harrison Phillips III, urged Accomack residents to make their wishes about gun control legislation known to their representatives in the General Assembly.

Sheriff Todd Godwin and Accomack Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan both wrote letters supporting the resolution.

The Virginia Citizens Defense League, a grassroots organization dedicated to advancing Second Amendment rights, lists 101 Virginia localities, including Northampton County, as being Second Amendment sanctuary localities.

According to the league, 73 of Virginia's 95 counties had passed Second Amendment Sanctuary resolutions as of Dec. 17, while eight, including Northampton, had passed resolutions supporting the Constitution but not naming localities as sanctuaries.

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors earlier this month passed a resolution supporting gun rights, but which does not establish the county as a Second Amendment sanctuary — similar to Accomack's. Accomack's resolution affirms the board of supervisors' support for the



Gun rights supporters gather outside the Accomack County Administration Building before a board of supervisors meeting on Wednesday. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

Second Amendment and "sends a clear message to our legislators and all elected officials that we respect our citizens' rights under the Second Amendment." The resolution also recognizes that "certain legislative initiatives are expected to be introduced in the 2020 General Assembly (and) requests that as part of our legislative agenda, our State Delegate and State Senator diligently review and oppose any such legislation that may unconstitutionally restrict the 2nd Amendment rights of our county's citizens."

Two Virginia counties, Loudoun and Albemarle, have denied passage of Second Amendment resolutions and action was pending in 10 others, including Accomack, as of Dec. 17.

A spokeswoman for Attorney General Mark Herring said Wednesday that the resolutions being passed by Virginia localities "appear to be nothing more than symbolic since no new gun laws have passed or even been considered yet."

"It's not clear what a second amendment sanctuary is, what its proponents are hoping to accomplish, or what authority they think they have to preemptively opt-out of gun safety laws, but if the Virginia Citizens Defense League is circulating it you can bet it's a bad idea," wrote Charlotte P. L. Gomer, press secretary for the Office of the Attorney General in an email to the Post.

"When the General Assembly passes new gun safety laws, as Virginia voters demanded just a few weeks ago, we expect that everyone will follow the law and keep their citizens safe," Gomer said.

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Guilty Pleas

Jeremi Antonio Smith, 23, of Virginia Beach, pleaded guilty to felony eluding and to marijuana possession in connection with a December 24, 2018, incident. Smith was indicted in April 2019. He was remanded to the Accomack County Sheriff's custody to await sentencing.

Latisha Annetta Pepper, 33, of Linhaven Circle in Painter, pleaded guilty to charges of possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession of a gun by a nonviolent felon. Other weapons charges and a possession of marijuana charge were not prosecuted. For possession with intent to distribute cocaine, Pepper received a five-year sentence, three years, nine months suspended; for possession of a gun by a nonviolent felon, she received four years, with two years suspended, for a total of three years, three months to serve. The sentences are consecutive. The judge also ordered indefinite pro-

bation and good behavior for five years upon release.

Sentenced

Zacharey Justin Peterson, 40, of Chincoteague, was sentenced to six years in prison with five years suspended on a charge of grand larceny and six years with five years suspended on a charge of embezzlement, for a total of two years to serve. Peterson also was ordered to pay restitution to two parties. Peterson pleaded guilty to the charges on Oct. 24.

Frederick Eugene Walker, 61, of Brickhouse Road in Exmore, was sentenced to a total of 22 years on two counts of burglary and two counts of petit larceny, third offense, for crimes that occurred June 10 and 11. He was sentenced for 10 years on each of the two burglary counts, with all but two and one-half years suspended, and 12 months on each of the petit larceny counts, with eight months suspended for a total of five years, eight months to

serve. All sentences are to run consecutively. Indefinite supervised probation was also ordered, along with good behavior for 10 years.

Rashen Huhi Aman-Re, 41, of Boundary Avenue in Onancock, was sentenced to two years on counts of possession of heroin and cocaine, with all but two months suspended on each count; five years each for possession of a firearm while in possession of a con-

trolled substance and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, with one year and five months suspended on each count; and five years for each of two counts of manufacturing a firebomb, with one year five months suspended on each count. The terms are to run consecutively, for a total of six years of time served. Indefinite probation was ordered from the time of release.

Sheriff's Office Investigates Death

By *Connie Morrison*

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of a man found early Friday in Onancock.

According to a press release from Sheriff Todd E. Godwin, his office received a report around 1:42 a.m. on Dec. 13 of shots fired on Jacob Street. Responding deputies found a male subject "lying in the living room floor suffering from an apparent gunshot wound." The victim, identified on social media as Tayvion Laquan Smith, later died from his injuries.

A visitation will be held Friday, Dec. 20, from 2 - 4 p.m. at Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., 24497 Mary N. Smith Rd., Accomac, according to an obituary.

A second visitation will be held Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. at Macedonia A.M.E. Church, 23536 Church Road in Accomac. A funeral service for Smith will be held at the church at 1 p.m.

Police continue to investigate. Anyone with information on this or any other incident is asked to contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666, or tips may be submitted online at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Onancock Police Department and Onancock Fire and Rescue.

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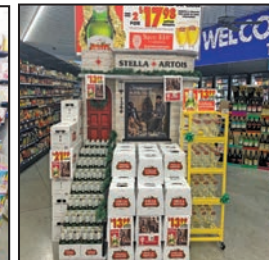
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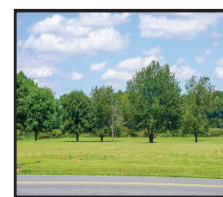
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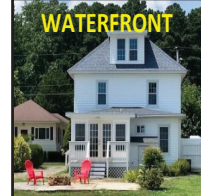
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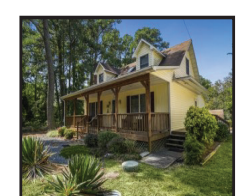
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OBITUARIES

William E. Charnock

Mr. William E. Charnock, 91, known as "Pastor Bill," husband of Ruth Mae Killmon Charnock and a resident of Virginia Beach, Va., passed away Monday, Dec. 16, 2019, at The Citadel Virginia Beach. A native of Wardtown, he was the son of the late Stansbury Charnock and the late Lillie Belle Richardson Charnock. Mr. Charnock was a retired Baptist minister, automobile mechanic, and a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Virginia Beach. Pastor Bill was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran having served in World War II and eventually began his career by starting his own automotive shop, B.R.T. Auto, in Virginia Beach. He was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1991 and began a loyal service in the work for the Lord. He blessed friends and touched everyone who came in contact with him.



Mr. Charnock

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, whom they believe were blessed with an almost perfect father, Eleanor Anglin and her husband, Tom, Billie Spizzano and her husband, Paul, and Tammy Charnock and her husband, Glenn Martin; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his sister, Lorraine Brown, and brothers, Kemper Charnock and Richard Charnock.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Exmore Baptist Church with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery. Friends and family will be received one hour prior to the service at the church.

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

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Edna Cooper

Mrs. Edna Troy Angle Cooper, loving wife of the late Jackie Weldon Cooper and lifelong resident of Tangier Island, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019, at the age of 84. Born Feb. 4, 1935, on Tangier, she was a daughter of the late Norris Angle and the late Mary McCready Angle.

Survivors include her daughters, Dolores Cooper Daley and husband, Mickey, and Faith Cooper Charnock and husband, John, all of Tangier; grandchildren, Joseph Allen Daley, Melinda Leigh Cooper, and Wesley Troy Charnock; great-granddaughter, Madaliye Cooper; daughter-in-law, Janet Cooper; brothers-in-law, Lonnie Dail and Larry Horner; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her infant son, Jackie Weldon Cooper Jr.; son, Jackie Norris Cooper; sisters, Ann Angle Dail, Kathleen Angle Horner, and Elva Angle Mason and husband, Babel; and grandson, Caleb Lee Cooper.

Mrs. Cooper was a lifetime member of New Testament Church and graduated from Tangier Combined School as valedictorian of her class. Throughout her life, she remained devoted to her faith in the Lord and her role as a wife and mother. Nothing brought Mrs. Cooper more joy than providing a happy and loving home for her family, a home where cherished memories were made and all were welcome.

Funeral services will be held at the New Testament Church Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019, at 2 p.m., with Mr. Kim Parks and Elder Duane Crockett officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. There will be a visitation at the church Friday, Dec. 20, 2019, from 6 until 8 p.m.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorial contributions may be made to the New Testament Church Mission Fund, c/o Danny McCready, P.O. Box 3, Tangier, VA 23440.

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



Mrs. Cooper

Arrangements were made by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock and Parksley.

Ricky Thomas Ellis

Mr. Ricky Thomas Ellis, 65, of Sanford, passed away Dec. 10, 2019, at Coastal Hospice in Salisbury, Md.

Born June 7, 1954, in Crisfield, Md., he was the son of the late Grady Thomas Ellis Sr. and the late Betty Purcell Ellis. Mr. Ellis was a painter for NASA and loved football.

Mr. Ellis is survived his son, Matthew Ellis and wife, Crystal, of Salisbury, Md.; his brother, Grady Ellis Jr. of Wattsville; a grandson, Zachary Ellis, of Salisbury, Md.; a niece, Stacey Odell; a nephew, Adam Ellis; and several cousins.

Funeral services will be private.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Milton "Douglas" Evans

Mr. Milton "Douglas" Evans, 75, of Accomac, husband of his high school sweetheart of almost 60 years, June Bull Evans, passed away Dec. 14, 2019, at Sentara Norfolk General Heart Hospital.

Born July 18, 1944, in Wilmington, Del., he was the son of the late A. Garland Evans and Beulah Mason Evans.

After graduating from ODU, he began his teaching career in Norfolk, and then returned to reside on the Eastern Shore, where he continued teaching. Mr. Evans was a multi-generational, progressive farmer, which he continued to do full time up until the time of his death. He loved reading, NASCAR, and traveling to Key



Mr. Ellis



Mr. Evans

West, Las Vegas, and New Orleans. One of his favorite pastimes was going on cruises for the last 30 years with his wife, June. Mr. Evans was a lifelong member of the Elks Club BPOE 1766 and served as the exalted ruler in 1980. He enjoyed holding court every morning in the Club Car Café in Parksley, telling jokes and stories. His final wish of giving to others was in the form of organ donation to Lifenet services.

Other than his wife, June, Mr. Evans is survived by his brother and lifelong friend, David Evans, of Greenbush; three daughters, Kimberly Williams (Carl), Kelli Martin (Charlie), Kathi Winoker (Neil); and his six beloved grandchildren, Taylor, CJ, Tucker, Mason, Holden and Sammy.

A memorial service will be held Jan. 5, 2020, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, in Accomac, with Pastor Wayne Asbury officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 165, Onley, VA 23418 or the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421.

Arrangements were made by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Kemper Goffigon III

Mr. Kemper Goffigon III, retired lawyer, farm equipment dealer, and gentleman farmer passed away Dec. 10, 2019, at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital. He was 100 years old.

He was born Sept. 7, 1919, at Farmer's Delight Farm in lower Northampton County near Cape Charles. He was the 12th generation of Goffigons to own and live at Farmer's Delight. His father was Kemper Goffigon Jr., who represented Capeville District in Northampton County, Va., for 34 years as a member of the



Mr. Goffigon

board of supervisors. His mother was Fannie Cooke Goffigon, a native of Louisa County, Va.

Mr. Goffigon attended the University of Virginia, receiving his un-

dergraduate degree in 1941 and his LL.B. degree in May 1948 after the conclusion of World War II. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity and the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. He had been a member of the Virginia Student Aid Foundation since its inception and was a member of the Thomas Jefferson Society of Alumni.

Mr. Goffigon was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He served in the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters of the war, commanding three U.S. Naval ships. He was awarded the Navy Cross for distinguishing himself by extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific off New Britain Island during a dive-bombing attack concentrated on the U.S. Naval transport he commanded. The Navy Cross is the second highest military award for heroism in action against the enemy. His Navy Cross was awarded by direction of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received Dec. 26, 1943, in the Southwest Pacific Theater of war.

He was awarded numerous campaign ribbons and battle stars during the war. At the conclusion of World War II, and at the conclusion of his U.S. Naval career, he was honorably discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, USNR.

After World War II, he returned to law school at the University of Virginia and received his law degree two years later. He was a member of the Virginia State Bar since 1947, and practiced law in Eastville, with the firm Nottingham and Goffigon doing general practice of law.

At the beginning of the Korean War in 1950, Mr. Goffigon was recalled to active duty as judge advocate in the U.S. Air Force. He served as a senior legal officer, senior claims officer, and chief of legal assistance on the judge advocate staff of Headquarters Flying Training Air Force at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, from 1950 through 1953. Upon the termination of the Korean War, he was honorably discharged as a Korean War veteran with the rank of Major, USAF, and returned to his native Eastern Shore to join his father

in the farm equipment business. He eventually became owner of Goffigon Equipment Company, along with his extensive farming operation. He retired in 1986.

Mr. Goffigon was a lifelong member of Holmes Presbyterian Church in Cheriton, and he served for many years as superintendent of the Sunday School, chairman of the Board of Deacons, an Elder, and a member of the Session. He taught Sunday School for a number of years and was trustee of Holmes Church.

He was a former member of the Northampton County School Board, and a former member of the Board of Directors of Broadwater Academy. He was a former president of the Cape Charles-Northampton County Chamber of Commerce, and for years was president of the Cape Charles Angler Club. He was an avid saltwater sport fisherman and duck hunting enthusiast. He held many saltwater sport fishing awards and was always active in sporting, social, and business functions on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Mr. Goffigon was predeceased by his beloved wife, Marion Hickson Prince Goffigon, to whom he was married for 48 wonderful years. He is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Cary Goffigon Cridlin, and her husband, William Gregory Cridlin Jr., their children, William G. Cridlin III, his wife, Robyn, and children Anna and William, and daughter, Marion Cridlin Wheeler, her husband, Jason, and children, Adelaide, Wren and Emerson, and his son, Kemper Goffigon IV, his wife, Elizabeth Savage Goffigon, and children, Caroline Cooke Goffigon and Staige Davis Goffigon, of Edgewood Farm near Cape Charles.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 23, 2019, at Holmes Presbyterian Church in Cheriton, with Pastor Charlotte Elia officiating. Interment will be private in the Cape Charles Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cape Charles Rescue Service, P.O. Box 3009, Cheriton, Virginia

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23316; to Holmes Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 258, Cheriton, Virginia 23316; or to any charity of choice.

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

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

Alva Grace Riley

Mrs. Alva Grace “Gracie” Riley, 96, of Parksley, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019. She was the wife of the late Carlton S. Riley, and they celebrated 49 years of marriage before his passing in 1992. Mrs. Riley was born April 15, 1923, in Jenkins Bridge, and was



Mrs. Riley

the daughter of the late Donald Preston Killmon and the late Hilda Grace Trader Killmon. She was also predeceased by a sister, Cassie Killmon Burkholder, and brother-in-law, William “Bill” Burkholder.

Mrs. Riley is survived by a daughter, Carla Grace Riley Woods and husband, Gary; grandson, Jamie Woods, his wife, April, and great-granddaughter, Kaitlan; grandson, Keith Woods, his wife, Stephanie, great-granddaughter, Alanna, and great-grandson, Aiden, all of Parksley. She is also survived by nieces, Donna Threath and husband, Harry, of Rocky Mount, N.C., Billie Tubbs and husband, Mark, of Charlottesville, Va., and Beverly Davis, of Nokomis, Fla., and their families. She will always be remembered by her family as a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Mrs. Riley was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, in Parksley, and enjoyed serving as a member of the Caring and Sharing Link and assisting with many church fundraising projects over the years.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to her caregivers for their special loving care, which helped make it possible for her to spend her final years at home.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019, with the Rev. Alan Layman and Mr. George Fulk officiating. Interment followed in the Parksley Cemetery.

Contributions in Mrs. Riley’s memory may be made to Grace UMC, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Bess Custis Savage

Mrs. Bess Custis Savage, 71, wife of William K. Savage and a resident of Quinby, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019. A native of Exmore, she was the daughter of the late James Thomas Custis and the late Louellen Ashby Custis. She was a graduate of Goldey-Beacom College and North Carolina Wesleyan College, a teacher for Northampton County Public Schools, bookkeeper for Heritage Hall Healthcare, and a full-time mother and homemaker.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by a son, Trevor C. Savage and his companion, Sarah, of Cambridge,



Mrs. Savage

Mass.; and numerous nieces and nephews, two of whom she was especially fond of, Natalie and Carolyn.

A graveside service will be conducted Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Mikang Kim officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Food Bank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Staci Dene Spelman

Ms. Staci Dene Spelman, of Onancock, passed away Dec. 11, 2019. She was born in San Carlos, Ariz., March 23, 1971.

Ms. Spelman was a member of the Chiricahua Apache Nde Nation and was very proud of her Native American heritage. She had a great sense of humor and loved her family and animals.

She is survived by her mother, Sheila Spelman, of Onancock; her daughter, Emily Spelman, of Virginia Beach, Va., and grandson, Joshua Bradshaw; her son, Hunter Weaver, of Onancock, and granddaughter, Yvonne Weaver.

Funeral services will be private.

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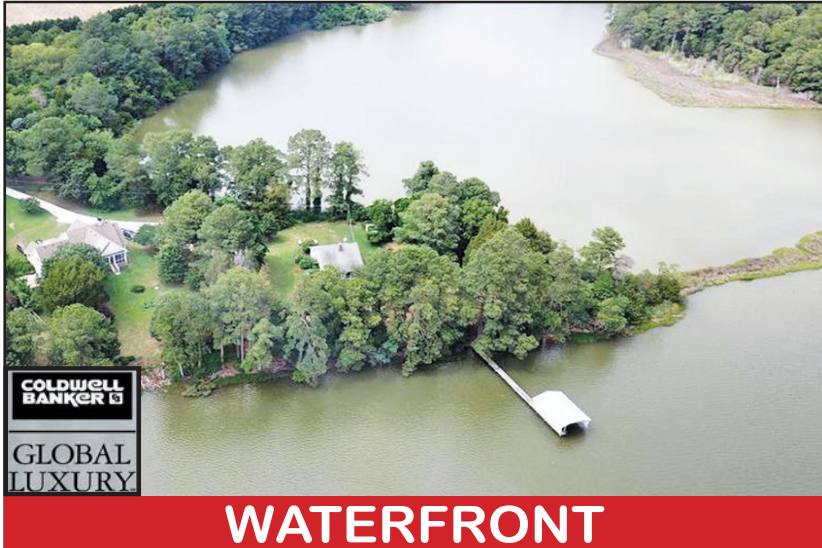
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Northampton Affirms Rails-to-Trails Intent

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton supervisors unanimously passed a resolution Dec. 10 that will allow the Eastern Shore Railroad to be converted into a rails-to-trails project.

The railroad is operated by Canonie Atlantic, a private company, but its sole shareholder is the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission (ANTDC), a public organization.

“In my view, that railroad is owned by the citizens of both counties, and I think that’s the way we need to look at what’s best for the two,” said Spencer Murray, the chairman of the Northampton board of supervisors.

The railroad had operated as Bay Coast Railroad since 2006, with headquarters in Cape Charles, but its fate became uncertain after the railroad ceased operations in May 2018.

Railroad tracks were pulled up, and items were donated to the Cape Charles Museum and Welcome Center, including rail cars and an engine.

“I saw this railroad as an asset,” said Murray, who is also a member of ANTDC.

But he also came to the realization that “financially, you can’t run a rail-

road on 100 cars a year.”

Instead of fully abandoning the railroad, Northampton supervisors “believe that it is in the best economic, recreational, health and tourism interests of their citizens that ... the 49.1 miles of abandoned rail line be converted into a world-class rails-to-trails project,” according to the resolution.

The railroad right-of-way and easements used by utilities and other companies will remain intact.

Rails-to-trails is “the best thing that we can do that preserves all of our rights going forward,” Murray said.

The project will proceed with the support of the Virginia Bicycling Federation and in partnership with the Dahlgren Railroad Heritage Trail Association.

“This doesn’t transfer any ownership of ... the rail line at all,” Murray assured the public.

Neither does participation in rails-to-trails mean the railroad will never run again.

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More Affordable Housing in the Works: Part II

By **Stefanie Jackson**

Accomack and Northampton County officials and community leaders have come together to take action on the Eastern Shore's lack of affordable housing.

The initiative began at a September housing summit organized by Ava Wise and sponsored by Sen. Lynwood Lewis.

The group committed itself to quarterly meetings, the second of which was held Dec. 6.

The participants reached a consensus that more networking is needed with organizations and individuals in the public and private sectors and at the local and state levels, with the goal of obtaining assistance in planning and funding affordable housing projects.

The group identified a need on the Eastern Shore for more Community Housing Development Organizations, or CHDOs (pronounced "choh-dohs").

A private nonprofit organization that aims to develop affordable housing in the community can become a CHDO with the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD).

A nonprofit that attains CHDO status has been certified by DHCD as qualified for the HUD HOME program (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Home Investment Partnership Fund).

The fund awards about \$2 billion annually to states, in the form of a federal block grant, to provide affordable housing to low-income Americans.

The New Road Community Development Group, of Exmore, will soon regain its CHDO status under Wise's leadership. Two more CHDOs are desired, including one possibly in Bayside and another elsewhere on the Shore.

Another possible resource is NCALL, the National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor Research Fund, a nonprofit in Dover, Del., that has assisted the development of affordable housing on the Delmarva peninsula since 1976.

NCALL has helped local nonprofits develop multi-family housing such as apartments, and it has assisted low-income homebuyers with financial education and counseling and foreclosure prevention programs.

NCALL is certified by HUD as a hous-

ing counseling agency, and it is certified by the U.S. Treasury as both a community development financial institution and a community development entity.

NCALL, a member of the NeighborWorks America group, can provide housing development training to Shore residents and organizations.

A-NPDC (Accomack-Northampton Planning Commission) planned to arrange a meet-and-greet with NCALL members by the next quarterly housing meeting.

A-NPDC Director of Housing Development Bobbie Wert noted her organization has been successful obtaining funds for housing from USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture), giving the Eastern Shore an advantage in finding affordable housing opportunities.

For example, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Housing Alliance, in association with the A-NPDC, is developing a new project, Bailey Road Apartments, in Parksley.

The project will feature 24 rental homes in one-story and two-story duplex style, available to agricultural workers and retirees. USDA will offer farmworker rental assistance at the property.

"That is the exception and that's the advantage we have down here, because it's not happening across the country," said Dave Moore, who works on tax-credit housing development for a Delaware nonprofit.

A-NPDC Executive Director Elaine Meil agreed. "So that Bailey Road project ... when we got that one through, I got a phone call the next day from someone in Mississippi that called me and said, 'How did you actually get that done?'"

DHCD and VHDA (Virginia Housing Development Authority) are also "wonderful partners," Wert said.

Wise recommended developing relationships with organizations like nonprofit Milford Housing Development Corporation, in Delaware, which calls itself a "one-stop shop" for affordable housing.

"They can take a project from conception all the way through to management of the property once it's built," Wise said.

"The reason I wanted to partner with them ... is so that, as we're thinking about our development projects moving forward, we have a partner who is full-service, who can stand with us from beginning to end."



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Northampton Votes to Join Hampton Roads Sanitation District

Move provides option for localities to transfer ownership and responsibility for sewer systems to HRSD

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton supervisors voted Dec. 10 in favor of adding the county to a petition to join the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD), following suit with the county's five incorporated towns – Exmore, Nassawadox, Eastville, Cheriton, and Cape Charles.

"I don't believe towns have the taxing power or the revenues to solve all of their own infrastructure problems themselves without support," said Chairman Spencer Murray.

The petition will be submitted to the Northampton circuit court for a judge's review.

Inclusion in HRSD, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, will give Eastern Shore localities the option – but not the obligation – to transfer ownership of their public sewer systems to HRSD, along with the responsibility to run, maintain, and upgrade the systems and bill cus-

tomers for service.

That option also will be open to privately owned sewer systems, like the one in Nassawadox, which was purchased by Riverside Health System when it operated the hospital there.

The hospital relocated to Onley almost three years ago, but the Nassawadox sewer system still serves customers in the Hospital Avenue area.

Supervisor Robert Duer was concerned. "So we're going to take tax dollars and bail out ... privately owned sewer systems?" he asked.

Chairman Spencer Murray said he didn't know if the bailout would be funded with tax dollars or with money paid to HRSD by its 480,000 customers.

"We know where they get their money," Duer said of HRSD. "They borrowed close to \$300 million with DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality) this year. So it's our tax dollars." Murray agreed.

Riverside is not allowed to abandon the sewer system, and DEQ has put "tremendous pressure" on the corporation to upgrade the system, Murray said.

"I've been swimming in this sewer

up to my neck for quite awhile. It's not an easy swim," said Duer, who is also working on local sewer issues as Exmore's town manager.

"I'm seriously worried about HRSD's business model, including the perpetual rate increases," he added.

Duer said if Onancock had raised its sewer rates as high as HRSD's rates, Onancock "wouldn't be in the problem they're in today" – in debt about \$4.5 million for its sewage treatment plant.

Onancock's town council is elected and can be voted out for raising rates, but "we're getting ready to hand over sewer pricing to a totally unelected bunch of people," Duer said.

"I think nobody's worked harder for Exmore than you have," Murray told Duer. "You have an obligation to the people, 350 or so customers that you have now," who are connected to Exmore's sewer system.

"This board has to think not only about all the towns, it has to think about unincorporated areas. I'd like to think that somebody in Birdsnest, one of these days, with a failing septic system, is go-

ing to have some way ... to possibly go along with several other residents to hook into a system," Murray said.

A regional approach to infrastructure and spreading costs is "how electricity got to rural areas ... nobody could afford to pay to have electricity brought a mile down the road to their house," he continued.

Most of the localities across the Chesapeake Bay have joined HRSD, which are "low-lying counties, and they have exactly the same issues with wastewater that we have," Murray said.

Duer also opposed the idea of a town like Exmore paying millions of dollars to expand its sewage collection system and turning over the asset to HRSD.

Supervisor John Coker said joining HRSD "doesn't commit us to anything." There is no commitment until a town negotiates and enters a contract with HRSD, he said.

"Can you get out just as easy?" Duer asked.

Northampton's resolution to petition the court and join HRSD passed in a 4-1 vote, with Duer opposed.



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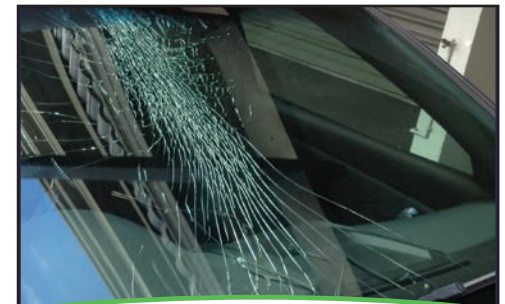


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By Laura Davis

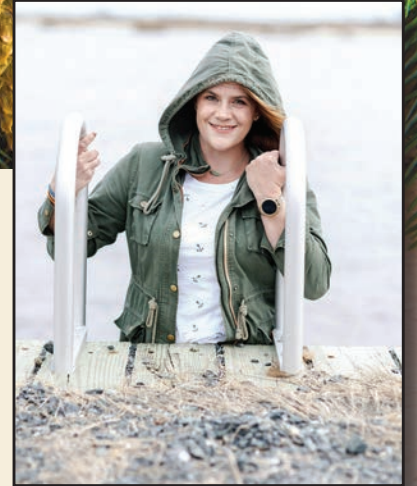
The holidays are in full swing here on the Shore. Christmas parades lining our downtown streets, festive lights all about, church services and school performances—we are so fortunate to live in a place that shines so brightly this time of year.

Cookie baking is in full swing in my kitchen. I love to share treats with friends and neighbors, usually in tins lined with wax paper from the dollar store. Gifting homemade goodies is something that's fallen by the wayside, I feel, but it's a tradition I'm trying to keep going strong.

Here are a few of my old standbys to start getting those lists compiled, if you haven't already. Everyone has his or her own family favorites that you'll want to add to your cookie cornucopia. We should honor those recipes past.

I highly encourage you to grab some loved ones and report to the kitchen stat. You'll be making treasured memories that will last a lifetime. Merry Christmas, Eastern Shore!

Laura Davis is a food writer/photographer based on Chincoteague Island. Her work has been featured in publications such as Chesapeake Bay Magazine, Taste of Home, and Savor Virginia. She blogs about food, drinks, and new recipes at tideandthyme.com
Photo by Donna Good.



Rum Balls

- 1 box vanilla wafers, crushed in a food processor
- 6 oz semisweet chocolate
- 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 light corn syrup
- 2/3 cup rum (Captain Morgan or Myers)
- pinch of salt
- 2 cups pecans lightly toasted
- 1/2 cup confectioner sugar (for rolling)



Melt the chocolate in a double boiler over barely simmering water. In a large bowl combine brown sugar, corn syrup, rum and salt. Add melted chocolate, crushed vanilla wafers, and half the pecans. Mix to combine.

Spread the remaining pecans in a shallow container or plate for rolling. Do the same for the confectioner sugar.

Shape dough into 1 inch balls and roll into nuts or sugar. refrigerate for 24 hours before serving to blend flavors.

Will keep in the refrigerator for 2 weeks, or they can be frozen.

Photo by Laura Davis.

Festive Shortbread Bites

- 1 & 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 tbsp granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, cold and cut into cubes
- 1/2 tsp almond or vanilla extract
- 2 tbsp red and green nonpareils or sprinkles



Preheat oven to 325. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with a paddle attachment, combine the flour and sugar. Mix to combine. Add in the cubed butter and turn mixer onto low, then increase speed to medium until butter is cut into the flour until it resembles a coarse meal. Add the extract and mix for another 15 seconds.

Dump flour mixture out onto a clean work surface and scrunch dough together with your hands, warming the butter in the dough. Knead the nonpareils into the dough until evenly distributed.

Pat dough into an 8x4-inch rectangle. Cut dough into 1/2 inch squares using a paring knife or pizza cutter. Place squares, 1/2-inch apart, on the prepared baking sheet.

Bake cookies 18–20 minutes or until lightly browned on the bottom. Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Cookies can be stored in an air-tight container at room temperature for up to a week.

Photo by Laura Davis.

Peanut Brittle

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1 cup water
- 2 cups Spanish peanuts
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 tbsp butter
- 1 tsp baking soda



Line a baking sheet with a Silpat or parchment paper that's been lightly buttered. Set aside.

In a heavy, medium size saucepan combine sugar, corn syrup and water. Cook over medium-high heat until sugar dissolves and temperature reaches 275 degrees.

Add peanuts and salt, stir occasionally so that the peanuts don't scorch in spots. Cook to 305 degrees. Add the butter and baking soda, whisking quickly to combine. Mixture will bubble.

Quickly pour brittle onto the prepared baking sheet, smoothing with a rubber spatula to quickly spread the brittle to desired thinness.

Let cool for 45 minutes before breaking into pieces. Store in an airtight container for up to 3 weeks.

Photo by Laura Davis.

Virginia Community College System Chancellor Visits New ESCC Building

Submitted Article

Eastern Shore Community College welcomed Virginia Community College System Chancellor Glenn DuBois to its Melfa campus Dec. 3. Accompanied by four of his senior staff and a VCCS board member as well as two members of the ESCC Advisory Board, the chancellor enjoyed a tour of the new ESCC academic building, which opens for the spring semester Jan. 13, 2020.

Led by project manager Joe Habel, the tour of the nearly completed facility highlighted the greatly improved learning environment and updated technology that will facilitate a multitude of new programs and offerings from the College.

DuBois enjoyed meeting with representatives from the ESCC Student Government Association, President Shaw Matthews, and Vice President Gracie Diaz, in addition to industrial tech and weld-



Members of the chancellor's traveling party, state board member Robin Sullenberger, Van Wilson, Chancellor DuBois, and ESCC board member Ted Lewis tour the new academic building.

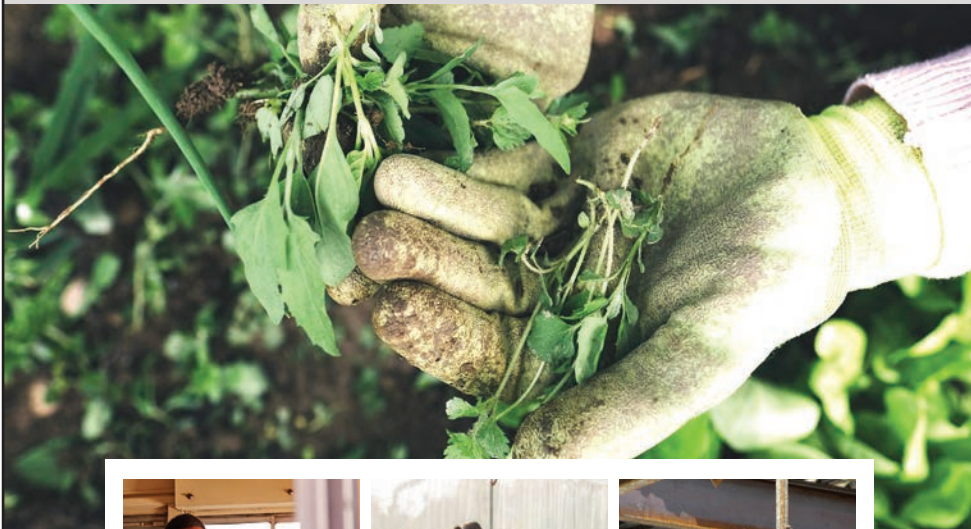
ing student, Shannon Seward. All three shared their excitement over what will undoubtedly be a huge boost to the opportunities for Eastern Shore residents.

After meeting with ESCC President Jim Shaeffer and members of ESCC

Cabinet, the chancellor was introduced to Lovensky Similien, a Haitian student at ESCC who has been nominated for the Chancellor's Student Success Story Award. More on Lovensky's story and the presentation will be coming soon.



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Left: Carroll Lee Marshall carves miniature duck decoy Christmas ornaments at the Museum of Chincoteague Island open house Dec. 7. Marshall learned to carve as a boy from renowned carver Cigar Daisey. Some of Marshall's miniatures can be seen suspended from branches on the far right.

Below: An intricately carved and painted miniature pintail is ready to hang.

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Accomac Woman Celebrates Anniversary of Declaration of Human Rights

The landmark document, developed by the Commission on Human Rights chaired by Eleanor Roosevelt, set universal standards for fundamental human rights

By Carol Vaughn

Anne Fenton Herdt, 89, of Accomac is celebrating this month — but it's not about the holidays.

Dec. 10 marked the 71st anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris — a document she called ‘the Magna Carta of our time.’

Still, the Magna Carta applied only to the barons and royalty, she said — while the declaration is for every human being.

Herdt, who has devoted much of her life to promoting social justice, wants more people to know about the declaration and what it means for human rights around the world.

“Everybody is in the streets, even today, talking about rights...and nobody knows what they are,” she said.

The declaration, created over two years by a group of people from all over the world with different cultural and legal backgrounds, for the first time set a standard for fundamental, universal human rights.

It has been translated into more than 500 languages.

The Commission on Human Rights, which developed the declaration, was chaired by Eleanor Roosevelt, one of Herdt's heroes.

“She was the one person with global recognition,” she said.

The declaration's 30 articles enu-

merate rights including “the right to life, liberty and security of person,” the right to seek asylum, the right to own property and the right to freedom of religion, among others.

“The most interesting is the first one, which tells you what's coming,” said Herdt, proceeding to quote the first article from memory: “All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.”

What stands out to Herdt is that the document marked the first time the rights were specifically declared to belong to “all human beings,” including women and children, she said, adding, “...If you are a human being, you have the right to this dignity and freedom.”

Herdt, who grew up near Washington, D.C., lived abroad as an adult for decades, — including in Switzerland, Greece, and Kuwait — before she and her husband Doug, who worked for Hewlett Packard, moved to the Eastern Shore when she was 80.

One of five children of a union organizer and a women's suffragist, Herdt came by her activism naturally — “both what I lived through and what I learned from my parents,” she said.

“I was very much aware, as a little girl, of my limitations because I was not a boy,” Herdt said, noting the high school girls basketball team she played on did not have uniforms, while the boys did.

The declaration of rights informed



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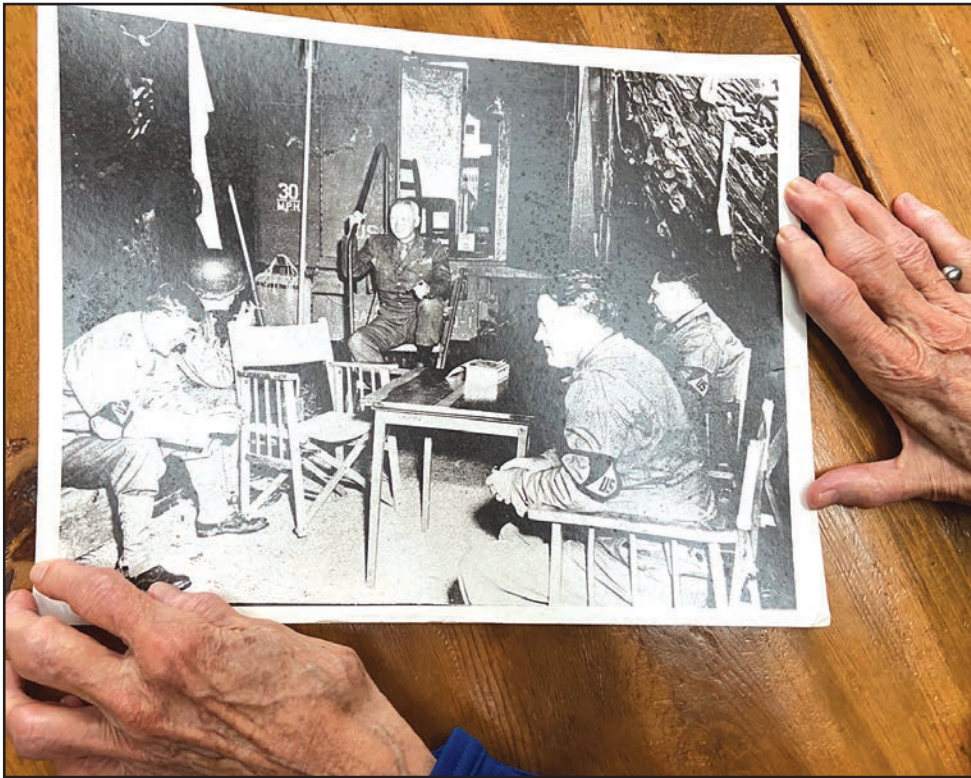
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Top: Anne Fenton Herdt holds a photograph showing a plaque in Geneva, Switzerland, that memorializes Eleanor Roosevelt and the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Herdt spearheaded the effort to install the plaque. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

Above: Anne Fenton Herdt, far right, accepts an award as outstanding girls basketball player in a photograph published in the Evening Star newspaper on Saturday, March 8, 1947. From the files of Anne Herdt.



Above: Anne Fenton Herdt holds a photograph of union leaders, including her father, Frank Fenton, far left, meeting with Gen. George S. Patton near the end of World War II about securing jobs for soldiers returning to the United States after the war's end. Photo by Carol Vaughn.

her work in Geneva, Switzerland, as a volunteer for the International Council on Social Welfare, a nongovernmental organization involved in discussions about social justice that represents groups in more than 70 countries at the United Nations.

"We would present papers and were lobbyists in a sense; we would try to convince the governments, who had the vote, to vote this way or that," she said.

She spent a lot of time at the Human Rights Commission, which Herdt said is, "one of the most contentious areas, because you have different countries, different lifestyles, different religions, different economic levels — and so it is very hard to find common ground."

She also served on a steering committee that planned world forums associated with the United Nations Decade for Women, including in Beijing and Nairobi.

Before heading to the 1995 forum in Beijing, she asked newspaper editor Bill Sterling for a press pass, offering to send dispatches home in return.

"It was great to go to the press conferences," she said.

Before leaving Switzerland in 2008, she chaired a task force that raised funds for a plaque in Geneva celebrating Eleanor Roosevelt and marking the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Since moving to the Eastern Shore, Herdt has taught a course about the declaration several times for the Academy for Lifetime Learning at Eastern Shore Community College.

She would like to see more people know what the declaration says about human rights.

"Nobody really knows these rights. You have civic and political rights — most people know that; you know, cops can't push you around.

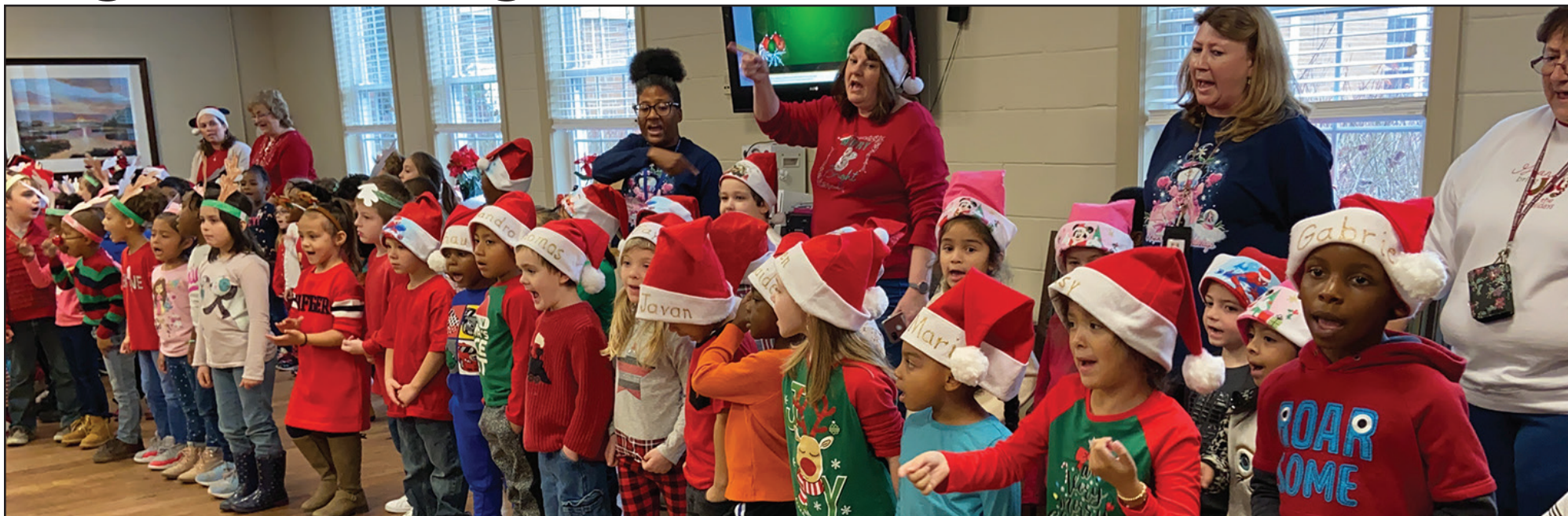
"But then there are social and cultural rights — and those are less well known," Herdt said, adding, "It's the only decent way human beings can exist together."

Read the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in its entirety at <https://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/>

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (summarized)

- All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.
- Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in the Declaration.
- Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.
- No one shall be held in slavery or servitude.
- No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment.
- Everyone has the right to recognition as a person before the law.
- All are equal before the law and entitled to equal protection of the law.
- Everyone has the right to an effective remedy for acts violating the fundamental rights.
- No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention or exile.
- Everyone is entitled to a fair and public hearing of any criminal charge against him.
- Everyone has the right to be presumed innocent until proved guilty.
- No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family, home or correspondence.
- Everyone has the right to freedom of movement within his or her own country and the right to leave and return to his or her own country.
- Everyone has the right to seek asylum from persecution.
- Everyone has the right to a nationality and should not arbitrarily be deprived of nationality.
- Consenting adults have the right to marry and to hold equal rights in the marriage and start a family if they want to.
- Everyone has the right to hold property and not be deprived arbitrarily of their property.
- Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion.
- Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression.
- Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association.
- Everyone has the right to take part in the government of his country, and to equal access to the government. The will of the people is the basis of governmental authority.
- Everyone has the right to social security and to economic, social and cultural rights indispensable for his dignity.
- Everyone has the right to work, to free choice of employment, to equal pay for equal work, and to form and to join trade unions.
- Everyone has the right to rest and leisure.
- Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for health and well-being.
- Everyone has the right to education.
- Everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community.
- Everyone is entitled to a social and international order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration can be fully realized.
- Everyone has duties to the community in which alone the free and full development of his personality is possible.
- No one can take away these rights.

Kegotank Kindergarten Children Share Christmas Spirit



Kindergarten students from Kegotank Elementary School entertain residents at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley on Monday, Dec. 16. The students sang a selection of Christmas songs and handed out cards to residents.

Photos by Carol Vaughn.

Virginia Organizing Rallies Community for Prescription Drug Bill

Submitted Article

The Eastern Shore Chapter of Virginia Organizing held a community forum on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m., at Mary N. Smith Center. About 20 people attended, including members of the chapter, the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging, members of Delta Sigma Theta, and alumni of the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center. Those who attended shared their personal experiences with unaffordable prescription drugs and learned about

proposed legislation at the federal level.

Accomac resident Bridgette Parker went to the forum because during a long stay in the hospital this year, her doctor changed all of her prescriptions. She suddenly found she couldn't afford them anymore, and her daughter's family has had to struggle to contribute to her payments.

"Now my insulin needles are \$140 every time I get them, but I take 13 pills every morning. Can you afford your medicine or afford your food? Sometimes it really comes to that," Parker said.

Virginia Organizing supports H.R.3, the Lower Drug Costs Now Act, as a way to hold drug corporations accountable and make prescription drugs more affordable.

"The cost of medicine is way too high for many in our communities," said Karen Downing, a leader in the Eastern Shore Chapter. "It's morally wrong what these companies are doing to people. It's time for Congress to act!"

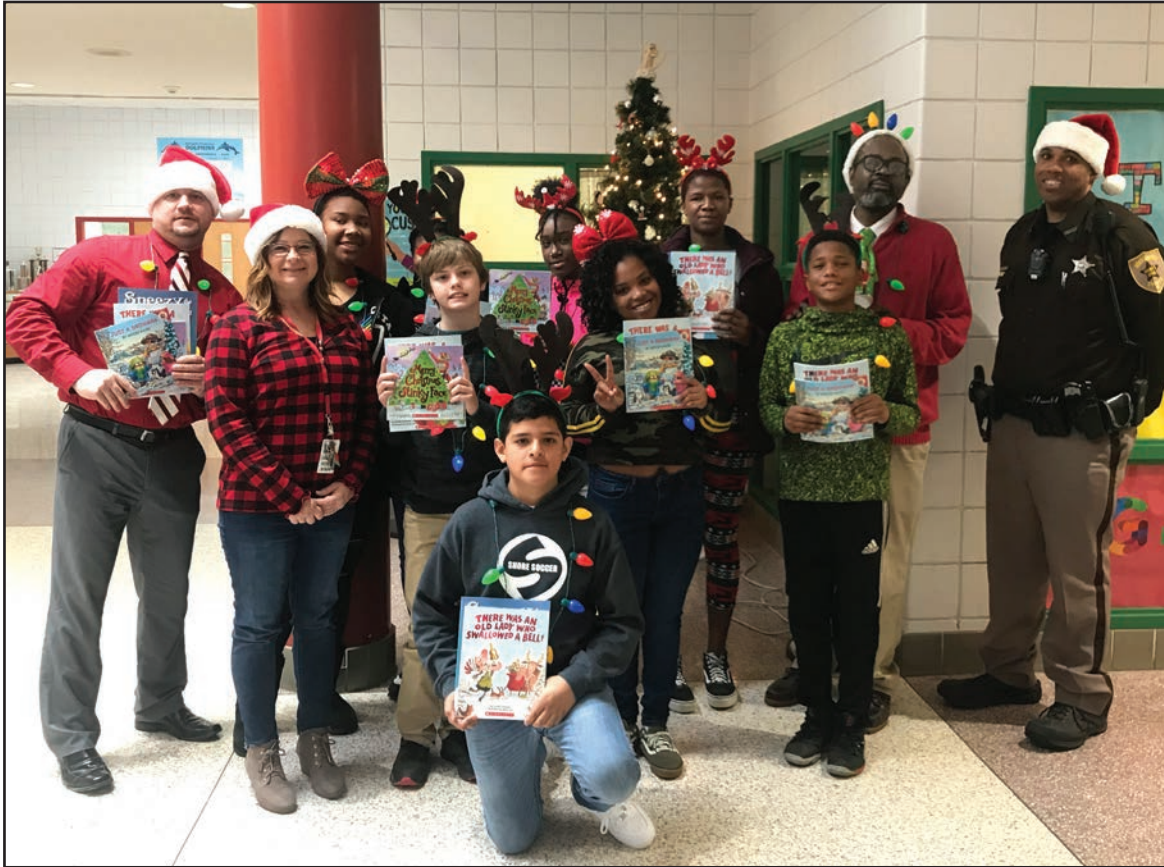
Participants made calls and wrote letters to Rep. Elaine Luria to encour-

age her to vote for the bill this month.

Editor's note: Dec. 12, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 3, the Lower Drug Costs Now Act of 2019.

Under H.R. 3, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services must negotiate maximum prices for insulin and at least 25 single-source brand-name drugs that do not have generics. The negotiated price cannot exceed 120% of the maximum price paid in six overseas markets. For a full summary, go to <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3>

Northampton Middle School Spreads Holiday Cheer



Principal Ron Yorko, of Northampton Middle School, takes a group of students to Kiptopeke Elementary School to read to pre-K and first and second grade students. The Northampton Junior Honor Society donated the books to the KES classrooms.



Members of the Northampton Middle School Junior Honor Society visit Heritage Hall, in Nassawadox, to give residents handmade Christmas ornaments. Photos above courtesy of Northampton Middle School.



Exmore Christmas Parade Is Merry and Bright

Photos by Stefanie Jackson.



From first responders to local business owners, drivers fill Exmore's Main Street with Christmas spirit and cheer at the town's annual Christmas parade Dec. 14. At left is one of Cheriton's firetrucks and at right, Barnes Truck and Equipment Repair, of Parksley, is represented.



Santa Arrives by Boat To Hear Kids' Requests

Santa arrived by boat at Onancock Harbor Saturday, Dec. 14, wearing his red suit with Tangier slippers. He immediately went to work listening to the Christmas wishes of girls and boys.

He was assisted by Elfie and the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Photos by Carol Vaughn.

Top left: Richard Chace Kennedy, 3, poses with Santa Claus after Santa arrived by boat at the Onancock Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Bottom left: Sam Freeman, 5, tells Santa Claus what he wants for Christmas.

Top: Amaree Morris-Tompkins, 6, of Onancock, chats with Santa Claus.

Above left: Lizeth Cruz, 2, and Edvi Cruz, 7, pose with Elfie at the Onancock Wharf Saturday.

Above right: The Sugarplum Fairy greets Madison Cooper, 6, at the Onancock Wharf Saturday, after Santa Claus arrived by boat.

Scenes From the Onancock Christmas Parade

Onancock held its annual Christmas parade Dec. 15, and hundreds turned out to be in the parade or to watch.

From tractors to horses to marching bands, the parade showed the Shore's Christmas spirit. Of course, Santa made his customary appearance atop an Onancock fire station ladder truck to the delight of waiting children.

Photos by Carol Vaughn.

Right: Santa Claus greets the crowd at the Onancock Christmas parade.

Below left: Bob's Texaco is represented in the Onancock Christmas parade with a vintage pickup truck.

Below middle: A hand-drawn antique fire apparatus is pulled in the Onancock Christmas parade.

Below right: Richard Dryden drives an antique tractor in the Onancock Christmas parade



Winners from the 29th Annual Onancock Christmas Parade

- Judge's Theme: Central Accomack Little League
- Best Themed: Pungoteague Community Church
- Farthest Distance Traveled: East Coast Car & Truck Club of Snow Hill
- Most Spirited: (1) Central Accomack Little League (2) Johnny Mo with Mallard's at the Wharf
- Float: (1) Accomack Co. Public Schools Transportation (2) Cub Pack 313
- Car: (1) Eastern Shore Cruisers (2) Peninsula Tractor Organization
- Walking Group: (1) A Boy & His Tractor (2) A&N Electric Cooperative
- Marching Group: (1) Arcadia Marching Band
- Equestrian: (1) Chincoteague Pony Drill Team (2) Painted Acres Farm
- Fire Department - Best Appearance: (1) Cape Charles Rescue Squad (2) Parksley Vol Fire Dept
- Fire Department - Oldest Equipment: (1) Parksley Vol Fire Dept (2) Bloxom Vol Fire Dept.



Left: Members of the Central Accomack Little League Senior Boys Team, which made it to the 2019 World Series, greet parade-goers from their lighted boat.

TIDE TABLE

		Friday Dec. 20	Saturday Dec. 21	Sunday Dec. 22	Monday Dec. 23	Tuesday Dec. 24	Wednesday Dec. 25	Thursday Dec. 26
Seaside	Assateague Beach	H 2:50 p.m. L 8:56 a.m.	H 3:51 p.m. L 10:03 a.m.	H 4:48 p.m. L 11:08 a.m.	H 5:41 p.m. L 12:08 p.m.	H 6:17 a.m. L 1:02 p.m.	H 7:05 a.m. L 1:51 p.m.	H 7:52 a.m. L 2:36 p.m.
	Chinco. Channel	H 2:54 p.m. L 8:55 a.m.	H 3:55 p.m. L 10:02 a.m.	H 4:52 p.m. L 11:07 a.m.	H 5:45 p.m. L 12:07 p.m.	H 6:21 a.m. L 1:01 p.m.	H 7:09 a.m. L 1:50 p.m.	H 7:56 a.m. L 2:35 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 3:46 p.m. L 9:35 a.m.	H 4:47 p.m. L 10:42 a.m.	H 5:44 p.m. L 11:47 a.m.	H 6:22 a.m. L 12:47 p.m.	H 7:13 a.m. L 1:41 p.m.	H 8:01 a.m. L 2:30 p.m.	H 8:48 a.m. L 3:15 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 3:39 p.m. L 9:20 a.m.	H 4:40 p.m. L 10:27 a.m.	H 5:37 p.m. L 11:32 a.m.	H 6:15 a.m. L 12:32 p.m.	H 7:06 a.m. L 1:26 p.m.	H 7:54 a.m. L 2:15 p.m.	H 8:41 a.m. L 3:00 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 3:25 p.m. L 9:04 a.m.	H 4:26 p.m. L 10:11 a.m.	H 5:23 p.m. L 11:16 a.m.	H 6:01 a.m. L 12:16 p.m.	H 6:52 a.m. L 1:10 p.m.	H 7:40 a.m. L 1:59 p.m.	H 8:27 a.m. L 2:44 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 2:50 p.m. L 8:35 a.m.	H 3:51 p.m. L 9:42 a.m.	H 4:48 p.m. L 10:47 a.m.	H 5:41 p.m. L 11:47 a.m.	H 6:17 a.m. L 12:41 p.m.	H 7:05 a.m. L 1:30 p.m.	H 7:52 a.m. L 2:15 p.m.
	Machipongo	H 3:20 p.m. L 9:04 a.m.	H 4:21 p.m. L 10:11 a.m.	H 5:18 p.m. L 11:16 a.m.	H 5:56 a.m. L 12:16 p.m.	H 6:47 a.m. L 1:10 p.m.	H 7:35 a.m. L 1:59 p.m.	H 8:22 a.m. L 2:44 p.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 6:42 a.m. L 1:14 p.m.	H 7:49 a.m. L 2:22 p.m.	H 8:50 a.m. L 3:25 p.m.	H 9:46 a.m. L 4:22 p.m.	H 10:36 a.m. L 5:14 p.m.	H 11:24 a.m. L 5:05 a.m.	H 12:08 p.m. L 5:52 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 6:58 a.m. L 1:49 p.m.	H 8:05 a.m. L 2:57 p.m.	H 9:06 a.m. L 4:00 p.m.	H 10:02 a.m. L 4:57 p.m.	H 10:52 a.m. L 5:49 p.m.	H 11:40 a.m. L 5:40 a.m.	H 12:24 p.m. L 6:27 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 6:50 a.m. L 1:45 p.m.	H 7:57 a.m. L 2:53 p.m.	H 8:58 a.m. L 3:56 p.m.	H 9:54 a.m. L 4:53 p.m.	H 10:44 a.m. L 5:45 p.m.	H 11:32 a.m. L 5:36 a.m.	H 12:16 p.m. L 6:23 a.m.
	Chescon. Creek	H 6:25 a.m. L 12:57 p.m.	H 7:32 a.m. L 2:05 p.m.	H 8:33 a.m. L 3:08 p.m.	H 9:29 a.m. L 4:05 p.m.	H 10:19 a.m. L 4:57 p.m.	H 11:07 a.m. L 5:45 p.m.	H 11:51 a.m. L 5:35 a.m.
	Onancock Creek	H 6:39 a.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 7:46 a.m. L 2:25 p.m.	H 8:47 a.m. L 3:28 p.m.	H 9:43 a.m. L 4:25 p.m.	H 10:33 a.m. L 5:17 p.m.	H 11:21 a.m. L 5:08 a.m.	H 12:05 p.m. L 5:55 a.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 5:55 a.m. L 12:31 p.m.	H 7:02 a.m. L 1:39 p.m.	H 8:03 a.m. L 2:42 p.m.	H 8:59 a.m. L 3:39 p.m.	H 9:49 a.m. L 4:31 p.m.	H 10:37 a.m. L 5:19 p.m.	H 11:21 a.m. L 5:09 a.m.
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	Kiptopeke Beach	H 3:22 p.m. L 9:30 a.m.	H 4:29 p.m. L 10:38 a.m.	H 5:32 p.m. L 11:41 a.m.	H 6:11 a.m. L 12:38 p.m.	H 7:01 a.m. L 1:30 p.m.	H 7:49 a.m. L 2:18 p.m.	H 8:33 a.m. L 3:04 p.m.

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Super Crossword

MIX OF FISH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Creole cooking pod
 - 5 Early Andeans
 - 10 Concert stage items
 - 14 Disgrace
 - 19 Cover thickly
 - 20 Declines
 - 21 Wrongful act, legally
 - 22 Of the ear
 - 23 Grabs hold of a fish?
 - 25 Give a fish medication?
 - 27 Choose (to)
 - 28 Baseball stat
 - 29 Like spoiled cooking oil
 - 30 Clamor
 - 31 Fish smeared with black gunk?
 - 34 Cheeky
 - 37 Have bills
 - 38 Mineo of "Giant"
 - 39 Suffix for an enzyme
 - 40 Not as cruel
 - 41 Turn liquid
 - 44 Old horse
 - 47 Fish drifting about aimlessly?
 - 50 Actor Stiller
 - 51 Baseball stat
 - 53 Hoppy quaff
 - 54 Wash. bigwig
 - 55 Fish covered with more grit?
 - 59 Modifies
 - 64 Conceal
 - 65 Fake ID
 - 66 1,051, in old Rome
 - 68 Larch, e.g.
 - 69 Makes a fish more softhearted?
 - 71 Honey-colored fish?
 - 74 Score — with (impress)
 - 75 It's south of Can.
 - 76 Eye parts with irises
 - 77 Splits
 - 78 Triplets of adjacent nucleotides
 - 80 Cures a fish by salting and drying?
 - 85 Western treaty inits.
 - 87 Hide — hair
 - 88 Actress Davis of "The Matrix Reloaded"
 - 89 Ending for Bronx
 - 90 Fish that's a sainted guardian?
 - 96 O'er there
 - 97 For fear that
 - 98 Runner Bolt
 - 99 "Botch- —" (Rosemary Clooney hit)
 - 100 It precedes Sept.
 - 102 Barely obtain, with "out"
 - 104 Gratify, as a base instinct
 - 106 Accept a Facebook request from a fish?
 - 112 Boat in Genesis
 - 113 Twilled fabrics
 - 115 Old's opposite, in German
 - 116 Yellow tropical fruit
 - 117 Teach a fish privately?
 - 120 Catches a fish in a net?
 - 122 Flee to get hitched
 - 123 Lance cpl.'s org.
 - 124 Free-for-all
 - 125 Fair shelter
 - 126 Philly's train system
 - 127 Light meal
 - 128 French river to the Rhone
 - 129 Singer Anita or Aubrey
- DOWN**
- 1 Eightsome
 - 2 Aussie critter
 - 3 Leaf-gathering tool user
 - 4 Had to admit an error
 - 5 Theoretical things
 - 6 Unclothed
 - 7 Bow of "It"
 - 8 Holy tables
 - 9 Atlanta-to-Miami dir.
 - 10 Perfumery oil
 - 11 Bards' A.M.
 - 12 On-the-nose
 - 13 Furniture finishers
 - 14 Went unused
 - 15 Palette part
 - 16 Erté's style
 - 17 Seafarer compact
 - 18 Hyundai
 - 24 Crock-Pot meal
 - 26 Grid stats
 - 29 Puts more ammo in
 - 32 AI — (pasta preference)
 - 33 Seafarer
 - 35 Long side up
 - 36 Max. or min.
 - 39 "I'll second that"
 - 41 Samantha Bee's station
 - 42 Expulsion
 - 43 Earthworm, e.g.
 - 45 2009 "Star Trek" director J.J.
 - 46 Seepage of methane, e.g.
 - 48 Heavyweight great
 - 49 Put on TV again
 - 51 Suffers
 - 52 Dog part
 - 56 "I'll second that"
 - 57 Informer
 - 58 Envoy's building
 - 60 Just clear of the bottom, as an anchor
 - 61 Boarding school student, informally
 - 62 Some china ensembles
 - 63 Divinity sch.
 - 67 Not as much
 - 69 Bud
 - 70 Actress Sarandon
 - 71 Rd.'s cousin
 - 72 No more than
 - 73 Cheese type
 - 76 Hubbubs
 - 79 Not a soul
 - 81 As to
 - 82 Old man
 - 83 Baseball Hall of Famer Ralph
 - 84 On Soc. Sec., often
 - 86 Operated on smaller than a national level
 - 90 Transforms, as larvae
 - 91 In general
 - 92 Sleeveless casual shirt
 - 93 Free (of)
 - 94 Lovingly, in music
 - 95 Rapa —
 - 97 Ushered in
 - 101 Music styles
 - 103 53-Across containers
 - 105 Q-U queue
 - 106 Sell for
 - 107 Writer Zora — Hurston
 - 108 Super- —
 - 109 Got along
 - 110 A Trump ex
 - 111 Spruced up
 - 114 They support teeth roots
 - 118 Choose (to)
 - 119 Stephen of "Utopia"
 - 120 Texter's "Didn't need to hear that!"
 - 121 Notice

Last Week's Answers

RECEDE CLASSB TAMALES
 ORATOR YOHOHO ONECENT
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 LEGACY JUMPINGBEAN
 UPC RATS MINIS AMENDS
 PELHAM BIBS ERA
 STEAMEDRICE ROCKCANDY
 EON EACH RENO KIRK
 ARP BRAN ELENA REAGAN
 DNA BUFFALO BURGER HMO
 DETECT RAOUL ALOE TAW
 ERRS COBB ORNE ESC
 ROASTLAMB ROTTENAPPLE
 ROB POME OUIOUI
 STOGIE SWAPS BANG TBBS
 YELLOWCURRY AURORA
 SADE ARIA ASIN ACTAS
 ORANGES SPECKLED TROUT
 PUGNOSE TEAMED PIERRE
 SPEEDOS STREWS INSEAM

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Firebirds Corral the Ponies Into Defeat

12/17/19 - BASKETBALL
ARCADIA 81
CHINCOTEAGUE 52

By Matthew Yoder

The Arcadia Firebirds shot lights out from behind the 3-point line en route to an 81-52 win at home against Chincoteague Tuesday night. The game opened under rare circumstances, with the Firebirds being assessed a technical foul for attempting dunks while warming up. Brandon Bundick converted two free throws for the Ponies, but from there the Firebirds asserted their will on offense against the zone, making six 3-point baskets in the first quarter. Four of those came from William Scarborough. Whether assisted by Lethon Williams, or spotting up against his defender, Scarborough punished Chincoteague with tremendous accuracy.

The teams played through few whistles in the first quarter at a rapid pace, but for every layup Chincoteague made in transition it was immediately matched by Arcadia behind the arc. Kylen Wharton and Williams added 3-pointers for the Firebirds, who ended the quarter with an 18-point lead.

Arcadia head coach Rodney Armstrong relied largely on the play of his bench in the second quarter. The teams traded scores early. Thomas Pitts drove coast to coast, scoring for Chincoteague, and was supplanted on a hustle layup by Arcadia's Mar-kell Williams.

The Ponies made a mini-run with scores from Giovanni Rosanova, a spot up 3 from Pitts, and a layup from Brendon Lafayette. The Firebirds never look rattled. Dajuan Bailey, Tair Bibbins, and Bobby Harmon remained composed and provided solid minutes for the Firebirds. Against strictly Arcadia's reserves, Chincoteague closed a bit nearer, to within 13

points at the half.

The third quarter supplied the same gasped effect in the stands after Scarborough entertained with déjà vu. He shot the ball confidently from considerable distances behind the arc, ending the quarter with four more 3-point baskets. He was aided by a strong post presence from Keith Grinnage. The Firebirds' energy rebounding the ball, as well as strong hustle play from Wharton to keep plays alive for Scarborough, helped extend the lead to 22 by the close of the quarter. It can't be understated the effect that Scarborough's shot had on the game. His precision eliminated any opportunity for Chincoteague to switch the momentum.

Armstrong inserted his bench in the fourth quarter and never lost ground to close. The Firebirds finished the game with four players contributing double figures in points. Scarborough led with 24, Bibbins had 13, with Bailey and Lethon Williams adding 12 each.

Chincoteague was paced by three in double figures. Pitts led with 12, Bundick finished with 11, and Ayden Leonard posted 10.

Arcadia remains undefeated on the season, while Chincoteague suffered losses on consecutive nights to speedier teams with dynamic offenses.

In JV play, Arcadia bettered Chincoteague 58-36. The Ponies had an opportunity to set the pace early, but failed to convert on good looks. The Firebirds, too, played sloppy at times but used their athleticism on defense to create separation. Anthony Taylor ended the game high scorer, with 16 points, and Kevin Cropper added 15 in limited minutes for Arcadia. Randy Lewis led the Ponies with 13 points.



William Scarborough commands the respect of Chincoteague's defenders.
 Photo by Matthew Yoder.



William Scarborough is relentless on defense for Arcadia.
 Photo by Matthew Yoder.

Wicomico Boys Team Is Victorious



Ayden Leonard hits an off-balanced jump shot. Photo by Matthew Yoder.



Tawain Hardy soars for a dunk against Chincoteague. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

**12/16/19 - BASKETBALL
WICOMICO 80
CHINCOTEAGUE 27**

By Matthew Yoder

The Chincoteague boys faced a formidable challenge at home against Wicomico Monday night and left amazed by the sheer athleticism brought to them on the court. Five-tool players, a deep bench, and runaway speed rendered the game a sizeable mismatch, with Wicomico racing to an 80-27 win.

The game was simply played at another speed. The Ponies did their best to keep pace, but the score inflated at a tremendous rate and the Indians made it so by a balanced effort. Their starting lineup is sophomore heavy, and underclassmen, Tawain Hardy, Antwain Wilson, and BJ Cook, all contributed strongly in the quarter. The Indians scored on fast breaks, feeding one another with great passing, and they shot well from behind the arc to further complicate the Ponies' efforts.

The quarter was played cleanly and quickly, with few whistles, and Wicomico built a 31-12 lead.

Wicomico stretched the margin in the second quarter, playing above the rim with unrelenting skill. Hardy opened the quarter for the Indians with a one-handed slam-dunk on a fast break, getting fouled in the process and completing the 3-point play. The Indians were equally effective on defense. Wilson blocked the shot of Giovanni Rosanova and was rewarded in transition by his teammates with an open look for 3. He drew only net, and the game was beyond reach. Ayden Leonard single-handedly did his best to keep the Ponies competitive, challenging his opponents admirably in the paint. He scored 9 points in the first half, urgently imploring his teammates in a timeout to follow his lead.

"We need more people attacking, seriously," Leonard said.

The score was 59-18 at the half. The second half was a mere formality. The Indians continued to put on a dazzling display at times, as they exhausted their depth chart. Har-

dy and Wilson led the Indians with 13 points apiece, but by game's end everyone on their roster had left an impression on the stats sheet.

Ayden Leonard finished with 14 points for Chincoteague, and postgame he seemed in awe of what had just happened. When asked whether these learning processes are fun, he smiled

and answered candidly.

"Honestly, it's crazy to see some of the stuff they can do," said Leonard.

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Northampton County Parks And Rec Sets Goal for Middle School

Submitted Article

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Firebirds On a Roll, 64-55

12/12/19 - BASKETBALL
ARCADIA 64
NANDUA 55

By Brennan Waldorf

The Arcadia Firebirds are on a roll to start the season, winning back-to-back district road games. The Firebirds traveled to Eastville Dec. 10 and edged the Jackets on their home court by one point before flying into Onley to face off against the Warriors. The Firebirds sit atop the district standings and are 3-0 after beating all their opponents on their home courts.

Penalties in the first half was the difference maker in the rivalry game as the Warriors committed several fouls that sent the Firebirds to the charity line. The first quarter closed with a score of 13-8 as the Firebirds went almost perfect at the line knocking down 89 percent of their free throws on nine attempts compared to Nandua's two attempts. The Warriors committed seven fouls in the first quarter

alone, nearly the same number of fouls the entire game against Norfolk Christian. Arcadia's defense in the first half pressed the ball and trapped often, which caused several turnovers partnered by multiple travel violations by the Warriors.

The second quarter opened with Lethon Williams scoring in the lane with a wide-open feed from Jaden Hope from the baseline. Foul trouble continued for the Warriors. With 10 team fouls after 1:26 in the quarter, they had a total of 21 compared to Arcadia's 13. Both teams managed equal attempts and shooting percentage from the line, but Arcadia's 8-point stretch was the difference-maker in the quarter. The half would end with Williams nailing his free throws after being fouled on a drive with Arcadia up 39-28.

The second half saw a major reduction in fouls on both teams with Arcadia leading the entire half. Nandua closed the gap in the half by sending double defenders and causing turnovers of their own and fighting for



Nandua's Malik Battle goes up to contest Ketih Grinage as the Warriors fight from behind in the third quarter. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

rebounds. The Firebirds seemed to always have an answer though as they spread the ball around with several player attacking and making difficult

off-balanced shots.

With 2:46 remaining in the game, the score was 57-52 and the Warriors'

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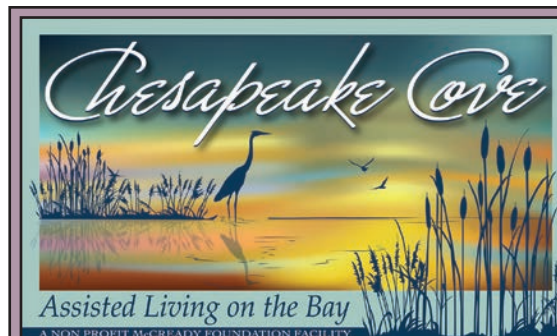
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YELLOW JACKETS SWARM WARRIORS



Gerald Pitt sends the Warrior gym into a roar with a fast break dunk. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

**12/17/19 - BASKETBALL
NORTHAMPTON 73
NANDUA 49**

By Brennan Waldorf

The Northampton Yellow Jackets move into second place in the district after taking down Chincoteague last Friday, Dec. 13, in Eastville. They then traveled to Onley and defeated the Warriors on their homecourt Dec. 17, putting the Yellow Jackets one game out from district leader Arcadia.

The Jackets won the tipoff and never looked back as they attacked the Warriors interior with physicality and stretched the floor with full-court passes.

The Warriors' offense was stalled in the first half as they struggled to knock down shots and protect the ball with the Jackets swarming defense that forced turnovers all night. In the first half alone, the Jackets forced eight turnovers compared to the Warriors' two.

Turnovers were quickly converted into points by the Jackets in the form of fast break layups by Vonte Coston. The Jackets were exceptional in transition, quickly finding the open man

and beating Nandua defenders back to the rim. Both teams were able to penetrate, often drawing contact that sent players to the charity stripe. Northampton capitalized on their free throws shooting 90% from the line compared to Nanduas 41%. The half closed with Jackets up 37-17.

The second half started with a big block from Nandua's Gerald Pitt along with a Warrior full-court press. A foul sent Nandua's Jason Blake to line to open scoring in the half. The Warriors then turned the tables forcing Jacket turnovers that led to hard fought points. The Warriors closed the gap to 12 points with a fast break dunk by Gerald Pitt but wouldn't get any closer then that. The Jackets lineup change altered the momentum of the Warriors as they began to move the ball and find open passing lanes through the Warriors' double teams and traps.

Nandua caused seven turnovers in the second half compared to Northampton's three, but being down forced them to shoot the long ball, which neither team shot particularly well on the night. The Warriors were able to draw more fouls in the second half and that



Ahmad Scarborough stays in front of Nandua's Gerald Pitt cutting off the baseline drive as the Jackets get back. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

put some Jacket players in foul trouble. Northampton's bench players were more than ready for the task when some of the starters got to four fouls. They kept the Warriors at bay keeping a double-digit lead the entire half.

The Northampton Yellow Jackets move to 4-1 on the season after the 73-49 road victory. They had four players score in double digits and were led by Quincy Washington who filled the stat sheet with 12 points, 10 rebounds, 5 assists, and 7 steals in the contest. Ahmad Scarborough put 11 points on the board along with 10 rebounds. Vonte Coston led scoring with 15 points and 3 steals, Bradyn Washington added 14 points, and Jeremiah Major led rebounding with 15 along with two blocks.

Nandua's Gerald Pitt once again led all scorers with 17 points. Malik Battle added another 13 followed by Tremere Summerville with 9 points.

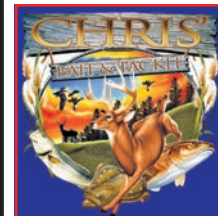
The Warriors will be back on the court after Christmas, traveling to North Dorchester High School on Dec. 27 for a 7 p.m. tipoff. Northampton will travel to Surry County to take part in the two-day Surry Tournament on Dec. 26-27.

~ **Firebirds** ~
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defense was pressing, causing turnovers that stalled Arcadia's attack. The Warriors had several opportunities to steal the game, finding open shooters that sent the crowd into a roar but inability to knock down the shots led to their demise. With 1:25 left in the game Arcadia's Kylan Wharton hit a 3 from the corner, pushing their lead 60-52. The Warriors down still had life in them, setting up a play that found a wide-open Malik Battle but his 3-point effort rimmed out. This led to another Lethon Williams fast break layup that put the game out of reach. Arcadia's ability to stretch the floor and get to the line was a key factor in its 64-55 victory.

Lethon Williams led the Firebirds with 17 points, followed by Tiair Bibbens and William Scarborough who each had 10.

Nandua's Gerald Pitt led all scorers with 31 points, accounting for over half of the Warriors' points, followed by Jaquan Jones and AhkTavius Harmon who recorded 7 apiece.



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Lady Indians Spear Ponies, 67-29

12/16/19 - BASKETBALL
WICOMICO 67
CHINCOTEAGUE 29

By Matthew Yoder

The Chincoteague girls invited the Lady Indians from Wicomico for a Monday matinee tipoff. Leyanna Pettit emerged as the featured performer, stealing the show with 28 points, helping to deliver a 67-29 win for the Lady Indians. Pettit split her points equally between halves, 14 in the first and 14 after the break.

It was apparent in warmups that Wicomico would be a formidable opponent for Chincoteague, leaving little room for error. The Indians' expert timing with ball movement and pursuit on defense was without question but initially they struggled with shooting the basketball. The Ponies kept pace with jump shots from Lindsay O'Shea and Lexi Marshall and a host of missed layups from the Lady Indians. The game was called tight,



Leyanna Pettit routinely broke down Chincoteague's defense with her dribbling speed. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

however, and Emma Jackson quickly earned two fouls for Chincoteague, stymying her defensive presence. Wicomico

by no means played mistake-free basketball but carried a 6-point lead over to the second quarter after a bucket from Jonysha Prucien in transition. Chincoteague failed to keep possession for the last shot and Pettit sped down the court, feeding Prucien as time expired.

The Indians began to separate themselves from the Ponies in the second quarter, and particularly the final minute of the half. Wicomico frantically pressured Chincoteague on defense, leading to few scoring opportunities for the Ponies in the quarter. By comparison, Pettit began to assert herself by means of a textbook form jump shot. She scored from all over the court, notching 13 points in the quarter, and

really helping her team pull away with a trio of 3-point baskets in the final minute. Chincoteague again failed to hold for the final shot of the quarter and Pettit made them pay, stretching the lead to 20 at the half, 29-9.

The Ponies played much more aggressively out of the break, nearly doubling the amount of points in the third quarter that they had scored in the first half. Chincoteague got points from a number of players in the quarter by taking the game to the paint against Wicomico. Rebounds created scores for Jackson, as well as Caroline Shelley, who drew some hard fouls and converted points from the line. Alanna Hall also kept her composure, completing an and-one off a strong play inside.

Pettit continued to carry the Indians with 10 more in the quarter, keeping her team comfortably ahead by 17 entering the final stanza.

Wicomico's speed and defensive pressure was on full display in the fourth quarter. The Indians left no opportunity for Chincoteague to mount a comeback, scoring the first 10 points in the quarter on the fast break off of steals. Wicomico couldn't make foul shots, but it didn't matter. The Indians scored in bunches, converting the easy layups that plagued them earlier in the game. Pettit played an especially electrifying game but was supported by others on her team, such as Shymira Shelton, who finished with 15 points, and Kiahya Camper, who handled the ball with great poise. The Ponies were led in scoring by Hall with 8, Shelley with 7, and O'Shea with 6.

Chincoteague coach, Jimmy Bloxom, summed up the opponent in three words and assessed the game in the context of his team's play moving forward with teams on the Shore.

"They were quick, it makes you better for districts and it's better than any practice we could have had," said Bloxom.

The Ponies moved back into district play the following night, gaining a 43-7 win over Arcadia. Caroline Shelley had 18 points and Alanna Hall added 13. The Ponies now head into the holiday break with a 3-2 record and 2-1 in district play.

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Jackets Pin Five Medals

**12/13/19-12/14/19
WRESTLING**

By Brennan Waldorf

The Northampton Yellow Jackets took to the road last week, traveling to Norfolk to wrestle in the Norfolk Academy Invitational. The tournament consisted of 16 teams ranging in size and talent. The returning Division II state champion, Poquoson High, took the crown with 234 points followed by Norfolk Academy with 183. The Jackets' young squad found success as it put five wrestlers on the podium in a field that featured several returning state wrestlers and champions from last year.

Top performers for the Jackets include Aizmani Joseph, runner-up at 145 pounds, and Crescencio Sugia, runner-up at 285 pounds. Devon Johnson finished third at 132 pounds, Alonzo Capers placed fourth at 126 pounds, and Gavin Brittingham finished sixth at 170 pounds. The team's efforts allowed for a ninth-place finish at the two-day tournament.

Broadwater's William Wehner was also a participant at the tournament, placing third overall in the 113-pound division.

The Jackets will travel to Lancaster Dec. 21 to participate in the Lancaster High Duals. Nandua and Arcadia wrestling squads will travel north today to participate in the two-day Parkside Holiday Tournament.

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JACKETS FLY OVER THE PONIES

**12/13/19 - BASKETBALL
NORTHAMPTON 48
CHINCOTEAGUE 34**

By Matthew Yoder

Northampton fought off a slow start on the road to defeat Chincoteague 48-34 last Friday. The first half was scrappy, and points were hard to come by for both teams. Seemingly every possession and shot was contested and neither team separated itself, with Northampton carrying the slimmest of leads into the second half.

What became increasingly clear as the teams emerged from the break was a heightened focus by Northampton on defense, creating a number of steals leading to easy points. Neyana Delk carried the Yellow Jackets in the first half with 12 points, and raised her effort in the third quarter. Delk slowed Chincoteague's movement on offense, stealing the ball at will and driving hard for layups.

Lindsay O'Shea made back-to-back

baskets for Chincoteague, first on the receiving end of a great pass from Alanna Hall, then following a miss from Emma Jackson. The points put O'Shea in double figures with 10, and more importantly put her team in the lead 23-22.

Delk answered with a dribble drive through the paint to retake the lead for Northampton, then followed with yet another steal and layup. The score forced a Chincoteague timeout.

For Northampton coach Devin Allen, the focus on defense was paramount in turning the tide of the game. "We weren't playing our game at first, but our defense will always lead to our offense," Allen said.

The defense persisted and the Yellow Jackets started to create distance from the Ponies. Chincoteague's passing was poor at times, and Delk's play culminated with a pair of layups to end the quarter, one in which she finished with 10 points and Northampton's lead grew to 8.

The fourth quarter remained physical. Chincoteague matched Northamp-

ton's intensity, as Hall and Jackson tallied emphatic blocks on Delk and Jada Giddens of the Yellow Jackets. The Ponies rebounded the ball well at times, but failed to effectively cut into the Yellow Jackets' lead.

Giddens played strong for Northampton in the paint, creating another scoring option for Chincoteague to defend. She notched 8 points in the quarter, and finished with 15. She defended aggressively much of the night and was even called for a flagrant foul late in the quarter on Hall. The intensity of the game was palpable from the sidelines. Coaches petitioned refs, players defended tightly, fans voiced their opinions, but in the end the Yellow Jackets emerged victorious, and head into the holiday break as the early team to beat on the Shore this season.

Chincoteague coach Jimmy Bloxom recognizes his team needs to correct issues to compete moving forward. "We didn't make any shots, you gotta play defense or they (Northampton) are going to get easy shots," said Bloxom.



Neyana Delk puts a shot just past the outstretched hand of Emma Jackson. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

Warriors Catch Up Just In Time For The Win

**12/12/19 - BASKETBALL
NANDUA 25
ARCADIA 24**

By Matthew Yoder

Casey Cordrey's patient team-building process nearly netted early season results, but Nandua held off a spirited effort from Arcadia to escape with a 25-24 win in Oak Hall last week.

The first quarter was evenhanded as the teams sought to find their identities. Arcadia effectively drew fouls, giving credence to aggressive play on offense. Bella Williams and Tiana Bagwell led the effort for Arcadia, securing points from the free-throw stripe, and in Bagwell's case, a made shot from a devised inbound play.

The lead changed hands a number of times in the second quarter. Williams made a pair of shots for the Firebirds, and Teyanna Tazewell helped bring Nandua back in line with a timely layup. The quarter was especially scrappy and ended with scoring in the paint for Nandua, who headed into halftime 13-12.

The game got incredibly tight as the clock ticked down, and baskets really came at a premium. There was little movement in the third quarter. The teams clamped down on defense, and for Arcadia the rim was unkind, as they witnessed several shots closely rattling out. Nandua entered an electric fourth quarter up 3 points.

The Warriors opened the scoring, stretching the lead to 5, a number robust for this game, but Bagwell responded with a good drive, in which she grabbed her own miss and scored while getting fouled. She missed the free throw but it was apparent the energy Cordrey's team was displaying fueled his own emotions.

The Warriors attempted to play the possession game, rotating the ball among their five on court, but the Firebirds intended to stay aggressive.

"Run the clock," said Nandua coach, Lynn Williams.

Meanwhile, Williams fought hard, drew a charge at midcourt, then made a 3-point shot for Arcadia, drawing to within two at 23-21.

The opposing coaches partook in playful, heated banter and Nandua started to appear rattled. The Warriors made several miscues handling the ball, and Williams intercepted a pass, drove coast to coast and converted a layup, getting fouled in the process. Williams kept her poise, made the free throw and with 1:46 left in the game moved her team into the lead.

Shortly thereafter Nandua regained the lead after Sara Taylor scored of an offensive rebound.



Teyanna Tazewell scores for Nandua. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

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ESSHL Game Summaries - December 15

By Michael Garbacz

Game 1: K&E Marine Capitals 3, 3 Knots Taphouse Whalers 6

The last day of games in 2019 featured some reversals of fortune, as the mighty Caps found themselves being manhandled by a rebounding Whalers squad. Outshooting the Caps 27-10, there really was no doubt about this one. Leading the way for the guys in green was Bam Morgan, who racked up a hattie and a helper; Derek Hail picked up two goals and two assists; Scott Millikin found the back of the net; New York Metzger and Ryan Parks each added an apple. For the Caps, it was Sharkey Parks who led the offense, garnering a pair of goals plus an assist; the Pat Trick added a goal and an assist; Dalton McDaniel and Jack Smith each threw in a helper.

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

BLUES WIN! BLUES WIN! BLUES WIN! Look out, folks: last week the blue-shirts picked up their first point in the standings, this week they found their first win. This ship is turnin' around! Guy Shover and James Haley notched goals in the first period, and that was all they needed, with Ol' Plugalong and the defense holding the fort. The Wings did manage to avoid the shutout thanks to a late Ethan Ayer goal, assisted by the Huntsman. TR Hoyt picked up a helper in the win as well.

Game 3: EZ Loan Bruins 4, Neu-Beam Harambe 1

This game turned into a chess-like, low event tilt, as the Killer B's managed only 10 shots on net but made them count. Down a few players and with backup goalie Danny Tweedy in net, the gorilla squad just could not turn the corner this time around. The Smooth Criminal rang up two goals and an assist; Bradley Colona added a goal and an assist; Matt Ayres found the back of the net. Zach Webb staved off a shutout for Harambe with a little help from Robbie Washington.

Game 4: 3 Knots Taphouse Whalers 6, Thornton Services Renegades 5

Unlike the previous contest, this one shot straight up into the stratosphere. With the game featuring a wide-open, back-and-forth style, you probably missed

a goal if you blinked. And the folks in green, ironically enough, are suddenly making other squads jealous with their speed and skill. But the 'Gaders weren't letting them off the hook easy, taking the lead in the second period and fighting all the way to the end. Trey Lodge registered a natural hat trick, and even though his team lost, he was smilin' like a butcher's dog. Ben Bundick and the Onancock Kid each added markers; Dustin Aigner and Josh Hail each picked a pair of apples. For the Whalers, Scott Millikin led the way with a hattie plus a helper (he was smiling like a slightly larger butcher's dog); Bam Morgan produced two goals and an assist; Derek Hail scored and added an apple; New York Metzger chipped in an assist.

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

Although the Blues hung with the Caps all game long, coming on especially strong in the third period, they just could not solve goalie Cabe Morgan, and the Pat Trick's squad sailed away with the win. Luckenbach and Sharkey Parks each recorded two goals and an assist; Keith Hagler tickled the twine; Jenny Hagler and Dalton McDaniel added an assist apiece. Matt Yetter and TR Hoyt finally broke through with goals in the third, courtesy of James Haley, who assisted on both, and the Parksley Original.

Game 6: NeuBeam Harambe 6, Delmarva Soil and Concrete Red Wings 5

This game was a tale of two extremely wild halves. Early on, the gorilla squad was clearly commanding the action, but

the Wings were able to escape the first period down only one goal. Then, Harambe went completely off the chain in the first half of the second period, scoring five goals. The Red Wings, however, did not give up, and began chipping away at the lead, slowly bending the game back into their favor. Alas, it was not meant to be, as Harambe held on for the win as the clock struck zero. The frenetic second period featured dueling natural hat tricks from Preston Shover and the Huntsman, although it was unclear as to whether their smiles resembled those of butchers' dogs. Ethan Ayer tickled the twine twice and threw in an assist. Robbie Washington scored a goal and chipped in two helpers; Caleb Clark rang up a marker and an apple; Luke Webb put the biscuit in the basket; Zach Webb earned an assist.

Game 7: Thornton Services Renegades 3, EZ Loan Bruins 1

The Bruins, facing a short bench, could not tough out a win this time around

against a very hungry 'Gader squad. The Renegades largely controlled play in this one, carefully pouncing on opportunities as they presented themselves, wisely respecting the Smooth Criminal's ability to bend the contest to his will. Williams did indeed find the back of the net unassisted in the third to prevent the shutout, but it just wasn't meant to be this time for the Killer B's. The Onancock Kid led the way for the 'Gaders, tickling the twine two times; Josh Hail had the other score. Ray Johnson picked up an assist.

ESSHL Senior League action resumes January 5, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. at Stapleton Rink in Parksley. Happy holidays

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~ Firebirds ~

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Eighteen seconds remained. Cordrey gathered his team in a timeout, but the Firebirds were slow out of the huddle and were assessed a delay of game penalty, forgoing possession. Nandua's jitters got the better of them as well, and an over and back returned the ball to Arcadia with 11 seconds in the game.

Again, Cordrey brought his team to the sidelines, drew up a play. His team executed to his wishes, but fell just short of snatching victory.

"They played all the way through to the end, they ran the play it as they should, they just didn't get the open look," said Cordrey.

Nonetheless, the game was entertaining, a great step forward for a young Arcadia team and their optimistic coach.

SPORTS SHORTS

Winter Trail Classic and Reindeer Dash

Broadwater Academy will host a Winter Trail and Classic Reindeer Dash on Saturday, December 21, from 9 a.m. to noon at Broadwater Academy in Exmore.

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.



Freedom Hunters Celebrate the Season

The American Legion Northampton Post 56 annual Christmas Party was an opportunity to honor Eastern Shore Freedom Hunters and thank the members and volunteers who work so hard to make these events possible. A special thanks was given to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries for all its support these many years.

Above, Santa paid a visit to the Freedom Hunters during their Dec. 13 Christmas party at the American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton. Submitted photo.

ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC) is seeking professional engineers to complete the **channel condition surveying, sediment sampling, disposal strategy development, permit preparation and submittal, design of construction documents**, for an area of Kings Creek in Northampton County.

PROPOSAL CONTENTS

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Requests for the full RFP should be made to info@a-npdc.org or (757) 787-2936.

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Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission
P.O. Box 417
Accomac, VA 23301

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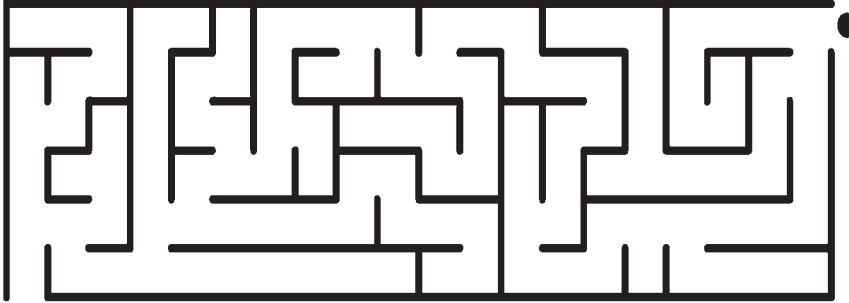
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Kids' Puzzle Page

Kids' Maze



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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Gleam
REKLASP

Charter
TYRATE

Wretched
JETCAB

Cylinder
POINTS



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"In case I get any electronic toys, this is for Santa to fill up with _____!"

TODAY'S WORD

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – DECEMBER 25TH

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What is a wolf's favorite Christmas carol?**

ANGEL
CANDLE
CANDY CANE
CHIMNEY
CIDER
DISPLAY
FIREPLACE
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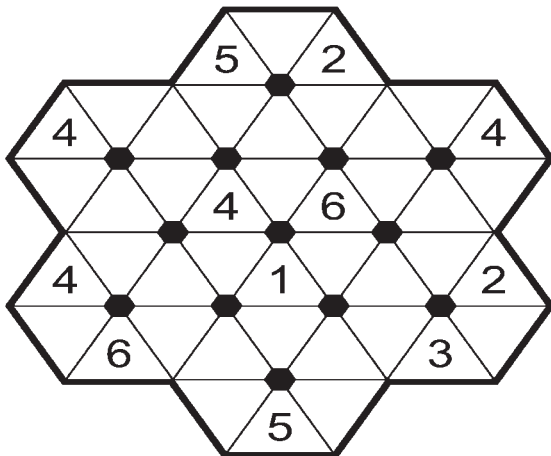
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S	T	R	E	E	L	D	N	A	C

Riddle answer: _____

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

PUZZLE CARD



Here's a neat stunt. Challenge a friend to take a playing card and place it flat against the wall so that it stays there without falling to the ground. Nothing such as glue or tape can be used to make it stick.

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Secret: To make it stick, stand in front of the wall, scuff your feet several times on the carpet, and then slap the card against the wall. Static electricity will cause the card to adhere to the wall.

A PUZZLE FOR THE BIRDS

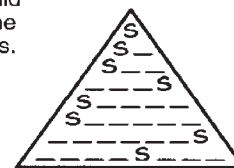
"Tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet equals tweet-tweet." This clever bird challenges you to make four 3's equal to 33!

TWEET, TWEET, TWEET, TWEET EQUALS TWEET-TWEET!

ANSWER: 3 X 3/3 = 3 X 11 = 33

THE "S" PYRAMID! As you move down the word pyramid shown here, each word contains the same letters as the word above it, plus a new letter. We give you all the S's. Here are some hints from the top down:

1. Symbol for sulfur.
2. Compass direction.
3. Group of games in tennis.
4. Part of foot.
5. To tend a fire.
6. A bulb holder.
7. Kangaroos have them.
8. Close marching order.

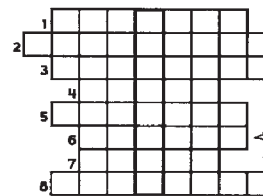


Answers: The words are: S, SE, set, toes, stoke, socket, pockets, lockstep.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

CHRISTMAS DAY FUN



Here's a "word" present for you. There's room in the grid on the left for eight words about the holiday season. Here are some hints to light the way:

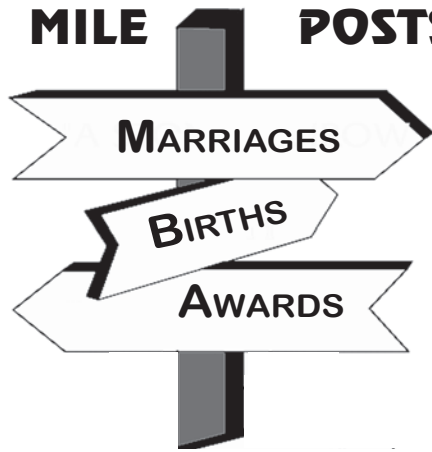
1. Great for tandem snow fun.
2. This dessert is made with many ingredients.
3. The joyful sound of Christmas.
4. Enjoyed in front of the fire.
5. Mom and Dad need plenty of help with this two-day activity.
6. A type of toy airplane made of balsa wood.
7. Found hanging on the Christmas tree.
8. This is the season for joy and _____.

There's a dark frame around one column of the grid. If you have correctly solved the puzzle, it spells out the name of an important Christmas item

Answers: 1. Bobsled, 2. Fruitcake, 3. Caroling, 4. Cocoa, 5. Cooking, 6. Gilder, 7. Candy, 8. Laughter.

The dark framed column spells "Stocking."

MILE POSTS



Essay Contest Winners

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society announced the winners of an essay contest on the life and contributions of Peter Jacob Carter.

Victoria Arvidson won first place and \$100; Ramsey Revelle won second place and \$75; and Jacob Morrison won third place and \$50.



Marriage Licenses Issued

- Tyler Matthew Holland, 27, and Hartley Grayce Pruitt, 25, both of Onancock
- Edward Wayne Johnson, 78, of Bloxom, and Patricia Jeanne Krukowski, 76, of New Church
- Marco Antonia Solis, 25, and Deja Tierra Harmon, 22, both of Parksley
- Austin Lee Monaghan, 20, of Oak Hall, and Dakota Leigh Brown, 21, of Parksley
- Samson Fils-Aime, 52, of Accomac, and Lakeysha Shontay Pettit, 39, of Pocomoke City, Md.
- Angus Irving Hines III, 53, and Jacqueline Jean Marie Bosley, 47, both of Belle Haven
- Christopher Thomas Bonniwell, 49, and Christina Lynn Ahern, 50, both of Hacksneck
- Michael Timothy McLoughlin, 60, and Jessica Moore Fitzgerald, 60, of Clinton Corners, N.Y.



Northampton High School Names Students and Teacher of Month for December

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

Teacher of the Month is English teacher Marie Arrington, pictured in the center, above left with NHS Principal Mike Myers and Assistant Principal Heather Marsh.

Students of the Month are pictured at right with Principal Mike Myers: Edith Gaspar, Justin Bundick, Braden Justice, Sebastian Shrieves, and Elan Hess.



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Holiday Events Calendar

- Dec. 20: 1:30 p.m.—Santa Claus Visits—Kegotank Elementary, Mappsville
- Dec. 20: 4-7 p.m.—Fab Friday—Historic Onancock School—Artisans Showcase
- Dec. 20: 5-8 p.m.—Festive Fridays: Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides, Santa House, On-Street Entertainment, Movies—Cape Charles
- 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

Times may vary. Please check with venue.

The Eastern Shore Post will be closed on 12/25, 12/26, and 12/27 and 1/1, 1/2, and 1/3. We will be checking emails so that we can still bring you the Post on Dec. 27 and Jan. 3.

Happy Holidays from our family at The Post to all of you and your families.

Community Notes

Cape Charles

The Almshouse Jazz Project will perform Friday, Dec. 20, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave. For more information, call 331-4327.

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The 6th Annual Dropping of the Crab Pot will be Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 10 p.m., on Mason Avenue. There will be live music by the Sonic Ukes at 9 p.m. Hot cocoa and cookies will be available.

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The Cape Charles Memorial Library Annual Dinner with Friends will be Saturday, Feb. 8, from 6 to 9 p.m., at The Oyster Farm Seafood Eatery. Executive Director of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Jeff Holland will be the keynote speaker. He will give an update on the construction of the new Thimble Shoals Tunnel. The cost is \$60 for Friends members and \$65 for nonmembers. Reservations must be made by Jan. 25. For more information, call 695-4192.

Chincoteague

The Pony Island Horseshoe Drop and Costume Promenade will be Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 10:30 p.m., at Robert Reed Downtown Park. There will be a fashion parade of crazy, fun costumes just before the lighted horseshoe drops and rings in the new year.

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Fee Free Day will be Monday, Jan. 20, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

Kiptopeke

First Day Hikes will take place Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., at Kiptopeke State Park. Bring in the New Year by taking a guided hike at the park. Explore the outdoors and enjoy nature with friends and family. During the one-hour hikes, a park interpreter will guide guests through the upland maritime forest, along Chesapeake Bay coastal dunes, and across open meadows of reclaimed farmland. Along the way, hikers will find a freshwater pond, wildlife viewing blinds, and several bay overlooks from which park guests can observe deer, fox, turkey, and other wildlife. Guests may also enjoy the trails on their own. Parking fees are waived for the day. Find out about the photo contest and New Year Challenge at <https://vasp.fun/2020firsthike>

Onancock

The Stop the Violence Walk will be Sunday, Dec. 29, at 3 p.m., starting at the Onancock Hospice building and ending at the town gazebo. The event is sponsored by the Rev. Quintavion Washington. T-shirts can be ordered by Friday, Dec. 20, by emailing qwstoptheviolence@gmail.com

Oyster

Join faculty researchers, station staff, and graduate students of the Virginia Coast Reserve Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) program for a laboratory open house and research highlights Tuesday, Jan. 7, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at UVA's Coastal Research Center. Refreshments will be served. For directions or more information, call 331-1246.

Accomack County Public Schools Closing for Winter Vacation

Accomack County Public Schools will be closed from Monday, Dec. 23, through Wednesday, Jan. 1, in observance of the Winter Vacation. Classes will resume a regular schedule on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Looking for Volunteer Tax Preparers

The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency is seeking volunteers to assist with its free tax preparation services. For questions, contact Marsha Bunting at 442-9652 ext. 21 or via email at mbunting@esaacaa.org

**FRIDAY
DEC. 20**

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

- ★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. 21**

★10 a.m.-noon - **Drop-In Art Show** - Ward Museum, Salisbury, Md. - 420-742-4988 x110

- ★noon and 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**POST TIMES
Dec. 20-26**

**MONDAY
DEC. 23**

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

**SUNDAY
DEC. 22**

★11 a.m. - **Meditation Group** - Train Station, Onley
★noon - **Social Luncheon** - Calvary Bible Church, Accomac
★12:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., 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

**TUESDAY
DEC. 24**

- ★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
- ★10:30 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Island House, Wachapreague - 787-2432
- ★1-4 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Cape Charles Civic Center (old library) - no appt. needed
- ★1:30-3 p.m. - **Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group mtg.** - Downing's UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 789-5000
- ★6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486 (call for location)
- ★6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- ★6-8 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
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Cheriton VFC - smoke free
- ★7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC
- ★7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

**WEDNESDAY
DEC. 25**

**Merry
Christmas
from the
Eastern
Shore
Post!**



**THURSDAY
DEC. 26**

★9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Veterans' Employment Representative Avail.** - Chincoteague Town Office - no appt. needed
★10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library

- ★5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - \$1/wk.
- ★5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 757-665-5405
- ★6-8 p.m. - **Free English for Speakers of Other Languages** - Pungoteague Elementary - 789-1761
- ★6-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club mtg.** - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Chincoteague
- ★6:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon. mtg.** - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles
- ★7 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Chincoteague Church of God, 5252 Woodland Dr.
- ★7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
- ★8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

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Eastern Shore Trading POST

Announcements

Baby's First Christmas 2019

Merry Christmas
Charles Edward
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Mother: Brennan Williams
Father: Charles Edward Harmon Jr.
Grandmother: Twiggy D. Harmon
Grandmother: Jacinta Perez
Grandfather: Charles Edward Harmon Sr.

Ivy's Very Merry First Christmas!
December 2019




MERRY CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN,
Colton



The first Christmas without you is hard. We think about you every day. We love you with all of our hearts. Until the day we see you again ... Merry Christmas, Colton.

Love,
Dad, Papa, and Boo Boo




I would like to thank all family and friends that supported us with prayers and condolences for Sarah Elizabeth Harmon. We love y'all and truly appreciate it. On behalf of the Wharton and Harmon families, thank you!

*From her grandson,
Thomas L. Davis Jr.*



Beloved Sister
IF TEARS COULD BUILD A STAIRWAY,
AND MEMORIES A LANE,
I'D WALK RIGHT UP TO HEAVEN
AND BRING YOU HOME AGAIN.
WE MISS YOU SO MUCH, DEBBIE.
Love, Brother and Family

In Loving Memory of
Etta (Granny) MacDowell
Broken Chain



We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

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Announcements (Cont'd)

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The County of Accomack is seeking applications for part-time positions for Convenience Center Attendant, in the Public Works Department.

Description: The position is responsible for operating and maintaining the convenience center facilities and assisting customers as needed. *Applicants must be able to work weekends and holidays. Attendants may be assigned to any location within the County.*

Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED is preferred; A valid driver's license and satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening prior to employment are required.

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>.

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 3, 2020.

The County of Accomack is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

Request for Bids for Elk's Lodge Restrooms

Looking for bids for the construction of a new restroom facility or remodeling of the current restrooms at the Onancock Elk's Lodge located at 22454 Front Street, Accomack, VA 23301.

To receive bid requirements, prospective bidders should call the lodge at 757-787-7750 or email Elks1766@verizon.net. Bids will be accepted until 1/31/20.

Summer Internship Opportunity

The Chincoteague Island Arts Organization, owner of the Island Theatre and Theatre Annex, seeks an energetic college student to serve as an intern in summer, 2020. College seniors and rising juniors interested in film, theater, arts or nonprofit management are encouraged to apply. The intern will provide creative, management and marketing support for summer programs offered in the Theatre Annex. The ideal candidate will be motivated, self starting, detail oriented, highly organized, comfortable with multitasking and experienced with Microsoft Office. The internship starts in mid May and ends in mid August (start and end dates are negotiable.) Evening and weekend work will be required from time to time. The intern will work an average of 30 hours per week. This is a paid position; the exact compensation amount depends on the mutually negotiated length of the internship. Interested applicants should send their cover letter, contact information, and resume by January 15, 2020 to:

Attention: Intern Program
Chincoteague Island Arts Organization
P.O. Box 1217, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

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- Middle School Math Teacher
- Hybrid Position-Bus Driver/Custodian

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

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

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RESORT KITCHEN MANAGER

Resort restaurant on Virginia's Chesapeake Bay in Cape Charles, VA, seeking Kitchen Manager to serve guests quality food while running overall kitchen operations. Ideal candidate will have experience cooking quality food for large volumes of people and training kitchen staff to do the same. Ordering and inventory management are essential, as the restaurant serves a locality with an average occupancy of over 2,000 people from May to September. This year-round position starts immediately. Cherrystone Family Camping Resort is proud to offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Send resume to work@cherrystone.com to apply.

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

- **Developmental Disabilities Aide**
- **Part-time Driver (\$11.50 per hour)**
- **Developmental Services Case Manager**
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- **Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP)**
- **Part-time Mental Health Facility Technician**
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~ The ESCSB is a NHSC approved site for the Loan Repayment Program

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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. Completed applications should be returned in person to the Jail.

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

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

Deadline for applications: December 27, 2019.
 Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Vegetable Packing House Maintenance Position

Duties include: lacing belts, tracking belts, servicing gear boxes, changing electric motors, knowledge of 3 phase electric. Must be willing to travel; Mar-May (FL); Jun-Oct (VA); Nov-Dec (FL); Jan-Feb (VA). Paid Vacation, Medical Insurance. \$14-\$16 per hour depending on skills/experience. Call 757-678-5097 for application.

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Auto Technician: Full-time w/competitive wage. No weekends. Apply in person at Bayside Tire in Onancock or Call 757-787-4633.

Tire & Lube Technician: Busy shop. Full- & Part-time. Call 757-787-4633.

William & Mary's Virginia Institute of Marine Science Laboratory located in Wachapreague, VA seeks applicants for the following temporary position:

Laboratory & Field Summer Intern: Position # T0374V

This position requires the incumbent to be actively enrolled in a high school, college or university degree program. This position also requires the incumbent's primary residence to be located in Accomack or Northampton County, VA. Incumbent is required to be at a minimum of a rising senior position in High School.

The Laboratory & Field Summer intern position assists with ongoing research projects. The responsibilities will include: assisting with field and lab data collection; assisting with sample collection and transport; preparation and clean-up of field and lab equipment; and assisting with the maintenance and care of laboratory facilities.

Please send cover letter and resume to Linda Ward [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.

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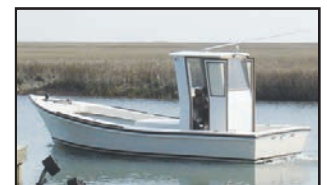
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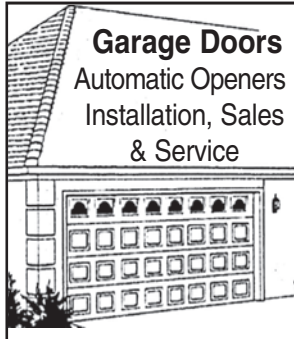
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 19-115

vs.

PAUL WALSNOVICH

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 certain tract of land in the Town of Chincoteague, Virginia, designated as Tax Map Number 030A4A000009300.

standing in the name of Paul Walsnovich, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in the title of John Walsnovich, Michael Walsnovich, William Walsnovich and Mary Walsnovich Harris; that William R. Walsnovich is a non-resident of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 339 5th Street, Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009; that Judy Gurtner is a non-resident of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 230 Iola Street, Glenshaw, Pennsylvania 15116; that Deb Greiner is a non-resident of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 403 Lincolnshire Drive, Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania 16066; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of George Harris, Mary Ann Shipley, Georgina Banks, Audrey Wingard, Adrian Stone and Samuel Harris whose last post office addresses are unknown; and 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 the title of John Walsnovich, Michael Walsnovich, William Walsnovich and of Mary Walsnovich Harris.

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 the 16th day of January, 2020, at 9:00 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 16th day of December, 2019
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Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

Notice of Intent and Public Meeting

The County of Accomack plans to file an application with the USDA Rural Development for financial assistance to purchase police cars and equipment. A public meeting for comments will be held at 5:00 P.M. on January 15, 2019, at the Accomack County Board of Supervisors' meeting to discuss the proposed project and to provide the opportunity for public comment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

A. SUP 2019-11: The Lewin Family LLC is applying for a minor special use permit to build a 2,400 square foot wood shop. The property is currently zoned A/RB and is further described as Tax Map 92-A-45. The property is currently in an AFD.

B. SUP 2019-12: The Tidewater Realty & Security Corporation is applying for a major special use permit for an Event Venue on their property. The property is currently zoned A/RB and is further described as Tax Map 75-4-A

The Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers. The applications will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

Request for Proposals #304 Medical Services for Accomack County Jail

The County of Accomack is accepting proposals from qualified medical and mental health service providers for the provision of related health care services to the inmates of the county jail.

Proposals will be accepted in the Office of the County Administrator, 23296 Courthouse Ave, Suite 203, Accomack VA 23301 or may be mailed to the Accomack County Finance Department, c/o Lucy Huffman, P.O. Box 620, Accomack, VA 23301 **until 4:00 pm on Monday, January 6, 2020.**

The complete RFP may be found on the Accomack County website at www.co.accomack.va.us by clicking on the "IFBs and RFPs" tab; documents may also be found on the eVA website (VBO/ Business Opportunities): <https://eva.virginia.gov/index.html>.

The County of Accomack does not discriminate against faith-based organizations in accordance with the Code of Virginia, §2.2-4310 and 2.2-4343.1 *Code of Virginia* as amended, or against a bidder or offeror because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment.

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 or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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

Notice of Public Hearings

The Cape Charles Town Planning Commission will hold public hearings on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., in the Town Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles, to receive comment on the following:

- 1) Proposed text amendments to zoning ordinance Article IV, Section 4.5 and 4.6
- 2) An application for a conditional use permit to allow an accessory dwelling unit at 333 Madison Avenue (tax map #83A1-183 & #83A1-186)
- 3) An application for a conditional use permit to allow an accessory dwelling unit at 636 Carousal Place (tax map #90-16-118)

The Planning Commission will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the requests. The applications are available for public review in the Town Planner's Office, located at 2 Plum Street, during regular business hours. Please contact Town Planner Zach Ponds at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least forty-eight hours before the hearing.

Request for Proposals #305 Aviation Fuel Supplier & Related Services for Accomack County Airport

The County of Accomack is accepting proposals from qualified sources for the provision of fuel and fuel services to the County Airport.

Proposals will be accepted in the Office of the County Administrator, 23296 Courthouse Ave, Suite 203, Accomack VA 23301 or may be mailed to the Accomack County Finance Department, c/o Lucy Huffman, P.O. Box 620, Accomack, VA 23301 **until 4:00 pm on Friday, January 3, 2020.**

The complete RFP may be found on the Accomack County website at www.co.accomack.va.us by clicking on the "IFBs and RFPs" tab; documents may also be found on the eVA website (VBO/ Business Opportunities): <https://eva.virginia.gov/index.html>.

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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:

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596 Lynnhaven Parkway, Suite 200
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
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NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Daniel Scott Long, (2019088) has applied for approximately 4 acres of oyster planting ground in Old Plantation Creek situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-14.2236 / W75-59.4453

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2019088): 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:
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Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,
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Legal Ads & Auctions (Cont'd)

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.

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NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On January 21, 2020, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia, for payment of delinquent taxes.

Bay Creek LLC	00090-26-BLK-00 000CCP2
Bradley, Dennis C.	084C2-12-BLK-00 0000002
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Bradley, Dennis C.	084C2-12-BLK-00 0000004
Clark, Buck A. & April C.	0105A-05-BLK-00 0000003
Drummond, Ernestine	0040B-0A-BLK-00 000002A
Elder, Rettia Mae	0112D-01-BLK-00 000002E
Jean Enterprises LLC	010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000105
Jean Enterprises LLC	010A4-0A-BLK-00 0000017
Jean Enterprises LLC	00030-0A-BLK-00 000057B
Parker, Thomas P., Sr.	00015-0A-BLK-00 0000148
Rose, Annie E.	0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000064

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 19-595
vs.

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
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Praise for Accomack Supervisors' Second Amendment Resolution

Dear Editor:

I write in support of our supervisors' resolution in response to calls to make Accomack County a Second Amendment sanctuary. It clearly states their compliance with their duties as our elected representatives, to respect our Constitution — including the Second Amendment — and to obey the laws of our state. I'm pleased it is not what the NRA desires. What they want is blatantly illegal and is in conflict with the relationship between the laws of Virginia and the regulations of our county.

I'm not an opponent of gun ownership. I've owned guns since I was 16. Their purpose is hunting, but they are of course available for defense of my home, should that become necessary. However, that necessity isn't much likelier than being struck by a meteorite. If the truths were equivalent, we'd wear helmets whenever we stepped outdoors.

I was an NRA member in the 1960s. A very different organization then, it focused on shooting safety and marksmanship training. In the 1970s it changed, becoming and remaining a lobbying and propaganda group dedicated to gun rights, with a primary message of "the government wants to take your guns away." This mantra is unsupported by the historical facts, but unfortunately is accepted by some Virginians, many of whom attended your hearing on the sanctuary issue.

I'm grateful you recognize those Virginians are not representative of your electorate. Among the recent polling results:

- 88% of Virginia adults (81% of Republican Virginians) support universal background checks
- 82% of Virginians (75% of Republican Virginians) support allowing police to remove guns from people a judge finds dangerous

A personal example of the falsehood of the "government wants to take your guns away" mantra: In 1970, I inherited a pistol and regis-

tered that pistol with the State Police, which provides me with some protection should the gun be stolen. The police have had my name and address on file for 49 years now. In that half-century, nobody's come to my house or sent me a notification to take my pistol away. But the NRA says they will. Some day.

Sadly, some believe them.

**Al McKegg
Onancock**

Is Exmore the Last Bastion of Bill of Rights?

Dear Editor:

This letter responds to the December 6 article "A Shore First: Exmore Is Second Amendment Sanctuary."

While I applaud the intent and actions of the Exmore town council, I find it very distressing that there is a need for any of our rights to need "sanctuary." America should be the shining beacon on the hill to a world where rights are frequently abused or denied, therefore our entire country should be a Bill of Rights sanctuary; Second Amendment included.

I fault not only the National Rifle Association but all Second Amendment rights groups for not banding together 20 years ago to pool their resources and membership to get a Constitutional Amendment out of Congress clarifying and securing our right to keep and bear arms for all legitimate and traditional purposes.

But the main problem is decades of poor education in our schools, an unrelenting assault by a biased mass media, and tireless efforts by ideological groups bent on nullifying the American Revolution so as to bring us back to 1774 and central State control.

I shudder to think that places like Exmore might be the sites of the Last Stand of the Bill of Rights.

**Brian G. Bloedel
Accomac**

Post Office Mail

Looking for the 'Sensible Center' on Gun Control

Dear Editor:

In light of the "2nd Amendment sanctuary cities" movement, a few observations from what I hope is the sensible center.

Why would any law-abiding responsible gun owner or would-be owner feel impacted by universal background checks? The 2nd amendment starts with the words "a well-regulated militia." Shouldn't that imply that there are certain people who should not be gun owners? The background checks need to incorporate mental health data (psych practitioners already have certain mandated reporting requirements). Also, the background check needs to incorporate domestic violence perps and cyber-bullies and cyber-stalkers, for the sake of too many women victims. Lastly, why should someone on the "no fly" list be able to get a gun?

Why would any law-abiding gun-owner be impacted by a ban on mega-magazines? If you need more than 10 rounds at a time to kill a deer you shouldn't be hunting. You don't use a mega magazine for target shooting competition nor is it a viable device for indoor home security.

Assault weapons (the AR-15 and AK-47) present a more serious problem. People have bought them legally, they should not be confiscated. Yet the ongoing proliferation of these battlefield weapons is an increasing problem, especially for our brave law-enforcement personnel who often find themselves out-gunned. People need to come out of their tribal corners and deal seriously with this without the accompanying rhetoric.

There are no permanent and perfect solutions, but in light of all the recent mass-shootings, shouldn't we use all potential methodology to tip the scales in favor of a less violent society?

**R.L. Saunders
Chincoteague**

County Should Pass Second Amendment Sanctuary Resolution

Dear editor and local staff:

I want to say great job to Sheriff Doughty, his team, and all concerned citizens who came to support the Second Amendment rights at the Dec. 10 Board of Supervisors meeting. It was an important step and move in the right direction to draft and sign a resolution in this regard.

I served in the world's greatest Navy for the United States of America for 20 years as many have done before me and still are, in all the branches of the military. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of preserving our Constitution and those who fight for it every day around the world and at home. I would strongly encourage the Board of Supervisors not side step the Second Amendment sanctuary idea, as time is moving quickly.

Case in point being, for example, the current state government could pass their selected laws and they could be worded as such, that those counties and cities who did not declare themselves Second Amendment sanctuaries on or before the date of a selected law being passed, may no longer be permitted to declare themselves a Second Amendment sanctuary.

I am simply saying it could go that way if they vote for it. That is why we need to move forward and make our county a Second Amendment sanctuary, vice just having a resolution and wishing there will be no change. Once again, this is just an example of what could be done.

I understand there are those on both sides of the debate, but this is my view.

**John Woolaver, MA
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THE PLACES WE HOLD DEAR

By Bill Sterling
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

I live on Ellis Drive, a gravel driveway leading to six and soon-to-be seven homes on Craddock Creek.

The homes are built on lots left to my siblings and cousins by my grandmother, Mildred Drewer, on what once was part of a farm purchased by her great-grandfather in the late 1800s. He paid the then-princely sum of \$800 for 129 acres.

Ellis Drive is named after my grandmother's father, Ellis Drummond, the oldest of 14 children whom Dr. William Turner wrote about in his book "Memoirs of a Farm Boy."

I had heard the story growing up; Ellis farmed the land but was also a hardy waterman who was strong enough to walk on stilts in 8 to 10 feet of water while raking the clams other watermen couldn't reach. One day he was doing this in Occohannock Creek when a steamer came up the channel. When the captain

saw Ellis walking in what appeared to be waist-high water because he was on stilts, he swerved his boat around him, thinking he needed to get back in the channel. The boat promptly ran aground and was stranded for a good while. It sounds far-fetched, but it's all in there in Dr. Turner's book in a chapter appropriately called "Tall Tales."

What's not in the book is a story I once heard from someone who spent time on Craddock Neck as a youth. He said a group of boys about 14 or so were racing each other on foot one day with Ellis, then in his 70s, sitting on a porch nearby. After watching a race or two, Ellis challenged the teenagers to a footrace and easily pulled away from them, running bowlegged and looking back and laughing, saying, "You boys think you can run, do you?" This race was held on the same road now named for him.

Today, my wife and I enjoy walks around the family farm and boat rides to a nearby spit of land surrounded by

water. Our Lab loves to accompany us on these walks and boat rides, running freely through the woods or on the sandbar.

One day this summer, while walking along the beach, my wife said we should name this island that is so peaceful and free of people most weekdays.

Thinking of my family connections, I said, "How about Ellis Island?"

I could tell she was touched by my suggestion, not realizing, however, her sentimentality was related to thinking I was naming our place after the famous island in the New York City harbor.

That Ellis Island means a great deal to my wife because two of her grandparents were born in Spain and two were born in Italy, and all four entered this country passing by that island, greeted by the Statue of Liberty.

They were all searching for a better life, though it was not an easy path. Her father's mother found herself at 38 twice widowed, losing one husband to a coal mining accident and a second to a long, painful battle with colon cancer. What's more, she could neither read nor write, spoke

little English, and had nine children. And this was during the Depression.

All the children worked and contributed their earnings to the family existence. From those nine children, it was only my wife's father who got the opportunity to go to college. He continued his education after serving in World War II and eventually became a high school principal, superintendent of schools, and town manager of my wife's hometown, Niagara Falls.

Still living at 97, he has written of the hardships of his youth and his memories of the war, giving thanks to the opportunities his generation found in this country, leading to a better life for his children, my wife included.

Once my wife and I agreed Ellis Island was a good choice for the little island due to family connections on both sides of the family, we joked that we could acquire that replica of the Statue of Liberty that sits in downtown Exmore and plant her on the island.

On further thought, that strip of land is just fine as it is. The only thing we want to leave there are footprints.

Don't Rush HRSD Decision

Dear Editor:

The following letter was sent to the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

I spent 30 years as a licensed wastewater professional with the Commonwealth of Virginia ultimately holding Class I licensure. This enabled me to operate any wastewater treatment facility within the confines of the commonwealth regardless of size or complexity.

It is my understanding that Hampton Roads Sanitation District Commission has expressed interest in aiding the various communities on the Eastern Shore to manage the

very complicated issues involved in the proper treatment of wastewater and the residuals so generated.

Their methods could best be described, in my opinion, as draconian.

This may be an overstatement and probably is. However, you may or may not be aware of the fact that HRSD sets its own rates, determines the various charges in-house and once they are in control of the various areas, they WILL do as they please, regardless of your input, or anyone else's input; no ifs, no ands, no buts. Not one word of advice will they accept unless they decide to ac-

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cept it.

This frightens my sense of individuality tremendously, as it should yours. HRSD is the largest political subdivision in the commonwealth, bar none. And once in control, they will do anything legally allowed to retain the same, which is nothing. They need do nothing to retain control once ceded to them by any other political subdivision. Nothing!

I am sincere in my respect for the work the county supervisors do for me and every other citizen of Accomack County. I enjoin you to continue this good work by tabling any

decision regarding association with HRSD until such time as the proper information is gathered, assimilated, and an informed decision can be reached by all parties which may become involved.

Jeffrey L. McCoy
Accomac

Missing Linda Cicoira

Dear Editor:

My favorite thing about the Post was the great writing of Linda Cicoira. I flipped to the back page to read "Posted at Sea Level" and no Linda. I go back and find a new reporter has been hired.

Not much interested in reading the Post anymore.

R.D. McDowell
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